WAR'S ALARMS WILL NOT PREVENT SCHEDULED CONCERT OF FAMOUS EUROPEAN STARS IN PORTLAND FOR SEASON

October Will See Opening of Mme. Fremstad, Alma Gluck, Efrem Zimbalist and Many Other Noted Artists-"Barrere Ensemble" With Pastoral Instruments to Be One of Novelties, Though Selections Will Be From Old Composers-Lhevinne, Pianist, and Leo Czeck, Tenor, to Come From Strife Center.





The Barrere Ensemble, A group of Nine Splendid Artists, using The

The general military conflict will affect the opera companies more especially in the matter of chorus and orchestra; the leading artists in most in-

It was Mme. Fremstad's Kundry that first made her known throughout this country, and a little of the mystery of that mysterious wild woman has alprano.
Alma Gluck's debut occurred about

Ensemble." Perhaps the concert-goers will recall the tall, black-bearded flutist who gave such marvelous music as a soloist with Walter Damrosch's or-chestra at the big festival here in 1910. George Barrere, the scholarly leader,

Josef Lhevinne, The Fornous Russian Pranist

The planist for the forthcoming course will be one of Portland's great course will be one of Portland's great favorites, Lhevinne, the young Russian artist, who is too well known and be-

culty in getting away from Europe, as he is a court singer to the Emperor and is granted a safe conduct whenever he pleases. Neither Slezak nor Lhevinne is due to appear until some time after the first of the year, so the remote chance of their failure to come is philosophically regarded as "sufficient to the day" at the Steers & Coman

Commissioner Dieck, Losing Fight, Yields to Board.

HOLMES TAKES OLD PLACE

Civil Service Body's Decision Ends Lengthy Fuss-Building Inspector Plummer Lauds Ability of Former Employe

Living up to a promise made to the Municipal Civil Service Board to the effect that he would abide by the board's decision in the case of H. W. Holmes, chief of the Municipal Bureau of Highways and Bridges, City Com-missioner Dieck yesterday removed Mr. Holmes from that position and ap-

pointed Robert E. Kremers to the po-sition permanently. Mr. Holmes will go back to his old osition of structural draughtsman, which position Mr. Dieck has held open during the pendency of the Holmes case. The action brings to an end a lengthy fuss between Mr. Dieck and members of the Civil Service Board arising over the manner of checking civil-service examination papers in an examination held to secure eligibles for the position. In the examination ing Inspector Plummer, passed at the top of the list. Mr. Holmes raised a question about the manner the papers

were checked, and his contentions were backed up by Commissioner Dieck. Early last Spring the fuss with

tion work.

It was planned at first to make a number of changes in the heads of bureaus as a result of the termination of the civil-service fuss. It is understood that this plan has been given up and that the change in the positions of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Kremers will be the only changes made. No an-

be the only changes made. No nouncement has been made as to who will take Mr. Kremers' place in the building inspection department.

H. L. KELLEY, PIONEER, DIES

cial.)-H. L. Kelly, a pioneer of 1859, died this morning after an illness of plains in an ox cart with his brother,

Evenings With the Composers at The Portland

Hear our symphony orchestra this evening in a delightful programme. Music in the dining-room during dinner hours; in the grill during the later evening.

Jensen "Wedding March."

2 Klein "A Trip to Japan" selection.
3 Ponchielli "Dance of the Hours" from La Gioconda.

4 Gauvin "Pampione" Valse Espagnole. 5 Gabriel-Marie "Songe D'Enfant," Berceuse.

Chaminade "Plerette" Air de Ballet. 7 Keler-Bela "Hungarian Lutspiel" Overture,

8 Ganne "Hans the Flute-Player" Selection.
9 Kelley "The Lady Picking Mulberries," Chinese love

10 Godard "Scenes Poetique" Suite.

11 Wagner "Zug der Frauen," from Lohengrin.

12 Langey "In the Bungalow" intermezzo.

13 Bizet "Carmen" Grand Selection. 14 Flegier "Love Song."

15 Tschalkowsky "Dornrosschen" Waltz-16 Brahms "Hungarian Dances" Nos. 2 and 7.

18 Arensky "Coquette" Intermezzo. 19 Wagner "Dreams" from Tristan and Isolde.

10 Thomas "Mignon" Overture. REQUESTS GRANTED WITH PLEASURE.

Table d'Hote Dinner 5:30 to 8 Grill Service to 1 A. M.

The open-air balconies of The Portland are cozy places for an afternoon or evening siesta; you are cordially

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Hot and cold water in rooms. Elevator. Free baths. Tourist ear for hire. Taxicab service. Free bus.

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Notable people, surroundings, music, entertainment, making, all told, a MOST notable occasion.

SUNDAY TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

served from six-thirty until eight as only our facilities, chef and discriminating patronage permits. "The Three Miltons"

Continental dancers of note; Miss Marion Street, Operatic Soprano; Heller's Orchestra. September 18th marks the beginning of Portland's event extraor-dinary. Have you received your invitation?

the payment of Mr. Holmes salary up
to September 1.

Mr. Kremers has been in the building inspection department since 1911.
Hs is said by Building Inspector Plummer to be a thoroughly efficient engineer and an official who will be
hard to replace in the building inspection work.

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Man, Who Crossed Plains in 1859, Passes in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 29 .- (Speseveral years. He came across the

the late E. D. Kelly. For many years Mr. Kelly was one





stances being exempt from military of boundless ability, her greatest achievements have been "Brunhilde," service, unless they voluntarily give "Elsa," "Kundry," "Tosca," "Slegup their exemption and offer them- linde."

concert tour.

Oregon Guard Memorial Will

Be Presented to City.

UNVEILING SEPTEMBER 2

Donors Will Be Ladies' Auxiliary to

Original Company H, Being Com-

posed of Mothers of Boys

Who Were Members.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the original

Company H, Oregon National Guard,

will present to the City of Portland

a handsome fountain as a memorial

to the soldiers of the Spanish-American

war. The date set is September 2.

The memorial has been erected in

Chapman Square, and will be unveiled

at 3 o'clock by Miss Henrietta White.

a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Diana

McDonell, the first president of the

auxiliary. The fiag covering the fountain will be one that was presented to the company by the girls of the old Portland High School.

There will be a presentation speech by Colonel Charles E. McDonell and

a poem written for the occasion by June McMillan Ordway will be read

by Miss Josephine Hoben. The drum corps of the Bons of Spanish-American War veterans will take part in the

programme. Mayor Albee will accept the gift in the name of the city. The singing of "America" will close the

exercises.

The auxiliary was organized by Mrs.
W. T. Bodley, December 16, 1898. The
officers elected were: President, Mrs.
D. C. McDonell, mother of Charles E.
McDonell; vice-president, Mrs. C. Gritzmacher, mother of Gus Gritzmacher;
second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. McKinnon, mother of James A. McKinnon. Mrs. A. E. Hammond, mother of
Don P. Res. was treasurer. The meet-

non. Ars. A. B. Hammon, more of the Don P. Rea, was treasurer. The meetings were held every week at first and later every month.

The dues collected have amassed and will be used to pay for the foun-

Among the mementoes of the

The combination for this, the four-teenth series of concerts, to take the place of the Melba-Kubelik tour of last year, will be a most attractive one—fremstad, is already in this country, deep in rehearsal work for her first big concert tour.

organization is a "round robin" on parchment that was prepared by A. E. Hammond. It is a fac-simile of messages written by the various mothers of young men who went to the Philippines in '98. A flag given to the boys in 1893, a letter from Charles F. Beebe dated January 27, 1893, relating to the flag, and several souvenirs are in the possession of the organization.

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The boys of Company H were all unmarried and the auxiliary was made

up exclusively of their mothers.

In connection with the story of the flag that was the gift of the schoolmates of the company's boys, it is said that after the presentation was

made that snowy night in January, the boys and girls decided to have an impromptu dance in the school hall. Professor F. G. Young, then principal of the school, objected, and so, headed by Calvin U. Gantenbein (first captain of the company) and chaperoned by

Mrs. R. O. Scott and several matrons, the boys and girls made their way to the armory and danced for an hour, receiving a hearty welcome from the

When a man gets the right kind of

audience he can make his autobiogra-

phy exciting even if he has never been

Commissioner Daly Says Low-

er Rates Are in Prospect.

Cut in Expenses Amounting to \$30,-

000 and New Policy of Paying

for Mains With Revenue

Help Users,

with the adoption of the policy of

not using current revenue for water main extensions and additions, may presage a reduction in water rates for

While Commissioner Daly

next year. While Commissioner Daly says his figures are not definite enough to consider reductions at this time, a

cut in rates at the beginning of the next fiscal year, December 1, is among the strong possibilities.

Mr. Daly is having figures compiled

Operation Less Expensive.

At the end of the first six months of the fiscal year the expenditures for operations, including repairs to mains,

tion than last year.

I is an undeniable fact that the way clung to her. No singer, except war clouds are lowering on the musical horizon, as well as on almost all other rims of infinitude, but Portland may congratulate itself upon the fact that the concert field is not nearly so that the concert field is not nearly so hard hit as the operal military conflict will affect the opera companies more especially in the matter of chorus and orchestra; the leading artists in most increases helve a vermes helve a verme helv

success in his own world, will be a solate to those music-lovers who are so apt to profess weariness in hearing the older artists and continually ask for another splendid attraction which is a decided novelty here is the "Barrere posers of the present day, especially will recall the tall world a distinct."

It isn't generally known that some of the rarest old music by such composers as Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Spohr and many others was written for just such combinations, to say nothing of the constantly growing interest shown by the leading composers of the present day, especially will recall the tall.

artist, who is too well known and be-loved by Portland audiences to need more than the mere announcement of his coming.

The Hellig Theater, on Taylor and Broadway, again will be the stage upon which will be presented this attractive his coming.

The last name for this extremely in- course of concerts.

Revenue to Pay for Mains.

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Up to the present, surpluses have been used to a large extent in constructing new mains. Commissioner Daly says this is an improper policy inasmuch as it makes the present water users pay the entire cost of the new mains instead of distributing the cost over a period of years. It is Mr. Daly's announced policy from now on to construct new mains only on revenue derived from the sale of water bonds. The bonds have a life of 25 years. The department sets aside each year sufficient money to meet the interest on the bonds and to provide OPERATION SAVING COUNTS each year sufficient money to meet the interest on the bonds and to provide for their redemption. In this way the cost of new mains is distributed over a period of 25 years instead of being paid by current revenue. Water users, Mr. Daly says, should have the ad-vantage of the surpluses rather than putting this money into new equipment which is to be used by posterity and paid for by present users. He says the present-day water users should have the advantage of surpluses by getting lower rates, thus cutting down the advantage of revenue raised. Announcement yesterday by City Commissioner Daly that there will be an increase in water revenue this year and that operating expenses may be \$20,000 less than last year, coupled with the adoution of the rollor.

YOGA CENTER IS MOVED

ary to move to larger quarters in the water users now than a year ago. The increased number of users will increase materially the receipts for the year. In addition, Mr. Daly says, it will cost about \$30,000 less this year for operation in the last year war. The first services in the new chapel will be held Sunday evening, when Rev. F. O. Garrison, leader of the local work, will speak on the topic, "The Power of Knowing." This will be the first of top of the list. Mr. Holmes raised at the a series of six lectures on the prac-tical application of knowledge of the divine principle to the solving of the

Large Hall and Study Rooms Are Obtained in Abington Building. The growth of the Christian Yogo work in Portland has made it necessary to move to larger quarters in the

operations, including repairs to mains, reservoirs and equipment, were \$36,000 under the cost for the first half of 1913. Mr Daly says that, in spite of extensive repairs now under way at the reservoirs, he expects to show a saving of \$39,000 for the year.

It is not known yet just what the increase in revenue will be. Whatever it is will be added to the \$30,000 saving in operation making a big saving in operation making a big saving in operation making a big surplus at the end of the year. This surplus, will be added to the funds of next year, thus making it unnecessary for the department to raise as much money as would be required if there

dent of the Ladles' Auxiliary of Company H, Oregon National