

ANNA CASE, SOPRANO, WINS AUDIENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Singer Who Appears at Hellig Wednesday Wins Praise for Artistry—Fine Qualities Reviewed by Critic.



ANNA CASE, WHO IS PRAISED BY SAN FRANCISCO MUSIC CRITICS.

ANNA CASE, soprano, Metropolitan opera company of New York, who sings at the Hellig Wednesday evening of this week, under the direction of Steers & Coman, captivated San Francisco completely on her first appearance on March 2. Ray C. B. Brown of the Examiner, March 4, says: "Captivation of audiences has become such a commonplace of the reviewer's vocabulary that the phrase is generally eschewed by the seeker for sincerity, yet there are times when its direct forcefulness is needed to convey the simplicity of fact. Anna Case certainly held her auditors in thrall last evening at her first recital in the Sneyer theater, and no circumlocution would enhance the completeness of the conquest. It was a capitulation with-

out reservations, a glad surrender to a charming queen of song. "We dwellers on the western verge of the continent frequently have to wait so long for the coming of the famous, feeding our impatience and curiosity upon words that we are sometimes disappointed when the reality fails to measure up to the long-nurtured expectations. This makes all the more notable the arrival of a singer who fulfills all hopes and satisfies anticipations. "Anna Case is richly dowered with the qualities of person and artistry that attract a ready admiration. She has beauty of face and contour, grace of manner, a personality radiant with magnetism, the poise of conscious mastery of her resources and a voice of rare loveliness. An artist at once so consummate and so unobtrusive as to make its contemplation a delight guides her every movement and utterance."

SOCIETY

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Myrtle Reese, Mrs. O. S. Cutler, Mrs. V. C. Birney and Mrs. L. M. Snow.

The March dancing party of the O. W. R. & N. Employers' club will be given at Cottillion hall on March 21. The events of the club continue to grow in popularity, the attendance at the February party being the largest in the history of the organization. The club members were out in force and many of their friends were among those present. The dances are informal. Chairman George F. Koch of the entertainment committee has announced the following as the committee to assist him in arranging a pleasant evening for participants in the dance—Edith Altnow, Irene Crerar, Mrs. Theresa C. Dupre, Audrae Gentry, Edna Hepp, Myrtle Holton, Frances Howard, Mrs. N. W. Kinard, Amy Klum, Bertha L. Morris, Catherine Muschall, Bessie Ritchie, Julia Smith, Ruth Smith, Grace Stanton, Mrs. Marie Tydemann, R. W. Girgoff, George A. Campbell, H. B. Curran, K. N. De Brauwere, Charles Hofseld, George L. Jones, C. B. Knight, Ralph Lacey, Frank Laukat, John W. Magers, J. M. H. Rasmussen, E. Schade, Roy H. Swint and Lloyd Suckow.

Martha Washington Social club, O. E. S., will give a dance and card party at the Masonic temple on Thursday evening, March 27, for the benefit of the O. E. S. home. Several novel entertaining features will be introduced during the evening.

A delightful dancing party has been arranged by the O. E. S. club to be given in the Rose City Park clubhouse Saturday evening, March 22. Members of the club are Misses Helen Callbreath, Roberta Downing, Opal Downing, Helen Goss, Esther Peterson, Irene Reynolds, Louise Vial, Ella Gunderson, Mary Eastman and Mrs. R. W. White.

Portland chapter No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star, Social club will give another of their delightful dancing and card parties Saturday evening, March 23, in their hall, 324 Broadway. J. S. Roark is chairman of the committee in charge.

Ben Butler Women's Relief corps, No. 51, will hold its regular meeting in Dawley's hall, Thirty-fourth and Yamhill streets, Thursday.

WEDDINGS.

Rowe-Kerkes. A wedding of unusual place Sunday when Edda Kerkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerkes, was married to Mitchell Rowe of this city at Gevurtz hall. After the ceremony supper was served to 250 guests. Helen music and dancing were enjoyed. The young people are popular here. Mr. Rowe has lived in Portland 14 years and has been connected with the Meier & Frank store for many years. After the wedding the young couple left immediately for a brief trip and upon their return will be at home to their many friends at 1561 East Everett street.

Cooly-Thompson. A pretty wedding was that of Miss Mildred Thompson and Volmer Cooly Wednesday evening, March 12, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, 3 Shaver street. Before the ceremony Dr. Earl R. Abbott, with Lowell Patton at the piano, sang "O Promise Me," followed by the Lorenzini wedding march. Dainty Patricia Cole carried the ring in a tiny basket. Miss Roberts Johnson was bridesmaid. The best man was Walter Bins. The ceremony was read by Rev. A. J. Adams of Washington, assisted by Rev. Robert M. Pratt of Portland, during which Mr. Patton played softly MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose." The bride, a very attractive girl, was charming in her bridal gown of crepe

home after March 15 at 352 East Forty-ninth street North.

Brophy-Reed. James B. Brophy and Bertha C. Reed were married March 8 by Judge Dayton. Mr. Brophy has just been mustered out of the service, in which he was an extended period at the base and hospital of Camp Lewis. His home is in Tacoma. The bride has for the past ten years been manager for one of Ernat's stores. The couple will make their home in Portland.

ENGAGEMENTS. Mrs. C. Gilbert announces the engagement of her daughter Abby to Max Hurwitz of Portland.

SOCIETY PERSONALS. Mrs. James C. Zanker is visiting friends in California for a couple of months. She shipped her car and will pass the greater part of her time motoring through the southern part of the state.

Miss Margaret Malloy has returned to Portland after ten months' service with the United States naval reserve force. She enrolled as yeoman, first class, and received the rating of chief yeoman while in the service. She will make her home with her mother, Mrs. B. Bernard, of the Tudor Arms apartments.

Mrs. Edith Hilton of Yakima valley, formerly of this city, is here visiting for a short time with Mrs. K. Siddons of 135 Hazelton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Clarke of the Bennington Court apartments are being felicitated upon the arrival of a son, born Monday evening. He has been named Joseph Alfred. Mrs. Clarke formerly was Miss Estelle Monroe of Astoria.

Mrs. Lucine Hertsche, formerly of Portland, now of San Francisco, will soon arrive in this city for an extended visit with her mother and sister in the Glen Court apartments. She will be accompanied by her little daughter Lucile.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Flenner, prominent residents of Boise, Mr. Flenner being managing editor of the Boise Capital, are registered at the hotel Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conditine of Seattle are stopping at the hotel Portland. Captain and Mrs. W. A. Christy of Los Angeles, arrived this week and are at the hotel Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boles and son Rolling, registered at the Imperial hotel last week. They reside at Central Point, Or. They visited their sister, Mrs. Ella B. Jones, and B. H. Boles and family.

Mrs. Samuel Posner, who has recently undergone an operation at St. Vincent's hospital, is now recovering.

WALLACE HONORS HEROES

Municipal Reception Given for Soldiers and Sailors. WALLACE, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—A municipal reception in honor of the city's returned soldiers and sailors was held this week under the auspices of the city council. Addresses were made by Mayor Homer Brown and Attorney C. W. Beale and by City Attorney L. E. Worstel, who presented certificates of appreciation to the boys in uniform. Forty-five soldiers and sailors received certificates. It is the plan of the city council to hold similar receptions with the aid of the State and to abolish the United States senate, and would inevitably lead to the complete surrender of our national sovereignty.

MUSIC FESTIVAL PLANNED

Chehalis Choral Club Arranging for Its Annual Event. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—May 8 and May 9 have been set as dates for the Chehalis choral club's annual music festival. An afternoon concert by the Chehalis band will be a feature. Two programmes will be given, one the evening of the 8th, the other the evening of the 9th, with perhaps a short programme on the afternoon of the 9th. A community sing also is planned. The choral fantasia "In the Garden" will be a feature. Visiting artists who will participate include J. Clair Monteith, Portland baritone; Albert Greitz, former New York violinist; and Ida May Cook, pianist from Chicago. Forty local voices will be heard. The president of the organization is Miss Edna McKee, music supervisor in the local schools.

Lewis Cannery Meet Friday

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Lewis County Cannery association have called a special meeting of the stockholders to be held in this city at the Citizens' club rooms, next Friday evening. At that time it is proposed to change the by-laws with reference to voting power of stock. It is planned to increase the association's paid-in capital from \$25,000 to \$75,000. Owing to the fact that the business has grown from \$10,000 produce output four years ago to \$175,000 for 1918, the backers of the project hold that to carry on the work on a big scale and develop it to the extent possible locally the sale of \$50,000 more in stock is essential.

MEMBERS RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON



Mrs. J. C. Costello.



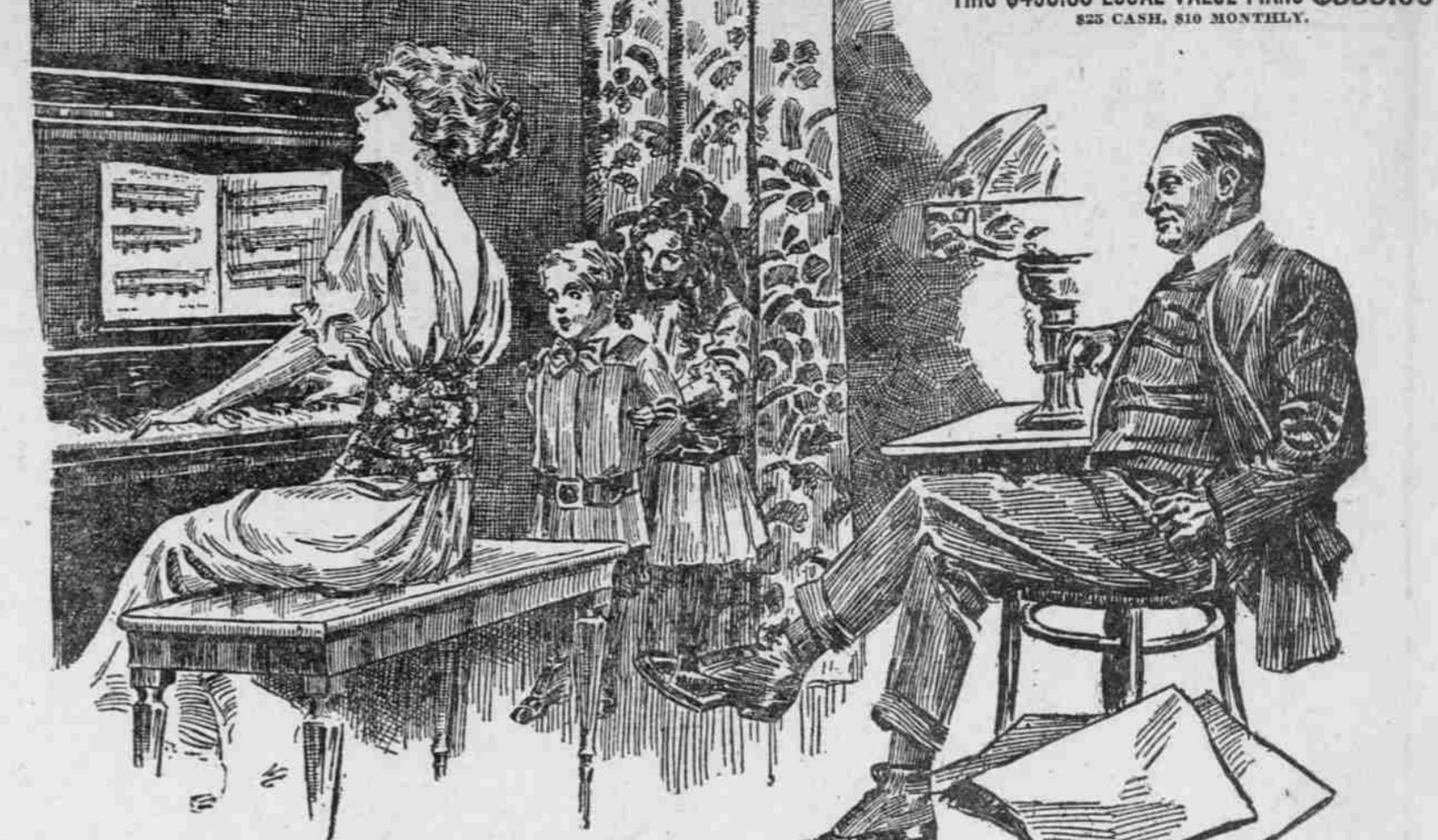
Mrs. C. B. Simmons.

The Arctic will be pictured in scores of wonderful slides and described in his great narrative, "My Five Years in the Arctic," by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous Arctic explorer, at the municipal auditorium Tuesday evening March 18, at 8:15. Stefansson's first expedition to the Arctic was in 1906 and in 1908 he returned. He has tramped over 10,000 miles on ice and snow. His greatest discovery was of the blond Eskimo, in 1910, which he found on Victoria island. This discovery has been considered of great importance by scientists of all nations, as it indicates that some of the ancestors of the islands were Europeans. The most remarkable characteristic of Stefansson as an Arctic explorer is that, instead of carrying with him vast supplies of food, clothing and equipment, he mainly "lives as he goes." It is a great asset to him that he can live like the natives of the barren lands in which he travels. The Professional Woman's league, of which Miss Jocelyn Foukes is president, is planning a luncheon to be given at the University club Tuesday at 1 o'clock, and it is likely that a dinner will be arranged for the University club that evening preceding the lecture by the following committee of prominent men and women, who are in charge of the reception and entertainment of the distinguished visitor: Honorary chairman, Robert Ben W. Oloetz; chairman, Rev. E. V. O'Hara; Rabbi Joseph B. Wise, Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, Dr. John H. Boyd, Homer C. Campbell, Frank Branch Riley, Bard G. Skulason, H. J. Langoe, Rev. Wilhelm Peterson, President William T. Foster, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. A. Bernstein, Mrs. Forrest S. Fisher, Mrs. William C. Alvord, Miss Henrietta B. Felling, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Costello, Mrs. E. B. Simmons.

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FRIEND OF AGRICULTURE, TITLE EARNED BY JAMES WITCOMBE

Fame of Late Governor, Says Friend, Will Rest Largely on Fact That He Lifted Great Industry to Higher Plane.

BY C. E. KINDT. WHEN a boy of 8 years I lived on my father's farm at what is now known as Kinton, in Washington county, about 12 miles southwest of Portland. In that year Governor Withycombe's father and mother, together with their family of several boys and girls, came to Oregon and purchased a tract of land near Farmington, about six miles from where we lived. The governor's father was a typical-looking "Johnny Bull" Englishman, with ponderous fists, thick fingers and a heavy face, adorned with the well-known "mutton-chop" whiskers. His mother was an entirely different type, rather tall and slender, attractive in manner and speech, with a sunny, gracious disposition. At that time the "Campbellite" denomination had a church at Farmington where there was preaching once a month. Most of the people of the surrounding country attended these services regardless of to what particular church they belonged. Two sermons were given, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, and during the intermission a basket dinner was served in the surrounding grove. The building has long since disappeared, but the oak trees, now very much larger than they then were, are still standing. Here the Withycombe family came to worship. It was customary for the men to sit on one side of the church and the women on the other side. Mrs. Withycombe upon taking her seat invariably spread her handkerchief on the floor, which was more or less dusty, and kneeling, repeated her prayers, which was to me a new and interesting performance. The Withycombe boys were round caps with a button at the top and a couple of short ribbons attached, which were the envy of the other boys. Innovation Is Ridiculed. Not long after their arrival the Withycombes made some drain tile for their own use which afforded much merriment to the neighbors, all of whom pronounced it an imported fad not worth considering. The hole from which they obtained the clay to make the tiles may still be seen. Today Washington county has more tile in the ground than any other county in the state and I believe this was the beginning of the tile industry in Oregon. A couple of miles from the Withy-

combe place lived Robert A. Carpenter, whose daughter, Isabelle, afterward became the wife of James Withycombe, and who still lives as the widow of the late governor. Mrs. Carpenter was frequently called upon in early days to assist in cases of sickness. My brother John had whooping cough, and my mother took him over to Carpenter's whereupon Mrs. Carpenter related that she had heard that a fish placed in the mouth would cure the disease. Isabelle was sent to a brook which ran hard by and soon brought a small trout. John took the treatment, recovered, and is still living. Dr. Withycombe, as he was called before he became governor, practiced the profession of a veterinary surgeon for many years and traveled over Washington county by day and night when the roads were a great deal worse than they are now, and they are far from perfection even yet. He ranked high in his profession and was the first state veterinarian after that office had been created by the legislature, receiving his appointment largely upon the recommendation of the late Congressman Thomas H. Tongue of Hillsboro, who had known him ever since he came to Oregon. Doctor Judge of Stock. James Withycombe was a great admirer of fine stock and was one of the best judges of the points and qualities of horses, cows and sheep in the state. His knowledge of the science of diversified farming was second to that possessed by no other man in Oregon, and this fact lost him many votes when he first ran for governor and was defeated, because many farmers resent advice given them by a man who may happen to have a "boiled shirt" on, though this discrimination is now fast disappearing with a better appreciation of the science of farming and the beneficial results flowing from it. A great deal of criticism, mostly by his political enemies, has been directed against the governor's farm near Hillsboro. But it must be remembered that his public duties as state veterinarian, as a member of the faculty of the state agricultural college at Corvallis, and as chief executive of the state have caused him to be away from the farm for the past 30 years, and the average tenant farmer is not so careful of a rented place as he would be with one of his own. Dr. Withycombe in his youth in Great Britain had seen what the growing of kale and clover would do, what a silo,

Kullen, Ruth Carney and Dorothy Cramer.

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GEORGIA HAMILTON.

Shoshone Punctureboards Must Go

WALLACE, Idaho, March 15.—Notices signed by Prosecuting Attorney Hull and by Sheriff Jephtha Scott have been issued upon all poolhall proprietors in the county that punctureboards be immediately eliminated. Punctureboards always have been permitted in Shoshone county up to this time, but the prosecutor's office recently ruled that the operation of the boards is a violation of the Idaho anti-gambling law. It is expected that a test case will be made that the question may be settled by the supreme court.

Students to Present Comedy.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The junior class of the Centralia high school on March 21 will stage "What Happened to Kelly," a comedy, in the high school auditorium. The cast is composed of Vernon O'Reilly, Paul Uhlmann, Gordon Thompson, Burdette Carter, Gilbert Regburn, Ben Hodges, Bobe Todd, Alice Duman, Elsie Neely, Marian Buchanan, Nettie