

William Castleman, Famous Grand Opera Tenor, Will Leave Shortly for New York

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.
 NE of Portland's most distinguished residents will leave early in February to make his residence in New York. William Castleman, the famous grand opera tenor who has lived here during the past four years, is making preparations to depart on February 6 for the Metropolitan. The announcement of his intention to go East has been received with much regret by the many good friends of Castleman who have made in Portland. Coming here just before the Lewis and Clark Exposition, almost a physical wreck, he is now completely restored to health and is in superb voice.

Always decidedly conservative, Mr. Castleman is tantalizingly noncommittal as to his future course. He avoided coming directly to the point with me when I tried to press it, with the alibi of a fencer. Neither in the score of friendship nor any other would he tell me just what he expects to do. I know, however, that at various times within the past year a number of tempting offers have come to him to return to the stage. In addition, there have been a number of offers from his old European managers which would have induced almost any star to snap them up. Other friends of the singer predict that he goes to New York in response to alluring prospects in teaching, the work which has engaged his attention here for the past two or three years. In fact, it is known that a number of his pupils contemplating following him to New York in the near future, presumably to continue under his direction.

Whatever he may have in mind, Portland is sincerely sorry to lose William Castleman. His delightful personality and his unquestioned genius have made him many close personal friends and many admirers. He is a social favorite, a member of several clubs and popular in the best sense. Since he regained his health he has been working hard with his voice and it is inconceivable that he ever sang better even when he was hailed throughout Europe as the successor to Jean de Reske, some five years ago. During his stay here he has never consented to sing in public, although he has been urged to do so countless times. He is a fortunate enough to have heard his magnificent voice, privately in his Elton Court studio, and at private rehearsals of his different roles on the stage of the Heilig Theater, and any such as have heard him are prepared to expect something very important in music as a result of his return to New York. Castleman's career will be closely and confidently watched by a very large circle of Portland friends. When I labored long and earnestly with him for positive statements as to his intentions, he insisted on talking about his love for the city and his gratitude for his restored health.

"Plan it, of course I have plans," said he, "at least one, and that is to try and keep as well, and in as good condition as I have had the good fortune to enjoy here in Portland during these last two years. The future will, I am sure, show me just what is in store for me better, much better, than I can predict; however, whatever this



WILLIAM CASTLEMAN.

happens to be, I shall to the best of my ability try to do well. To begin with, I will go to New York, as I have arranged my affairs so as to enable me to do so now, where it is the intention, I believe, of several of the young people with whom I have been working during my stay in Portland to join me, even if they do not go on at the same time. We will all see the opera, work together as we have done here, though a little harder, I hope, with the inspiring examples before us, and, one can never tell, some day may be heard of in an entirely different light some day. The main thing that I shall do, and attempt to do, is to watch and be patient.

"Now, honestly, don't you think that there are plans enough in all that for the present? Of one thing, though, I can assure you, and that is of my great regret in leaving Portland and the good friends I have made here. I have

traveled a great deal and been in many places, but I never in all my life felt as badly as I did when, after making my reservations yesterday, it began to take a definite form—the idea of leaving a place so dear to me and of which I shall always have the fondest recollections.

You know, I don't think anyone could fully appreciate this feeling I speak of until they, too, had chosen a place, absolutely resigned to await the need of what some illness made appear inevitable, and, after all, feel yourself growing gradually better, and finally well enough to take up the fight. That's what makes you talk of affection; and then add to this one's friends, and some very dear friends, too, then you will understand why you feel like swallowing several times when you are asking for your rates and making arrangements for saying good bye."

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port, was united in marriage at half after ten o'clock this morning to Dr. John Gustaf Swenson, of Portland, Or. The Chambers residence was simply but beautifully decorated in greenery and white flowers, carnations and narcissus predominating, and carrying out a floral scheme of green and white.

The spacious living-room on the east was the scene of the ceremony, the bride couple standing before the stately old-fashioned fireplace where the bride's parents were married 35 years ago. Asparagus ferns and white carnations framed the mantel and made a charming background for the bride party. The wedding company which numbered 24 included only the members of the family and the bride and groom, Mrs. Charles A. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moline. The bride had as her only attendant, her sister, Miss Janet Chambers, who returned home from her studies at Pratt Institute, N. Y., to be bridesmaid. Dr. John Chambers, brother of the bride, served the groom as best man. Little Miss Virginia Harper, the winsome little niece of the bride, was ring-bearer and carried the ring on a silver tray.

The bride couple departed on a noon train for Chicago, from where they go to Rochester, Minn., before proceeding to Portland, Or., where they will be at home after February 1.

Patrick-Flury.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning when Oliver Patrick and Miss Delphine Flury were united in matrimony by Rev. Father O'Brien, at the Dominican Church, on East Third and Clackamas streets. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's father, at 23 Ross street. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour when Mr. and Mrs. Patrick departed for the Sound cities, where they will remain until January 20. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick will later be at home, at 233 Fargo street, where the groom has a beautiful cottage.

Halsell-Oviatt.

The marriage of Grace Millicent Oviatt to Hershel E. Halsell took place on Thursday evening, January 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oviatt, 243 Chapman street. Games and carnations made the rooms festive as the young people stood before Rev. James D. Corby, pastor of the Church of Good Tidings, and were united by the beautiful ring service. The groom is a young timber merchant, and after Mr. and Mrs. Halsell return from their trip to Los Angeles, they will make Portland their home.

Rees-Barbow.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, at the home of the Rev. Du Boise, pastor of the Union-Avenue Presbyterian Church. The bride was Miss Grace Barbow, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Barbow and the groom, W. H. Rees, Jr., is the youngest son of the late William H. Rees, who with J. V. Grim, deceased, and F. X. Matheson, organized the Oregon Pioneer Association. A reception followed at the residence of Mr. Rees' sister, Mrs. William Hendershott.

Casady-Jones.

Nathan L. Casady and Mrs. Mary S. Jones, both well known in Portland, were united in marriage at 271 College street, Thursday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Henry A. Hadden officiated. The bride was prettily gowned and accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, of Grand Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Casady will be at home to their friends at 149 Tenth street.

Walmsley-Young.

J. A. Walmsley and Miss Mary J. Young were married at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church manse, Tuesday, January 12, by the pastor, Dr. William H. Heppie. Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley will make their home at Deer Island, Or.

Jasman-Ross.

The marriage of John G. Jasman and Miss Nancy V. Ross took place in the presence of a few friends Thursday

Heath-Neal.

At the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Heath, 1233 Missouri avenue, on January 10, George F. Heath and Miss Blossom F. Neal were united in marriage in the presence of the members of the immediate family. Rev. J. Bowersox performed the ceremony. A wedding dinner followed.

West-Shaffer.

Rev. James D. Corby, pastor of the Church of Good Tidings, on January 1, married, at his home, 70 East Eighth street, North, Mrs. Ella P. Shaffer to Willis J. West, of Seaside. After a trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. West will make their home at Seaside.

Hullit-Goodwater.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. G. Goodwater, 1231 Detroit avenue, Miss Grace V. Goodwater and Valantine Hullit were married, January 10, by the Rev. J. Bowersox.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Merrill Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stein, to Otto B. Meyer will take place Sunday afternoon, January 21, at 3 P. M., at 514 Smith street.

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COMING EVENTS.

The ladies of Laurelwood Hive, No. 58, Ladies of the Macabees of the World will hold a public installation on Thursday evening, January 21, at Carter's hall, Kern Park Station. D. S. C. Lady Alice Pages assisted by Queen Elizabeth Hive guard team of Portland, will install. There will be a short programme and the



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Oregon Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on Tuesday evening, January 19, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Allen, 325 Halsey street. An elaborate programme has been prepared and all Southerners and the pub-

lic in general are most cordially invited to attend.

The next Elks' dance, under the auspices of Portland Lodge No. 212, will be held at Murlark Hall Tuesday evening, January 26. Attendance at these monthly dances is confined to Elks and their invited guests.

Dinner Menus of the Week

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

Tuesday.
 Tapioca Soup.
 Roast Rabbit.
 Cured Bacon.
 Mashed Potatoes.
 Neufchatel and Radish Salad.
 Apple Pie.
 Coffee.

Wednesday.
 Mock Game Pudding.
 Planked Fish.
 Scalloped Potatoes.
 Jerusalem Artichoke Salad.
 Steamed Raisin Pudding.
 Coffee.

Thursday.
 Palestine Soup.
 Mutton Chops Breadcr.
 Reform Sauce.
 Russian Salad, Mayonnaise.
 Cheese Wafers.
 Steamed Black Figs with Junket Custard.
 Coffee.

Friday.
 Red Bean and Tomato Soup.
 Baked Macaroni with Cheese.
 Creamed Celery.
 Shrimp Salad, Orange Dressing.
 Baked Apple Dumplings, Raspberry Sauce.
 Coffee.

Saturday.
 Brown Celery Soup with Noodles.
 Beef Pot Roast.
 Baked Potatoes.
 Mashed Turnips.
 Mexican Salad.
 Coffee Cornstarch Pudding, Whipped Cream.
 Coffee.

Sunday.
 Anchovy Canapés.
 Creamy Soup.
 Baked Beef Tongue.
 Mashed Potatoes.
 Brown Sauce.
 Spiced Grapes.
 Purée of Spinach.
 Apple and Nut Salad.
 Charlotte Russe (plain or frozen).
 Coffee.

Monday.
 Potato Soup.
 Meat Loaf.
 Baked Squash.
 Savory Rice.
 Date and Orange Salad.
 Baked Lemon Pudding.
 Coffee.

Single Tax Debate Monday Night.
 Judge M. C. George, who debated the single tax with E. S. J. McAllister last Spring, will act as chairman at the Barnhill-McAllister debate on the subject "The Single Tax vs. Currency Reform," Monday evening, at the Y. M. C. auditorium. Mr. Barnhill will affirm that the reform of the currency is a more important issue than land reform. "I shall put Mr. McAllister in a sweatbox which he will not soon forget," said Mr. Barnhill yesterday, "when I ask him if he would not prefer \$1,000,000,000 ready cash to \$1,000,000,000 worth of real estate, if he does not wriggle and squirm and dodge, evading a direct answer, he is different from all other single taxers I ever met. This question is the blow that killed the father of the single tax, Henry George, and kills all of his disciples as well. Some day the single taxers will wake up and find that Henry George had his very serious limitations as a political economist." At the debate, which promises to be a determined and spirited contest, opportunity will be given for questions from the audience.

Abdication Rumored.
 PARIS, Jan. 16.—A special dispatch received here from Vienna says it is rumored that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Mirko.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blaney and son are traveling through New York State, visiting in Elmira, Watertown, Syracuse, Rochester and Auburn.

Miss Katherine E. Franklin has returned from Germany, where she has been studying music for the past four years under Leo Charles Sparks.

Miss Zerene Hamilton has returned after three weeks' visit in Seattle, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. James. Numerous smart affairs were given in compliment to her.

Miss Lillian Crozman was taken seriously ill in December at Philadelphia, where she was serving her second season with the "Soul Klav" company. Dr. Clarence Crane, of Boston, was called to her bedside, and as soon as advisable took her to his home in Boston, where she is convalescing. She will not be able to join her company this season. As soon as she is sufficiently recovered to travel she will return to Portland for a complete rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chauncey Harmon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at their home December 21.

Miss Metta Brown, the soloist at the last meeting of the Jewish Women's Council, was much praised for her artistic singing—her German number, "Der Asa," being especially enjoyed. Miss Brown is contralto soloist at the Unitarian Church.

James A. Cranna left on Sunday for a three days' sojourn in Salem, as delegate to the convention of Federated Trades, which is convening in the capital city.

WILL HAVE GRAND OPERA
 Italian Company to Appear in Portland in April.

It is an assured fact, that Portland is to have a season of grand opera this year and that, in the very near future, April 1 and 2. Arrangements have been completed whereby the famous Lombardi Grand Italian Opera Company of 30 people will be heard at the Heilig Theater, on the above three nights, with performances Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. This will give the music-lovers of this entire community an opportunity of hearing one of the greatest treats it has ever been their good fortune to hear in the State of Oregon.

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