

GADSKI, GREAT SOPRANO, IS COMING TO PORTLAND

Metropolitan Opera House Star Constantly Developing New Traits of Genius and Is Recognized Now as Being at Height of Her Career.



MADAME JOHANNA GADSKI, WHO WILL SING IN PORTLAND, OCTOBER 30.

MADAME JOHANNA GADSKI, the great dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York, to whom multitudes pay homage as one of the most sublime Wagnerian singers that nature and art have yet evolved, is on her way to Portland and will be heard at the Hellig October 30 under the management of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

No woman now living possesses greater power of dramatic appeal. Her genius is cast in heroic mold. As Brunnhilde, primeval passion tempered by the dignity of the knowledge of her divine origin, splendor of contrast in all the elemental emotions working first through a godlike medium as in this daughter of Thor in ancient Norse legend, and then through the earthly fallen, humanized Valkyr, give a more magnificent breadth to her domain in art than falls to other stars before the footlights. Her grandeur of soul in the warlike maiden, illumined and vitalized by divine compassion that becomes essentially human, this is the dominating key-note to the most wonderful portrayal of character that dramatic or operatic art has ever given to the world.

What thrill can equal that given by the battler of the armor-clad Valkyr standing by her steed with Thor's rolling thunders clouds for a background, ready to descend, spear in hand, to the

battleground, to carry away to Valhalla the spirits of slain heroes. Where in all the range of art can we find pathos and tragedy combined in such grandeur of proportion as in Gadski's Brunnhilde when humiliated and imprisoned on the fire-wreathed mountain top, owing to the simple element of human pity that sways her heart for a moment and impels her to disobey the thunder-god's command?

The awakening of her soul to a new passion of love, human, yet with elements of divinity in it. Siegfried breaks through the magic circle of fire to her rescue, is a marvelous study; and the glorious voice that interprets the Wagnerian tragedy, reaches heights and depths of passion that plunge the hearer into a wild turmoil of agitation. No Brunnhilde the world has yet heard, can compare with the interpretation Gadski has given this great Wagnerian role.

Gadski's Isolde, her Elizabeth in "Tannhauser," her Eva in "Meistersinger" are equally famous. The coming of this great singer is sure to be the signal for such an ovation as Portland has seldom witnessed, for Gadski today stands on the topmost pinnacle of art. Both as woman and artist she receives the homage of admiring thousands whenever she appears before the footlights. She has been constantly developing new traits of genius, until now this season, the critics place her on heights she has never before attained.

BRISK OCTOBER DAYS FIND CHURCHES ACTIVE

Teachers' Training Weeks Start With Mass Meeting at White Temple. Ng Poon Chew Entertained by Chamber of Commerce.

STARTING with a mass meeting this afternoon at the White Temple, at which Bishop E. J. Cooke will preach the address, the whole week will be devoted to the training of teachers for religious work in general and for Sunday school work in particular. Educational leaders of varying denominations and sects, recognizing the importance of this work, are co-operating. The Bishop's sermon will have as its theme the ethical teaching needed in the Sunday school.

Monday evening will be given up to a luncheon and conference of pastors and superintendents. On Tuesday and Wednesday three institutes will be open from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. At these there will be two sessions of four periods each, with an intermission of an hour for dinner. The list of subjects to be treated at each of the churches is wide in its scope, and interesting in character.

The chosen churches are the First Methodist, the Sunnyside Congregational, East Thirty-seventh, the Trinity Episcopal, Vancouver and Fargo streets.

The following subjects have been chosen for discussion:

"The Problem Stated," "New Points of Emphasis in Teacher Training," "How to Secure Teachers of Training Classes," "The Philosophy of Illustration," "The Place of Child Study," "The Economics of Religious Education in the Local Church," "The Mechanics of Teacher Training," "The Literature and the Graded Lessons," "The Graded Union and City Institute," "The Teacher and His Bible," "Practical Pedagogy," "Round Table Conference at Each Session."

Thursday will be devoted to teacher training, with the object of making the Sunday school a real school by training teachers for the future, so that there may be real teaching in every class.

Denominational rallies will be held Friday, some of the churches having fixed their time already. Those that are known so far are:

Baptist, Oregon City Church, 9:30 A. M. with Baptist State Convention; Congregational, First Congregational Church, 7:30 P. M.; Christian, First Christian Church, 7:30 P. M.; Evangelical, Methodist Episcopal, First M. E. Church, 7:30 P. M.; Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 P. M.; Dr. J. H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, left the city Wednesday to attend the Presbyterian synod being held at Wallowa. He will return Tuesday. His pulpit will be occupied today by the famous Chinese litterateur and preacher Ng Poon Chew, who arrived yesterday from San Francisco and who was entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies. Mr. Chew's accent is a marvel

of accuracy, while his speech is a lesson to many Americans in its fluency.

Another clergyman out of town is Rev. W. P. Reagon, of the First Christian Church, who left Monday for the National conference of Christian churches at Louisville, Ky. His place will be taken this morning by Rev. Herbert Jones, the city evangelist.

Bishop Scadding preaches the morning sermon at the Trinity Episcopal Church today.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church trustees and board was held Thursday evening in the church. The financial report showed an increase of \$1000 over that of the preceding year, and all the reports were of a satisfactory nature.

The report of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Hinson, was interesting in showing the work he had carried out. Dr. Hinson has attended over 1800 services since his entry into the church, 29 months ago. He has attended 15 conventions and 18 associations. In addition he has preached in 45 churches other than his own, he has preached a sermon or given an address on 70 occasions in eight colleges, has spoken in four universities and held meetings in three theaters. He has received over 700 into the church.

This week the state convention is to be held at Oregon City from Tuesday to Friday. A synopsis of the programme is here given:

Tuesday forenoon the ministers attend their conference. After luncheon, following the devotional service, will come the main business of the day and the reports of the committees. Two addresses, one by Dr. Hinson, and the other by Rev. J. Dunkin, of Baker, will close the afternoon session.

The evening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Eaton.

Wednesday morning the conference of the workers will be held, and the afternoon is to be devoted to missionary work, the future of which will be discussed in an address at night by S. P. Haggard, one of the secretaries from Boston.

Work in this state in particular is the topic for Thursday, and special emphasis will be placed upon the reports of the state workers and committees.

In the afternoon the women will hold away with their missionary work. They will come the convention dinner at 8 o'clock, followed by two addresses, from W. J. Bevan, of Portland, and Evangelist Rev. W. T. Pappoe.

Friday morning will be devoted to Sunday school work, and the afternoon to unfinished business, while the late afternoon and evening will be given up to the young people, with the closing sermon delivered by Dr. Hinson.

On October 22 a dinner is to be given to the male members of the Trinity Episcopal Church by the vestry. It is



WAVERLEY GOLF CLUB POLO CLUB COUNTRY CLUB

A CALL To the Business and Professional Leaders of Portland

The Garden City Idea

ESTABLISHED by a syndicate of eleven leading members of the Waverly Golf Club, there is open for inspection today, at the Links, the first Garden Suburb-to-be in Portland, patterned after the English model.

This call is to the men of Portland, yet in their prime, who have planned to develop larger opportunities for the enjoyment of the luxuries of life, and particularly for outdoor sports and recreations. It has been decided to publish for them this preliminary information to save the time a round of personal calls would necessitate.

The district will bear the name of Golf Park and not more than sixty families shall be admitted to this new colony.

It is more than confidently expected that the average cost of the residences to be erected shall exceed \$10,000, but a nominal building restriction has been placed at \$5000.

The general dimensions of the sites are 100 feet by 200 feet, with variations suggested by the curves and sweeps of the driveways.

Since June last the improvement work has been proceeding and on this opening day the district is presented with the streets and every detail completely finished.

The price of the sites, which is uniform and includes the cost of every improvement and facility, will occasion much comment. For this and certain obvious reasons no figures will be quoted here.

The plans and particularly the more intimate features of the Golf Park Garden Suburb have been prepared in printed form, to be distributed on application by phone or mail.

The trolley service is by O. W. P. cars to Golf Junction or by Sellwood cars to end of line. Excepting a few blocks, there is hard surface all the way to the business center.

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possible that some brilliant addresses will be delivered.

A unique topic is that chosen by Dr. Benjamin Young for his morning-sermon, "Why I Am a Methodist." This will be delivered at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Taylor street.

A meeting of the trustees of the combined churches will be held some day this week to continue discussion as to plans for the building of the new church on the old site. A. M. Smith is the chairman of the board.

Activities in the Methodist churches will not be numerous this week, as all the pastors are unanimous in desiring their young members to attend the meetings of those interested in the training of teachers for Sunday school work and for religious work in general.

The ladies of the Catholic Church at Beaverton are holding a grand bazaar in the Grange Hall on the evenings of October 15 and 16. A chicken supper will be served each evening between the hours of 4 and 9 o'clock. The pro-

ceeds are to go to the reduction of the debt incurred in the church building at present in the course of erection.

There will be an interdenominational rally of the various young people's societies on November 5 and 6. This will include the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union and the Christian Endeavor Societies. The gathering will be held under the auspices of the City Christian Endeavor Society. The first night there will be a union meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, while the following evening meetings will be held in four other West Side churches.

Rev. Delmer H. Trimble will speak from his pulpit at Centenary Methodist Church, East Ninth and Pine streets, on "Councilman Baker, the Mayor and the Vice Commission," Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Dr. Trimble is a member of the vice commission and his views will be awaited with some interest, because of his inside knowledge.

"The attitude of Councilman Baker is being watched with critical interest in the matter of the recommendations of the vice commission," said Mr. Trim-

ble. "His motives and sympathies are the subject of considerable suspicion on the part of the people. In consequence his apparent antipathy to the tin plate ordinance is not surprising."

Last Sunday was Boys' day at the University Park Baptist Church, and it was notable for two things, that there was the largest attendance of visitors at Sunday school for the year, and that the collection was also a record one.

Today is Girls' Sunday, and next Sunday is Junior day. On that occasion there will be a junior choir, a junior organist, junior ushers, special music by the juniors, and in the evening an illustrative Scripture reading by the juniors on the "Ten Virgins."

"Cymru, Cymro, a Chymraeg," a Welsh sermon, will be delivered at the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by John Rhys Griffith. Maldwyn Evans will sing.

During the past three days there has been a most interesting harvest festival of an unusual nature at the Immanuel Lutheran Church on Nineteenth and Irving streets. The pastor, Rev.

J. Richard Olson, conceived the idea of holding a series of tableaux representing the various epochs of American history. These have met with great approval from the members and the many visitors who have thronged the church during the festival. Actual costumes, correct to the smallest detail, were worn by the participants.

The annual congregational meeting of St. James' Lutheran Church will be held on Thursday evening, October 21, at which time four deacons will be elected. The catechetical class was organized last Saturday and meets every Saturday at 10 A. M. The "Won by One Class," conducted by Rev. Mr. Deas at St. James Sunday school, has a splendid growth this Fall, and much interest has been manifested. The class will be entertained at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

The Alert Bible Club, of the White Temple, held its sixth annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, October 8. Reports were read showing work accomplished both along social and religious lines.

Over 1000 pieces of literature have been distributed in local hospitals the past six months and sufficient funds

provided to assist in the maintenance of two missionaries in foreign fields.

The spirit of the meeting prophesies much for the good of the club and the cause it represents.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Halvor E. Morgan; first vice-president, John Broves; second vice-president, J. Sloan Brennan; secretary, W. L. Bishop; assistant secretary, J. E. Masters; treasurer, Leo T. Alexander; sergeant-at-arms, C. C. McCoy; chairman membership committee, Jno. E. McCoy; chairman lookout committee, Fred J. Taylor; historian, Marvin Howes; teacher, Charles A. Lewis.

William A. Baker, lecturer for the International Bible Students' Association, will deliver an address on the measurements of the great pyramid of Gizeh, and its relation to Bible chronology, in the Oddfellows' Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In the evening at Wall's Hall, Sellwood, he will speak on the scientific and symbolical features of the great pyramid. These two lectures will be under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association and are free to the public.