

last Tuesday evening. After a brief literary and musical programme, the floors were cleared for a dance, and the festivities closed at a late hour with a banquet.

Oregon City.

Miss Lulu Scott was married to Ralph T. Marshall, at the First Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating. Miss Lella Jones acted as bridesmaid, and Charles Bier, of Salem, as best man. After a short visit at Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will take up their residence at Canby.

Cathart Lodge, No. 25, K. of P., celebrated the 27th anniversary of Pythianism Monday night, with an elaborate programme and banquet. Among the speakers were Dr. George Hoops, Rev. R. A. Atkins, Mrs. Warren B. Brooks, of Portland, and Rev. E. B. Hollinger. There was also a recitation by Miss Dolly Cross. The musical programme was provided by George T. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turvey, and W. F. McClain. After the banquet dancing followed.

A very entertaining concert was given at the Congregational church Friday night under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Charman, assisted by the best home talent in Portland vocalists. The auditorium of the large church building was crowded to its full capacity and many secured seats in the gallery. Those who participated were: Mrs. C. H. Canfield, Mrs. E. Charman, Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs. T. A. Pope, Misses Lulu and Mattie Draper, Miss Clara Warner, Miss Beatrice Barlow and E. R. Cumpston, and Mrs. Harry Miller and Miss Ramona Rollins, of Portland.



There is sweet music here that softer falls Than petals from blown roses on the grass, Or night-dews on still waters between walls: Music that wreathes, in a gleaming pass, Made that ready on the apron leap, Than tried eyelids upon tried eyes. —Tommy's "The Lotus Eaters"

MOST POPULAR OPERAS

"Carmen" Leads the List, but Wagner Is the Most Popular Composer—Other News.

Eighteen different operas have been heard in New York so far this season at the Metropolitan, says the Evening Sun of recent issue, and among these "Carmen" holds the record for present popularity. "Faust" follows with three performances to its credit and another close at hand. Its companion opera, "Romeo and Juliette," has been heard three times, as have also "Die Walkure," "Aida" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." In the list of composers there is abundant evidence of the popular demand for particular singers in operas that show them to advantage. Wagner leads, however, his various operas in the list having together had 11 performances. The numbers recorded for other composers are six performances for Gounod, four each for Bizet and Verdi, three for Mozart and also for Mascagni, two for Donizetti, two for Meyerbeer and one each for Rossini, Thomas and Leoncavallo. These will be, perhaps, some change in this order when the record of 17 weeks is completed. But the list is a fair indication of public taste as read by a careful management.

"Nubia," a grand opera in three acts,

clammers for "Cavalleria." He is now at work on an opera to be entitled "Le Maschere" which he expects to bring out in April. It is to be as simple as a Mozart opera. The rumor that he was writing a Chinese ballet is denied. He is still director of the Pesaro conservatory, which has about 200 pupils and a corps of 25 teachers.

Gadski May Come.

In a few days Johanna Gadski, the great Wagnerian singer of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, will arrive in San Francisco, in company with David Bispham, the favorite New York singer, and the famous Durroch, under the management of Clarence Graff. There is every reason to believe that they might be induced to come to Portland at quite a low price, considering the great reputations they bear. All the well-informed musicians of Portland who know the worth of these artists feel that it would be a sore loss to let such an opportunity slip by. Whereas, if they could be brought here it would at once bring Portland prominently forward before the eyes of the world as a promising musical center. A few weeks ago Graff engaged Gadski for three seasons in New York, and also for coming seasons at Covent Garden, London. Just previous to this she had pledged herself for a concert tour; and so now to keep faith with her manager she leaves the Metropolitan Company before the season is finished. Hence this surprising opportunity. It remains to be seen whether or not Portland people will avail themselves of it.

"Stoppa ze French."

Brignoll, the famous tenor, once agreed to sing a solo at a certain church celebration. He arrived late, and after divesting himself of many coverings, tumbling over music racks and exasperating the choir by trying his voice, he came to the conclusion that he was ready. By this time the sermon had begun, but Brignoll, unabashed, leaned over the choir railing, and tried to attract the attention of the preacher by shaking his head and gesticulating with his hands.

At last he called out in a voice which was audible for some distance: "Me ready for so sing! Stoppa ze preach! Stoppa ze preach!"—Scrap.

At Hotel Portland Tonight.

March—"Under the Double Eagle".....Wagner
Waltz—"Justita".....Wagner
Lull—"Village Life".....La Tore
Overture—"Martha".....Piotov
Gavotte—"In Old Madrid".....Calaska
Two-step—"Handicap".....Rosey
Intermission
Selection—"Wizard of the Nile".....Herbert
Waltz—"Shells of Ocean".....Gundt
Overture—"Light Cavalry".....Suppe
Descriptive—"Helmweil's".....Wagner
Selection—"Bohemian Girl".....Balle
Two-step—"Ole Tampa Bay".....Francis
W. H. Klorosa, director.

Rubinstein Offered Her All He Had. Not every artist can keep his good humor under such provocation, or come out of the ordeal as neatly as did Rubinstein when, some years ago, an old lady rushed up to him in London, exclaiming, "O Mr. Rubinstein, I am so glad to meet you; all the tickets are sold, and I have tried in vain to purchase a seat to your recital. Do you not have a seat you could let me take?" "Madame," replied the great artist, "there is but one seat at my disposal,

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for a return debate with the Portland High School. The "Yarley" indoor baseball team was defeated by the O. A. C. at Corvallis, Thursday, Score, 17 to 12.

At Mount Angel.
Rev. Father Anselm Waicher, O. S. B., pastor of the Sacred Heart Congregation, Portland, visited the college last week. The students are actively preparing for a concert, which will be given in the college hall next Tuesday evening. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the parish church.

The Dramatic Club has accepted an invitation to visit Salem and present the play, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning."

Fred J. Fontaine visited Salem yesterday as representative of the Mount Angel Athletic Club, at a meeting of representatives of the colleges in Oregon.

Pacific University.
Last Saturday the Gamma Sigma So-

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How he bore the powder's smelt,
But when she thought to kiss her,
On the spot at his seat,
"You—be really cooler!"
"You—the powder made him sneeze."
—Philadelphia Inquirer.



MISS LAURA ADAMS, NOW AT THE METROPOLITAN THEATER.

by George Henschel, has just received its first production in Dresden. The scene of the first two acts is laid in the Roman village of Saracinesca; that of the last act is Rome during the carnival. The plot has to do with the love affair of Nubia, a Roman maid, with Heinrich, a German painter and her subsequent death at the hands of Urgante, a disappointed suitor, who really meant the slaying of Heinrich, his successful rival.

The opera is said to show much artistic weight and scholarship, but there is a lack of melodic treatment in the subject matter. It is largely in half relative style, too severe. In this respect, to hold the general public.

Mark Hamberg, the young Russian pianist, met Mark Twain in Vienna, and it is said the two straightway became fast friends. When Hamberg came to this country he brought with him some letters of introduction from the humorist, one of which contained this remark: "He plays the piano better than any of the Clemens family, but his complexion is not as good as mine."

AMONG THE COLLEGES.
Events of the Week at the State University—Elsewhere.
The local debate was held at the State University in Villard Hall, Saturday evening, February 17, on the question: "Resolved, That the policy of the United States toward her outlying acquisitions should be that of their ultimate assimilation, as opposed to their development into independent States." The debaters were: W. L. Whittlesy, '01; B. C. J. G. Goodall, '02; and V. L. Holt, '02. The judges of the contest, Professor F. G. Young, Judge E. O. Potter and Hon. E. R. Skidmore, selected Mr. J. K. McKay as leader of the college team, and Messrs. Whittlesy and Goodall as colleagues. At a meeting of the student body Tuesday Mr. McKay resigned the leadership, and Mr. Whittlesy was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. McKay will act as first colleague. The team will meet the winner of the Pacific-Willamette debate in April. Arrangements are also being made for a joint debate, to be held in Seattle early in May.

Mrs. E. W. Allen, traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A., visited the University on Tuesday and Wednesday, and addressed the student assembly.

Mr. Luke L. Goodrich, '01, has been re-elected football manager for the season of 1900. Track Captain Angell, Manager McArthur and L. L. Goodrich represented the U. O. at the Intercollegiate Athletic Association convention, at Salem, Saturday.

The class of 1901 is making arrangements

A Beethoven concert will be given at Grace Church April 27, at which the great master's compositions will be heard in voice, violin, piano and pipe organ. Some of Portland's best talent has been secured. There will be no admission fee.

A Berlin journalist declares that Mascagni, with whom he had a talk long ago, is quite disgusted with his own "Cavalleria Rusticana," which he considers far inferior to "Amico Fritz" and others of his operas. "I try to play 'Trio,'" he remarked, "but the public

is not interested in it."

Portland.
The Misses Ida and Harriette Thompson entertained the High-Five Club this week at their home on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. W. L. Shiverick have returned from a trip to Portland.

The U and I Club gave a delightful dance on Thursday evening, at Armory Hall. A number of married people were present, as invited guests.

The Knights of Pythias held their anniversary meeting Sunday evening at the Church of the Redeemer. Rev. W. E. Fox-wine gave an address, and Charles De-sener, of Walla Walla, rendered several selections on the pipe organ.

Corvallis.
Mrs. R. M. Davison, of Salem, is visiting Corvallis friends.

The Ladies' Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. M. Jacobs Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Meyer and family, after a five months' visit with Corvallis relatives, left for their home in Iowa last week.

A delightful dancing party was given by Young America Engine Company, at Firemen hall, Saturday evening. About 50 couples attended.

The members of Edwin C. Young's Camp, Spanish War Veterans, were given an informal banquet Friday evening at the residence of Judge John Burnet.

Grand's Pass.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corde left for San Francisco on Tuesday, to be gone about two weeks.

H. E. Alfred has returned from Alaska and reports a very mild winter up to the time of his departure.

John R. Harvey, of the Old Channel mine, returned from San Francisco on Monday, and left for the mine next day.

Arthur Conklin, editor of the Mining Journal, left on the special car of delegates to the National Editorial Association on Sunday for New Orleans and other Southern cities.

The Dalles.
Robert Mays, Jr., and wife, of Antelope, are spending a few days in the city.

Misses Rose and Myrtle Mitchell left the early part of this week for a trip through the East.

Miss M. H. Flynn arrived from Huntington Monday and is visiting her aunts, the Misses Flynn.

The O. N. G. dance, which occurred the evening of Washington's birthday, was one of the most enjoyable parties of the winter. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors.

Hillsboro.
Miss Emma Wiley, of Newberg, is in the city, the guest of her brother, W. V. Wiley.

Mrs. Lottie Smith departed for Monterey, Mexico, Monday to join her husband.

Hon. H. V. Gates has returned from an official visit to the Grand Army posts of Eastern Oregon.

Roseburg.
O. P. Cowher, Sr., and wife, of Brownsville, are visiting their son here.

C. E. Roberts and E. J. Roberts, of Fort Jones, Cal., are visiting J. F. Matheson.

James Wharton, after an absence of three years in Scott's Valley, Cal., is visiting his parents in West Roseburg.

Woodburn.
Mrs. E. C. Patton and daughter, of Salem, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Patton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Giles.

Mrs. Frank Cummins and children, of Albany, are visiting the former's brothers, Dr. E. W. and Lieutenant W. E. Finney, of this city.

Forest Grove.
Mrs. Delphine Whalen, of Portland, is visiting her sister, in this city. Mrs. E. Large.

Mr. E. W. Ward, after a residence in this city of 16 years, takes his departure Monday to locate at Sumpter.