

ANNUAL SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR NEXT WEEK

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, with Talented Soloists and Portland Chorus of 300, Will Appear at the Armory.



ADOLPH ROSENBECKER, Conductor

THE music-lovers of this city and the surrounding country are soon to enjoy the long heralded Annual Spring Musical Festival, which is to be given at The Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, on April 10, 11 and 12.

The "Messiah" which will be given on Palm Sunday afternoon is one of Handel's greatest and most popular oratorios, and is dramatic in conception, though epic in form.



GENEVIEVE CLARK WILSON, Soprano.

ROSE LUTIGER GANNON, Contralto.



JOHN B. MILLER, Tenor.

ARTHUR MIDDLETON, Basso.

The first public performance of the "Messiah" took place under the composer's direction at Dublin in April, 1742. On account of the widespread interest in this event a request was inserted in the newspapers that "ladies who are pleased to come with hoops and the gentlemen without swords," thus increasing the capacity of the hall from 600 to 700.

heard until March 23, 1743. It was on this occasion that at the words, "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!" in the "Hallelujah" chorus that King George II arose and with him the entire audience and remained standing to the end. Since 1750 the "Messiah" has been performed at least once annually in England and such has been its popularity that it called into life the Handel cult, which has not died out to the present day.

Devotes Life to Ministering to Wants of Lepers

Father Conrardy Describes His Stay in Hawaii, and Great Humanitarian Work Remaining to Be Done in China

BY REV. L. L. CONRARDY, M. D. THE DWELLER in any of the highly-civilized and scientifically-developed communities of the present age, the thought of leprosy is, of course, repulsive and abhorrent; but it is generally associated with a hazy idea that this dread affliction is confined to those unfortunate members of the human family who live in primitive fashion, and whose habit is geographically remote and indefinite.

among the lepers, who at that time numbered about 300. The offer of his services being accepted, he immediately went to work as a man and as a priest, and soon the condition of the leper settlement improved to such an extent that it has now become a comparative paradise. Not only are the lepers resigned to their sad fate, but it may be said that they are quite happy.

huddled together like animals, without distinction of age or sex. To Chinese, as a rule, are not very clean, and the Chinese lepers are much worse, owing to the ravages of the disease, to the rags with which they are covered, and to the sad and dirty surroundings. Some of them, it is claimed, receive fifty cents a month, but most of them nothing whatever. In Canton and vicinity there are at least 25,000 miserable lepers, with no one among them to care for their spiritual or physical welfare.

Real Menace of the Disease.

As to the real menace of the disease, there is a wide divergence of scientific opinion. Dr. Leonard F. Pitkin, physician-in-chief of the Institute of Dermatology of the City of New York, does not hesitate to assert that there may be, within the next 10 years, at least 250,000 to 500,000 lepers included among the inhabitants of the United States.

How Lepers Are Cared For.

The leper settlement is administered by a superintendent, and there are two physicians to look after the needs of the patients. In addition to this, every six months for clothing, and an allowance of 21 pounds of poi and seven pounds of meat or fresh fish are visited once or twice a year by the Government gives them milk, sugar, coal oil, soap, salt, etc. Bath-houses are numerous, and have proved very beneficial to the unfortunate.

China Looks to America.

Now China is looking to America. China has confidence in the American people. China knows well that there is no other nation such as America, that America is her only true friend. The Russo-Japanese war, as it has opened her eyes, and today China earnestly turning to the United States for help to raise her up, to make her take her place among the nations of the world.

Conditions in Molokai.

The lepers were compulsorily sent to Molokai by government authority, and all hope of ever seeing their friends again was left behind. The poor victims were provided with food (taro) and something to wear, but beyond this there was no one to watch over their physical, spiritual or moral welfare.

Visits Lepers in China.

After being replaced at Kalaupua, Molokai, in 1886, by the brother of Father Damien, and having witnessed the affection and gratitude of the Hawaiian lepers, the writer decided to go on to China and care for the latter. In April, 1908, he arrived in Canton and, without loss of time, visited a leper village outside of city, although the American consul had strongly advised against doing so, fearing that he would not accord him proper treatment.

Great Work of Philanthropy.

The work among the lepers in China will bring great results, as among all the efforts for the welfare of suffering humanity. It is no doubt one of the greatest, because it will stand to all as a practical example of true philanthropy, and because the poor lepers are easily satisfied. It is reckoned that one dollar a month will provide a leper with food—\$12 a year—\$12 a year will provide for all other wants. One hundred lepers will cost \$1200 a year, 1000 of them, \$12,000. Now, the territory of Hawaii spends for the maintenance of less than 500 lepers. All things are relative. The Chinese lepers, accustomed as they are to greater hardships than the Hawaiians, will be satisfied with much less. Among so many wealthy and charitable men and women in America, it should not be difficult to find one who would bring about such an example of true philanthropy to the whole of China.

RIOT OVER MINING STOCK

Unparalleled Rush to Buy Widely-Advertised Shares.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Scenes almost approaching riot were witnessed on the Broad-street curb market today. It resulted from the offering for sale for the first time of shares in a widely advertised mining property. Five minutes after the usual opening hour more than 500 brokers and messengers who had gathered in the street across the street from the market to whom the distribution of the new shares had been entrusted. Ninety per cent of the brokers are said to have had buying orders for the stock, and in their anxiety to execute their commissions they fought wildly to reach the men who had the stock for sale.

A MUNCHAUSEN APPLE

Ambitious Ashland Has a Strange Horticultural Experience.

ASHLAND, Or., March 28.—(To the Editor.)—I noticed in a recent issue of The Oregonian an article brought from Medford Mall giving an account of a recent land deal in Rogue River Valley. The article was very interesting and the original investment was \$10,000. A sale of part of the land one year ago was \$20,000, and the gross sales of fruit were \$20,000, and allowing \$6000 for cost of maintenance, the net profit was \$14,000. That is a "hot-air" story.

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STYLE 5—New seven-eighths fitted Suit, strictly tailored effect, shaped collar and long lapel; slashed over hips, front and back; trimmed with tailored straps; made of a fine chiffon serge, lined with satin. Very staple \$40

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Mr. Editor: I am writing you to inform you that I have just received a copy of the book "The Story of the Colville Indian Reservation" which I have just received from the U. S. Government. It is a very interesting and valuable book, and I am sure that you will find it of great interest.

"YAKIMA" JONES AIDS CUPID

Advices Seekers for Reservation Lands to Get Married. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 28.—If there is any sudden rush to the marriage license clerk at Spokane for permits to wed, on the part of prospective allottees of land on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, don't forget that the credit belongs to Congressman Jones. Recently a letter was sent to the editor of one of the large dailies in Spokane requesting that Mr. Jones be asked certain questions as to whether a person going on the reservation had to get married. Mr. Jones replied that he did not know of any law to that effect, but that personally he thought it would be a very good thing for, in building up a home, a wife is a very handy thing to have about the house.

A CONSTANT ANNOYANCE

Half the nervousness, half the irritability that is so common in everyday life, is really sickness, and in most cases a condition that accompanies kidney trouble. It is the work of the kidneys to keep the blood free from uric acid and other poisons, but when the kidneys are sick, and not doing their duty the uric acid poisons permeates the body, and attacks body, brain and nerves. The irritation causes nervousness, irritability, headache, dizziness, makes you languid, unfit for work, and inclined to worry over trifles. Besides, there is nothing more annoying than a bad back, and backache is the most common sign of kidney trouble. You feel lame and tired in the morning, suffer day and night with a dull aching in the back, and it hurts to stoop or bend or lift. Keep your temper cool, and get the kidneys well. No person can feel cheerful and healthy if the kidneys are the least bit affected. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, taken in the beginning, will set the kidneys right. Continued treatment cures cases of long standing. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only, and contain no poisonous or habit-forming drugs. They relieve congestion and inflammation of the kidneys or bladder, heal and cure the kidney tissues, drive off dangerous uric poisons, dissolve and remove gravel, and rid the body of all watery waste. Thousands of cures prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a case at home: A PORTLAND CASE. David Campbell, 120 No. Eighteenth st., Portland, Oregon, says: "My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills today is just as great as when I recommended them several years ago. The cure they performed in my case having proven permanent. Prior to using them, I suffered constantly from pains in my back, and was often so lame and sore that it required quite an effort for me to stoop or lift. I tried various remedies and was treated by a physician, but the relief I obtained was only temporary and I was at a loss to know how to dispose of my trouble. I read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I was induced to try them and procured a box at the Laue-Davis Drug Co. The contents of this box helped me so much that I continued taking them and was cured."



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