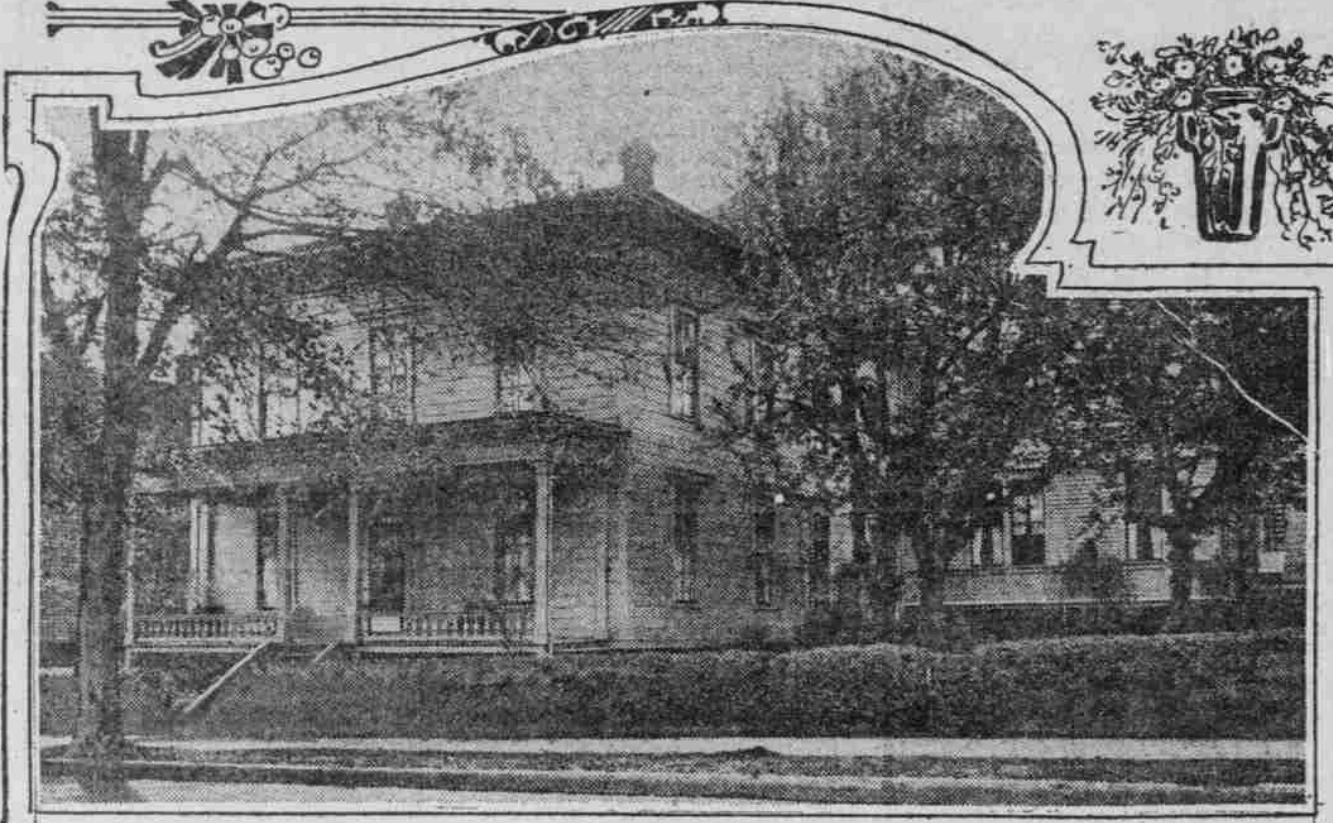


STUDENTS AND WORKING GIRLS FIND HOMEY AIR IN ANNA LEWIS HALL

All Comforts and Love of Parental Domicile Are Enjoyed and Feeling of Strangeness Is Absent Under Management of Portland Woman's Union.



Anna Lewis Hall



Reception Room.



Dining Room.

At 510 Flanders street there is located a building recently christened "Anna Lewis Hall." It is a home in which student and working girls find all the comforts.

Anna Lewis Hall, conducted under the auspices of the Portland Woman's Union, has an atmosphere of friendliness. It is cozy and "homey" and the girls who live there are like members of one big family in which love abideth. There is none of that feeling of strangeness and loneliness of the barren rooming place. Mrs. J. B. Crozier, the superintendent, makes her girls feel that the place is in reality theirs.

During the past year girls who have gone away from Portland, those who have married or who have secured positions elsewhere, have written loving letters to the superintendent and to the board of managers, telling them how happy they were while in the Hall. Those who had lived in the proverbial hall bedrooms before they resided at Anna Lewis Hall, those who had found elsewhere regretted that they could not be back again in "the dear old place."

For more than 25 years the Portland Women's Union has been organized

and they built their residence for girls many years ago and planned to begin the erection of a new building this year, but on account of financial conditions it was decided to wait and so the old building was repainted and renovated thoroughly within and without. Now it is attractive and comfortable and everything is as fresh and grim as heart could wish.

The hall was named for Mrs. P. J. Mann, whose maiden name was Anna Lewis. Mrs. Mann takes a great interest in the work and has been generous in her gifts, but more than gift of cash or property is appreciated her interest and devotion to any good cause, and she is especially interested in making girls happy.

Anna Lewis Hall is not a charity in any sense of the word. All the girls pay their way, but of course everything is so well managed that they get their rooms and board at a remarkably low rate and the comforts of a home are all thrown in as extras.

Mrs. J. B. Comstock is president of the Portland Woman's Union and the membership includes a number of prominent women, all of whom are actively interested in any enterprise that is for the welfare of the young girls and women who work and whom they regard as their young friends.

"NEWSIE" AS BOY NOW IS GRAND OPERA STAR

Baritone Singer at Baker Discovered on Pacific Coast Only Few Years Ago and Wins Recognition in Europe.

SEVERAL years ago a little Armenian boy was selling papers on the streets of Seattle and undergoing all the vicissitudes of the average newsboy fighting for "pennies" and trying to dispose of his armful of "extras" just as we see and hear hundreds doing on our streets every day. He was Filippo Bennyan, now leading baritone with the Italian Opera Company, a handsome, highly educated young man, speaking several languages fluently and versed in all the famous operas of the day. His singing of the role of "Rigoletto" has already established him in the hearts of Portland music lovers as well as the leading baritone role in "Il Trovatore." He will be heard to strong advantage also Monday evening in "Eugene Onegin."

Mr. Bennyan virtually was "discovered" in San Francisco by Gogorzh and Emma Elames during their concert tour in 1912, and later while in Seattle they induced him to go to New York. Recognizing at once the great possibilities of his splendid natural vocal powers, well-known teachers advised him to go to Milan, which he did and ten months later he made his debut at Treviso, Italy, in the role of Figaro in "The Barber of Seville." His success was instantaneous and he was soon the proud possessor of contracts for Austria and Spain with a dazzling foreign career just within his grasp when—the war broke out.

If there is one business that has suffered more than another from the war it is grand opera, but that is familiar history now. There was nothing to do but to return to America, and his first

engagement was with the National Grand Opera Company in Los Angeles, last January. The company played three weeks to big business at top prices, and Mr. Bennyan was one of the most popular of all the artists there.

Portland has been quick to recognize the talent with which nature has endowed him and has already singled him out to be one of the strong favorites of the organization that is now engrossing the attention of every music lover in this city.

First Cornishman—What do you think I've missed? Bill Smith struck up in the bars. "Anged' usser! Second Cornishman—Anged' usser! 'ave 'ee? And what's do? Cut 'ee down? First Cornishman—Cut 'ee down? No! 'ee warn't dead yet.



FILIPPO BENNYAN, OPERA SINGER, WHO FORMERLY SOLD PAPERS, PHOTOGRAPHED WITH PORTLAND NEWSBOYS.

Do Not Overlook Music in Your Home

What Is Better Than a Beautiful Piano or Player Piano?

If your home lacks the harmony of music, it lacks an essential feature that will tend to lift up those you love to a higher plane in life. In buying pianos, look beyond the instrument to the store behind it—your guarantee.

Pianos, if they are the right kind, are bought only once in a lifetime. There is much in the selection of the right instrument, but it is of equal importance to buy a piano from the right store. It is the dealer to whom you look in event of any dissatisfaction that may arise. Eilers Music House has attained the proud position of being the largest and most reliable musical instrument house in the West.

"These are the times for you to purchase to the greatest advantage" and this is really one money-saving opportunity that you cannot afford to overlook.

Have you investigated our "500 Piano Club"? If not, it would be greatly to your interest to do so. This unusual plan is far-reaching. It is new and original and offers many advantages. You can associate with 499 others and league together in wholesale buying.

Buying and selling as we do in large quantities, on our little-profit-per-piano basis, we have always made the lowest possible retail prices. By taking advantage of the "500 Piano Club" you can secure a saving that you cannot possibly do otherwise in buying a new piano.

Call today, write or phone us and let us outline to you the fairest, best, safest and most economical piano proposition ever made.

See window display of club pianos this week. Convenient terms can be arranged.

Would you like to go to the Panama Exposition in San Francisco at our expense? We are offering free trips in connection with our "500 Piano Club." Let us explain how easy you can go. Call, write or phone today. It is to your interest.



Broadway at Alder

SCHOOL HEAD IS LIKED

E. F. GOODWIN, WITH GRESHAM HIGH, EXPERIENCED EDUCATOR.

Workings of Self-Government System as Established at Brownsville Is Proved Big Success.

Elmer F. Goodwin, principal-elect of union high school district 2, at Gresham, has had 20 years' experience and is considered an educator of advanced ideas. He has been principal of the Brownsville High School.

Mr. Goodwin has been graduated from the Bridgeport High School, the Fairmont State Normal School, the West Virginia University and took post-graduate work in West Virginia University and the University of Oregon. His work as teacher began in West Virginia, and he steadily advanced until he was elected principal of the Concord Normal School, and then took the principalship of the Shepherd Normal School.

At Brownsville High School Mr. Goodwin's work has attracted wide attention in the state. He introduced the self-government system, which has proved a complete success. Dr. C. F. Hodge, professor of biology of the University of Oregon, recently had occasion to visit Brownsville.

"On coming to the school," said Professor Hodge, "I immediately felt an atmosphere of order. The building and grounds were in perfect condition, due, I was informed, to the students themselves. Professor Goodwin explained the system, and said, 'All I have to do is to teach, and the students do the rest.' Of all the schools I have visited I can truthfully say that I never visited a school in which the principle of self-government has been so successfully worked out as at the Brownsville High School."

Mrs. Nellie M. Wade, graduate of the Fairmont School of Nebraska, and Miss Vaughn McCormack, graduate of the University of Oregon, are the new teachers elected. Mrs. Helen Pomeroy was elected teacher of music. In all there will be six teachers. It is expected that about 150 students will attend the opening of the school this fall.

GNAWING RAT CAUSES FIRE

Matches in Nest Revealed as Cause of Blaze by Investigation.

Rats and matches caused a fire at 863 East Sherman street Wednesday afternoon, according to a report of Mrs. Marshall Stevens made yesterday following an investigation of the fire. A paper rat nest was found in the house with a burned rat and several charred matches.

Marshal Stevens warns home owners to keep matches away from reach of the rats. They carry them away and store them in paper nests. Gnawing on them often causes fire.

"WIFE-SAVER" PRESENTED

Walter Gilbert and Miss Baker Make Hit at Private Tryout.

Walter Gilbert and Mary Edgett Baker, formerly of the Baker Stock

COMPANY, GAVE A PRIVATE TRYOUT YESTERDAY OF THE PLAYLET "THE WIFE-SAVER"

Company, gave a private tryout yesterday of the playlet "The Wife-Saver" in which they are to appear at the Empress Theater all week, beginning with the matinee tomorrow. The tryout was attended by newspapermen, theater managers and others. H. W. Pierong, manager of the Empress, exclaimed, "Bully!" at the finale of the sketch, and Howard Russell, author and producer of several vaudeville



Elmer F. Goodwin, Principal-elect of Union High School District 2 at Gresham.

sketcher, proclaimed it to be "a sure-fire hit."

Novelty is the predominant feature of "The Wife-Saver," the story being built around a make-believe deaf and dumb stenographer, who by artifice brings about the reformation of a real estate dealer who has an affinity. Miss Baker has the role of the stenographer, and Mr. Gilbert is the really dealer upon whom the tables are turned. Comedy prevails in the sketch, and it also has a touch of pathos.

"The Wife-Saver" was written by Frank J. McGettigan, assistant manager of the Empress. Negotiations are under way for Miss Baker and Mr. Gilbert to traverse the Loew circuit in the new vehicle.

Trout Fry Planted Near Kelso.

CELSONA, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Deputy Fish Commissioner J. P. Millett and County Game Warden William Lyon released about 90,000 lake trout fry in Silver Lake this week and about 15,000 fry in Olson's Lake, just west of Kelso. These fry came from the state hatchery on the Kalamia River. At the same time Deputy Fish Commissioner Burcham took 30,000 trout fry down the Columbia River in his patrol boat to Wahkiakum County for distribution in the streams there.

Toledo Loses Old Resident.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. G. R. Ball, one of Toledo's oldest residents, died Wednesday night at the age of 69. The funeral was held yesterday, the Toledo post of the Women's Relief Corps having charge of the services.

BENEFIT PLAY PLANNED

TEACHERS OF STEPHENS SCHOOL ARRANGE TO GIVE DRAMA.

"Artist's Romance" to Be Presented at Eleventh-Street Theater April 30 to Aid Poor Children.

"An Artist's Romance," a clever little drama, is to be produced by local talent in the Eleventh-Street Theater the night of April 30, under the auspices of the teachers of the Stephens School of this city. The proceeds will be used for charity, the plan being to assist some of the poor children of the city, who find difficulty in attending school because of lack of funds to buy books and other necessities.

The play selected is a particularly popular one and has been played by Mary Pickford, as well as other popular actors and actresses. The feminine roles will be taken by Portland society women and the male parts are to be handled by professionals. Walter Gilbert is directing the production.

Miss Harriett J. Smuckler will take the leading role in the play. Others who will take part are Miss Marguerite Thompson, Mrs. Antoinette Glendick, Mrs. Thompson, Bert Stevens, John Adams, Guy Reynolds, Walter Kelly and Jack Gilbert.

Miss Smuckler has the management of the play. The teachers of the Stephens school are receiving the hearty co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association as well as other organizations of the city and many society women.

The list of patronesses follows: Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. W. L. Alvord, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. E. M. Blum, Mrs. M. B. Bunker, Mrs. M. B. Bunker, Mrs. John H. Bursard, Mrs. Robert Berger, Mrs. William Brewster, Mrs. Edward Boyce, Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, Mrs. Frank E. Dooly, Mrs. Julius Durkheimer, Mrs. Alice Feldenheimer, Mrs. Charles F. Fisher, Mrs. P. H. Flynn, Mrs. Sigmond Heimer, Mrs. D. H. Farrell, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. M. N. Hall, Mrs. Thomas Erskine, Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. J. N. Neal, Mrs. Roscoe Gilmer, Mrs. David Houtman, Mrs. J. W. Ladd, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. F. Charles Kamm, Mrs. F. O'Brien, Mrs. E. C. Shavlin, Mrs. J. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Milton Seaman, Miss F. Sonnenfeld, Mrs. A. Tishner, Mrs. J. Tilzer, Mrs. S. D. Hinton, Miss Florence Wolfe, Mrs. George B. Kelly, Mrs. A. Oberdorfer, Mrs. A. S. Moody, Mrs. Julia Meier, Mrs. Charles Tilton, Mrs. Charles W. King, Mrs. Theodore Nisland, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Mrs. L. Sutton, Mrs. Ben Meier, Mrs. E. Olin, Mrs. S. S. Meier, Mrs. Robert McBride, Mrs. Senn and Mrs. Thomas.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS IS FRIDAY

Musicians' Association Band to Aid 200 Boys in Show.

To the music of a 45-piece band donated by the musicians' association of the city, 200 boy athletes of the Young Men's Christian Association will stage a circus in the association auditorium April 23-24.

For several weeks the boys have been preparing in the gymnasium for the parade that they will give in the circus programme. There will be a parade on circus day and a concert by the band. While the boys are performing unusual stunts on the trapeze high in the air or in the arena in the center of the gymnasium a number of clowns will help amuse the throng.

Charles T. Smith, assistant physical director, has had charge of the programme that the athletes will present, and nearly 2500 spectators are expected for the two shows.

LAVENDER CLUB HOSTESS

Birthdays of Four Members Are Observed at Celebration.

Forty-six women, members of the Lavender Club, celebrated the birthdays of four of their members, Mrs. Anna Kingston, Mrs. Lowley, Mrs. S. M. Tufts and Mrs. Carrie Burrows, at Peninsula Park Fieldhouse Friday.

The committee-room was decorated with dogwood and lilacs. A delightful birthday luncheon was served for the occasion.

A programme of music and readings was rendered. The next meeting will be April 29. A luncheon will be given at Peninsula Park. The expanding of the club will be discussed.

PARK CHANGE IS PROPOSED

E. T. Mische Has Plans for New Washington Entrance.

Elimination of the present artistic vehicle entrance to Washington Park on Washington street, establishment of another entrance farther west and improvement of the present large unimproved portion of the park is proposed in artistic plans which have been drafted by E. T. Mische, contracting landscape engineer for the city.

It is said the roadway leading from the present Washington-street entrance is too narrow and the curves too sharp. Mr. Mische proposes to change the

drives to make the park more accessible to vehicles.

Eufaula Logging Firm Incorporates.

CELSONA, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—With F. H. Hanson, J. W. Fowler and D. P. Campbell, Jr., incorporators, the Eufaula Company filed articles at Olympia with a capital stock of \$15,000 the first of the week. All these men have been identified prominently with the Eastern & Western Lumber Company and the new company will be an operating company for that concern. The big camp near Eufaula, west of Kelso, will be run by the new company.

Junction City Students Elect.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The annual election of the student body officers for the High School was held Friday. The officers elected were: Francis Pitney, president; Elmer Bailey, vice-president; Florence Moorhead, secretary; Halley Berry, treasurer; Lawrence Martin, sergeant-at-arms. Ed. Carleton McFadden was chosen editor of the Junco.

The mistletoe is a beautiful decoration, but not much of a first aid.

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

25-Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Makes Hair Thick, Glossy and Wavy.

Removes All Dandruff, Stops Itching Scalp and Falling Hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Keweenaw's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, softness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two-weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this—Adv.

Tobacco Habit Cured

Not only to users of pipe and cigars, but the vicious cigarette habit is overcome by the use of the "NEWSIE" treatment. Price, complete, postage paid, \$1.00. Lane-Deviss Drug Co., 24 and Yamhill, Portland, Or. (When writing mention this paper.)