

DAMROSCH ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS

Greatest Interpreter of Wagner and Russian Music Coming With His World-Famous Orchestra.

PORTLAND is to be unusually favored in a musical way during the Rose Festival. The three concerts to be given by the New York Symphony Orchestra will eclipse any event that has ever before taken place in the musical history of the Northwest.

Although pre-eminent as an interpreter of Wagner, Mr. Damrosch has also given profound study to Russian music giving marvelous interpretations of Tschakowsky's works that have been universally commended upon.

REGAINS HER LOST VOICE Italian Woman Speaks After Silence of 44 Years.

FLORENCE, Italy, April 25.—A woman named Carlotta Tani, living in the village of Castellina Torre, near Florence, has recovered the power of speech after being dumb for 44 years.



WALTER DAMROSCH

ta's recovery when she reached the "witch" age, and this, the villagers say, occurred last week. At any rate, Carlotta's parents spent half their substance in seeking a cure from scientists.

In the case of a few incidents which caused her violent emotion. One such incident was a proposal of marriage from a hunchback. She told how she tried to show her indignation by gestures.

Oregon Audubon Society Working to Save Wild Birds and Animals from Extinction

Will Have Tracts of Land Set Aside Where Creatures May Rear Their Young Safe From Molestation by Man.

AT THE last meeting of the Oregon Audubon Society a committee of five members, Miss Mary E. Tom, Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, Clarence H. Gilbert, Mrs. J. A. Strawbridge and Dr. E. J. Welty, was appointed to make a report, provide ways and means and take active steps toward the preservation of wild birds and animals in Oregon.

The advance of civilization has materially affected the life of wild birds and animals in the United States. Some species maintain an existence about human habitations, but others do not.

The Eastern plumed grouse or heath hen, formerly lived from Massachusetts south to Virginia. It was so abundant in early days that the articles under which apprentices worked often specified that they should not be compelled to eat heath hen oftener than twice a week.

These effects upon wild life are the result of civilization. The gradual increase of population breaks up the homes where many wild creatures live. The inherent trait of the Anglo-Saxon to hunt and fish causes a certain decrease in game birds and animals.

The only logical method of saving wild birds and animals is to have certain places set aside where they may live without being persecuted and where they may rear their young undisturbed year after year.

plished by the different Audubon Societies, established in most of our States, the National Association during the past year hired over sixty special wardens to protect bird colonies throughout the country, and over \$25,000 was spent in giving needed protection to wild birds and animals.

The National association, in conjunction with the Oregon Audubon Society, has recognized the importance of accomplishing the protective work in Oregon before it is too late. In 1906 two representatives were sent into Klamath County to investigate the conditions and to try to stop the traffic in grebe skins.

In the past Oregon has been known as a great game State. Wild life has been abundant. But every hunter knows that game birds are becoming scarcer every season.

The lake region of Southern Oregon has been recognized as the greatest breeding ground on the Pacific Coast for all kinds of inland water birds. At present this region is perhaps more remote than any other section in the United States.

DESPAIRS OVER BEAUTY WARNING TO UNINSURED

Parisian Workman Kills Himself for a Pretty Concierge.

PARIS, April 25.—(Special).—Too pretty a concierge, it seems, is in charge of a house in one of the populous quarters of Paris. Her beauty, at any rate, has been fatal to one of her tenants, who committed suicide by hanging himself in front of her door with a rhyme of his own composition in his pocket.

BASE BALL

Tri-City League, Today Vaughn Street Grounds

EAST PORTLAND VS. SALEM

Double-Header First Game Called 2:30 General Admission 25c Grand Stand 10c

Chicago.—Twelve hundred pupils of the Ed-ward Jenner Public School fed sandwiches to the streets when a report spread through the building that three members of the "Black Hand" Society had placed a dynamite bomb in the basement, which was exploded at 2 o'clock.

PARIS, April 25.—(Special).—A curious case has just been tried in the Seine Assize Court, in which a servant girl was convicted of having hypnotized her mistress, who had been afflicted by a nervous ailment, an elderly Baroness to such an extent as to make her mistress hand over all her valuables to her, and a fortune amounting to some \$120,000.

BASE BALL

Tri-City League, Today Vaughn Street Grounds

EAST PORTLAND VS. SALEM

Double-Header First Game Called 2:30 General Admission 25c Grand Stand 10c

Chicago.—Twelve hundred pupils of the Ed-ward Jenner Public School fed sandwiches to the streets when a report spread through the building that three members of the "Black Hand" Society had placed a dynamite bomb in the basement, which was exploded at 2 o'clock.

HEILIG THEATER

3 NIGHTS MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY APRIL 27-28-29 SPECIAL PRICE MATINEE WEDNESDAY KLAW & ERLANGER PRESENT

MCINTYRE AND HEATH IN THE HAM TREE

THE BIG MUSICAL PLAY 50—PEOPLE—50 Book by Geo. V. Hobart Lyrics and Music by William Jerome and Jean Schwartz SEATS NOW SELLING AT THEATER

HEILIG THEATER NEXT FRIDAY EVENING MAY 1 8:30 o'clock. CAPTAIN RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON CONGRESSMAN FROM ALABAMA WILL LECTURE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE SEAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY AT THE THEATER.

HEILIG THEATER MONDAY EVENING MAY 11 The Famous Coloratura SOPRANO, MISS BESSIE ABBOTT DIRECT FROM Metropolitan Opera House New York City GRAND SONG RECITAL. PRICES: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c

Entire lower floor.....\$1.00 Balcony.....75c, 50c Gallery.....25c

HEILIG THEATER

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 1 8:30 o'clock. CAPTAIN RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON CONGRESSMAN FROM ALABAMA WILL LECTURE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE SEAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY AT THE THEATER.

HEILIG THEATER

MONDAY EVENING MAY 11 The Famous Coloratura SOPRANO, MISS BESSIE ABBOTT DIRECT FROM Metropolitan Opera House New York City GRAND SONG RECITAL. PRICES: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c

HEILIG THEATER

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 1 8:30 o'clock. CAPTAIN RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON CONGRESSMAN FROM ALABAMA WILL LECTURE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE SEAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY AT THE THEATER.

HEILIG THEATER

MONDAY EVENING MAY 11 The Famous Coloratura SOPRANO, MISS BESSIE ABBOTT DIRECT FROM Metropolitan Opera House New York City GRAND SONG RECITAL. PRICES: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c

HEILIG THEATER

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 1 8:30 o'clock. CAPTAIN RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON CONGRESSMAN FROM ALABAMA WILL LECTURE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE SEAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY AT THE THEATER.

HEILIG THEATER

MONDAY EVENING MAY 11 The Famous Coloratura SOPRANO, MISS BESSIE ABBOTT DIRECT FROM Metropolitan Opera House New York City GRAND SONG RECITAL. PRICES: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c

MARQUAM GRAND

Week of April 27—The Leading Theater

Presenting PANTAGES Attractions

THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE J. A. JOHNSON, RES. MANAGER Week Ending Sunday at Pantages Fourth-Street House: The Neilson Aerial Ballet, a Spectacular Novelty of Dazzling Beauty.

For the New Week, Beginning Monday, Pantages Announces WILLIE ZIMMERMAN Greatest of Impersonators, in His Famed Imitations of the World's Greatest Musicians and Conductors of Orchestras.

AND AN ALL-STAR SUPPORTING BILL MADE UP OF Morrow Shellberg and Company—Comedy Sketch

CARMEN DE VILLIERS International Banjo Quartet, the Best. LLOYD AND WHITEHOUSE Comedy Singing and Clever Impersonations. JEAN WILSON Illustrated Song.

Pantages Attractions Will Continue at the Marquam Grand During the Summer Months. While the Fourth-Street House is Being Completely Remodeled at a Cost of \$15,000.

THE STAR

Beginning Sunday Evening, April 26, 1908 (NO MATINEE SUNDAY) THE ARMSTRONG MUSICAL COMEDY CO. Presents

A Scotch Highball

This is positively the strongest organization of its kind on the Pacific Coast, and will be sure to please. The principals of this organization are

Will H. Armstrong Ed. Armstrong GOOD-LOOKING GIRLS Ed. Armstrong Ethel Davis GOOD MUSIC Barney Williams Ed. Myers SWELL WARDROBES

The management of the Star has afforded New Scenery, New and Novel Electrical Effects, and, in fact, no expense will be spared to make "A SCOTCH HIGHBALL" a successful production.

Matinées daily at 2:30 P. M.; Prices, 15c to any part of the house except Boxes. Every Evening at 7:30 and 9:00; Prices, Entire Lower Floor 25c, Entire Balcony and Gallery 15c.

NEXT WEEK—The Armstrong Musical Comedy Company Offers "THE BATHING GIRL." Don't miss this.

THE GRAND

VAUDEVILLE DE LUXE Week Beginning Monday, April 27

Positively the Best Vaudeville Programme Offered Portland Theater-Goers.

Headed by The Great Henri French The Noted Mimic Actor and Impersonator of Composers and Musical Directors.

Special Added Attraction, Richard Buhler & Co. Presenting "THE CRACKSMAN"

Robert DeMont Duo An Aerobatic Comedy, Entitled "FUN IN A HOTEL"

Lopez and Lopez Spanish Instrumentalists.

Grace Danley Aerobatic Dancer and Contortionist.

Jenkins & Stockman A Dutch Comedy Musical Presentation. A Scream From Start to Finish.

Fred G. Bauer Portland's Favorite Balladist. Rendering the Latest New York Success

F. F. Montressa Dean of the I. A. T. S. E. Operators, Exhibiting the Latest Animated Pictures.

TIME AND PRICES REMAIN THE SAME.

HYPNOTIZED BY SERVANT

ELDERLY FRENCH BARONESS GIVES AWAY FORTUNE.

Kept Under Maid's Spell for Many Years.—Court Intervenes and Restores Property.

PARIS, April 25.—(Special).—A curious case has just been tried in the Seine Assize Court, in which a servant girl was convicted of having hypnotized her mistress, who had been afflicted by a nervous ailment, an elderly Baroness to such an extent as to make her mistress hand over all her valuables to her, and a fortune amounting to some \$120,000.

When the Baroness had been only one month in the medical home, and had proper food and attention, she fully recovered all her lucidity of mind and physical strength, and explained that she had obeyed her servant girl out of terror, induced by a state of physical debility. The girl was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

BASE BALL

Tri-City League, Today Vaughn Street Grounds

EAST PORTLAND VS. SALEM

Double-Header First Game Called 2:30 General Admission 25c Grand Stand 10c

Chicago.—Twelve hundred pupils of the Ed-ward Jenner Public School fed sandwiches to the streets when a report spread through the building that three members of the "Black Hand" Society had placed a dynamite bomb in the basement, which was exploded at 2 o'clock.

BASE BALL

Tri-City League, Today Vaughn Street Grounds

EAST PORTLAND VS. SALEM

Double-Header First Game Called 2:30 General Admission 25c Grand Stand 10c

BAKER THEATER

PORTLAND'S FASHIONABLE POPULAR PRICE PLAYHOUSE HOME OF THE INCOMPARABLE BAKER STOCK COMPANY

Evening Curtain This Week 8:05. Matinee 2:05 Sharp. This is a Week of Extra Importance.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

By Conan Doyle—Production Complete, Correct and Lavish as to Scenery and Stage Settings—One of the Greatest Plays of the Century—Played With Immense Success in Nearly Every Civilized Land—This is One of the Big Events in Portland Theatricals—Stage Under Direction William Dills.

MATINEE SATURDAY. Evening Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees—15c, 25c. Evening Curtain 8:05, Matinee 2:05.

LYRIC THEATER

Cor. 7th & Alder Sts. Both Phones: Main 4685 Home A 1026 WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 27

P. R. ALLEN Presents MISS VERA FELTON and the Allen Stock Company in Milton Noble's Fascinating Play of Western Life,

FROM SIRE TO SON

Matinées Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices 10c and 20c. Every Evening at 8:30. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

New Moving Pictures Between the Acts—No Long Waits