

"MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR" CAST INCLUDES MANY WELL-KNOWN AND TALENTED SINGERS

Collection of Stars to Appear in Production to Be Staged at Auditorium This Week Under Auspices of Portland Opera Association—Interest in Event Widespread.



Miss Genevieve Paget, Miss Elcise Anita Hall, Miss Ethel Bradley, Miss Dorothy Lyon, Miss Louise Hatfield

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The Junior Etude Club, composed of the junior piano students of Miss Susie Michael... An interesting programme of music of the Neo-Romantic school was rendered by Lucian E. Becker in Reed College last Tuesday night.

It is a fact, though perhaps not one generally known, that Paul Altohouse, the principal American tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company... The programme opened with a paper on "The Rhythm of Bird Songs" given by Mrs. Charles Edwin Sears.

"The Correlation of the Arts" was the general topic for the meeting of the Portland district, Oregon Music Teachers' Association, held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman.

Foreign in order to take his imagination captive, as his "Cloches a travers les feuilles" is enough to prove. Unique, a thing that nobody else has done so vividly, what is it but a landscape sounding, a vocal landscape of parish bells?

In the home of Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., Marshfield, Or., the Chamaine Club appeared in successful recital last Tuesday night, the musical participants being: The Johnson sisters' quartet—Mrs. Charles Stauff, Mrs. Benjamin Ostlund, Miss Inez Johnson and Mrs. E. Stanley Henderson.

The Mayflower Club, Mrs. Jackson Banghart, president, met last Monday night in the blue room of the Portland Hotel. Miss Ruth Marie Cary, soprano, sang charmingly these songs: "A new solo, apropos at this time, 'Roses of Picardy' (Wood), 'Tim Rooney at the Fighting' (Flynn), and the ever beautiful 'Allah's Holiday' (Primm).

Henry White's wife is musical. Occasionally she drags Henry with her to a concert. The other night it was to hear a famous Russian quartet. When the programme was about half finished she whispered: "Henry, you must admit it is wonderful. Why, those men have been playing together for eight years."

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Added attractive features are the ballet of 12 beautiful dancers under Miss Paget's splendid direction, representing the bees and wasps and fairies who sting and hector Falstaff into repentance. A chorus of 50 professional singers, an orchestra of 20 pieces, and towering over all the extraordinary ability of the musical director and conductor, Roberto Corruccini, whose 19 years of professional experience it is Portland's good fortune to command, assures a finished performance of real merit.

STUDENT-SOLDIERS GO THROUGH PACES AT ANNUAL INSPECTION BY U. S. OFFICER

Cadet Regiment of Agricultural College Passes in Review Before Lieutenant Dugger—Sham Battle Is Interesting Spectacle.



Bayonet Charge, Hospital Squad

Reed College Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 20.—(Special.)—The year's work of the Oregon Agricultural College military training department was reviewed Monday when the annual inspection by an officer of the United States Army was held. The entire day was devoted to reviews, inspections, sham battles and various military maneuvers.

Actual Conditions Simulated. There is no make-believe about this bridge construction. It is done in the woods in any kind of weather with just the implements an army might have in actual service.

Other types of military bridges, including the spar truss, frame truss, pile bridge, truss spans and suspension spans and bridges with pontoon supports are studied, but because of time needed in actual construction these bridges are not made. C. E. McCullough, of the civil engineering department of the college, is instructing the boys in the work.

Sham Battle Is Waged. A battle was waged next as a tactical problem. The first battalion and part of the third advanced from the town to the western end of the campus, to be met by the remainder of the regiment about the middle of the college grounds.

New Methods in Vogue. Military drill in college used to consist principally of "squads right," "left shoulder" and such other formations, with an occasional double time order, plenty of gun cleaning and saber flourishing. Nowadays it includes tree

SOUTHERN OREGON WOMEN BEAT WOOL MARKET TO AID SOLDIERS.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The scarcity of yarn does not deter the Williams Red Cross Auxiliary from their work for the soldiers and sailors. When the shortage was first noticed women of this prosperous community, which is 20 miles from Grants Pass, bought wool from the local farmers, washed it and completed the manufacture by carding and spinning by hand, and some of the boys in France will be wearing strictly made-in-Oregon knitted goods. They turned out a good number of sweaters, wristlets, socks and helmets.

THE coming production of the tuneful merry opera, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," at the Auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, April 25 and 26, by the Portland Opera Association, is calling forth more widespread interest than has any local musical event in many years. The net proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross chapter, but aside from helping the good cause, the opera association promises all who attend an evening of pleasure, diversion and merriment, for Falstaff's many troubles in his love affairs bring him into a succession of amusing situations.

Webber's Juvenile Orchestra, under the direction of their leader, H. A. Webber, gave a splendid concert for the soldiers at the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. hut last Sunday afternoon. The concert was given by the orchestra and Master Clifford Bird with orchestra accompaniment were especially well rendered and made a decided hit.

Miss Theodora Bushnell, director and organizer of the James John High School Glee Club, presented it in an interesting programme in the high school auditorium. John Claire Monteith, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. May Van Dyke Hardwick, sang several songs for the students. Miss Bushnell, whose interest and intelligent supervision has supported musical uplift in this school, has done splendid work with her large glee club, which has a waiting list of students who wish to join. This chorus now numbers 100, with 60 girls and 40 boys.

Harold Huribut is in receipt of a blessed New York publisher, J. Fischer & Bro., offering to publish the second edition of Mr. Huribut's book on singing. The book has had a remarkable success with balls of all sizes and throughout other portions of the East, having been of interest, not only to students and singing instructors, but receiving enthusiastic endorsements from many members of the Metropolitan Opera, and also from Madame Galli-Curci, the phenomenal new opera star.

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Dr. Joshua Stanfield, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, will preach this morning on the subject, "Tragedy and Triumph of the Cross." Dr. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent, will officiate at the evening service, while Dr. Stanfield will deliver a special sermon at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church on "The Second Coming of Christ."

There will be Scandinavian service in the Methodist Church in Oregon City today at 2 o'clock P. M. The Rev. John Ovall will preach the sermon. Good songs and music will be rendered. All are most cordially invited to attend.