

OPERA IN ENGLISH DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

"Lohengrin" Beautifully and Wonderfully Presented.

ROSA RAISA MEMORABLE

Edward Johnson as Lohengrin Sings Splendidly and Many Numbers Linger in Memory.

BY OLIVE NEAL MONTEITH

Opera in English was one of the features of the performance given by the Chicago Grand Opera company at the auditorium last night.

Beautifully rendered, with the orchestra and singers again under the sway of the genius of Giorgio Polacco, conductor-extraordinary, the music of Wagner was given as it has never been heard in Portland before.

Opera Unusually Tunesful. "Lohengrin," which is one of Wagner's early operas, is one of his most tuneful.

Legation is Threatened. American Embassy at Sofia Gets Several Letters.

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Postals Chiefs Nominated. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 23.—(Special.)—Ralph R. Huron was nominated today for postmaster at La Grande, Or., and James B. Whitehead for postmaster at Turner.

Johnson's Voice Splendid. Edward Johnson as Lohengrin sang splendidly. His voice has in it the romance typified by the mythical Lohengrin.

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absolutely ruined if the spectator knew the plot in advance. A great legion of honor, formed by theatergoers in all cities where the show has played, has sprung up to keep the story of "The Bat" a secret.

Suffice to say that the play is a mile-a-minute melodrama, excellently presented in every respect. The cast is well balanced, with Lizzie Evans, Josephine Morse and other talented players contributing splendid characterizations.

The Oregon State Bar association will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in Judge Walter Evans' courtroom, county courthouse, to discuss a revision of the probate code.

The matter has been under advisement for two years by B. S. Huntington, Earl C. Brown and P. P. Dabney. A printed report has been made and will be read at the meeting.

The speaker on Saturday morning will be Beverly L. Hodgeshead of San Francisco, who will talk on the plans for the national meeting to be held at the San Francisco Bar association, August 9 to 11.

Probably the most important criminal case is that involving James M. Brown, who is accused of shooting and wounding Arthur Lewis, an employee of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league.

The shooting was alleged to have occurred in September, 1921, while Lewis was in the act of searching Brown's premises in quest of liquor.

SALEM, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—More than 35 civil cases are scheduled for trial during the March term of the Marion county circuit court, which will convene here tomorrow.

HARRY DAVIS GETS 3 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON. Penalty is Heaviest Ever Given in Local Courts for Conviction of Possession.

Three years in federal prison, the heaviest sentence ever given in the local courts upon conviction on a charge of possession of illicit narcotics, was the penalty drawn by Harry Davis yesterday in Judge Bean's court.

Davis is a notorious dealer in the forbidden drugs, as well as an addict for the last 15 years.

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1620 TO BE REVIEWED EX-OFFICERS OF OLD REGIMENT INVITED TO EVENT.

Brigadier-General Blatchford to Be Asked to View Fifth Oregon Troops Thursday.

Five years ago the old Third Oregon (162d United States Infantry) was called into federal service in the world war.

Colonel Creed C. Hammond, in announcing the event at the regular officers' school in the armory last night, asserted that Brigadier-General Blatchford, commanding officers at Vancouver barracks, would be asked to review the troops with Adjutant-General George A. White.

It is expected that a large complement of officers and men of the guard will be present for the muster and inspection, which will be followed with a dance in the gymnasium at the armory, music being furnished by the 162d infantry band.

Muster of the Oregon national guard into federal service five years ago did not mean that it was sent immediately to France.

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DRY CHIEFS APPOINTED F. A. Hazeltine Is Named for Job at Seattle, Wash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Appointment of division chiefs and designation of headquarters for the general prohibition enforcement territories announced today by Commissioner Haynes included:

Seattle, for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, F. A. Hazeltine, Los Angeles, for California and Nevada, W. W. Anderson.

"It is expected," Mr. Haynes said, "these chiefs will have entered upon their new assignments by April 1, at which time the entire force of general prohibition agents will be allotted to the divisional chiefs under whom they will function."

"These divisional chiefs have been selected from the present personnel of the general agents' force wholly on the basis of their experience, fitness and record in the government service. All have been tried and have been found producers and men of highest integrity and dependability.

In most instances they have been assigned territory other than their native sections, and it will be the policy to make frequent changes of the various squads and divisional chiefs as to their territorial assignment."

BOISE MAN FATALLY HURT W. H. Coppedge Dies From Injuries Caused by Train Hitting Auto.

BOISE, Idaho, March 23.—(Special.)—W. H. Coppedge of Boise was injured fatally when an Oregon Short Line freight train ran into the automobile he was driving as he attempted to cross the track at Feltham crossing, about three miles east of Payette, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The injured man was brought to the Holy Rosary hospital here, where he died at 10 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Coppedge came here from Missoula ten years ago, and at the time of his death was in the insurance business.

RAIL ACCIDENTS DECLINE Decrease in Number of Persons Killed and Injured Large.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—American railroad operation last year resulted in the accidental death of 587 persons and the injury, more or less serious, of 43,324, according to compilations made public today by the interstate commerce commission.

This was, however, a decrease under the totals reported for 1920, when 649 persons were killed accidentally and 63,786 injured.

The commission estimated that the decrease in number of persons killed was 14 per cent, and 32 per cent in the number injured.

BUTLER'S FATE IN DOUBT August Probst Awaits Action by Special Board of Inquiry.

NEW YORK, March 23.—August Probst, the young Swiss butler who asserted that he was being "railroaded" out of the country because he had been in love with a Pittsburgh society girl, for whom he worked at the Rolling Rock club, Ligonier, Pa., was taken today from the psychiatric ward at Ellis island.

He will be held pending action of a special board of inquiry for the immigration department.

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