

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" Will Be Produced at Heilig Theater This Week by Ben Greet Players and Russian Symphony Orchestra.

MODEST ALTSCHULER, DIRECTOR OF RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHÉSTRA.

**Grain Land Sold.**

The Deann Land & Improvement Co reports the sale of 20,000 acres improve grain land, partially in crops, in Morrow County, to the J. F. Finger, of Astoria, for \$100,000. Also for the same company, also in Morrow County, for \$100,000, one tract in Morrow County to E. Phillips, one tract in Morrow County to K. Peterson, of Astoria. They also report that a large number will leave here for Eastern Oregon May 20 to buy wheat.

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**N**EW YORK, May 14.—(Special).—George Pomeroy Colten, when lecturing in New York on East Africa, was reported to have said that the American woman was immoral because she wore too much clothing, and that the African maiden clad only in a single wrap was much more modest. Directly after this had been published it became known that Mr. Colten was engaged to be married to Helene Bancroft, a grandniece of George Bancroft, the historian, and a thoroughly American woman. Mr. Colten was asked how he reconciled his expressed opinion of American women and his marriage to one of them. He replied that he had never said American women were immoral, because they were not. He said he believed in simplicity in dress and that his fiancee shared his views. Mr. Colten and Miss Bancroft will marry in this city in the first week of July.

English, German and Latin, as is to be

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See Red Flag. W. A. PAVIER, Auctioneer.

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