

FANNY BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER
PRaised AS THE GREATEST LIVING PIANISTE
IN THE WORLD.

The event this season in Portland musical circles, so far as piano playing is concerned, will take place at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow night, when Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, the famous pianiste, will appear in a programme of 13 numbers, in which five are Chopin pieces. She is without a peer in her chosen domain in the piano world, and when she retires from recital work it will be a difficult matter to fill her place. She has many admirers in Portland, who have either heard her play or have heard of her wonderful and world-wide success. Madame Zeisler is pleasantly remembered from her previous visit, and it will be a greater artist than ever that returns to us.

living pianiste of her sex. To begin with, she deserves praise for ignoring the usual formula for making up a programme. She did not begin with Adam, but with Schubert—the "Etudes Symphoniques," which she played with consummate skill. Here the power, sensuous beauty of tone, intellectual comprehension and emotional expression combined in true proportions. Her next great number was Grieg's exquisite Ballade, op. 24, a set of variations on a plaintive Norwegian melody, which, with Grieg's still more plaintive harmonies, recurs again and again in a haunting, fascinating way. The neglect of Grieg's superb piano music by the pianists of the day is one of the musical mysteries of the time. Since D'Albert was here, justice has not been done this music; but this great woman pianist will



FANNIE BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER, AT THE MARQUAM.

New York Evening Post says: "After the 11 numbers on the programme had been played and three of them imperatively re-demanded, a large part of the audience rushed up to the stage and compelled the pianiste to add three other numbers. One was reminded of a Paderewski recital; nor was that all. It is not too much to say that Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler's concert was the most enjoyable piano recital that has been given here since the great Pole left us, and that she is the first

help to bring it to honor. She knows how to reveal the tenderness of its feminine melodies, as well as the virility of its bold harmonies. Two Mendelssohn "Songs Without Words" were well played, and one had to be repeated. Then came Chopin the prince of piano composers, with the Impromptu, op. 36, two Etudes, op. 10, Nos. 4 and 7, and the Posthumous Valse, op. 7, which is marked No. 4 in the Breitkopf & Harter edition. Liszt's beautiful "Liebestraum" Nocturne and his beautiful

HARPER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES HISTORY VOL. I, A AND B

In a brief general notice of Harper's New History of the United States in the Sunday Oregonian of March 8, we gave a general description of the extent, completeness and authoritativeness of the work. The standard histories of the United States are: George Bancroft's, beginning with 1492 and ending at 1789; Hildreth's, commencing with Columbus and stopping at 1821; Winsor's, from 1482 to 1861.

ness men. "Bankruptcy laws—past and present" are elucidated in a treatise of nearly seven pages. Names and dates of 32 principal battles, commencing with Great Meadows, May 28, 1754, and bringing the record down to the capture of Aguinaldo, March 12, 1891, makes interesting reading and a useful table for reference. Scholarly articles on "Behring Sea Arbitration," "The Berlin Decrees," "Bill of Rights," "Bills of Credit" (illustrated), "Baltimore City" (illustrated), "Boston" (illustrated), "The Boers," "Daniel Boone" (illustrated), "Battle of Brandywine" (illustrated), "Joseph Brant and John Brant," "celebrated Mohawk chiefs," "John Brown—old Ossawatimie Brown" is given nearly nine pages to describe his life, principles and death, and there is not a superfluous word in the article. "Buffalo City" (illustrated), "First Battle of Bull Run" (illustrated), "Battle of Bunker Hill" (with full-page illustration

PHONE OREGON NORTH 1076. The letter B marshals a greater number of distinguished persons under its banner than any other letter; among them Henry Ward Beecher, the eloquent pulpit orator, familiarly known as "Burrhead" (Stowe), Isaac Habbitt, the inventor; Alex. D. Bache, the scientist; Commanders Balbridge and Barry, two of the most gallant officers in the early days of the Navy; George Bancroft, the historian; Joel Barlow, the poet; Professor Barnard, of Columbia College, who gave the woman's annex to that institution; the French sculptor, Bartholdi, who gave the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor; Clara Barton, the Red Cross evangelist; Thomas H. Benton, the early friend of Oregon, familiarly known as "Old Bullion," because of his constant advocacy of a specie currency; Nathaniel Bacon, a Virginia patriot, born in 1642; Colonel E. D. Baker, killed at Bull's Bluff, whose memory will ever be cherished by the people of Oregon; and hundreds of others distinguished in their day and generation.



NEXT ATTRACTION

antelle closed the programme proper, to which the pianiste added the "Eri King," a Chopin valse, and the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire." It was a great concert.

MAN'S COMING TO FESTIVAL.

Corvallis Meeting Will Be the Best Ever Held in the State. CORVALLIS, May 3.—It is now certain that the May festival of music to be held here May 13-15, under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Choral Association, will be the most largely attended in the history of the organization. The managers now fear that possibly the seating capacity of the State Agricultural Armory may be taxed. The building ordinarily seats 1200 people. The large stage for the accommodation of the orchestra and singers, comprising nearly 300 people, reduces the floor space to a maximum of perhaps 1200. With assurances of a guest and not for the purpose of filling a professional engagement, but he had no sooner arrived when preparations were immediately begun by the college people for the attention. The audience was large, and judging by the unstinted applause, it was evident that the Mount Angel students appreciate classical music and an artistic performance.

Symphony Orchestra Concert. There will be a popular concert given by the Portland Symphony Orchestra Monday night, May 12, and as this will be the last concert which the orchestra will give this season, it is hoped that the attendance will be large. The programme will consist of a quartet by "William Tell," Hungarian dances, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (string), Handel's "Largo," the "Unfinished Symphony" of Schubert, and other works of the last two orchestral concerts.

Violin Recital of C. A. Kortzen. A violin recital was recently given by Charles A. Kortzen in the concert hall of Mount Angel College, before an audience of students and local residents. Mr. Kortzen hails from Chicago, and is in the Northwest on a business and pleasure trip combined. This visit to Mount Angel was as a guest and not for the purpose of filling a professional engagement, but he had no sooner arrived when preparations were immediately begun by the college people for the attention. The audience was large, and judging by the unstinted applause, it was evident that the Mount Angel students appreciate classical music and an artistic performance.

Congregational Choir to Sing. This morning the former quartet of the First Congregational Church will again lead the praise there, the personnel of the choir being as follows: Soprano, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer; contralto, Mrs. R. M. Sturges; tenor, Lauren Pease; baritone and director, W. A. Montgomery; organist, R. W. Hoyt. These singers retired for a season last January until other musical arrangements were made with them.

and plan of monument, "Sir John Burgoyn" (with four illustrations and a spirited description of his career and final defeat), "Edmund Burke" (with a fine portrait) is accorded 32 pages to lay before the people of the 20th century the story of his efforts to obtain for George III justice for the American colonies. Brief biographical sketches of Aaron Burr, General E. F. Butler and David Butterfield (with portraits), close volume I of "Harper's History of the United States." United Commercial Travelers Meet and Elect Officers. The annual session of the Oregon-Washington Council of the United Commercial Travelers met at the Portland Hotel yesterday afternoon, delegates being present from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane councils. The yearly routine business was transacted and the affairs of the grand council of the district found to be in excellent condition. W. F. Lewis, of Tacoma, past grand commander, was selected as a delegate to

the supreme council, which meets at Columbus, O., June 20. After selecting Spokane as the next meeting place, the grand council elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand senior councillor, J. W. Watson, of Seattle; grand junior councillor, H. H. Woodruff, of Tacoma; grand past commander, C. M. Smith, of Spokane; grand treasurer, C. W. Hodson, of Portland; grand secretary, E. H. Hamlin, of Portland; grand conductor, C. I. Carr, of Seattle; grand page, J. H. Temple, of Spokane; grand sentinel, A. O. Pearson, of Seattle; executive committee, for two years, O. Thornton, of Portland; W. L. Bliner, of Tacoma; for one year, Thomas Mills, of Seattle; G. H. Cook, of Tacoma.

There were 22 delegates at the meeting, which was a harmonious one. There are 23 members of the U. C. T. in Oregon and Washington, and 17,500 in the United States. The organization is altogether separate and distinct from the Travelers' Protective Association, although many knights of the grip belong to both orders. The session of yesterday was brought to a close in the evening, when the visitors and a large delegation from the local council enjoyed a banquet at the Portland. Speeches, toasts and songs made the occasion a merry one, and a befitting conclusion of the annual gathering.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS. Recent Acquisitions of the Portland Library Association. Last week's acquisitions at the Portland Library, Seventh and Stark streets, with their call numbers, are as follows: Babcock, C. A.—Bird Day; How to Prepare for It.....508.23112 Barnes, James—Drake and His Yeomen.....J3264 Hildreth—Robespierre.....1325333

MARQUAM GRAND CALVIN HEILIG, Mgr. ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY, MAY 5 THE WORLD'S GREATEST LADY PIANISTE FANNIE BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER in GRAND RECITAL PRICES—Entire lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, first six rows, \$1.00; last six rows, 75c; entire gallery, 50c. Boxes and loges, \$10.00. SEATS NOW SELLING STEINWAY PIANO USED

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER CALVIN HEILIG, Manager TWO NIGHTS ONLY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 9-10 BARGAIN MATINEE Saturday at 2:15 o'clock POSITIVE APPEARANCE OF MR. LEWIS MORRISON HIMSELF and his superb company, including Miss Rosabel Morrison... IN THE ORIGINAL FAMOUS PRODUCTION OF FAUST The Great Brocken Scene ALL NEW THIS SEASON MAGNIFICENT SCENERY ELECTRICAL SURPRISES EVENING PRICES—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, \$1.00; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 50c; last 6 rows, 25c. Gallery, reserved, 35c; balance, 25c. Boxes and loges, \$7.50. BARGAIN MATINEE PRICES Saturday—Adults, to any part of the theater, 50c; children, 25c. Sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rowdon, W. G.—James McNeill Whistler.....BW7563 Brady, C. T.—Colonial Fights and Fights of the Revolution.....573813 Brigham, A. P.—Text-Book of Geology.....560856 Brooks, E. S.—Under the Allied Flags: A Boy's Adventures in the International War Against the Boxers in China.....J18734 Crawford, F. M.—American Politician.....C8884 Crawford, F. M.—Marjatta.....C8884 Curtis, W. E.—True Thomas Jefferson.....12145C Daekam, J. D.—Imp and the Angel.....D2201 Forbush, W. B.—Boy Problem.....967F66 Fox, T. H.—Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs.....328.18791 Hawkins, Nehemiah—Aids to Engineer's Examinations.....52.11284 Hawkins, Nehemiah—New Catechism of Electricity.....527.15294 Hecox, G. D.—Compressed Air: Its Production, Uses and Applications.....621.44573 Hodges, C. F.—Vale's Study of Life.....500.41888 Hopkins, A. A.—ed.—Scientific American Cyclopaedia of Receipts, Notes and Queries.....R901.1770 Hunting, William—Art of Horse-Shoeing.....582.1948 Lang, Andrew—Violin Fairybook.....J981.269 Macdonald, C. W.—Velocity Diagrams: Their Construction and Their Uses.....511.33121 Mansfield, A. N.—Electromagnets.....528.2267 Meade, R. K.—Chemist's Pocket Manual.....540.3481 Miller, F.—Arts and Crafts for Amateurs.....500.34548 Mower, C. D.—How to Build a Motor Launch.....699.34206 Parker, Arnold—Ping-Pong.....784.2258 Parker, E. J.—The Lantern: Being a Treatise on the Magic Lantern.....538.861232 Phipson, T. L.—Researches on the Past and Present History of the Earth's Atmosphere.....351.52723 Poole, C. F., and others—Electrical Dictionary.....521.32322 Richards, H. W.—Bricklaying and Brickcutting.....663.25215 Richards, H. W.—Roofing, Cornice and Skylight Manual.....663.17776 Rache, H. V.—How to Cook for the Sick and Convalescent.....641.8121

Schelling, F. E.—English Chronicle Play.....322522 Schwinn, E. and Stevenson, W. W.—Civil Government.....31843 Search, P. W.—Ideal School.....31843 Shepardson, G. D.—Electrical Catechism.....327C54 Stead, W. T.—Americanization of the World.....305.579 Tatlack, J. C.—Book of the Greenhouse.....767147 Thompson, Sir Henry—Diet in Relation to Age and Activity.....612.2742 Upton, Winslow—Starr Atlas.....521.8U11 Wakeman, W. H.—Engineering Practice and Theory for Steam Engineers.....621.1W149 Watson, D. K.—History of American Collage.....327.233 Wood, Francis—Sanitary Engineering.....628.975

CORDRAY'S THEATER POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE JOHN F. CORDRAY, Manager.

One Week, Commencing Tonight, Sunday, May 4 With Saturday Matinee Special Engagement —Of— Mr. John Griffith

Supported by Miss Kathryn Purnell And His New York Company In Superb Productions of FAUST And A KING'S RIVAL Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Nights and Saturday Matinee FAUST.....Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights A KING'S RIVAL PRICES AS USUAL 25 AND 50 CENTS

Stop Practicing Long Enough TO THINK OF THIS— The Pianola is an aid in playing the Piano. Even Paderewski Rosenthal, Sauer and Josef Hoffman use its assistance for those selections outside of their repertory. Call any time at our store and investigate this wonderful instrument. THE AEOLIAN COMPANY. M. B. WELLS, Sole Northwest Agt. 353-355 Washington st., cor. Park.

The Baker Theatre GEORGE L. BAKER, MANAGER. Starting this SUNDAY Afternoon, MAY 4, and remainder of the week Mr. Ralph Stuart AND COMPANY Producing by special permission of AUGUSTUS PITOU and FRANKLYN FYLE'S GREAT WAR PLAY Cumberland '61 A LOVE STORY OF THE SOUTH. PRICES THAT NEVER CHANGE Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c. Matinees Saturday and Sunday.

NEXT ATTRACTION THE WESTERNER A Beautiful Society Comedy