

# FINANCING BEGINS FOR ORCHESTRA

Circular Letters Soliciting Contributions Are Sent Out by Committee.

## SIX CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN

Associate Memberships at \$150 Each to Make up \$6000 Needed to Carry on Work Are Sought. Benefit to Music Shown.

Financing of the concerts and rehearsals to be given by the Portland Symphony Orchestra for the season of 1915-1916 was begun yesterday. A committee composed of Miss Henrietta K. Felling, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Thomas Carriett, Burke, Edward Cookingham, William D. Wheelwright sent out circular letters to a selected list, asking contributions to make up the \$6000 required.

This action followed the meeting on Friday afternoon at the Central Library, when ways and means were discussed for raising the necessary funds, at which William D. Wheelwright, honorary president of the orchestra; Bishop Sumner, Mrs. Thomas Carriett Burke, Mrs. Henry Walden, Joe My Eilers, William H. Boone and Mrs. H. Tall, business manager of the orchestra, spoke.

**\$6000 Sought for Expenses.**  
The form letter sent out follows: It is proposed to raise the sum of \$6000 for the actual expenses of the Portland Symphony Orchestra in giving a course of six concerts and six free public rehearsals for the pupils of the public schools during the season of 1915-16. And it is hoped that 25 public-spirited citizens will be found, each one of whom will take out an associate membership at \$150, making a total of \$4500. This would leave only \$1500 to be raised by means of smaller subscriptions.

Your name has been proposed as an associate member. A subscription of \$150 will help to maintain a course of good music in this city, and it would be difficult to express in words how much the Portland Symphony Orchestra has done in this direction during the four years of its existence.

**Value of Concerts Pointed Out.**  
"Its concerts have attracted constantly increasing attendance and the public school free rehearsals have been of inestimable value in awakening and keeping alive an interest in high-class music among the pupils, as testified by Mr. Alderman, the Superintendent of Schools here, and by the occupant of the same position in Seattle. Each associate member will be entitled to a box at each of the six concerts in such location as he shall select. The total sum of money asked for to pay expenses is only \$6000, as against \$20,000 for the same purpose in other cities for similar purposes and without any recompense in the way of tickets. It is commonly remarked in musical circles that Portland has done what no other city in the United States has accomplished in attaining a high degree of musical excellence in its orchestra at a minimal cost. This has been largely due to the self-sacrificing labor of its members.

Will you recognize their devotion by joining them as an associate member of the institution? In such case, please sign and return the enclosed card in stamped envelope also enclosed herein."

## TWO TO BE THROWN IN SEA

Daring Test of Life-Saving Suits Will Be Made at Seaside.

A practical and daring test of a new life-saving suit invented by L. A. Lamar, of Portland, will be made this afternoon at Seaside, when one of the life-saving boats will make out over the breakers, and when a number more at sea throw two people overboard.

The subjects in the tests will wear the life-saving suit invented by Mr. Lamar, which, he says, will keep them afloat in rough water. The suit will be enabled to float at leisure and swim with ease, he avers. The suit is built of heavy, double, waterproofed silk which, the inventor says, will last for years. Buoyancy is obtained through a belt of small aluminum cans sufficient to float a combined weight of 100 pounds. The suit fits closely about the legs, but loosely about the shoulders, and is drawn about the face.

G. W. Walker, who is in charge of the test, has chosen this particular time owing to the several surf fatalities recently. Mr. Walker says from previous tests the suit will sustain a body for days.

The test will be made when the tide is high.

## DAIRY ORDINANCE OPPOSED

Cow Owners to Fight Proposed Act Restricting Districts.

The city will face much protest if the Council passes an ordinance prepared by the legal bureau prohibiting barns for more than two cows within the greater part of the residence sections of both the East Side and the West Side. Small dairymen who have recently complied with the city's law requiring establishment of concrete floors in barns and connections with sewers are preparing to rise up in arms against the plan now of forcing them to move out of the city.

The measure which is pending before the Council describes a large part of the residence part of the city as a restricted district for small dairies. These same dairies, about 13 in number, complain that within the last year and a half they have been required to go to the expense of making their barns permanent with concrete floors and sewer connections. To be forced now to move would entail the loss of the money spent for these improvements, they say.

## HIKERS REACH THEIR GOAL

Two Portland Women and Daughters Arrive in San Francisco.

Mrs. Grace Miller and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Jane Noah and daughter, Margaret, all of Portland, who left this city some time ago to hike to San Francisco, arrived at that place more than a week ago, according to a letter which has been received here.

Although it was a little hard, we enjoyed it very much," Mrs. Miller says in her letter, which is addressed from 1216 K street, Sacramento, Cal. The four hikers made the trip by way of the Pacific Highway. At times, when they were unable to reach places where hotels were available, they put up in lonely shacks or with farmers along the route.

# SCOTCH THISTLES GROW IN CITY LIKE AT HOME

Man Who Imports Seeds Finds Plants Thrive and Become Even Larger Than Those Which Grace Fields of His Native Land.



Scotch Thistle Growing At The Home of Alex. Harper, 500 Kenilworth Ave

PORTLAND soil has always maintained a reputation for its ability to grow roses, such as cannot be found in any locality in such profuse quantities. But Portland soil has outdone itself in the production of real Scotch thistles, the sort that grace the fields of bonnie Scotland; and the thistles that have been grown within the city limits have proven to be larger and more luxuriant in their adopted soil than when found in their native surroundings.

## CIRCUS IS HERE WITH ANIMALS AND CLOWNS

Parade of Al G. Barnes Show Different, Because All Tigers, Lions and Leopards Are Actors—Thrilling Acts Are Many.

Hi fellers, it's here! To know just what that means one must add together long lines of gold-striped chariots, allegorical cars and camel caravans, tigers and trumpeters, grandeur and grizzlies, hilarity and hyenas, lions and lemonade popcorn and polar bears, peanuts and ponies, excitement and elephants, sensations and snakes, doings and dogs, confusion and clowns, laughter and leopards, crowds and calliopes.

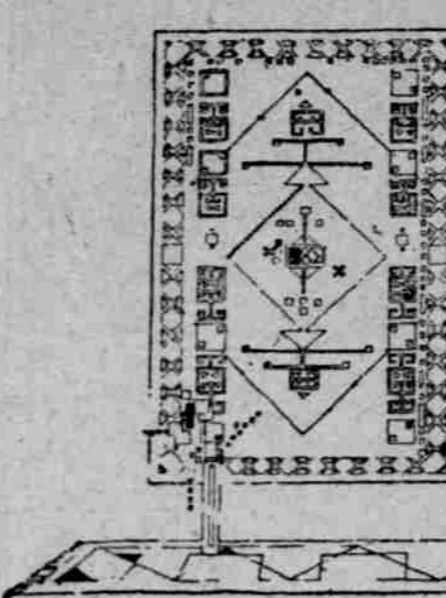
All of which added together means the circus is in town. Yes, sir, tomorrow is going to be circus day in Portland, a regular, good, old-fashioned American fun day; and when circus is mentioned it, of course, refers to the Al G. Barnes wild animal circus. The



Miss Beula Harvey, "Bong Bird of the White Tops," One of the Features of the Barnes Wild Animal Circus, Monday and Tuesday.

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## DIVORCE COMES QUICKLY

CASE FILED AND DECREE ISSUED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Ray R. King, Selson of Prominent Family, Gets Separation on Charge of Cruelty.

Ray R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. King, was granted a divorce in Circuit Judge Gatens' court yesterday, less than 24 hours after he filed his complaint. Judge Gatens was not present during the hearing. Testimony was taken before A. M. Wing, official court reporter, and the findings giving Mr. King his divorce were signed by Frank Hennessey, clerk of the court, who had been instructed over the telephone by Judge Gatens to do so.

Mr. King's divorce complaint was filed Friday afternoon by his attorney, Dan E. Powers. The complaint said he had married in Oregon City September 17, 1912, and charged that Mrs. King had treated him cruelly. She left him in February of this year, he averred, and went to Alaska. The complaint said that when she returned in May she brought a quantity of clothing and had it charged to him. The summons was served on Mrs. King shortly after the complaint was filed. She engaged William S. Nash and Sidney J. Graham as her attorneys, and before the day ended they had filed an answer to the complaint, making a general denial of all the charges. Her lawyers wanted to leave the city, so they entered into a stipulation with Mr. Powers, agreeing that the case should be tried before Judge Gatens immediately.

## PORTLAND BABY SCORES WELL IN EUGENIC TEST.

—Davies Photo.



Betty Jane Buchner.

One of Portland's pretty 1-year old babies is Betty Jane Buchner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Buchner. At a recent test held in the Parents' Educational Bureau under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, the little Miss made a score of 97 1/2.

## FORMER BANK TELLER HELD

Los Angeles Man Waives Extradition From Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14.—H. M. Yarwood, former teller of the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank of Los Angeles, was arrested here last night on charge of embezzlement. He waived extradition and will go south in a few days.

## Teachers' Course Prepared.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A teachers' course for the Oregon City High School has been prepared by City Superintendent Toose and C. G. Miner, the new principal. After four years of work the students will receive diplomas which will entitle them to a one-year state certificate without an examination. Superintendent Toose will deliver many of the lectures of the course.

## Forest Fire Reported Controlled.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 14.—Reports to the forest supervisor today were to the effect that the forest fire which burned over 300 acres of timber on Twin Creek, near Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho, has been put under control. The fire has been headed away from the heavy timber.

## SPECIAL TAKEN FOR PICNIC

Clarke Oddfellows Prepare for Excursion August 21.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A special train of six cars has been chartered by the Oddfellows for their annual picnic at Battle Ground Lake Saturday, August 21. The train will leave Ridgefield at 8 o'clock in the morning, where 150 Oddfellows, with their families and friends, will board it. The train will run to Vancouver and pick up 250 more here, a large delegation coming from both Camas and Washougal. The train will run to Crawford, a short distance from Battle Ground Lake, and return at 5 P. M. The lodge at Battle Ground has full charge of the programme and will provide sports, boat and tub races, speakers, music and other forms of amusement. It is expected that 500 Oddfellows, with their families, will attend. There are 13 Oddfellow lodges in Clark County, 14 Rebekah lodges and four encampments.

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