

COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA URGED

Cities Should Co-operate in Emulating Boston, Says Chicago Critic.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS LEADER

Visitor Sees Future for Western Musical Organization Formed and Supported by United Effort.

"The symphony orchestra has made Chicago a more enjoyable place in which to live. People in the Far West ought to hear more symphony music. There is room along the Pacific Coast for one symphony orchestra—and only one. The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra ought to be for the Pacific Coast what the Boston Symphony Orchestra is for the whole of New England—particularly Massachusetts."

The speaker was Charles French, president and general manager of the Musical Leader Publishing Company, of Chicago, who, with Mrs. French and Miss French, is the guest of Miss Emilie Frances Bauer and her brother, Cecil H. Bauer, of this city. Mr. French is an acknowledged musical authority and he has largely shaped the present musical history of Chicago. Mr. French is Irish, and Mrs. French English, but they are in perfect accord, they and their family, in their sincere Americanism. Mr. French is also known as the president of the Irish Fellowship Club, of Chicago, the club that began the work in this country of "splitting the hyphen" in the naturalization question and making all foreign-born citizens plain Americans.

"I believe in the educational and spiritual influences of first-class symphony music," continued Mr. French. "In the regular music season we have symphony concerts in Chicago each week. I have kept note of the symphony orchestra question in this city, and am glad to know that the venture has been so successful on the basis of co-operation and all conductors elected by ballot from the membership."

Portland Scheme Interests.

"I have been especially interested to hear of the admission, without charge, of high school children and children from the higher grades of the city schools, to the rehearsals of the Portland Symphony Orchestra before each concert," said Mrs. French, who is editor of the Musical Leader. "This is a new idea for symphony orchestras, one which I shall bring to the attention of those interested when we return to the East."

"What plan would you propose to popularize the question of symphony orchestras along the Pacific Coast?" was asked of Mr. French.

"Well, the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra has made a very good beginning, in engaging as conductor Alfred Hertz, lately orchestra leader of the New York Metropolitan Orchestra, at a salary of \$10,000 for one year," replied Mr. French. "Now, probably no other city along the Pacific Coast could better that position. What would be the use, then, of trying to duplicate another expensive symphony orchestra in this part of the country? Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle should club together on this symphony question and look upon the San Francisco symphony as a friend rather than as an opponent. The San Francisco Orchestra might give a certain in Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle, along with the symphony orchestras of these cities—one at a time. Or symphony orchestras from Portland, Los Angeles and Seattle might play at intervals in San Francisco, along with the San Francisco orchestras."

Local Conductor Needed.

"I am glad to see merit recognized in the present Portland Symphony Orchestra by electing members to be conductors," said Mrs. French. "By that plan one great conductor might be evolved in Portland, as Frederick Stock was elevated from his position as an ordinary member of the Chicago Theodore Thomas Symphony Orchestra, to be its conductor. Once this big Portland conductor has been determined upon, the symphony question in this city will be clearer."

CELLO FILM TO BE SHOWN

Motion Pictures of Canal Opening Come to Peoples Tomorrow.

Motion pictures taken by the Chamber of Commerce at the festivities at the opening of the Cello canal will be exhibited at the Peoples Theater tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, illustrated by a lecture by James McClellan.

The films were shown yesterday for the first time in Portland, and are termed most interesting. They depict the crowds gathered at the various stops made by the fleet of steamers on the trip from Lewiston to Astoria, and indicate the facilities for shipping products of the Inland Empire over the water route to the sea. Mr. McClellan gives special attention to information as to costs of shipment and comparisons.

SMITHSON DISMISSES SUIT

Injured Athlete Has Damage Case Settled Out of Court.

Forrest C. Smithson, well-known athlete, has dismissed his suit against the Consolidated Contract Company, in which he asked \$7500 damages for injuries he received in June while driving an auto-truck. The order of dismissal was signed by Circuit Judge Gates yesterday. The suit was settled out of court.

Smithson was injured June 8 when he backed his truck under a gravel bin. The bin was so low, he alleged, that he had to lie down to back his machine under. In driving out, his shoulder struck a beam overhead. The shoulder was crushed and his right arm badly lacerated.

LIBERTY BELL OF CHERRIES

Even Crack Reproduced in Exhibit La Grande Sends to Fair.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Cove cherries, a replica of the Liberty Bell-hanger, bell and all—have been sent to the San Francisco Exposition to augment the cherry exhibit from Cove. Even the crack was reproduced.

The first exhibit sent was an American flag and a bald eagle worked out of cherries. The promoters of the latest scheme hope to increase interest in the Oregon cherry. Cove exhibits in the St. Louis, Portland and Seattle fairs won gold medals.

PORTLAND GIRL WHO IS TO BECOME BRIDE OF TORPEDO GUNNER TODAY.



Miss Helen Southard

GUNNER WEDS TODAY

Miss Helen Southard Will Be Bride of Submarine Man.

BRIDEGROOM IS FROM F-3

Romance Begun Three Years Ago at Rose Festival in Portland—Couple Will Go to Honolulu Following Honeymoon.

Miss Helen Eugenia Southard today will become the bride of Jerry Anthony Smolik, formerly of New York but now torpedo gunner on the United States submarine F-3, stationed at Honolulu. They will be married at 11:30 o'clock today at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Rev. Father Lawler officiating.

Miss Southard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Southard, 235 East Broadway, and after he met Miss Southard at the Rose Festival in 1912, he became her fiance. He is a torpedo specialist. His last instruction was at the Government naval torpedo station at Newport, R. I.

At present Gunner Smolik is on a two months' furlough from Honolulu, which port he left 13 days ago. After the ceremony today he and his bride will take a short trip before proceeding to Honolulu, where they will make their home during the indefinite period Mr. Smolik is stationed there.

Mr. Smolik by title is chief gunner's mate of the submarine F-3, which went to the bottom in Honolulu Harbor with all hands aboard. He is 24 years old, and the son of Mrs. Joseph Smolik-Novak, of New York City.

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Space permits but a brief mention of the splendid bargains on sale today in the Basement Underprice Store—but READ THE LIST. Every item is a genuine money-saver! Double Stamps will be given with all cash purchases—an additional saving you should not overlook.

Women's \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits—all sizes. Special, each, \$9.98
Women's Dainty New Waists, worth up to \$2.50, special at only 95c
Women's \$7.50 Dress Skirts of Poplin, Taffetas, etc., special \$3.98
Women's and Misses' \$10.00 Summer Dresses, special at \$6.48
Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits—blue, black. Special at \$1.69
Girls' 75c Wash Dresses—ages 2 to 6 years. Priced special at 48c
Women's Corsets of Summer Net—\$1.00 grade; special at only 59c
Children's Rippelle Rompers—ages 2 to 6 years, 50c grade at 25c
Women's 50c Sanitary Aprons. Priced special for Clearance today 17c
36-Inch Black Messaline Silks, special sale price, the yard, at 59c
36-Inch Panama Suitings—gray mixed; special Clearance, yard 25c
Women's 50c Silk Boot Hosiery—all sizes; special, a pair at 35c
Infants' 25c Hose in pink, blue, tan, black, special, the pair at 12½c
Odd Lines Children's Union Suits—sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, garment at 19c
Women's 15c Sleeveless Summer Vests—all sizes; special, each, 10c
Women's 65c Sleeveless, Tight-Knee Union Suits; special at 47c
Women's Neckwear—various styles—25c qualities; special, each, 9c
Women's Wash Belts—plain or fancy. Worth to 65c; special at 10c
50c Boxed Stationery (50 sheets, 50 envelopes); special, box at 29c
Women's Black Cotton Hosiery—all sizes—12½c grade; special 9c
Women's Tan Cotton Hosiery—seamless; all sizes; special, pair 7c
Odd lines Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; special, garment 25c
Men's \$2.00 Whipcord Pants for outing wear; special at \$1.19
Great sale of Boys' Wash Suits—ages 3 to 8; special Clearance 35c
Women's Stamped Aprons (with one skein of floss); special, each, 10c
Men's Balbriggan or Mesh Union Suits—sizes 34 to 38; special at 45c
36-Inch Shepherd Check Suitings—50c grade; special, the yard, 33c
36-Inch Figured Crepe de Chine—various colors; special, the yard 39c
1000 Pairs Women's High or Low Shoes—worth to \$4.00, pair \$1.98
Men's Shoes in lace or button style—worth to \$4.00, pair \$2.89

Sale of Gray Enameled Ware

Basement—Double-Coated Gray Enameled Ware at special prices. Handled Sauce Pans—set of 3. 17-qt. Dish Pans, special at 35c. 7-qt. Tea Kettles, special at 35c. 14-in. Lawn Mower, special \$2.95. 6-qt. Berlin Covered Kettles 35c. 50-ft. 5-Ply Garden Hose \$4.00.

Blue, White Enameled Ware Reduced

85c blue and white Tea Kettle, special price only 63c
85c blue and white Double Boiler, special Clearance 63c
85c blue and white Coffee Pot, special Clearance at 63c

85c blue and white Dishpan, at special Clearance 63c
85c blue and white Berlin Covered Kettle, special 63c
85c blue and white Berlin Covered Saucepan, sp 63c

Play Suits

"We're sorry now we didn't stop a shorter time in San Francisco, so that we could have more time to stay in Portland," said the wives of the members of the Rexall excursion, which reached Portland yesterday from San Francisco, where the apothecaries attended the National convention of druggists.

The party of 150, including wives and families, immediately were taken for a sight-seeing trip about the city. "And, oh, your wonderful, wonderful roses," women exclaimed in admiration.

Mrs. Sheldon, of the Chamber of Commerce, assured them that the roses at this time of the season are far from being at their best, but was glad that the visitors liked them.

"Not at their best?" they said. "Why, your city all through the residence section is simply covered with roses."

Women from Tennessee and New York and half a dozen other Eastern states eagerly inquired the addresses of nurseries so that they could arrange to have Portland rose plants sent back to their homes.

James C. Bradley, of Fall River, Mass., a vice-president and director of the Rexall Company, said that the war conditions had affected the prices of basic drugs greatly, but that American concerns are rapidly adjusting themselves to the conditions and that in time he believed the United States would be independent of Germany in drug production lines.

The visiting party left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, whence it will return to the East over the Canadian Pacific railway.

BONDS LIKELY TO CARRY

Milwaukee Expects Water Election to Provide for Plant Completion.

MILWAUKEE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—It is believed here that the \$25,000 bond issue, with which to complete the distribution system of the municipal water plant, will carry at the special election which will be held August 21. The bond issue is a little larger than at first contemplated, but it was decided to call for enough so that the system could be completed and the site and reservoir provided for and the mains extended to Milwaukee Heights.

"A reservoir is necessary at a high point in Minthorne," said Herman Leeding, a property owner, "to provide for emergencies and to have water when there is a shortage in Portland. The reservoir will be either of concrete or steel. Two lots will be needed. The cost has not yet been determined. The plans of the engineer will give Milwaukee as fine a water plant as any town of the size in the state. All the pipelines in the distribution system are iron and of large size."

FUEL TANKS CONDEMNED

Fire Marshal Says Gasoline Containers Violate Law.

Thousands of gallons of gasoline in Portland are stored in violation of law. Fire Marshal Stevens announced Monday, following an investigation of the large number of "gasoline fires" of the last few months. He declared that steps will be taken immediately to enforce proper storage of the fuel.

"The law requires," said Mr. Stevens,

"OWK Special" Custom Made Corsets

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Center Circle, First Floor

Special "RED LETTER DAY" Sale of fashionable Silks in progress today at the Center Circle. Lines selected from our regular stock and marked for less than regular to effect a rapid Clearance. In the assortment are 36-inch striped Messalines and Taffetas in various colors—26-inch fancy Silk Brocades—35-inch imported Natural Pongee in good weight and quality—36-inch plain black Messaline and 36-inch Messalines in splendid range of plain colors. Silks of dependable qualities for dresses, skirts, waists, suits, and wraps. Grades selling in the regular way at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. On sale today at 69c.

Clearance Sale of Linens and Domestic

BATH TOWELS, plain and fancy striped. Regular \$1.00, 35c grade. Special, each 29c
BATH TOWELS, fancy 54c
Jacquard designs, each 54c
IRISH LINEN Huck Towels, special at, each 29c
INITIAL SETS, consisting of 1 sheet, 2 pillow cases, \$3.50 outfit \$2.38
65c Silk Novelties 39c Yard

\$2.00 Imported Wash Goods \$1.38

Main Floor—Beautiful Embroidered Voiles of finest imported quality. Exquisitely dainty and cool for Summer dresses. Neat patterns. Colored designs on white grounds. Grade usually selling at \$2.00. In the Clearance, yard \$1.38
Dainty Lace-Stripe Venetians, Special 8c Yd.

Red Letter Day Sale of Notions and Small Wares

Everyday Needs Marked Lower—Bargain Circle, 1st Floor

5c Safety Pins, two cards for 5c
25c Buttonhole Tape, yard at 14c
25c Sleeve Protectors, pair 15c
12c Inside Skirt Belting, in black or white, special, the yard, at 7c
Crocheted Buttons, 4 styles, in all sizes, on sale at HALF PRICE
5c Stay Binding, 2 bolts today 5c
100-yard Spool Silk, for hand or machine use. On sale, spool 5c
Dressmakers' Pins, pun up in 36-lb. boxes, 35c grade today at 27c
24c Darning Cotton, today at 1c
10 Featherstitch Braids, at 7c
25c Silk Elastic Webbing at 19c
5c King's Basting Cotton at 4c
25c Itosei Skirt Hangers at 16c
15c Skirt Markers, special at 8c
10c Bias Seam Tape at only 5c
15c Girdle Foundations, now 10c
Odd lot of Collar Supports, 5c to 10c grades; special today at 1c
Regular 5c Needles, 2 pkgs. 5c
15c Silk Binding Ribbon, bolt 5c
5c Bone Collar Buttons, 2 for 5c
5c Sonamor Snaps, the dozen 3c
25c Pin Holder and Cushion, 15c

15c Sanitary Belts, special, 10c
15c Sanitary Aprons, special, 10c
Hair Nets, with or without elastic, 5 in package, special at 10c
Regular 25c and 35c Combs and Barrettes, on special sale at 10c
10c Stocking Darners at only 7c
15c White Twill Tape, only 10c
Regular 10c Belt Pins, only 5c
5c Common Pins, special at 2½c
5c Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, in white or black, 2 cards for 5c
25c Electric Hair Curlers at 19c
Shoe Laces, all lengths, 3 pairs 5c
Regular 10c Curling Irons at 7c
10c Hairpin Cabinets at only 5c
25c Bottle Machine Oil, today 15c

25c Sale of Scissors

Main Floor—Every pair carries a full guarantee as to quality. A very unusual offering, for it is seldom one gets an opportunity to buy guaranteed scissors at this low price. 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 8-inch regulation style; also blunt-point pocket Scissors. Money back or new pair if not satisfied. 25c

Kleinerts Dress Shields

REDUCED
20c No. 2 Regular Style at 13c
22c No. 3 Regular Style at 15c
25c No. 4 Regular Style at 17c
Tango Garment Shields at 39c
25c Sanitary Aprons, special 19c
50c Sanitary Belts, special at 39c

Great Sale Fine Curtains

Special Factory Purchase of 1500 Pairs of High-Grade Curtains to Be Closed Out at a Third Less Than Regular Prices—See Display in Alder-Street Window.

\$3.00 Curtains Voile Curtains

\$1.98 \$1.79

Third Floor—Beautiful New Marquisette Curtains with 3 to 4-inch insertions and edgings to match. Fillet and Period designs. Regular \$3.00 grades, pair \$1.98
Special Clearance Prices on Grass, Reed Wicker and Willow Furniture—Dep't 3d Floor

Children's Dainty Lingerie Dresses 1/2 Price

Dept., Second Floor—TODAY—a Great Clearance of Girls' Summer Dresses, of fine Voiles, Silks, Chiffons, etc., in white and dainty colorings. Lace and embroidery trimmed styles in sizes 6 to 14 yrs. Regular \$6.00 Dresses Now Priced at \$3.00
Regular \$7.00 Dresses Now Priced at \$3.50
Regular \$10.50 Dresses Now Priced at \$5.25

Tub Dresses at \$1.49

Department, Second Floor—Latest style Frocks for girls 2 to 6 years. Checks, stripes and plain gingham in best colors. Dresses selling at \$2.00 and \$2.85.
Priced special for Clearance at \$1.49

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