

**SIX RARE MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS PROMISED FOR COMING CONCERT SEASON IN PORTLAND**

Five Famous Singers Who Have Not Been Heard in Portland to Appear at Heilig Theater—List Includes Arthur Middleton, Paul Althouse, Kathleen Parlow and Myrna Sharlow.



Arthur Shattuck, Pianist.



Kathleen Parlow Violinist.



Paul Althouse Tenor.



Arthur Middleton Baritone.



Myrna Sharlow Lyric Soprano.



Margaret Matzenauer Contralto.

THE Heilig concert bureau has announced six stellar musical attractions for its artist series this season. Of these, five will introduce artists who have not been heard in Portland before.

The course will be opened at the Heilig theater December 29, when Arthur Middleton, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera company, will appear in concert recital. Mr. Middleton is one of the best-known baritone-basses of the concert and operatic stage and is one of the most-sought-after of present-day singers.

The second concert will be given by Paul Althouse, tenor, also of the Metropolitan force. Mr. Althouse bears the distinction of having created many of the leading tenor roles in the new operas introduced during the past four seasons at the Metropolitan opera house. Among these was his much-heralded work in "Shanewis," the Indian opera composed by John Wakefield Cadman.

Kathleen Parlow, violinist, the

third artist to be presented, comes to Portland direct from European triumphs. Born on this side of the Atlantic, Miss Parlow has again demonstrated that Europe must look well to her musical laurels when reckoning with artists from the western hemisphere.

Myrna Sharlow, lyric soprano from the Chicago Grand Opera company, is the fourth artist scheduled. Miss Sharlow is considered one of the most beautiful women of the operatic stage. She is a favorite in concert also, and her first western appearance is being looked forward to with keen interest.

Margaret Matzenauer, prima donna contralto of the Metropolitan company, will be fifth on the list, coming to the Heilig theater April 13. Madame Matzenauer is already a favorite with Portland music-lovers and will be welcomed by a host of friends and admirers.

The sixth attraction, which will bring the series to a close, will be the New York Philharmonic orchestra, under the baton of Josef Strakosky, with Arthur Shattuck, pianist, as soloist. This is the first visit of this famous orchestra to the Pacific coast, and its advent is anticipated with keen interest by lovers of orchestral music.

**BEST WAY TO FIX FURNACE IS TO HIRE SOMEONE ELSE**

Trouble With Coal Aside From Price Is That It Contains All Sorts of Material Besides Fuel.

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

ONE way to fix a furnace is to hire somebody to do it. That is the best way, even if you hire the wrong man.

The other way is to fix it yourself. That was my way—once. It isn't my way any more.

In the north and eastern parts of the country furnaces must be fed with coal, because the country has been deforested and wood costs anywhere from \$30 to \$50 a cord. That is more expensive than coal, even now when the coal dealer, if he consents to sell you any at all, charges \$11 a ton for it.

The trouble with coal, aside from its price, is that it contains all sorts of material beside fuel, including soot, coal tar, ammonia dyes, iodine, corrosive sublimate and probably cyanide of potassium—though I have made no chemical test for the latter. Anyway after a furnace has burned coal all winter it gets filled up with fire-proof chemicals that clog the drafts, insulate the pipes and make the furnace useless as a heater, although it burns justly away within itself and consumes just as much \$10 coal as it ever did.

One fixes a furnace in the autumn, just after the first frost announces that winter is on the way.

Job Requires Talent. The job requires a talented furnace man a couple of days. It occupies four or five days of the time of an ordinary Sicilian, who doubles in furnaces in the winter after gardening in the summer.

A householder can do it in a week.

by working nights and Sundays and taking his lunch with him to the cellar and refusing to go upstairs to answer the front door bell or the telephone bell.

We had neglected to have our furnace fixed for three or four years, so when a spell of zippy weather came along and the children began to shiver as they ate their breakfast, it was suggested that the task be undertaken.

I called up the furnace man and made him a proposition, but he wasn't interested. The best he could do, he said, was to put me on the waiting list, numbering me somewhere around 350.

He allowed that if I would be patient and his hands didn't strike on him again and he could get the railroads to deliver the material he needed, he might reach my job around the middle of January.

That wouldn't do, so I tried the gardener. But the gardener was booked solid for seven weeks ahead, and seven weeks I knew would find us in the middle of zero weather.

There was nothing for it but to tackle it myself. I set my business affairs in order, informed the office that I wouldn't be down for a couple of weeks, bought a suit of soot-proof overalls and went to work.

First Surprise Comes. My first surprise came when, on trying to take the smoke pipe down, it crumbled in my hands like pie crust. The chemicals that had been discarded by the smoke as it passed up the flue had eaten the insides out.

Along the same road there is a stone in which a moccasin track is plainly visible, the supposition being that the owner of the moccasin must have stepped upon the stone when it was soft and the passing of years has hardened the stone.

REMARKABLE FISH FOUND. Specimen of Rare Species Caught Off Kanaal Coast, T. H.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Said to be the only one of the species ever found in local waters, a "sun" or "head" fish was caught in a few fathoms off the coast of Kanaal recently and has been turned over to the scientists at the Bishop museum.

There are no data available on this particular species. The fish is oval in shape and is dark gray in color. It has no tail, the body ending abruptly where the ventral and dorsal fins commence. The breadth of the fish is three feet and the length about the same.

Every section collapsed at the gentlest touch.

I went to the telephone and ordered more, and discovered that it would probably be Christmas before I could get any.

However, after I had examined the rest of the job I concluded it would be Christmas before I got the furnace cleaned, so I stopped worrying about that.

It was necessary, of course, to operate on the furnace in order to remove what was the matter with it, which was chiefly soot.

Theoretically, all you have to do to get into the vitals of a furnace is to unscrew a lot of bolts, which will loosen the jacket.

But the bolts wouldn't unscrew. They were rusted solid.

Using mechanics, I thought of the cold chisel and after two mornings and a pain full of blisters I got the bolts out.

As the last one jingled on the floor the main body of the furnace gave a dismal groan and separated like the one-hoofed shag, scattering its debris in fragments on the floor, while a dark brown, sooty snow sifted over them.

The soot was out at all events. All that remained now was to get some furnace bolts, reassemble the fragments and put on the jacket.

Furnace Bolts Short. But there appeared to be a shortage of furnace bolts around those parts. I finally got seven that were too large and eight that were too small and a couple that fitted and went to work with them.

But getting the furnace parts together was like putting a picture puzzle together, except that with a picture puzzle you have the picture to guide you.

I tried it for three days and then, at my earnest supplication, the furnace man came up and showed me where they belonged. That was all he had time to do and I charged me \$5 for doing it.

In two days more I had her pretty well together, with the usual half dozen parts left over. They were holes that would let the smoke and gas out here and there, but I stopped them up with boiler-makers' putty and called it a job.

The next day as I was sitting down wondering how to build a fire without a smoke pipe and trying to figure out a scheme to shoot the smoke out of the cellar window, the furnace man drove up.

He came to tell me he would have the furnace pipe sooner than I expected—in about three weeks, in fact. Then he gave the furnace a critical examination, which he hadn't done before.

The result was that he condemned the furnace absolutely and that he and after he proved to me that practically every part was cracked, I agreed with him that it would have to be discarded.

I wish he'd told me before. It would have saved my time, my hands, my temper and probably my soul. (Copyright by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

**Russian Loot Decorates the Palace of Turk.**

Pillage of Beautiful Georgian Village of Abbas Touman Is to Be Probed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—Pillage by the Turks of the imperial Russian watering-place of Abbas Touman in the Caucasus mountains, is being investigated here. A large quantity of the furnishings and paintings belonging to the luxurious villas of this little city, where many of the aristocracy of Russia used to pass their vacations, has been discovered in Constantinople. Some of these furnishings are in the palace of Enver Pasha, formerly Turkish war minister, on the Bosphorus, now occupied by the French general staff.

The pillage of Abbas Touman is one of the untold stories of the rapacious Turkish pashas and generals. Abbas Touman is the town of Tatum in Russia. Yet it was one of the little paradises with which countries lying near the Black sea are blessed.

Nestling in the mountains of Georgia, it possessed one of the beautiful and lengthy driveways for which the Caucasus is famous. During the hot summer months, the imperial Russian family used to pass a few weeks among the trees and flowers of the museums, villas and churches.

Up the beautiful roads from Batum to Tiflis, came in the spring of 1917, the Turkish army, following on the retreat of the Russian army, which had gone before them. The Turks were amazed at the riches of Abbas Touman. The commandant of the 31st brigade sealed all the valuables and carried them to Batum. He notified Essad Pasha at Constantinople that this booty should be offered to the sultan. Meanwhile, his army withdrew. It is charged that he systematically robbed churches and convents and sent these treasures to Batum. Two other Turkish commanders are alleged to have shared in the loot.

Finally the three men sent their relative shares to Constantinople, when Enver Pasha demanded to have a look at the loot. As minister of war, he took his choice and sent some of the furniture and pictures to Kouroutchak, his marble faced palace on the Bosphorus, where they still remain.

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PEKIN.—Kang Shih-to, formerly treasurer of the Anfu club, who since the recent downfall of that alleged pro-Japanese organization has been in hiding in the Russian legation and for whose arrest a reward of \$10,000 was offered by the Chinese government, has just been the victim of a coup on the part of Chinese servants employed in the legation. They entered Kang's bedroom in the early hours of the morning, bound him, wrapped him in a bed quilt and hoisted him over the legation wall. Accomplished delivered him into the hands of the squad of gendarmes which had been waiting for weeks

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THE HAGUE.—Bath tubs and bathroom fixtures appear on the list of "luxuries" which would be subject to

the 10 per cent luxury tax in Holland if a revenue bill now before the Dutch parliament were passed.

Chinese Traitor Kidnaped.

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