

Carreno, Great Artist, First Pianist of the Season Plays Here February 3

Wonderful Woman, Called "Queen of the Keyboard," Will Appear at the Marquam Under the Direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

MADAME TERESA CARRENO, the foremost pianist in the world, will make her reappearance here in Portland, after many years of absence abroad. She will be the third in the Steers-Wynn subscription series, and will play at the Marquam Grand Theater Monday, February 3.

Carreno is a living refutation of the idea that no artistic good can have its origin in America. She is distinctly an American product in training and development. Her earliest artistic triumphs were achieved in this country, where also for years she acquired the foundation of her method.

Although born in South America, in Venezuela, of excellent antecedents, one of the periodical revolutions of that country caused the removal of the Carreno family to New York, where Teresa's father, formerly a Minister of the State in Venezuela, brought his young daughter, the future pianist, at the early age of six years. Since that day the United States has been her home and the scene of her development. Carreno had an excellent idea of music and gave to his daughter her earliest instructions. There was even a benefit for the wonder child at the old New York Academy of Music, where at the age of 3 she played to a crowded house, but received little profit from the venture save a glowing advertisement, as the manager is said to have decamped with the funds. The experiment was repeated in Europe, where at the age of 12 Teresa Carreno was known to all the music-loving capitals as a beautiful and talented pianist.

The years between these American and European appearances in public were passed in study with a most capable and conscientious teacher in New York, L. M. Gottschalk, who, discovering the aptitude of his young pupil and discerning in her a future star of great artistic magnitude, directed the youthful student towards a study of classical music, thus enabling her to understand the meaning of a composition and to give to her even at that tender age, more than mere technical facility.



MADAME TERESA CARRENO.

DRIVEN TO ROAD BY WIFE Faithless Consort Causes Mayor to Become a Tramp.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Following the clews of a robbery at Sartrouville, the Malesherbes police came upon a strange human story.

An innkeeper whom they questioned about the robbery mentioned that a short time before he had bought three bottles of champagne and paid for them with a hundred franc (\$20) note. The police followed his tracks to a broken-down roadside hut.

There they found four vagrants sitting round a spiced fire.

The man with the banknotes soon made himself known. With a smile and a distinction of manner that contrasted with his shabby clothes he produced his pocket-book, saying to the police, "Here are my papers." They were an instructive package. One was a bank draft for \$200, and from others it appeared that the tramp had been Mayor of a commune in the Loiret department. He enjoyed the stipendium with which the police scanned the documents, and then, with

the nerve begotten of champagne, he told part of his story.

When at the head of a good business he found one day that he had been deceived by his wife, whom he adored. Mad with despair, he realized his possessions and disappeared, seeking to the public road. For 20 years he had lived away from the world and his family, determined to cut himself adrift from society. He drew his income steadily and spent it among the chance vagabonds whom he met. The police left the strange wanderer to his night fire and his companions.

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HELPING HAND FOR GIRLS WHO TRAVEL

Travelers' Aid Department of Y. W. C. A. Assists 2555 Young Women in 1907.

WHAT the Travelers' Aid Department of the Young Women's Christian Association is doing to protect young girls is described in the annual report of Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin, director of the Travelers' Aid Department.

Work of the Volunteers.

The annual statement of the Volunteers of America, Chicago, work not included, shows: Street meetings held, 608; hall services, 289; professed conversions, 31; homes visited, 807; families given help, 41; girls were given temporary help, 54; men were given meals, 110; men were given shelter, 143; garments of clothing were given away, 10,000; books and papers, 10,000; income for year, \$127.80; expended, \$62.90; balance, \$64.90.

Adjutant and Mrs. Foulkes are again appointed in charge of the work in Portland, and will be assisted by Lieutenants W. R. Apez and L. M. Hawley.

The annual business meeting of the Volunteers of America will be held on January 20, at which time trustees and local officers will be elected, and all other business transacted.

often as they needed. This dollar also gave them a discount upon all meals at the Y. W. C. A. where they may always find a free bed, if they are unable to pay.

The plan of work is as follows: To meet trains by day or night. To protect girls who come to the city from smaller towns. To secure employment for them. To know where they live, where they work and under what conditions. To visit lodging-houses, restaurants and employers. To furnish safe and moderate expense. To know what temptations and allurements stand by the side of her work and how to guard against them. To keep accurate records of work accomplished. To issue and receive letters of introduction to the bulletins of all railroads, boats and in the places in cities where a girl may be employed.

Ever since the present secretary began work in Portland, she has been a member of the Police Department. She has accompanied the officers when necessary in the line of her work and has gone alone, times without number, into the pitfalls of the city; she has taken girls from across the street and responded to ambulance calls where girls were ill; accompanied girls who were in trouble and have been taken to the poor, weak or ignorant to the same to the rich and powerful. This appeal of day or night although we are in no sense a police force, do we seek out these cases; the association responds upon request.

three whom we considered in great danger; another week, nine children under 12 years of age were traveling long distances with no connection, no protection, and no means for the interim. In one instance, a girl traveling from Kansas City to Everett, Wash., awoke one night to find the porter sitting upon the edge of her berth. He threatened the girl with a knife and she fled in terror. We took the matter up from Salt Lake, proved the charge, and as a result, two porters and the conductor of the sleeper were discharged.

We also had trouble upon other trains where girls were concerned, and there have been 246 girls who have not been enumerated in these former lists, each one of whom has been placed upon the index files because of some serious reason. We are requested to give some incidents and stories from this list, but as our eyes have been fixed upon the future, and one after another of the faces have come to our memory, bearing in us attempting to relate special instances. It seems like betrayal of a sacred confidence. God knows the heartache and the sorrow. We believe we sent these girls to their homes, and we are proud of the grace to meet the demand. Let us be true to our trust.

The employment has become a strong feature of the department. We have received 266 applications from employers, and have placed 800 girls in positions of work, \$11 per month. We are encouraging many of our educational classes and thus increase their earnings and help them to seek to turn the tide toward homemaking, where woman is truly queen. We are proud of the dear ones in the class of our young women, whom we are placing in household positions. These are the girls who will have sounder health and more money at the close of the year. We believe that some of the very best work that has been done during the year in this department is among the 1954 women and girls, who have been placed in positions of work.

Many girls are assisted.

The total number of girls assisted in various ways during the year 1907 in this department is 6830. If we were able tonight to list them up, each girl occupying two feet of space, there would be a line 2 1/2 miles in length. The records have been faithfully kept from day to day. We have had 9200 opportunities during the year to admonish, instruct and help. The work has been done by three secretaries, one of whom does night work principally. The expense has been \$1859. While the work has grown during the year, the office force has never been increased. We are doing more than four times the work without any extra help, and only the employment secretary has had a raise of salary. We are face to face with a problem which we must solve. Shall we curtail the work, or shall we meet the demands both as to extra office help and the needed money this year? Miss Hartman, the night worker, and Miss Hutchinson, who has charge of the employment, have been most faithful and valiant. They have met the demands made upon them and are ever ready for duty.

We believe the success of the whole association the past year has largely been due to the perfect harmony which has been so manifest among the secretaries of the various departments. Each has done her duty and kindlier interest in the work and success of her sister secretaries.

We wish to express to the board of directors and to the Travelers' Aid Committee our appreciation of the loyal support granted us. Respectfully submitted,

LOIS G. BALDWIN, Director.

Girls Saved From Pitfalls.

City and country advertisements are carefully scanned and have proved alarming conditions have been brought to light and vigorously prosecuted several cases where innocent girls have been allured by this school. These advertisements, which have been published in the name of the business address of the offending parties, Madam "M," have been taken down from the Municipal Court, and the names of the publishers sent to jail and fined \$200. Mr. "X" was ordered from one of the best office buildings in the city. He was ordered to be disgraced for his treatment of seven attorneys, who were ordered to be taken to the county jail, bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bond, for alluring country girls by newspaper advertisements, which were for immoral purposes. Another man "Y" has had cases tried for a serious offense. We have saved the Municipal Court, Juvenile and Federal Courts. Eight brought to light through our efforts have been six months in many instances, the girls have returned home and associated with their true to heart trust and obligation, must be true to their own girls, who have been lured from their homes and are being used to protect their own girls, who have been lured from their homes and are being used to protect their own girls, who have been lured from their homes and are being used to protect their own girls.

Out-of-Town Work Increases.

The out-of-town calls have increased greatly during the year. Correspondence has been heavier and the depot work has more than doubled. We have had girls direct from Russia, Finland, England, Germany, France, Italy; from Japan, China, Honolulu, India and Alaska. Three hundred and ten foreign girls have arrived in Portland who have passed through our hands. Besides many others who have gained a residence here before we knew them. These foreign girls, often alone in the land of a strange language, were protected, especially to us as secretaries, and many a touching story might here be given regarding their experiences. We have directed to the association and night workers, who have sent to safe and secure quarters after long journeys. Who among us, having arrived in a city, have had the sense of relief and cannot appreciate when safely housed in comfortable quarters. We have been surprised to see six hundred and thirty-five girls, children and old people have been tenderly cared for. Seven hundred and fifty-seven accompanied to trains or boats. One hundred and seventy-one accompanied outside the station, and 62 babies have been cared for. Our blankets at the Union Station were used 621 times; 165 telegrams and telephones were sent; 1000 letters were written; 1000 cases and ten ambulance and physician calls from the up-town office. Miscellaneous assistance has been furnished to 1200 women and girls; the total number assisted at the Union Depot was 427.

We have been surprised to note the large number of little girls who are allowed to travel entirely alone. One week we had

boarders. The income, \$1042.55, had just covered expenses. The membership of the association has increased during the past year, there being now 1305 members, of which 795 are active and 510 associate.

Miss Harriet Moorhouse, on behalf of the finance committee, reported that the work of raising the 13500 assigned in the last year's budget had been interrupted by the building campaign and the financial panic; \$2750 had been secured, however, and the domestic science committee rendered timely aid by a contribution of \$3000 earned by the tea room, as reported by Mrs. Charles Basy. The association has been 50.6 per cent self-supporting during the past year. The Travelers' Aid and employment department, as reported by Mrs. Baldwin, showed very remarkable growth and development. During the past year over four thousand girls and women have been assisted by the night worker at the Union Depot, and the total number given help of different kinds has been 6520. The appeal of a girl in trouble

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of Officers Show Much Good Work Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held Wednesday night, Mrs. H. C. Campbell presiding in the absence of Miss Carrie Holbrook, president of the association. After a solo by Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, the report of the business president, including reports from the lunch, house, membership and finance committees, was given by Mrs. Campbell. An increased attendance in the lunch room was shown since the adoption of the cafeteria plan under the management of Miss Clarke. About 300 girls are daily served with wholesome and attractive lunches, and \$2000 has been cleared. The house committee, under Mrs. J. T. Gray, reported that 771 transients had been received during the past year, and 25 regular

has never been refused by day or night. Protective, rather than rescue work is the aim of the association.

Mrs. Mary Day told of the educational and club work of the past year. This department has been reorganized and strengthened. The classes in domestic arts showed a large attendance, with a growing demand for domestic science which will be met in the new building.

Miss Gage Hazelton spoke of the religious work of the association and the increased popularity and interest shown in it.

Mrs. H. J. Honeyman gave the report of the state association for the past year and outlined some future developments. These included college work and several lines of new investigation. She spoke also of the Northwest and state conferences, and of work at Ashland and Oregon City Chautauques and in the hospitals for the protection and comfort of young girls and women.

Mrs. W. S. Kinney gave a brief but gratifying statement from the build-

ing committee, including the announcement that they are ready to receive all contractors' bids on February 1.

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Parlor Suite
Three pieces, mahogany finished frame, upholstered in velours, Regular price \$20.00. Sale price this week..... **\$12.50**

BRASS BEDS, full size \$21.00
IRON BEDS, full size... \$2.50

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This Elegant Silk Floss Mattress, made in good quality of art ticking, well-stitched roll edge, nicely tufted; workmanship first-class. Regular price \$12.00. Sale Price..... **\$7.00**

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Leather Turkish Rocker, regular \$35.00, now..... **\$25.00**
Leather Turkish Rocker, regular \$42.00, now..... **\$30.00**
Leather Turkish Rocker, regular \$60.00, now..... **\$40.00**
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Couch like cut, golden oak finished frame, the best Bessemer steel springs used in the construction of this couch. Covered in any color of good velour, first-class upholstery by competent workmen. Regular \$12.50. Our Clearance Sale price..... **\$7.50**

Carpets and Rugs
This week we offer Smyrna Rugs, 27x54; regular price \$1.50, sale price..... **98c**
Carpets, all-wool ingrain; regular price \$1.00, sale price **73c**
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Seattle Fair to Swell Census?

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Having spent the past few days in Seattle and hearing much about this coming fair, which will be on a very extensive and beautiful scale and worthy of the Seattle spirit, I was much interested in the different expressions of opinion regarding postponement of the fair until 1910. I became convinced that it was not so much the lack of funds as the lack of population to make good previous estimates of 250,000 to 300,000 people. But make the postponement desirable. The census taken in 1910, without the fair, would probably show in the neighborhood of 200,000 people, but with the fair in operation Portland and even San Francisco will have to "go back and sit down."