

Mme. Sembrich, Mourned by New York, Is to Sing Here

Famous Singer, Who Voluntarily Left Grand Opera for Concert Stage, Booked by Lois Steers-Wynn Coman for One Recital in Portland.



MME. MARCELLA SEMBRICH.

MME. MARCELLA SEMBRICH, that most captivating exemplar of the pure Italian "bel canto," the idol of New York opera-goers, has been obtained for one concert in Portland early next month, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. This will be good news to all lovers of song, for Sembrich's voice and charming personality are ir-restorable, and she is sure to be received here with a furor of enthusiasm. Bithe and winning her presence on the stage is as sparkling as sunlight. The whirring of her voice, warbling forth melody as fresh and ecstatic as a bird singing at dawn, leaves one breathless with surprise and delight. Both the flame of passion and twinkling mirth are hers by grace of her Polish birthright. The whole musical world was non-plussed and excited by the news announced a few months ago that Sembrich had decided to retire from grand opera. No one would believe it, for Sembrich is now in her prime, worshiped by enthralled thousands of New York's critical

art devotees. Her voice still has the ravishing beauty of youth. Yet Sembrich so wills it. Her farewell operatic appearance is thus described by E. Kreibitz, music critic of the New York Tribune: "To their admiration and their love the people here witness last night in a demonstration, the like of which is not to be found in the annals of the American lyric stage. The audience was phenomenal in numbers, and equally phenomenal in character. From beginning to end the smiles which greeted every one of the pretty compositions of the arch conservatory were but the avant couriers of the tears that came afterward. All that she did recalled the best of her performances in the long period of years in which she has been an ornament to our opera house, an example of all that is most beautiful in the art of song, and an inspiration to thousands of students of singing." It is gratifying to note that while New York is mourning the absence of its favorite star, Portland will have the rare pleasure of enjoying the much-prized prima donna.

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by 60 of her friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games.

WEDDINGS.

Mosher-Kickert.

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, a pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, December 8, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. Joplin, when Ruby Kickert and Wallace Mosher were married, the Rev. W. F. Reagor officiating. The bride entered to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus, played by Mrs. John Storm Horton, and was attended by Miss Louise Williams as maid of honor, and Miss Marion Bridgford, of Seattle, as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her uncle, F. Joplin. The bridegroom was attended by Wallace Joplin. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of green foliage and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. L. Biggers, mother of the bride, assisted Mrs. Joplin in receiving. Mrs. E. L. Williams had charge of the dining-room and was assisted by the Misses Daisy Tribble and Vera Claxton, while Miss Marguerite Thompson conducted the punch bowl.

Hase-Kandle.

Marie Etheline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kandle, and Charles J. Hase, both of Portland, were married at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, on Vancouver avenue, Monday afternoon, November 23, Rev. John Davidson officiating. A feature of the evening was "Oh, Promise Me," sung by Richard Joplin, and "D'Harold's," because," sung by Miss Edna Gilbert.

Tull-Howe.

At Barlow, Wednesday, December 15, Miss Ida Howe, of Portland, was married to Mr. Cassius G. Tull, a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow. Mr. Tull is a prominent hog-grower at Clackamas County, with headquarters at Barlow, where, after a short trip to the southern part of the state, they will permanently reside.

Klein-Evans.

Otto Klein, of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Lena Evans, of Liberty, Neb., were married December 15, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sechtm, 71 North Sixteenth street, Rev. H. P. Nelson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Klein will make Portland their future home.

Eastland-Larson.

Last Tuesday evening, at the Epworth parsonage, 782 York street, Otto Eastland and Miss Christine Larson were united in matrimony, the Rev. Charles McPherson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Eastland will make their future home at 260 Twenty-third street.

Shanklin-Harris.

Mr. Mathew A. Shanklin and Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, both of Portland, were married Thursday evening, December 16, in the reception room of the White Temple by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougier.

Crowley-Phillips.

Mr. J. P. Crowley and Mrs. Emma Phillips, both of Portland, Or., were married Wednesday evening, December 15, in the reception room of the White Temple by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougier.

COMING EVENTS.

December 29 is the date set by the senior students of the Christian Brothers' Business College for their "old year" social in Alumni Hall. It is to be strictly invitational. Following are the patronesses: Mrs. M. Delahunt, Mrs. P. Douglas, Mrs. J. Brinkhoff, Mrs. E. R. Brown, Mrs. J. Kenebeck, Mrs. J. Walla,

Mrs. W. Elvers. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of John E. Kenebeck, Edward J. Elvers, Richard C. Hughes, Charles Van Horness, Forrest Sawala, John McGreal, Fred W. Schade, Albert H. Nehl, Harold Brinkerhoff.

The Christmas programme of the Y. W. C. A. will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The music will be by a chorus in charge of Miss Louise Robinson. The main feature of the programme will be a reading of Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Lost Word," by Miss Edna May Will, a reader of ability and culture. Her subject is a beautiful story, beautifully told, and very appropriate for the Christmas season. Every girl should hear Miss Will's presentation of it.

The Hawthorne Literary Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. O. Forrest, 231 East Thirty-fourth street. Mrs. R. E. Bondurant will lead with a paper on the life of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Duff Thursday, December 23, at her home, 135 North Twenty-second.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. Mary A. Humbel announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Matilda Charlotte Weiss, to Mr. Wilson Henry Scott, of Goldfield, Nev., the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. C. McBride, of 368 Multnomah street, has returned from a six weeks' visit in the East. Mrs. H. A. Meiner and daughter, Janet, left for the South Thursday evening, for the benefit of Miss Meiner's health.

Mrs. Henry Westermire and daughter, Miss Hazel Westermire, have returned from a three months' trip in the East and South.

Mrs. Isaac Sweet and Miss Alexandrine Love, who is visiting her from San Francisco, will be at home to their friends this afternoon.

Ex-Senator George J. Hurley, of Loomis, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hurley, of Risley Station, and other relatives in this city.

James H. Polhemus, a senior at Stanford, will arrive in Portland this morning to spend his Christmas vacation with parents at 695 East Couch street.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Jean Martin, and Miss Sadie Stephenson left last Friday night for California, where they will spend the holidays.

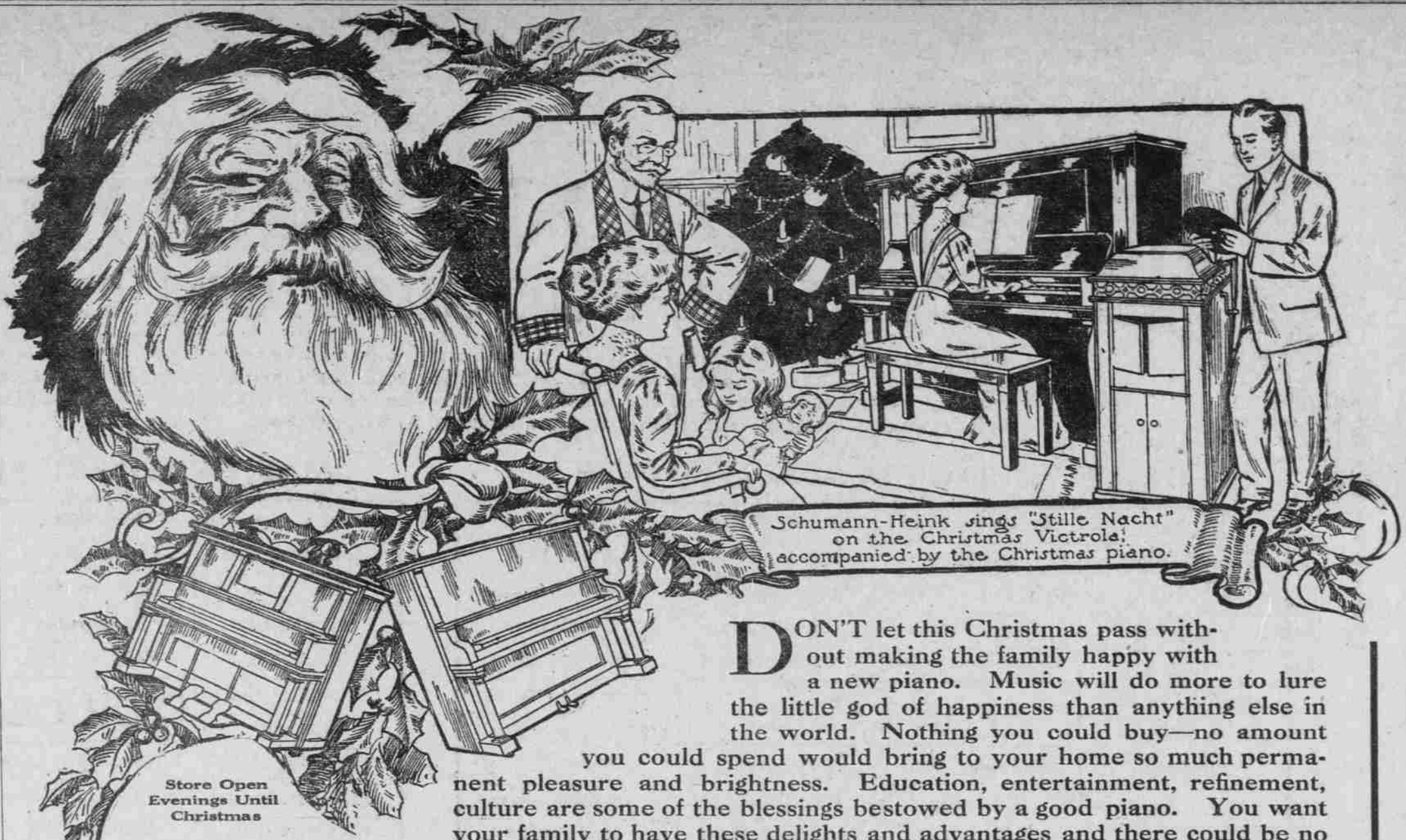
E. H. Plowhead, of the Commercial Bank of Caldwell, Idaho, spent the week in this city with Mrs. Plowhead, who is seriously ill at the Portland Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. A. Greenwald and son, of Salt Lake City, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rheinstrom, 145 Eighteenth street North.

Mrs. F. W. McCune, after spending a month with her parents in Los Pinos, Cal., and visiting with relatives in San Francisco, has returned to her Portland home.

John Wiestart of Hamilton, Ont., has arrived from the Winter in California and to visit his son, Bert Latz, in Berkeley, where he is attending the University of California.

Mrs. A. E. Mack and daughter Gladys, of Astoria, have been the guests during the week of ex-Governor and Mrs. T. T. Geer, at their home on East Fifty-third street. Mrs. Mack is the only sister of



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Mrs. Gear, and has recently returned from Berlin, where she and her two daughters had been for a year. Miss Grace Ellen Campbell and Miss Alice Juston, who were soprano and contralto, respectively, last season, of the Grace Methodist Church, have written from New York City saying that they are studying under Oscar Saenger.

Mrs. John Lowthwaite, Jr., with her young son, have arrived in the city to be the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Peel, 101 East Sixteenth street. Mrs. Lowthwaite, before her marriage, was Florence R. Peel, one of Portland's popular young school teachers.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

James Chl, 385 1/2 Washington Street, is showing a fine line of imported Coral Cameo, Tortoise Shell, etc., etc.

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See Sig. Siebel & Co's display advertisement on page 7, section 1.

German Singer to Give Return Recital

Ludwig Wuellner Will Appear at Masonic Temple This Afternoon.

AN extraordinary singer! This is the only remark that one can apply to Dr. Wuellner after the wonderfully vivid interpretations that he gave on Wednesday evening of the German lieder. At his recital this afternoon the programme will be just as marvelously chosen and will present the great Lowes "Archibald Douglas" number. Besides this there will be an indescribably fine group of humorous songs by Wolf. The concert on Wednesday was a triumph for the German artist, and the audience showed by its frantic enthusiasm that another concert was the thing. The return concert this afternoon at 3.

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at the Masonic Temple, is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, and there will be a most representative house to greet the artist. He has just won Seattle in the same sweeping manner that he carried Portland, and his matinee concert there was sung to one of the largest houses ever seen in that city.

The concert this afternoon has a wonderfully beautiful programme, the composers who will be interpreted by Ludwig Wuellner being Schubert, Schumann, Hugo Wolf, Rubenstein, Singing Richard Strauss and Lowes. Billards were invented in France in 1471.



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