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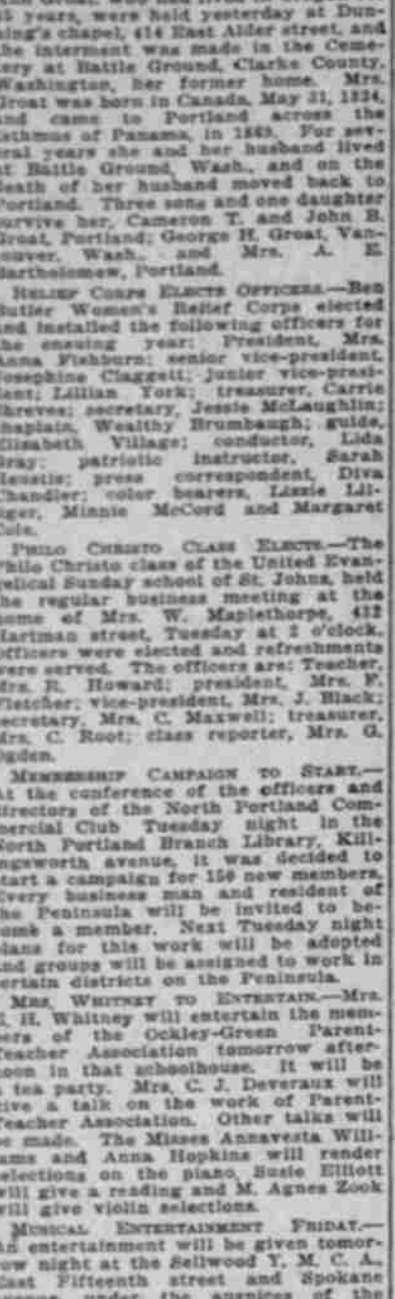
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OPERA NOW IS READY

"Romeo and Juliet" Rehearsal Makes Great Impression.

PERFORMANCE IS TONIGHT

Madame Jomelli and N. A. Hoose in Principal Roles Give Character to Parts and Excellent Chorus Adds Much to Effect.

The dress rehearsal of the opera "Romeo and Juliet" with the principals and chorus in complete costume, took place yesterday afternoon at the Heilig Theater in the presence of a company of society women and representatives of the Baby Home, and was a complete success.

Madame Jomelli as Juliet was the principal attraction on the stage, and her brilliant singing and acting were characterized by first-class artistry. Norman A. Hoose as Romeo was splendid, and the principals were eminently satisfying in their respective roles.

The chorus sang with fine effect, earning praise for its mastery of shading and expression. The orchestra of 25 pieces was under the direction of Roberto Corruccini, and splendidly supported the singers.

Everything is now in excellent condition for the public performances, which will take place tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon. An agreement is in process of consummation between the principals of "Romeo and Juliet" to effect a permanent organization to be known as the Portland Grand Opera Society.

A meeting of those concerned in this project is called for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

BANKERS FILL OFFICES

J. L. HARTMAN NOW MANAGER OF CLEARING-HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Re-election of Official in for His Twenty-eighth Successive Term in Executive Office.

For the 28th consecutive year, J. L. Hartman was elected manager of the Portland Clearing-House Association at the annual meeting of that body yesterday.

Mr. Hartman first was elected to that position when the clearing-house was organized, in 1889. He has since been re-elected every year since then without a single interruption in his service.

George W. Bates, president of the Lumbermen's National Bank, was elected president of the association. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, F. C. Malpas, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; secretary, Lansing Stout, of the Hibernia Savings Bank; executive committee, Mr. Bates, Mr. Malpas, R. Lea Barnes, president of the United States National; E. A. Wyld, cashier of the First National, and A. L. Mills, president of the First National.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to R. Lea Barnes, the retiring president.

The proposal to reduce the rate of interest on savings accounts from 4 per cent to 3 per cent was informally considered and a committee appointed to investigate and report at a future meeting.

Some banks want to reduce the rate, but others, it is understood, are opposed to the proposed reduction. It is obvious that it will be inadvisable to force a reduction unless all the banks become a party to the plan.

GRINELL OFFICERS VISIT

COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HEARS TWO SPEAKERS.

Ernest Jaqua and B. J. Thompson Are Working in Interests of Closer Relationship.

Graduates and former students of Grinnell College held a roving meeting at the library yesterday at 5 o'clock to welcome Ernest Jaqua, the president's assistant, and B. J. Thompson, a trustee of the school. Both Mr. Jaqua and Mr. Thompson spoke, and a motion picture entertainment of college life and scenes from Grinnell was given. The affair was under the auspices of the Grinnell Alumni Association of Portland and vicinity, who number more than 40.

A business meeting was held. The party then went to the Y. W. C. A. where a dinner was given. Dr. Charles Friese was toastmaster. The two victors gave addresses and a number of informal talks by the members of the association were given.

The trip through the West is being made to bring the Alumni of Grinnell in closer connection with the college. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Jaqua have visited Seattle, Spokane, points in Montana, and will go to California from here and then through the Southwest back to Grinnell.

The Grinnell Glee Club, that is also making a tour of the country, passed through Portland yesterday morning on its way to Grinnell College. The club and the two speakers have worked together at various points of the tour.

45 TO GO TO COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY ATTRACTS 12 FROM JEFFERSON CLASS OF '17.

Honorable Mention to Be Bestowed on 14 Members for Average of More Than 90 in Four Years.

Already 45 of the 57 members of the graduating class of February, 1916, of Jefferson High School have signified their intention of entering college at the conclusion of their present course.

Of that number the University of Oregon is slated to attract 12, Oregon Agricultural College 11, Reed 7, Oregon Normal 4, an Eastern college, Willamette University, Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston Normal and the University of California, one each, and, undecided, 4.

Honorable mention will be bestowed upon 14 members of the graduating class. In order to attain that distinction it is necessary to maintain during the entire four years' course a scholarship average of at least 90 per cent.

The youngest prospective graduate is only 16 years of age, and the oldest lacks one month of being 22 years. The average of the entire class is 19 years.

The total amount of money earned by the boys who are about to be graduated during the four years that they have been in high school amounts to \$11,677, making an average of the boy of \$147.88.

During the same time the 16 girl students earned \$1753.50.

PORTLAND TO JOIN IN FETE Party to Celebrate Completion of O.-W. R. & N. Into Olympia.

Many Portland business men will join with officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Company on Friday in celebrating the completion of the O.-W. R. & N. line into Olympia. Most members of the party will leave here on Thursday afternoon.

Among the railroad officials who expect to make the trip are J. P. O'Brien, general manager; F. W. Robinson, traffic manager; William Mc

MURRAY, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, AND SEVERAL OTHERS.

The main celebration at Olympia will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The first hour will be devoted to an inspection of the terminal property and the new freight and passenger station erected in Olympia by the company. An informal reception will be tendered the visiting railroad officials by the Olympia Commercial Club. Refreshments will be served. Thomas M. Vance will be the presiding officer.

George A. Mottman, Mayor of Olympia, will deliver the address of welcome. Governor Lester is scheduled to speak on "The Industrial Development of Washington," and John M. Wilson on "Olympia, Its Industries and Resources."

SLOUGH TRIP IS ARRANGED

Special Train to Carry North Portland Channel Diggers.

A special train will be chartered by the people of North Portland January 23 to take them to the headwaters of the Columbia Slough, near Troutdale, where they will dig a channel that will make the slough a live waterway.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the North Portland Commercial Club Tuesday night. Residents of North Portland expect to fill the train to the number of 250. Each will be armed with pick and shovel. A change of 2 days, that of the boys being 18 years 3 months and 4 days, and of the girls 19 years 3 months and 15 days.

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CITY URGED TO TREAT D. T. S.

W. C. T. U. Advocates Treatment of Men Suffering From Loss of Liquor.

A place for the care and treatment of men who are suffering because of liquor being taken from them after long years of usage is sought by the executive committee of the Multnomah County branch of the W. C. T. U. in a letter received by City Auditor Harbur.

The communication declares that many men are in a deplorable condition from delirium tremens by reason of the sudden loss of whisky, and should be cared for in a place maintained by the city for that purpose.

GABRILOWITSCH COMING.

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Osasp GabriLOWITSCH, pianist, Clara Clemens-GabriLOWITSCH, contralto, Heling, January 21. Send orders, checks, self-addressed, stamped envelopes to Steers & Conan, Columbia building. Prices: Floor, \$2, \$150; balcony, \$2, \$10; gallery, reduced, 75 cents.—Adv.

Wool mittens free. We have about two hundred pairs of nice, warm, wool mittens which we will give away absolutely free today to the first 200 men coming into our store and asking for them. We are now selling all woolen socks, underwear, overalls, sweaters and, in fact, all classes of woolen goods at the lowest prices. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Third and Morrison.—Adv.

Cold weather overcoats. Men! Come upstairs and snugle into a cozy, stylish overcoat for \$14.50. You will see the same coats marked "Sale price \$19.50," but my price is always \$14.50. I cut out high-rimmed profits. Jimmy Dunn, 211-15-17 Oregonian bldg. Elevator to third floor.—Adv.

Gresham Epworth League Meets. GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special).—The Gresham Epworth League met in a special business session Sunday and elected the following officers for a term of six months: President, Merrill Good; first vice-president, Miss Esther Elford; second vice-president, Keith Lyman; third vice-president, Harold Lyman; fourth vice-president, Jackson Jones; secretary, Glen Rubser; treasurer, Miss Mina Gilbert; organist, Miss Mildred Smith; assistant organist, Miss Ruth Ingala.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION PENNY CHANGE

Nation-Wide Thrift Campaign. By the American Bankers' Association to mark savings-bank centennial. The first savings bank in the United States was established in 1816. It came when the population of the United States was only 9,500,000, and there were but 246 banks in the country. Today, with our National wealth approximating \$187,000,000,000 and almost one hundred millions of people in the country, we have about \$4,700,000,000 in the savings banks, belonging to ten and a half million depositors. The above is taken from the Journal of the American Institute of Banking. Join the campaign and open an account with The United States National Bank Third and Oak, Portland, Or.

The Y. M. C. A. will fit any ambitious young man or woman for high-class positions in Bookkeeping, Stenography and Salesmanship. To men this includes valuable athletic, aquatic and membership privileges, although tuition cost is less than elsewhere. Phone Main 7065, A 6541. Our class in public speaking is giving the confidence and command of language to its members. The cost is small.

Sacrifice of Diamonds. Private party has 25 diamonds, consisting of ladies' and gents' rings, pins, brooches, etc., will sell to private parties at about what they would bring at pawn. Address: OWNER, Y 335, Oregonian. SHOW THIS TO YOUR FRIENDS.

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