

SYMPHONY SOCIETY THIRTIETH SEASONS Civic Orchestra Developing Into Musical Wonder. MEMBERS ARE AMATEURS

Mme. Davenport-Engberg Founder and Leader of Organization With Promising Future.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Not very long ago a letter from The Oregonian bureau...

The meaning of that statement was obvious, since it was made in connection with Seattle's long-continued effort to maintain a symphony orchestra of paid professional musicians.

For Seattle has a symphony orchestra this season. Not such an orchestra as Seattle has had before, but such a one as Seattle music-lovers sincerely hope it may have continuously hereafter.

The Seattle civic symphony orchestra, begun last year as an experiment, has had a season of operation...

Woman Founder Is Conductor. Mme. Davenport-Engberg is the founder, organizer and conductor of the Seattle Civic Symphony...

Programmes High Class. There would be some danger of misapprehension as to the character of the music...

Organization Purely Civic. Madame Davenport-Engberg's appreciation of the work in which she leads is specific and devoid of illusions.

Pacific Fleet Welcome Tonight BOAT BLUE BIRD Come Help Entertain. Ladies 25c Jefferson-St. Dock 8:45

Washington. Her life story is a romance which she herself has set to music. She was born in Spokane. Her mother died soon after, and her father, unable to care for her, gave her to a neighbor family named Davenport.



Madame Davenport-Engberg, conductor Seattle civic symphony.

Life has been devoted to music. A Whatecom teacher led her along through the rudiments, taking his pay through the pleasure that teachers find in an apt and eager pupil.

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EFFORT TO PREVENT RATE CUT REPORTED Lumbermen Aroused Over Railroad's Stand. FIGHT IS TO BE MADE

Lines Declared to Be Planning to Avoid Reduction in Charges as They Apply to Lumber.

Well authenticated reports yesterday that railroads serving northwestern territory will attempt to nullify the recent federal order for a 10 per cent freight rate reduction...

Reduction is Expected. "Lumber manufacturers and jobbers have been assuming that the reduction ordered for the first of next month would certainly be applied to lumber as one of the heaviest staples shipped from this section.

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pioneers was delivered by Frank Drury of Salem. Professor John Horner, of Oregon Agricultural college, a former teacher at Brownsville, talked about Oregon's history, scenery, and mythology.

WASHINGTON LOW ON LIST STATE HOLDS TENTH PLACE IN IRRIGATION RANK. Oregon Stands Seventh in Area Under Water, Federal Aid Being Restricted.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(Special.)—Washington ranks tenth in the list of states of the union in area of land under irrigation. It was stated today at the department of agriculture, the report explaining the helix held by many of the states...

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JUNE TOO HOT FOR LABOR FEDERATION Conventions Hereafter to Be Held in October. DAY'S SESSION IS SHORT

Meeting Marked by Submission of Report Condemning Recent Supreme Court Decision.

CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American Federation of Labor convention here today, observing a Saturday half-holiday, tolled through a short session in a sultry hall, the principal business being an overwhelming decision to change the convention date from June to October.

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and unqualifiedly" that he would not be a candidate against Mr. Gompers for president of the federation. Mr. Lewis was the unsuccessful contestant against Mr. Gompers last year.

TACOMA UNIONS TO VOTE ON ISSUE IN Railroad Shops. TACOMA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Ballots to determine the attitude of Tacoma unions toward the threatened nation-wide strike of railway shop craft and maintenance of way employees were received by union officials in Tacoma today.

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VETERANS ELECT HEAD ELMER LUNDBERG OF PORTLAND IS CHOSEN. Pendleton Legion Post Takes Spanish War Delegates on Auto Tour of County.

PENDLETON, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Elmer Lundberg of Portland, last year vice-commander of the Oregon Spanish War Veterans, was today elected by a vote of 24 to 32 to the office of department commander over his opponent, George Walker, also of the Portland camp.

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(Special.)—Enoch S. Cooper, Willamette valley pioneer of 1848 and a well-known Alaskan miner, died here today, aged 78. When a boy he operated the Mathena ferry, the first over the Willamette river at Wheatland.

ASTORIA, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Complaints were filed today before United States Commissioner Zimmerman charging four Japanese arrested by federal officers on board the Japanese steamer Meiwu Maru with having intoxicating liquor in their possession.

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CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE. With a bouquet all its own. Rich, Ripe Grapes in Liquid Form. CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE—The purple flow from those wonderful Concord-Worden grapes that grow in the valley of the Columbia River.