

Music

Rich orchestral music thrilled the air from hosts of shining ones who thronged Eastward and Westward, making bright the night.

—Arnold, "Light of Asia."

GRAU NEEDS COMFORT

Some of His Trials En Route With His Song Birds Across the Continent.

The season of foreign opera in New York under the Graue management opened December 18 with a house that was not large or profitable, according to the Musical Courier, but with a well-filled auditorium and a warmly enthusiastic body of first-nighters...

For nearly two hours an impatient audience fretted and wondered and Maurice Graue, the impresario of the Metropolitan Opera Company, facing a loss of \$500 in his Lincoln engagement, stormed and threatened and thundered...

Concerts were booked for Thursday evening, December 27, and Monday afternoon, December 31, at the New York studio of William N. Burrill, by Miss Villa Whitney White, soprano, and Miss Josephine B. Marzani, mezzo-soprano...

ANOTHER MUSIC HALL.

The New Chickering Hall in Boston a Superb Structure.

The erection of the new Chickering Hall in Boston has attracted much attention, as many novel features are to be introduced into this music hall.

OWNED ENTIRE TRAIN.

Solitary Passenger Made Himself Very Much at Home.

"At certain seasons every line carries passengers at an enormous loss," said an old railroad man in a gossiping group in front of one of the hotels a few evenings ago.

Stories About Joachim.

Mr. Joseph Bennett, in the Daily Telegraph, gives the following amusing anecdote of Dr. Joachim's experiences with two famous authors:

By sales. The violinist had "obeyed" without satisfying certain ladies, who entreated the poet to obtain from him another solo.

NO PLUTOCRATS' CLUB

HARDLY A RICH MAN IN SENATE OWES HIS PLACE TO HIS MONEY.

Few Senators Who at Some Stage in Their Careers Have Not Met With Popular Indorsement.

A Congressman is usually a man who has worked his way up in the world, and this is as true of the Senate as of the House.

THE "TELEPHONE" EAR

MALADY WHICH IS PREVALENT IN CHICAGO.

Snapping Sounds in the Receiver Are Said to Disturb the Human Hearing Apparatus.

"Telephone ear" is the latest it has struck Chicago with violence, and in consequence there is much complaining of deafness among persons whose daily duties require frequent use of the machine.

AMERICAN COMEDY THE BEST

French Farces Objected to as "Raw" and Unsavory.

ASTORIA, Dec. 29.—(To the Editor.)—"Why Smith Left Home" and "That Man" are fair examples of the farce comedy as we find it on our stage today.

SURE SIGN.

Before it can raise its standard higher there are leprous growths which still cling to it, and must needs be cut away and destroyed.

the little river Ill. near Strasburg, was a complete success. The boats were put together in less than 30 minutes.

MULT-NOMAH FIELD

The Salem boys play football like a house afire. Their friends believe that the Salem team can even out-play the Stanfords.

The Last Gala Event of the Winter Season on Multnomah Field

Game called at 2:30 P.M. sharp. Price of general admission, 50c; grand stand, 25c.

The danger arises when it is complicated by heart or kidney disease. If these organs are healthy at the time the disease sets in, the patient invariably recovers, unless he has exhausted himself at the beginning of the attack.

ACTUALLY SAW SANTA CLAUS

Chicago Lad Who Had a Sleigh Ride With Kris Kringle.

"I'm going to write my Santa Claus story, 'cause I like it best of the things that happened when I was a little boy."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

Surrounds its Students With the Best of Influences.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 27.—(To the Editor.)—"I wish to say a word to parents and guardians seeking a suitable school on this Coast for their children."

PNEUMONIA'S HARVEST TIME

Winter as an Ally of the Disease in Its Bread Attacks.

This is the time of year when coughs and colds begin to make their annual appearance in the household. More, and much more serious than that, however, is the time when pneumonia begins to claim its large annual quota of victims.

Rustle Repeated.

Some time ago a well-known barrister had under cross-examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Sampson, and whose replies were the cause of much laughter in the court.

She Would.

I found her will so very strong I dared not hope that I could ever conquer her or turn her pretty little head.

Gold Lowers the Vitality.

The reason why the disease occurs so much more frequently in the cold winter than in the warm is ascribed by a writer in the New York Journal to the fact that cold lowers the vitality, and in that way renders the body less able to resist the effect of the outside conditions.

Cement Fence Posts.

The discovery has been made that most excellent fence posts can be made of sand and Portland cement, prepared the same way as the concrete blocks used in the construction of the required form.

Chinese Not Brave.

"I have read and I have heard it stated," says John C. Russell, in Harper's Weekly, "that because of his perfect indifference to death, the Chinaman will, when properly led, make a formidable soldier."

NEW YEAR'S FOOTBALL MULNOMAH VS. SALEM NEW YEAR'S DAY

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