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Next season Marie Doro will be pre-ied, not alone as the charming actress is hour alone as the composer of an aborate musical comedy, of which she and the out of the book and the music. America for her charming perform-ties of "Charle" in support of William and atter as star in "The Morals Marington, D. C., is also the composer "Dorgy in Our Yard" and "Jane." "Dorgy in Our Yard" and "Jane." "Of the most popular numbers in The lattle Cherub," Some time ago Mr. Frohman also accepted three new songs by Miss Doro for "Firliff Muffles." a maring of the most popular numbers in the lattle Cherub," Some time ago Mr. Frohman also accepted three new songs by Miss Doro for "Firliff Muffles." a maring report the Criterion Theater 'No fir the Morals of Marcus" was noted to played this season during the ar of "The Morals of Marcus" was posed by Miss Doro, the youngest of "Soman"s star." Miss Doro's musical comedy will be alted "Margurite." It is in three acts and the plot is laid in the period of Na-bied the plot is laid in the period of Na-bies they from a well-known Parts sup-star for the most bighty dramatic warks in the repertory of Mme. Rejans, by Marcus is the the plot is high further which there is not for the most bighty dramatic warks in the repertory of Mme. Rejans, boro was far more struck will open. Next season Marie Doro will be pre-

works in the repertory of Mme. Refane. Happening to see the play in Paris, Miss Doro was far more struck with oper-atic than with the dramatic possibilities of the score. The chief female role is a sort of Daughter-of-the-Regiment part and will require not only acting, but sing-was well. Contrary to most plays on incidents connected with Na-is life. "Marguerite" is a supporter toralists not of the revolutionists, risen from Paris and joins a band

iven from Paris and joins a band ering players. Mr. Froham has ed anyone in connection with the dargueriz, but it is believed that Terris will be cast for the part.

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Ruffles," which will be the suc-Hattle Williams' repertory to the Cherub," is nearing its com-nd it will be in shape for the M the scason. A feature of the u will be the employment of actors in the first act, which is America. English actors in the actors in the unst act, which is America. English actors in the et, which is laid in London, and hird act, in Paris, several French comedy arthsis will be engaged, bess is A. Kallez, who is a Grand iritone and an artist of unusual Mr. Kalicz has been in New York and at many of the large social os. He has a charming person-ad is very clever.

METROPOLITAN OPERA SINGER COMING TO PORTLAND



MISS BESSIE ABOTT.

Miss Bessie Abott, famous coloratura soprano from the Metropoli-tan Opera-house, New York City, will be heard in a concert song recital a sold that a well-known District At-y of the Pacific Coast is to be the al character of a new play which is witten by Otts Skinner in collabora-th an eminent French dramatist, a ber of the French Academy. The Salfed "The District Attorney," must hashed by next January and if acat the Heilig Theater on Monday evening. May 11, under the direction of the Heilig Theater management. The above picture shows Miss Aboit in her celebrated character of "Mimi" in Puccini's beautiful and pathetic grand opera of "La Boheme," in which this excellent singer CROSS ENGLISH GLOVES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

with now and then the exceptions of very young artists who gain their experience in these cities. I doubt that traveling companies would interest them, as they are almost as biase as the people of the larger cities. The fresh, young, enthusi-astic appreciation which I have found in almost every city which we visited this season does not exist there, nor does it exist in the large cities of America. This is something different from anything I have ever experienced. I saw a lively interest which I did not know could ex-ist. There was interest in the orchestra and in the placing of the men. We had to remove fully three or four rows of orchestra chairs in many theaters to make room for the musicians. This was as much a part of the performance as the

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keep quiet during the interlude any more than did the audiences who listened to, your production at the Garden Theater or those who heard Mme. Butterfly at the Metropolitan?" done more than this-he has made med-iccre opera impossible, as those who have seen his productions would hardly tol-erate inferior artists, orchestras or mounting. His name is one with which to conjure in the country, and when he sends out a company, the fact that it bears his name is accepted as a guar-outer. "I regret to say that they did not. I myself, was curious to know whether they would understand that this is part of the opera, and I was really disap-pointed when they kept up a merry buzz of conversation. Were it not for the hardship on Butterfly, to make her stand at the window so long. I would raise the curtain during that entr-acte because it is really the most beautiful music in the entire oners, and the chatter is very disantee."

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Vernon Stilles, who was the principal tenor with Mme. Butterfly Company, with the consent of Henry W. Savage, has replaced Edward Johnson in The Waltz pream, where he will remain for four weeks and after the close of the play, he will go to London, where he will meet Mr. Savage for the assignment of two roles, both of which he will study with the composers. One is believed to be the leading tenor role in a new opena by Frank Lehr, composer of The Marry Franz Lehar, composer of The Merry

mose which they hear between the acts of the theater, as the instant the volces were heard behind the curtain all was attention and everything was quiet." "Did Mme. Butterfly create a deeper impression than did the Parsifal produc-tion, or rather was it more within the understanding of the people?" Widow. . . .

quently they were not the same audition of the surprise of his many friends and admirers, who regretted that he should desert a field for which he was so emisently fitted. But it is evident that the people so that as much of it as they wanted it grows upon a public, and the more they want to hear it. "Mr. Sawage is a wonderful man, and his influence upon the musical conditions of America is strong, and is felt in Europe as well as in this country. He has aboo proven that not alone in the large cities, but in the smalle dome more than the he has made mediore opera impossible, as those who have are but too willing to support it. He has a feel metropolitan company next year for leading parts, especially Wagnerian roles.

ers Go on Junket.

BERLIN, April 2.-(Special.)--Ninety of Berlin's leading merchants and manu-facturers have started on a great trade journey through the Balkans, European Turkey. Asia Minor and Greece. The first stage of their pligrimage was reached when they arrived at Vienna and were ceremoniously greated by the leaders of the Austrian official and busi-ness world. The party's itinerary in-cludes Budapest, Belgrade, Solia, Con-stantinopie, Athens and Corfu. Exhaus-tive investigations will be made every-where regarding the possibilities of fresh openings for German trade.

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Suffered for Another's Crime.

BERLIN, April 25.-(Special.)-Rose Knopfel, who has been in a reformatory at Magdeburg for five years for setting fire to a farm, is proved to be innocent.

Edward Johnson, who was a well-known conferred on farm-laborer has "I cannot say as to that, because we did not go to the same places and conse-ing tenor role in "The Waltz Dream." set the farm on fire at his instigation



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In the event of a tie, prizes of simi-tar value will be given to each sur-panes of the winners. All cards are one for examination after the close of the winners. All cards are one for examination after the close of the context.
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erally. Every mail brings hundreds of postal cards from all sections of the Union and Canada and guite a number are being submitted from far-away Alaska. However, the contest is only open to residents of the Parific Coast terri-tory directly tributary to Ellers chain of Forty Stores.

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