

TEACHERS' COTTAGES SOLVE PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON RURAL DISTRICTS

Houses Built on School Property Prove Attractive—Educators Freed of Many Trials—Only Homes in Many Places Which Will Take Teachers Are Those Not Desirable—Cottage Plan Gives Teachers Rest Alone.



Josephine Corliss' Cottage



School Cottage at Eureka



A Teacher's Cottage

BY C. C. THOMASON. WITH 99 rural districts furnishing houses for their teachers to live in, the State of Washington is credited with leading all the states in the Union in this modern effort to solve that most vexing problem—the teachers' boarding places.

No place to study and write evenings or inconducive sleeping quarters by rural schools as poor living arrangements. A complete survey of the teachers' cottage situation in Washington has just been completed and it shows that the one cause for the building of every cottage has been the difficulty encountered by the rural teacher in finding a boarding place. Other living conditions, as they have been, have been the cause of many school failures.

In a nearby farmyard stood a cookhouse that had done duty in the harvest fields for several seasons. This crude shack on wheels was moved to the school yard, fitted up with plain furniture, and became the home of Miss Messinger.

Second Cottage is Built. Just after a small cottage had been completed at Lamar in Walla Walla County, in the summer of 1910, a young man came to the district office and applied for the school.

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torium, San Francisco. The stars of the organization will be mainly from the Bayview Grand Opera Company, and the roster is being formed by Miss Alice Gentile and Johanna Kristofy. Bletz's "Carmen" will be the initial offering, and Miss Gentile will appear as the singing star.

In honor of two exceptionally talented little pianists, Miss Esther and Miss Liza Elman, of London, sisters of Miss Chelton Elman, the famous violinist, Miss Anita Lachmund gave a musical party at her little New York and York-ers friends one Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Lachmund, of Calistoga, Calif.

Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be rendered tonight by an augmented choir at the Church of the Madeleine. The twenty-third annual concert of the choir will be given on Wednesday, April 14, at 8 o'clock.

At the Northwestern School of Music, 627 East Morrison street, an interesting juvenile recital took place Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The first performance in the Pacific Northwest of Montani's Miss Solemnis "Deo Deum Laudamus" was given at St. Mary's Cathedral Easter Sunday at the solemn pontifical mass.

Twenty volutes, Joseph A. Finley directing, George D. Hech accompanying, will give an hour service at the Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church.

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OUT-OF-ORDINARY ITEMS IN OREGON NEWSPAPERS

A POSTOFFICE inspector may enter the new postoffice building at any time during the day; go all about, watch every one of the employees at work and make his report and the clerks will be none the wiser, says the Albany Herald.

Baby Weighs 12 1/2 Pounds. A 15 1/2-pound baby girl was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Davis on the Lowell Rogers farm near Adams recently, says the Pendleton Tribune.

Wagon Cleared from Sawyer Style. One Februn, of Sweet Home, has adopted an ideal method of clearing his land, says the Lebanon Express.

Woman's Assistant Becomes Escort. Although practically sure of the identity of the man who assaulted her at night recently, Miss C. O. Kiggins informed Chief of Police Jackson that she would prefer no charge, says the Baker Herald.

Pupil Not Late Despite Distance. Miss Gertrude Cliff, of Silver Lake school, has just received a teacher's certificate, says the Silver Lake Leader.

Daughter Man Does Fancy Work. While most of the men who find time to hang, heavily on their hands in the winter months E. C. (Bob) Yonice is different, says the Dufur Dispatch.

Streetcar Paper Named "Watts Wetti" Selected in Contest in Which E. F. Dodson Wins. Bill Strandberg, publicity agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, at last has found a name for his infant publication, and has christened it accordingly.

Indian Has Too Many Wives. Gilbert Hinthorn, called by some the most picturesque Indian on the reservation, is too much of a ladies' man, according to the Federal grand jury accordingly indicted him on a charge of polygamy, says the East Oregonian.

Nails Taken From Broken Leg. The attending physician recently took two six-penny finishing nails from the leg of Ole Tufts, of Deernhor, says the Eugene Register. It was necessary to drive the nails through the broken

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Continued From Page 8. as chairman of the musical committee from the faculty. Dr. Cushing was born in Bangor, Me., in 1856, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1909. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. For two years after his graduation from Bowdoin he was instructor in English and college organist at Robert College, Constantinople. He has studied at the University of Lausanne, in Switzerland, in 1881; in Cairo, Egypt, Asia Minor, Russia and Western Europe. He has taken graduate work in Columbia University, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy last year upon the completion of his thesis. Dr. Cushing, while at Bowdoin College, served as college organist and was organist at the Central Congregational Church in Bath, Me. He studied under and was assistant to Alfred Brinkler, F. A. G. O., organist at St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland, Me. He also served as assistant organist in Holy Trinity, East Eighty-ninth street, New York City, and as organist at St. Paul's Chapel at Columbia University.

for money to help destitute musicians and their families who are in Vienna. The condition of the musicians and music teachers in Vienna the past winter has been unutterably bad. Suffering among them has been really acute.

As a result of this, Mr. Kreisler has been able already to send several thousand dollars to the committee in Vienna, which has charge of this work and in addition to this money he has sent a considerable part of his own earnings. It is interesting to know that some of the recipients of this relief are American music students who have been unable to get home and whose funds have been held up for one reason or another.

Charles A. Ellis, of Boston, who will direct the concert tour of Geraldine Farrar in the United States in the season of 1915-16, announces that this brilliant American artist will appear in Chicago next November and December with the Chicago Opera Company. The personnel of the Chicago Opera Company for next season will be now enormously strengthened. Miss Farrar's engagement is limited, inasmuch as she intends to devote the major part of her time next season to concert work.

Miss Genevieve Ciancy, soprano, was one of the soloists at the Knights of Columbus banquet, Corvallis.

A sacred concert will be rendered by St. Francis Catholic Church choir to-night at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of M. J. Keating. This is the second of a recent series of free concerts at this church, given to stimulate a greater appreciation of sacred music.

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