# **WEST WINS HEART** MARY GARDEN

Democracy Seen Without Sham and Pretense.

### STAR TO RETURN HERE

Distinguished Actress Tells Views on Marriage, Fame, and How to Keep Thin.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. . "If any one doubts that the world is outgrowing its sham and pretense let him follow the advice of Horace Greeley, who was the forerunner and ploneer advertising man for the Pa-cifle coast when he said: 'Go west, young man, go west.'

"If ever there was a democratic part of the country filled with democratic people, it is in Portland, Or There is not even an outward semblance of artificial distinction out here insofar as I have been able to judge, and all of that speaks of good sense and courage."

Speaker-Mary Garden. Time-Wednesday night after act II of "Monna Vanna."

Place-Her dressing room, the latter a bower of blossoms, mostly

Roses Cover Piano. An upright plane stood under mass of gorgeous pink roses which almost covered its top and filled the air with fragrance. Mary herself sat at the piano, making little runs along the keys with fingers devoid of jewels save for one lovely big dark stone, set squarish and oddly in dull gold She still wore the disphanous rose colored draperies of the lady of Pisa, the Monna Vanna who had just come from a busy half hour in argument with Prinzwalle in his tent. draperies on the lovely bare arms she had thrown back as if they hampered her wide, free gesturing, and to bid adieu for a few hours to her good friend, Lois Steers, who had come in to congratulate the famous diva and who wanted to get into her way to arrange the hair."

mit freedom of movement. Bobbed hair is a move in the direction of horse sense. It's a clean, healthful, artistic and certainly a labor-saving way to arrange the hair."

In a generation it may be that a great part or the world will be ruled by women. American woman have she whirled around on the piano stool seat again before the last act began

Star Is Tactful. It has been told in reportorial circles time and again that Mary Garden is an adept in handling whole armies of newspaper men and newsper women. Every quality of mentality may be present among the army with the notebooks and poised eversharps, from the high-browish musical critic who wants to know what Miss Garden thinks of the fu-

micks, and no one will enjoy that joke more than my good friend John." "And Harold," I queried.

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correctness" and so-called goodform. To paraphrase an old line
Kind hearts are more than knowing
exactly which spoon or fork to use
next.' Not that I mean that westerners lack social graces, I mean instead that they are so big and fine
and honest that trifles which would
floor and absolutely overwhelm an
easterner are not even of consequence
to you folk.

Here are a few Mary Gardenisms

Three Trains Used.

To bring grand opera to Portland,
thee Chicago Grand Opera company
made up three passenger trains. In
addition 18 baggage cars, each 70 feet
long, were brought along. When the
company entered New York 35 baggage cars were required, a greater
number than is used by Ringling
Bros.' circus to carry all of its zeimais and paraphernalin.

In addition to the company 32 supervisors and assistants made the

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Here are a few Mary Gardenisms picked out of the chat:

TRIO OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN HAVE LEADING OPERA ROLES.



Left to right-Rosa Raisa, star of "Lohengrin" last night; Margery Maxwell, Portland girl, who will have as important part in "Romeo and Juliet" tonight, and Edith Mason, who will play the lead in "Romeo and Juliet."

way to arrange the hair."

"Whatever I have achieved has been done by will power. I emphatically believe we control our own destines."

"America is the place where we will always get the best in women's volces. Italy still has a corner on matter to maintain it. There are so many hands to pull you down if you'll male voices, but right here is the let them."

## VAST ORGANIZATION BEHIND STAGING OF GRAND OPERA

When a city where the company plays an engagement is reached the dressing rooms in the theater are assigned by "Big Chief Beattie." Every ticles that are needed in the various manager of every department back stage takes his orders from Beattie sents some period, and everything and reports his results to Beattie.

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ticles that are needed in the various auditorium tonight;

pany is made by the Chicago company is made by the company, R. C. Jeffers, boas carpenter, is the man in charge of this important department, and with him on this tour are eight assistants, all of whom are busy with local carpenters handling the many Capulet, his family's enemy. There

GRAND OPERA SINGER IS WEL-COMED HOME.

Miss Margery Maxwell, Once Student at Jefferson High School, Renews Old Friendships.

Portland welcomed its own member of the Chicago Grand Opera associ-

"And Harold," I queried.

"And Harold," acquiesced Miss Garden.

"Next season I am coming right back here," she said, "to tour this coast. Next year will be the most successful in the annals of the Chicago staff stated yesterday, "Harry scriptions can be considered as an indication.

"I am not going back to New York to sing, not even in concert. As I said before, if anyone from that part of the country wants to hear me sing, he will have to come west, for west is about this part of the country.

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signed by "Big Chief Beattie." Every department back performances. Every opera represents the stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back here," she said, "to tour this stage takes his orders from Beattie, back of the opera.

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It has a big spirit of adventure, and it's honest. I'll wager there are less pamphlets and books on 'Etiqueste' and 'Home Culture' and similar stupid subjects in Portland than there are, shall we say in Boston, and other cities where they feature "correctness" and so-called goodform. To paraphrase an old line 'Kind hearts are more than knowing exactly which spoon or fork to use next.' Not that I mean that westeners lack social graces, I mean in stead that they are so big and fine and honest that trifles which would floor and absolutely overwhelm an easterner are not even of consequence of the subject to the public charge of this important department, and with him on this tour are eight auditorium this week to hear the incharge of this important department, and with him on this tour are eight as is a trip east to attend opera of the same name. Romeo and with him on this tour are eight and with him on this tour are eight as dwith him on this tour are eight and with him on this tour are eight as dwith him on this tour are eight and with him on this tour are eight as dwith him on this tour are eight and with him on this tour are eight as dwith him on this tour are eight as dwith him on this tour are eight and with him on this tour are eight as duitorium. Earlies special freads recklessly go to a manuel friends recklessly go to a subject to the manuel from t Here are a few Mary Gardenians picked out of the chat:

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"People talk too much about morals are an unpleasant thing to have."

"Marriage is a subject which is regarded with too little seriousness nowadays. Women rush into it and nout of it and in again, and so, of course, do men, but I do believe it's women who do most toward regarding methods an unconsequential are with more toward regarding methods and unconsequential are with more in a subject of the summer. All the believe it's women who do most toward regarding methods and unconsequential are with more in the summer when the company is not playing in Chicago or on the summer is a wim."

"Heep my figure by swimming. All summer I swim."

"Fat is an attitude of mind, an indication of slothfulness and lastness."

"The man who says clothes do not make the man or woman probably wears a flowing window rite, a catch-as-catch-can coat, a four-in-hand vest and redds Earold Bell Wright."

"A woman is lacking in gray matter it she allows any man to dictate to her about her frocks or her hats."

"Short skirs are sensible and per
"The sensible the company of the compan rence. The two factions meet in One entire baggage car is required public square, where Tybalt of the carry the electrical equipment used Capulets kills Romeo's friend Mer-

DERA MANGERS PAY

W. T. PANGLE AND HAL WHITE

BUY TICKETS.

Men Connected With Production of Motina Vanna Help to Purnish Guarantee Money.

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But a new precedent was zet in week when William T. Pangle, Portland manager of the Chicago Campany, and Hai M. White, manager of the Chicago Campany, and Hai M. White, manager of the Chicago Campany, and Hai M. White, manager of the Chicago Campany, and Hai M. White, was so that the guarantors who have put up 78,500 to bring the engagement to Portland, without hope loss of their area of portland, without hope loss of their portland addicting the portland. The port

have put up \$76,500 to bring the engagement to Portland, without hope of financial return, may not suffer loss on their account prompted their course.

Passes were absolutely taboo on "Monna Vanna" and the managers, who found it necessary so to rule, made no exception with themselves. And, probably, this is the first time in theatrical history of Portland, that a theatrical manager has paid full price, war tax and all to pass members of his own family into his own house or to see an engagement put on under his management.

Continues it as a relaxation and hobby.

"America leads the world in many types of photography," he said yesterday. "I have been much interested in studying American methods. Your newspaper photographers do spiendid work considering the handicaps they must labor under. The photography in color in American Sunday newspapers is marvelously beautiful. There is nothing to compare with it anywhere in the world.

If artistic temperament of the disagreeable sort were money, the Chicago Grand Opera company wouldn't

Tripe a la Mary Garden Is Latest Delight.

Hitherto Humble but Substantial Dish Comes Into Its Own.

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SUCH dainty dishes as grilled goldfish and humming birds a la Maryland are supposed in popular fancy
to be the principal diet of grand opera
artists.

This isn't the case, however, with
Mary Garden, the tradition-breaker,
who has revolutionized so many
ideas in the world of music.

Mary loves a plate of good oldfashioned tripe. This was the first
thing the famous artist ordered yesterday noon when she and her sister,
Mrs. Edith Walsh, slipped quietly into
the main dining room of the Multnomah hotel for luncheon. Miss Garden's meal consisted of a generous
portion of crab louis, plenty of tripe,
Spanish style, a baked apple and coffee. Mary ate with relish, for in some
miraculous manner she is able to eat
whatever she wants and still retain
her slim lines, perfect health and a
giorious singing voice.

One of the men singers in her com-

glorious singing voice.

One of the men singers in her company stopped at her table for a greeting.

"What is it the course of the mail up right away when I saw you come in." "What is it that you eat?" he asked.
"Tripe," said Mary. "and it's very

"Ah, if you, such an artist, eat this "Ah, if you, such an arist, eat this, and it helps you, give me a double order of this dish, the tripe," said the singer as he beckoned to a waiter.

Thus the lowly, much-abused tripe, came into its own, and Portland chefs order of this dish, the tripe," said the singer as he beckoned to a waiter.

Thus the lowly, much-abused tripe, came into its own, and Portland chefs received the inspiration for a new epicurean delight, Tripe a la Mary garden.

(Continued From First Page. Which occurs in the courtyard of the cathedral. Marvelously has the nich imagery of the story been pictured. Ordinarily it may be said that staging and choruses are but the relatively unimportant background for the central characters of a drawn.

If artistic temperament of the disagreeable sort were money, the Chicago Grand Opera company wouldn't be worth 20 cents in the open market. This has been demonstrated at the Multnomah hotel, where about 150 members of the company are quartered. The distinguished visitors from the world of song conduct themselves just as simply and politely as any other group of persons would. To any other group of persons would. To date there have been no calls for milk baths, and no bellboy's blood has been

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