

BEAUTY THE WATCHWORD OF CARRENO WHO PLAYS TOMORROW NIGHT

The Secret of Carreno's Greatness Described by Hubbard. She Appears at the Marquam Tomorrow, Direction Steers-Coman.

YESTERDAY she was at her finest, writes Hubbard, of the Chicago Tribune, of Teresa Carreno, who will electrify her huge Portland audience tomorrow evening with the playing that has won such ovations everywhere. "Her finest" means that she offered piano playing, the superior of which, in artistic worth, in tonal beauty, and in musical charm, is not to be found in the concert world today. It is not alone the wonderful temperamental intensity of the woman, which temperament is now held under the rein of artistic intelligence and fine musicianship, it is not alone the superb technical mastery which characterizes everything she does; it is not the big grasp that marks the reading of all she offers—it is none of these alone which makes her such a notable and satisfactory artist; the secret of her greatness lies in the fact that she makes everything she plays beautiful.

Beauty is her watchword. She conceives from its beauty side the music she is to play; she interprets it with beauty as the fixed goal toward which she constantly works, and she seeks in the handling of her piano to bring from it the tone that has beauty as its predominant quality, no matter whether that tone be employed in sustained passage or in most brilliant technical display. The tonal loveliness of all that Mme. Carreno does lifts her performances into the realm of the truly great and makes music heard from her remain as a fixed thing of beauty and nobility in the memory of those fortunate enough to hear her. "The recital tomorrow evening at the Marquam will be an epoch maker, and seats are now selling at the box office."

Witherspoon's Range of Voice.

Herbert Witherspoon, the bass singer who delighted his audience with his magnificent vocalism last Wednesday evening at the Heilig, has a compass from low E below the staff to high G. At his Portland concert he sang from low E to F sharp above the staff with ease, although it was noticed that he suffered from a slight cold. Mr. Witherspoon was born at Buffalo, N. Y., and is of Scotch ancestry, his people being natives of Paisley, Scotland.

Plans for D'Urbano's Concert.

Luigi D'Urbano is expected to be the sensation of Portland's musical season, when he will appear at the Marquam Grand, leading an orchestra of 50 or more ladies, who are now rehearsing under his direction. The next rehearsal will be held on Monday evening, February 2, at 8 P. M., sharp, at the Ellers Recital Hall, corner Park and Washington streets.



MADAME TERESA CARRENO, WHO APPEARS AT THE MARQUAM TOMORROW NIGHT.

The ladies playing musical instruments desiring to take part in the concert under Mr. D'Urbano's direction, are asked to send in their names and addresses or call at his office at 394 Flieder building, in order that they may take part in this rehearsal.

4000 students. These young men represent every section of Southern Japan, and, with the exception of the mission school students, find their rooms in the unsanitary and immoral lodging houses that cater to students. The student Hostel Movement, to which the large gift of the International committee has given impetus, has reached us in Nagasaki in the proportion of a share of the general fund for hostels for the Medical College Association. In the school a band of Christian students has for several years been struggling to raise money for a small building which should be a boarding house and center for Christian work. Some of these boys have even pledged the sum that each medical student puts by during his course to be used on graduation for the purchasing of books and implements to make possible the cherished idea of a hostel. At last these boys have been rewarded by the generous grant for a building.

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"Nagasaki is the western door of the Island Empire, being 100 miles from Shanghai and 150 from Pusan, Korea. It is the chief city of the island of Kiusiu, with a population of 7,500,000. Nagasaki is a large city and shipbuilding works employ nearly 6000 men. It is the largest plant of the kind in the Far East. As an educational center, Nagasaki ranks with Kumamoto and Fukuoka, for though it has no university, it has a number of high schools, of which it is the capital. Nagasaki possesses the Kiusiu appellate court and higher criminal court for the whole island. A remarkably large number of judges and lawyers find employment in these courts, and form a class of influential men, for the most part not natives of Nagasaki, who are exceedingly friendly, intelligent and open to association. Nagasaki, being the most convenient and cheapest coaling station in Japan, and a regular port of call for all American transports en route from the Philippines, is visited each year by an inordinate number of sailors of all nationalities."

Regarding his work, Mr. Davis writes to the Foreign Mail: "We have one of the ablest and most consecrated men in Japan for president of our board of directors. He is well up in association matters and is ready to give of his time and strength ungrudgingly when needed."

"There is increasing manifestation of a desire for the gospel of salvation to meet the awful needs of the young men of the nation. Vice was never more rampant; old restraining social forces were never so weakened as in this critical time of the evolution of Japan. It is a testimony to the innate yearning of the human soul for a savior that at this time thousands are turning to Christ in this thousanding spirit. "This is the belief of a great many missionaries and leaders that I have talked with. One of our association teachers in a town that stoned missionaries six years ago, has recently had three students receive baptism, the first in the town. Another teacher had 25 baptisms last year in a place that has been notoriously Buddhist. One student who came with the purpose of killing him, was converted and baptized. The two worst boys in the town were converted. In one city, so many have applied for baptism that the missionaries and workers are worried lest the church be swamped before it can teach the new comers the meaning of the new life. "The most popular features of the army work was the gospel preaching. Soldiers often called the secretaries by the surnames which they taught, and exemplified so well. One of the most influential men in this city, the head of an ancient family, that has stood as sponsor for Buddhism for centuries, himself the former Mayor of this imperial city, recently told his secretary that while he would die a

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Y.M.C.A. at Nagasaki in Flourishing Condition

J. Merle Davis, Who is Representative of Oregon Associations, Reports on His Year's Work.

ALTHOUGH there is much talk of strife between America and Japan, and more rumors of clandestine operations in the securing of strategic points, and ammunition, to be used in case negotiations should come to the breaking point, the Young Men's Christian Association in the home of the little brown men across the water, has continued to

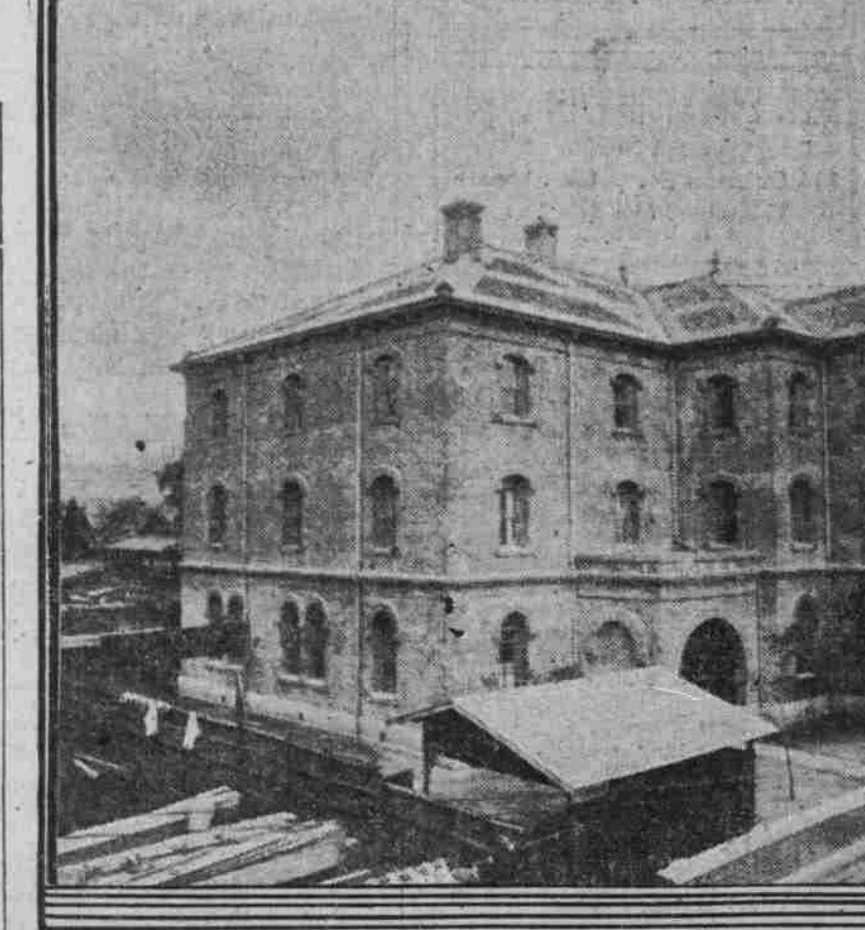
Building and Docking Company in Nagasaki. Today an army of 5000 men pass its gates night and morning for the day's work. Two weeks ago the Chiyu Maru, 15,000 tons, one of the great liners building for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, was launched, and this next year will witness the laying of the keel of the first 20,000-ton merchant vessel yet built in the East. This phenomenal growth is eloquent of the enormous expansion of Japan's commerce and industrial development since the conflict with Russia. It is much more eloquent of the growing opportunity that is open to the Young Men's Christian Association in this city. Although essentially a commercial city, Nagasaki has an important student population. The five higher schools and two mission colleges enroll a total of nearly



J. MERLE DAVIS AND FAMILY SECRETARY NAGASAKI Y.M.C.A.



CLASS IN NIGHT SCHOOL, NAGASAKI Y.M.C.A.



S.W. CORNER VIEW OF NAGASAKI Y.M.C.A.

prosper during the year past as never before, according to the reports received here from the American religious workers in that far-off land. J. Merle Davis, the representative of the Oregon Y. M. C. A.'s at Nagasaki, has with the help of his faithful wife, and Dr. U. Sasamori, president of the Methodist College in Nagasaki, built up an association of 1000 members at that place, and is conducting an educational work which promises in the near future to rival that of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

His annual report was recently received by the local association, which bore \$200 of his annual budget of \$2000, in 1907, and which hopes to be in a position to bear the entire amount in 1908. The report will be read at the annual meeting of the local board of directors, to be held at the White Temple on the night of February 4.

Mr. Davis went from Portland to Japan in December, 1906. He succeeded in interesting Japanese merchants of Nagasaki in his plans, and secured land for the erection of a building at a cost of \$2000, which the business men paid for. Then he appealed to the American association, with the result that \$12,000 was furnished for the erection of a building. The association work was organized there, as well as a night school. This has grown until last year Mr. Davis was compelled to turn away more than 600 pupils because of lack of room. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, and took a post-graduate course in a German university. He is the only foreign man associated with the Nagasaki Y. M. C. A. work, but has a number of native helpers. In regard to conditions during 1907, at Nagasaki, he says in his report: "Sixteen months ago 2500 workmen were employed by the Mitsui Bishi Shipping,

Buddhist, he had lost all hope of Buddhism saving the country. He said he had tried to get the priests to reform the copy Christian principles, but that he had come to the conclusion that was hopeless and that he now believed that Christianity will be the religion of the future in Japan. I happen to know that his oldest son was so greatly impressed by what he saw of the association in America that he returned with the declaration that, although he saw much evil in America, the true source of her greatness lies in the power of the Christian religion, which Japan must have if she is to survive."

DISCUSS TAX AMENDMENT Members of Evening Star Grange Also Consider Referendum. "What can be done to preserve the integrity of initiative and referendum?" was one of the topics discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Evening Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in the hall on the Section Line road. It was the topic which called out the widest expression. The question was answered by one speaker in this fashion: "Don't break it down by oversteering it with bad measures. He pointed out that more than 20 initiative and referendum laws had already been filed with the Secretary of State on which the voters must pass at the June election, some with merit and some designed to upset the present system of taxation, and concerning the main portion of these voters generally were not informed. R. C. Wright also spoke briefly on the subject, and referred particularly to the proposed single tax law. Mr. Wright declared that it was most urgent that voters should inform themselves about these initiative and referendum laws, and suggested that they be taken up and explained at the coming meetings of the grange. Two other speakers also referred to the single tax law as proposed, and both declared that it was a most deceptive measure,

that would throw the burden of taxation entirely on land and take it off the big manufacturing establishments of the county. They said it behooved the farmer to examine this measure with great care, as it would affect him more directly than anything else. The other topics discussed were "Asset Currency—Is There Danger in Its Use," by R. C. Wright; "The Financial Condition of Portland," by B. Lee Paget, who said it was the best of any city on the Pacific Coast; "The Early History of Oregon," by J. D. Lee; "Best Feed to Produce Milk in February," by James Kelly. At this meeting the building committee reported, recommending that a 50-foot addition be built on the West Side of the building, which report was adopted. Steps will now be taken to raise funds. At the March meeting discussion of the initiative and referendum laws will be started.

LOOKING FOR THAT SLUMP Real Estate Bargain Hunters Find Themselves Disappointed. PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(To the Editor)—During the past four weeks there has been more inquiry regarding real estate than there has been in the past entire four months. All indications point to a good spring business. A great many buyers, however, seem to be in a waiting attitude expecting property to come down, this has not happened and from all appearances will not happen. A great many people are looking for bargains, but there are none to be had. In the meantime property is holding its own, and if anything, prices are going higher. When the Swift plants are in operation on the Peninsula employing their thousands of men, this alone will have the tendency to increase values. They say nothing of the effect which will be produced when the North Bank road is running into Portland. People who have traveled in Oregon, California and Washington during the past three

months state that Portland is in better condition than any other city on the Coast. Property is still comparatively low; such residence lots as would sell for \$1500 or \$2000 on the East Side would sell for \$2000 in Seattle in about the same location. A healthy real estate market is not one where everyone buys and then sits down on his property and asks three kinds of prices for it. Where one is offered for his property a fair price in which there is a good margin of profit, it is nearly always advisable to sell. It is such real estate investors who make the most money, but there are so many people, who, if approached regarding their property, make the mistake of saying, "Well if it is worth that much to him it is worth that much to me," and no sale is made. There is a certain lack of civic pride which is painfully noticeable in Portland. We certainly should put our streets in proper shape before the arrival of the Eastern people who will attend the Seattle Exposition. There should be hard surface pavements in almost the entire West Side District from Vaughn street south to Sheridan, and from Front street west to Thirtieth. Farther than that they should be kept clean. G. P. E.

ELBA TO HONOR NAPOLEON Erect Statue on Centenary of Imprisonment on Island. ROME, Feb. 1.—(Special)—The inhabitants of Elba intend to commemorate the centenary of Napoleon's sojourn on the island by inaugurating an imposing monument to his memory. The statue of the hero, which will crown it, has just been completed by Signor Sindoni in Rome. It measures about ten feet in height and represents Napoleon in the traditional attitude with arms crossed on breast, wearing his sword and uniform and carrying his field glass. Mullan's Cincinnati Staffs—Sig Sichel & Co., Sole agents.

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