

GREAT CONTRALTO WILL VISIT PORTLAND ON TOUR

Madame Schumann-Heink, Whose Fame as Singer Is Unsurpassed, Soon to Appear in Concert.



MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK.

THE best news of the season in a musical way is the announcement that Madame Schumann-Heink will visit Portland on her present concert tour. She will sing at the Armory on Wednesday evening, February 23. Such a wholesome, big-hearted, radiant personality as that of Schumann-Heink is not to be found in any other prima donna now before the footlights. Overflowing with warm-hearted sincerity and naïveté, she possesses beyond all other women of this age that "touch of nature which makes the whole world kin." Mingling with the grandeur of her womanhood which, beyond all volition of her own, indelibly impresses itself by her every word, look, and act,

there is a certain humor that carries every heart by storm. Laughter and tears and admiration for the heroic qualities in human nature vie for supremacy in the presence of Schumann-Heink. As an illustration of the electric effect she has upon a vast audience, such as the 15,000 assembled in New York recently for the Saengerfest at Madison Square Garden, the following may be quoted from the New York Telegraph: "On a wave of applause that thundered and echoed from one end to the other, Mme. Schumann-Heink was swept in full flood of popularity last night. Fully 15,000 music-lovers were gathered to hear the singer's full-toned renderings of two arias."

MYRTLE ELVYN IS MUSICAL SURPRISE OF YEAR IN EAST

Most Graceful Pianist Before Public Will Appear Here in Programme That Contains Many Numbers Practically New.



MISS MYRTLE ELVYN.

THERE are few more interesting artistic personalities before the public today than Myrtle Elvyn, the American pianist who will appear in recital here Friday evening next at the Bungalow. Mature far beyond her years, she has been the musical surprise of the season. Miss Elvyn's Eastern tour has been a singularly successful one, notwithstanding several of the greatest pianists have appeared in concert this season. Miss Elvyn has realized the brilliant prediction made for her by the renowned Lodowsky, who claimed her as his favorite pupil. It is said she has more grace than any pianist before the public; this is true, for she is a brilliantly beautiful and fascinatingly charming woman, but these are the least of her attractions when one hears her wonderful art. At times she is big and powerful in

tone, then delicate and whimsical, going from the big, authoritative Bach and brilliant Liszt to the poetic and sentimental Chopin, and the tender and powerful Schumann. The interpretation of Chopin, Miss Elvyn produces with the greatest feeling, from the melancholy and moody to the most volcanic-like expression, full of fire and passion. There is much that is practically new to Portland on Miss Elvyn's programme and most of it is decidedly unacknowledged and of intense interest to the music-lover. Schumann's "Etudes Symphoniques" never given here before in concert, exacts the finest playing, if even adequate effect is to be made, and Miss Elvyn is credited with an interpretation of most impressive beauty—displaying a thorough musical understanding. The Bach Prelude and Fugue shows her powerful tone and authority and is given with rare musical understanding. Her

programme is an exacting one, calling into play many widely different qualities. The Chicago Journal credited her with most brilliant interpretation of Liszt and the most beautifully poetic rendering of Debussy heard in concert there. Miss Elvyn plays Chopin with a subtle and sentimental feminine touch that is delightful and gives full sway to her poetic sense. The programme in full is as follows: 1—(a) Prelude and Fugue A Minor, Bach (Transcribed from the organ by Liszt.) (b) Etudes Symphoniques op. 10, Chopin. 2—(a) Pastorale (Angeles), Corelli (Rearranged by Leopold Godowsky (1863-1913). (b) "Spinning Song", Mendelssohn (Ballad A Hat melon from the organ by Liszt.) (c) Nocturne op. 15, No. 2. 3—(a) Polonaise op. 26, Chopin. (b) Etude de concert, MacDowell (c) "Hark! Hark! the Lark in the Sky", Schubert-Liszt. 4—(a) Eine Liebesnovelle (No. 1), Wolf (b) Legends "St. Francis Walking on the Water", Schumann. (c) Rhapsodie No. 12, Liszt.

SOCIAL NEWS

(Continued From Page Four.)

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Centenary M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Clark, on January 22 A. R. Eastman and Mrs. H. J. Clark were the witnesses of the ceremony.

Erdman-Bailey. Miss Carrie Bertina Bailey, daughter of A. A. Bailey, of Portland, and Herman H. Erdman, of Vancouver, Wash., were married in Corvallis, Or., on January 27. Mr. and Mrs. Erdman will reside in Corvallis.

Smith-Webb. Miss Clara Louise Webb, of the Webb cherry farm at Troutdale, and Clarence M. Smith, formerly of Milford, Mich., were married at the White Temple, February 1. Rev. John Bestien performed the ceremony.

Meyer-Smith. George C. Meyer and Miss Mardilla E. Smith, both of Portland, were married by Dr. Clarence True Wilson at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church, 64 East Ankeny street, on January 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Cards are out for a reception to be given by Dr. and Mrs. N. Moessoch and Mr. and Mrs. David N. Moessoch at their residence, 718 Johnson street, on Sunday afternoon, February 13, to meet Mr. and Mrs. David E. Cohen, of Lincoln, Neb., who will make their future home in Portland.

The engagement of Miss Laura Mildred Bristol to Mr. Ormond E. Fletcher has been announced. Miss Bristol is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bristol, residents of this city. The wedding is to take place Wednesday evening, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Warren announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Fred P. Gram. The wedding will be held some time in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blank announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha to A. S. Howitz, of Bellingham, Wash.

COMING EVENTS. Wednesday, February 9, the Port-nomah Club will meet in the Committee Room, City Hall at 2:30 o'clock. Friday will be Civic Day of the Woman's Club. Dr. Solls Cohen and Rev. Benjamin Young are the speakers of the afternoon. Mr. Cohen's subject is "The Parent and the State," while Dr. Young will speak on "Women in Civics."

The Daughters of the Confederacy will be entertained next Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Emil Wommeldorf, 41 East Eighteenth street. All veterans and friends are invited, as a special literary and musical programme in celebration of Flag Day will be given.

The Young Men's Social Club, of St. Lawrence Church, will give a whist party and dance at St. Lawrence Hall, Third and Sherman streets, Tuesday night, February 8. This will be the last party to be given by the club until after the Lenten season.

The first division of the Shakespeare Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Durhan, 445 East Fifteenth street North. Take Irvington car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Greenberg will be at home to their friends today from 4 to 6 o'clock, at 28 Caruthers street.

The George Wright Relief Corps will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella, 1182 East Yamhill street, Wednesday afternoon.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Professor Ringler's dancing classes Monday, Friday evenings, 50c. Private instruction daily. Grand avenue and East Morrison. Both piqués.

SOCIETY PERSONALS. Miss Ruby Reese, prominent in musical circles in McMinnville, is in the city. Harold G. Rice left Portland on a trip to San Francisco early in the week. Miss Myrtle Brown left last Sunday for Seattle on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Cody. Mr. Harry Clay Levy, of Cascade Locks, left for New York Monday to be absent several weeks, visiting en route at St. Louis and Chicago. John Chitwood, a pioneer of 1853, for many years a resident of Clatsop County, has been spending several days in the city. He will return to Astoria some time this week. Mrs. Frank M. Readick, known on the stage as Millie Freeman, after an absence of seven years in the East, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry J. White. Miss Freeman has made quite a reputation in the East in stock.

Mrs. C. C. Marton has opened her cottage, Sweet Home, at Seaview, Wash., for the mid-term vacation, and has as her guests Mrs. G. W. Wilson, and the Misses Nellie Hill, Nettie Habekost, Florence Hand, and her niece, Hazel Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dyer will leave this week on an extended auto tour through California. Several months will be spent making the trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles, and then back to Portland, where they will occupy a suite at the Portland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, who left Portland recently for a tour of the South and East, have written to their friends and relatives in Portland that they have completed an enjoyable trip into Old Mexico and are preparing to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Misses Melba White and Minnie Elton, well-known teachers in the East Side public schools, who have been spending a few days with Miss White's mother in Polk County, returned to the city last Friday. Miss White recently spent a month in Los Angeles, Cal. She returned on January 23.

A family gathering was held recently at the home of Mrs. Peter Spence, 628 East Stark street, in honor of Mrs. Spence's brother, George Thompson. William

Spence, of North Yakima, Wash., was home for the occasion. Mr. Thompson has just left to spend several months abroad and will visit his mother in Aberdeen, Scotland. PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The following Northwest people are registered at Paso Robles Hotel: Luther Huffer, Charles Baranetscher, Jacob Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kleiser, O. W. Hoyt and family, George W. Kleiser, Jr., Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren were congratulated by a number of intimate friends Wednesday evening at their home, 241 Eugene street, on the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. Warren and family came to this city three years ago from Nashville, Tenn., where they were married February 2, 1875. Mrs. Edward Lucas of Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peters, 618 Schuyler street, Irvington. Mrs. Tomkins, wife of Valentine W. Tomkins, superintendent of Government work at Cascade Locks, has been the guest of Mrs. E. Clark Hall and Miss Louise Schoppe of Irvington. Mrs. Tomkins has been the motif for numerous theater parties and luncheons during the past fortnight. Invitations are out for a large house party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins at their beautiful home at Cascade Locks. Mrs. Carlitos Hills, accompanied by her nephew, Samuel M. Fries, left Thursday to visit her parents at Kansas City and later will spend time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Oteri at New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Fries will join them there for a trip to Honduras and Guatemala. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison are now registered at the New Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C., seeing life at the capital in its gay season. Not least among the many pleasures and surprises was the meeting of old friends. Professor Wiley, chief chemist and head of the Pure Food Department, paid Mr. Jamison a friendly call and was pleased to hear that the people of Portland appreciated his efforts in their behalf. Mrs. Jamison enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of Senator LaFollette, and her old friend Mrs. I. S. Seuroot, wife of Congressman Seuroot, of Lincoln, at a reception at the home of the former on Thursday, January 27, on Friday as their guests she attended a reception given by the Ladies' Congressional Club to Cabinet members' wives. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison leave shortly for Philadelphia and New York on their way to Portland.

COMPLAINS OF NEW GRAFT

System of Meter Reading That Makes Bills Larger.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—I would like to call the attention of the people of Portland to a new graft of the Portland Gas Company. They raised the minimum rate to \$1 per month. Then, to make a little more out of the consumer, they have a fine little graft that works on the people by reading the meter short, or in other words, they do not read it every 30 days, but will read it on the first of one month, then let it run to the middle of the next month, then read it again the first of the following month and charge the minimum rate the last 15 days.

This is how it works out: Gas consumed from the first of one month to the 15th of the following month, 2300 feet at \$1 per thousand, \$2.30. Gas consumed from 15th to 1st of following month, 400 feet, charged at minimum of \$1. The total for the two months gas being \$3.30. Now if they had read the meter each month there would have been a minimum charge of \$1.35 per month, which would have amounted to \$2.70 for 2700 feet of gas. The meter would be read every 30 days, and the consumer is enabled to work in a minimum charge that brings the bill up to \$3.30, which gives them a gratuity of 60 cents per month. I take my own meter readings since the first of November. They read it on the 15th and it called for 700 feet,

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ting a dose of lead, as not every one will stand to be robbed, and I for one do not intend to stand for it if there is any law or justice in Oregon. The meter called for 2100 feet charged at \$2.10. Then they read it again on the 15th and it called for 700 feet, minimum charge \$1. They read it again on December 1; it called for 600 feet, minimum charge \$1. Then they skipped till the 15th of January. The meter called for 2100 feet charged at \$2.10. Then they read it again on the 15th and it called for 700 feet, minimum \$1. Total gas used since the first of November, 4200 feet, total \$5.10. Minimum out of 90 cents in three months. People of Portland, how about it? Can't we do anything to stop this minimuming? S. W. RAILLEY, 755 Belmont Street.

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