

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, Efram 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 Slezak, Tenor, to Come From Strife Center.



Leo Slezak, The Dramatic Tenor



Madame Olive Fremstad, The Magnificent Soprano, Who Will Open the Concert Season Here



Madame Alma Gluck, The Young Russian Violinist, Who Gives Charming Joint Recitals With Zimbalist



Efram Zimbalist, The Young Russian Violinist, Who Gives Charming Joint Recitals With Madame Gluck



The Barrere Ensemble, A Group of Nine Splendid Artists, using Their Pastoral Instruments

It is an undeniable fact that the 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 hard hit as the operatic.

ways clung to her. No singer, except Ternina, has managed to live in such retirement, to lose herself so completely in New York. But, as the serious-minded soprano has often said: "We are born alone, we make our way alone, and we die alone."

for the young American soprano has coached with the famous coloratura soprano most diligently. Efram Zimbalist is one of the greatest of the younger school of violinists, and possesses rare beauty of tone and wonderful finish.

pastoral instruments—flutes, oboes, clarinets, horns and bassoons. The Barrere Ensemble, now in its sixth year, has been called by a well-known musical critic of New York "a musical exotic" and he says further: "These little brothers to Mozart might have been playing for archbishops and emperors instead of the large modern audiences which came in automobiles."

interesting and well-balanced course is that of another Portland favorite, Leo Slezak, the Czech tenor, whose appearance everywhere in his first concert tour aroused such enthusiasm and delight.

FOUNTAIN TO BE GIFT

Oregon Guard Memorial Will Be Presented to City.

UNVEILING SEPTEMBER 2

Donors Will Be Ladies' Auxiliary to Original Company H, Being Composed 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.

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.

CHEAPER WATER DUE

Commissioner Daly Says Lower Rates Are in Prospect.

OPERATION SAVING COUNTS

Cut in Expenses Amounting to \$30,000 and New Policy of Paying for Mains With Revenue Help Users.

When a man gets the right kind of audience he can make his autobiography exciting even if he has never been away from home.



Mrs. Diana McDonell, First President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Company H, Oregon National Guard.

YOGA CENTER IS MOVED

Large Hall and Study Rooms Are Obtained in Abington Building.

Announcement yesterday by City Commissioner Daly that there will be an increase in water revenue this year and that operating expenses may be \$30,000 less than last year, coupled 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 next year.

At the end of the first six months of the fiscal year the expenditures for operations, including repairs to mains, reservoirs and equipment, were \$36,000 under the cost for the first half of 1913.

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 Commissioner Dieck yesterday removed Mr. Holmes from that position and appointed Robert E. Kremers to the position permanently.

Early last Spring the fuss with the Civil Service Board started. In June the Civil Service Board ordered Mr. Dieck to dismiss Mr. Holmes, who was serving in the position under temporary appointment. The request was not complied with, and the Board refused to O. K. the payroll for Mr. Holmes. Later, however, the case was opened up again on a showing made by Mr. Holmes. The board settled the new points at a meeting last Thursday, and decided finally and definitely that Mr. Holmes had failed to pass the examination. The board recommended

KREMERS IS NAMED

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 Employee.

September 15th marks the beginning of Portland's event extraordinary. Have you received your invitation?

Portland: Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Miss Bess Kelly and Miss Mina Kelly.

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. List of composers and works including Jensen, Klen, Ponchelli, Gault, Gabriel-Marie, Chaminate, Keler-Bela, Ganne, Kelly, Godard, Wagner, Langley, Bizet, Flegler, Tschalkowsky, Brahms, Frimi, Arensky, Wagner, and Thomas. 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 welcome. The Portland Hotel, G. J. Kaufmann, Manager.

Hotel American. Corner North Third and Flanders Streets. OPENS SEPTEMBER FIRST. New Furniture and Furnishings Throughout—Everything First Class. T. YUASA, Proprietor. Hot and cold water in rooms. Elevator. Free baths. Tourist car for hire. Taxicab service. Free bus. Main 8007, A 7944. W. H. O'DONALD, Clerk.

Notable Dinner. Notable people, surroundings, music, entertainment, making, all told, a MOST notable occasion. SUNDAY TABLE D'HOUE DINNER served from six-thirty until eight as only our facilities, chef and discriminating patronage permits. "The Three Miltons" Continental dancers of note; Miss Marlon Street, Operatic Soprano; Heller's Orchestra. September 15th marks the beginning of Portland's event extraordinary. Have you received your invitation? Hotel Multnomah. H.C. Bonner, Mgr. L.P. RETVOLD, Asst. Mgr.

WHEN IN SEATTLE. Hotel Savoy. "Twice Stories of Solid Comfort". A strictly fire proof, steel, concrete and marble building, right in the center of the city's activities. Hotel Butler. Entire New Management. Newly decorated and refurnished throughout. Rates \$1.00 per Day and up. With Bath \$2.00 and up.