

REAL ALMA GLUCK SINGS HERE TONIGHT

Comely and Young Diva Learns of Fanciful "Impostor" in Portland Recently.

BRILLIANT SPOUSE ALONG

Young Russian Violinist Who So Won Dowager Empress She Pinched His Cheek in Glee, to Be Heard in Recital, Too.

The one and only Alma Gluck is in Portland. With her is her one and only husband, Efreim Zimbalist, the young and brilliant Russian violinist, who so won the Dowager Empress of Russia that she pinched him on the cheek once upon a time and bade him make up a wish—and she would play the fairy.

The two are concert-touring and honeymooning in a thrifty, thrilling sort of way, each until yesterday, quite oblivious that a few months ago another "Alma Gluck, opera singer, and husband" had sojourned in Portland, his if in reality, the young diva had been completely outwitted by her own husband and a credulous public.

Theatrical Husband Outwitted.

The husband of this first and fanciful "Alma Gluck" is a certain prominent theatrical manager, who comes to Portland now and then. When he came last Fall it was with a striking wife, who, he admitted, when pressed, confessed that she was the vivacious Alma Gluck, whose operatic debut in New York several seasons ago was so sensationally successful. The two spouses do bear a remarkable resemblance. Of course, he had not dreamed when he married her she was the Alma Gluck of fame, but when the honeymoon was at its fullest she revealed herself in all her operatic glory as Alma Gluck, annexing thereto a fanciful and romantic story of her flight from Europe when the war broke out and her traveling until she met him, incognito, for obvious reasons. The bubble grew and grew; she met her mother-in-law as Alma Gluck, and a select few friends. Even the newspapers learned, but were unable to confirm.

But the bubble burst as all good bubbles do. The certain theatrical man hurried to Portland a few days ago just a few hours in advance of the real Alma Gluck, and advised his friends and others that he had learned his wife was not the real Alma Gluck, but instead just the girl he supposed she was, a very talented musician and singer, true enough, but also an arch practical joker.

Real Alma Gluck Learns Eagerly.

All this Alma Gluck the real learned yesterday with eagerness as the interplay of which mighty interesting history of her flight from Chamonix and Lucerne when the war broke out, details of which coincided with those which she related with the stories of "the other woman."

There is no tragedy linked with the ending of the fanciful Alma Gluck. She toyed with the imagination of a believing husband until too late to withdraw gracefully, and allowed him to learn for himself. The real Alma Gluck sees in it a most enjoyable prank, and Zimbalist, who of course feels an interest in the story, marvels at the American's daring.

Mrs. Gluck, therefore, who appears tonight at the Hellig in joint recital with Zimbalist, is the real Alma Gluck. She is the heartiest lass, who, born in Roumania, came, at the age of 3, to the United States. She is so young, she can barely remember when Clematis had served a second torter, which means she is back in that delightful interim between 25 and 28. Zimbalist is as young as she, at 21 he was summoned before the king and queen at the English court and a great assemblage of royalty there was, too. The Dowager Empress Marie, of Russia, was visiting her sister, the Queen mother Alexandra of England, at the time. Zimbalist played and the Dowager Empress forgot her regal bearing and pinched the youth on the cheek, told him some day to make a wish and let her grant it.

Military Duty Lifted.

"One day the opportunity came. My work called me away from my country and I asked to be relieved of military duty," explained Zimbalist at the Mulholland Hotel yesterday. "The Queen Mother herself carried my request to the King, and it was granted. That is why I am not now in the war. I suppose, the Queen Mother told me she wanted me to go on with my playing. Here I am."

It seems that this young pair who are at the Hellig tonight have rivaled each other in odd and unusual incidents of their careers. Mrs. Gluck, it is remembered, made a debut in New York in 1889 which goes down in history. Practically unremembered she slipped out of her home community around Lake George and Schenectady, N. Y., and took New York by storm in the Fall of 1892. In that season she sang 11 different roles, only two of which she had previously even studied. She was the sensation of the year. She arrived almost before she started, she slipped out of her home community around Lake George and Schenectady, N. Y., and took New York by storm in the Fall of 1892. In that season she sang 11 different roles, only two of which she had previously even studied. She was the sensation of the year.

Former Washington High School Student Dies.

Duo Trapped in War Zone.

Like many other notables trapped in the war zone last Fall, Mrs. Gluck and Zimbalist were trapped, too. In fact the war was very suddenly real to them. They were at the birthday party of the great Paderewski. The party was at his beautiful hotel in Warsaw, when like a flash, every servant was commanded and Paderewski, the host, himself, served the final course of the feast.

To Mrs. Gluck the West is one vast courtyard of hospitality. This is her first visit, but her youth and her enthusiasm assures many others. This is Zimbalist's fourth season in America, but he is young, too, and he says there are many more.

Gluck and Zimbalist were married last June in London, which explains why the tour that brings them to Portland is also their honeymoon.

Undertaken Accuses "Trust."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The existence of an undertaker's trust, operating in restraint of trade, is asserted in a civil suit filed here today in the Superior Court by Theodore Dierks, himself an undertaker, against the Funeral Directors' Association. Dierks asks the recovery of \$10,000 which he says he lost through the alleged oppressive methods of the association.

BAYOCEAN BUYER RECOVERS IN FULL

Judge McGinn Declares T. B. Potter Company Stole From Client in Selling Lot.

Two of Nine Licenses at Vancouver Are Issued to Minors.

SCATHING REBUKE UTTERED

Witness Testifies Property Was Represented as in Business District on Paved Streets, Though Nearly Inaccessible.

Other licenses issued by the County Auditor today were obtained by the following: Ingram E. Clark, of Vancouver Barracks; and Mabel Winona Cory, of Vancouver; Lester A. Derry and Effie D. Kirby, of Lents, Or.; E. W. Doty and Miss E. E. Douglas, of Portland.

YOUNG OPERA SINGER AND TALENTED HUSBAND WHO APPEAR AT HELGIG TONIGHT.



Efreim Zimbalist

Edward Miller and Lillie Magruder, of Portland; Edward J. Rine and Lillian May Kearns, of Kelso, Or.; A. O. Small and Mabel Erickson, of Portland.

THEATER POLICY DEFENDED

Manager of National Tells Why Serials Shown at Matinees Only.

"I am anxious," said Manager Winston, of the National Theater, yesterday, "to have our patrons understand the reasons for using 'The Exploits of Elaine' at matinee only.

"There are a number of movie fans who do not care for serials, although this particular production is not a continued story in the ordinary meaning of the term, for each episode is a complete story in itself, the only feature being the retention of the main characters.

"I do not wish to offend those who do not care for such productions we decided to use the 'Exploits of Elaine' at matinees on every Wednesday and Thursday, in addition to the regular film program."

NAME IN AD CAUSES SUIT

Company Asks Injunction in Connection With Sale.

Suit was filed by the National Cloak & Suit Company in the United States District Court yesterday to secure a permanent injunction against M. Weinstein to restrain him from using the name of that company in connection with an alleged bankrupt sale of goods which he is conducting.

The complainant alleges that Weinstein has not authority to use its name, inasmuch as the goods he is handling do not come from its house, and as a result of his advertisements it has been annoyed by its creditors and has suffered loss and inconvenience. The National Suit & Cloak Company in the complaint represents its assets at more than \$1,000,000.

STORM SWEEPS ISLANDS

Manua Group, American Samoa, Devastated by Hurricane.

TUTUILA, American Samoa, Feb. 10.—The Manua Islands in American Samoa have been swept by a destructive hurricane. Not a house is standing. No deaths have been reported, but the people lost everything. The food situation is serious and help is wanted.

AMUSEMENT COMPANY ELECTS

Directors were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of stockholders of the People's Amusement Company as follows: Max S. Hirsch, D. Solis Cohen, D. N. Palky, Charles Mackay, S. Morton Cohen, Dr. Holt C. Wilson and Edward Shalwald. All are re-elections with the exception of Fred H. Rothchild, who resigned as director, and his place was taken by S. Morton Cohen. Mr. Rothchild is president of the company. The newly-elected directors will be called together within the next few days and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Lincoln High Alumni Elects

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln High School Alumni Association last night in room B of the Central Library officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: William Kransoe, president; Ina L. Dean, vice-president; Mrs. Rose Herminigard, secretary, and Martin Schade, treasurer. A member from each graduating class was appointed to secure new members. It was suggested that the next three or four meetings of the association be held at the residences of some of the Alumni members.



Alma Gluck

working for the O. W. R. & N. Company and that these people stole from him. That is the plain English of it."

This was the stinging rebuke delivered by Circuit Judge McGinn in declining the suit of Frank C. McArthur against the T. B. Potter Realty Company, who had sold McArthur a lot in Bayocean Park on alleged false representations. The Judge awarded McArthur the full amount he had paid, expenses incurred in looking over the lot after he had paid for it, and told the engineer's attorney that had he asked for \$200 exemplary damages he would have granted it.

PAVING DECLARED FLIMSAY

According to the allegations in the complaint McArthur purchased the lot with the understanding that it was in the center of the growing business section of Bayocean, that it was close to a new dock, and that the streets were paved on all sides. When he looked at the lot he found it situated in a stretch of sand dunes and brush, far from the nearest habitation, and almost inaccessible. He sued for \$25 and for \$60 expense incurred in going to look over the lot.

Special significance is attached to Judge McGinn's decision in view of the fact that a petition for receivership in the T. B. Potter Realty Company, formerly the Potter-Chapin Realty Company is now pending in Circuit Judge Gates' court, and is scheduled for hearing this week. Numerous purchasers of lots in Bayocean Park have joined together in asking for a receiver for the company.

S. R. Vincent, of the State Corporation Department, was called to the stand yesterday and testified that the pavement in some parts of Bayocean was of the flimsiest sort and would not stand heavy traffic. The contracts for lots called for 28 miles of pavement whereas only three and one-half miles had been laid, he said.

Full Amount Allowed

In deciding the case, Judge McGinn said:

"Photographs and pictures of Bayocean were turned over to this boy for one purpose, and that was to catch the unwary, those who were not posted, those who were not informed. It was done to fool him. It was done to catch him."

The testimony of the last witness on the stand was enough, and nothing is needed to show the character of this transaction from beginning to end. This boy was a long way from the property and he had a right to rely upon the representations of those who had peculiar knowledge of it. They fooled him and they fooled him to the top of his bent. He is entitled to every dollar he sees for, and the return of the expenses he incurred in going to view the property, at Bayocean. He is entitled to it all."

Y. M. C. A. Meeting Discusses Plan for Federal Bureau

Plans to submit to the next session of the United States Congress a bill providing for the establishment of a Department of Peace, the primary object of which would be to eliminate unemployment in the United States, were discussed at a gathering of representative men and women of the city held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday noon.

A paper was read by Dr. W. W. Youngson, in which he took up a phase of the social unrest and the need of industrial reform.

The move for the establishment of the new Government department was originated by a former membership secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

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The plan would be to purchase tools for the unemployed through the country where the unemployed might be sent to school and taught various trades. According to the plan, whatever would be produced by those learning the institutions and those attending the country where the unemployed might be sent to school and taught various trades. According to the plan, whatever would be produced by those learning the institutions and those attending the country where the unemployed might be sent to school and taught various trades.

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Mr. Rosendahl, in conjunction with H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.; I. B. Rhodes, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and J. A. Goodell, an international secretary of the association.

The work of the proposed department, outlined by those backing the movement, would be primarily to establish institutions throughout the country where the unemployed might be sent to school and taught various trades. According to the plan, whatever would be produced by those learning the institutions and those attending the country where the unemployed might be sent to school and taught various trades.

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EASY DIVORCE PROPOSED IN WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—A six months' residence bill for the benefit of persons seeking divorces was introduced in the House of the Wyoming Legislature today.

Grain Freights Unsettled.

Some exporters have received intimations that the high rate of 65 shillings paid for steam tonnage last week will not be the top notch, as owners are asking 70 shillings. Argentine rates are reported to have advanced yesterday as well.

Filaments for about 25,000 incandescent lamps can be made from a single pound of metallic tungsten.