

THE MESSIAH JUNE 17-18

Oratorio Will Be Presented at Odd Fellows Hall By Coos Bay Talent.

The date for the grand concert at which Handel's Oratorio of "The Messiah" is to be presented, has been set for June 17th and 18th. The Odd Fellows hall will be decorated for the occasion, and a number of boxes will be provided.

The people of Coos Bay are extremely fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing a great musical composition of this character, a production of such magnitude and difficulty as to render its presentation in any but large cities and centers of musical culture very infrequent.

Much interest attaches to this event from the fact that, among the local singers several excellent voices for oratorio work have been discovered, and having been coached by the director, Professor Elmer A. Todd, will be heard in solo parts. Both Marshfield and North Bend will be represented among the soloists.

Besides the local talent, Miss Mabel Mills, a fine contralto of wide musical culture and reputation, who has been studying in the Cornell University School of Music, will be heard.

Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor, in three movements—the largest form of composition for the piano—will be given by Mrs. William Horsfall. The orchestral parts for the concerto have been arranged for the organ and will be played by Professor Todd.

One number upon the program which is expected to be especially pleasing will be the song "Coos Bay," the words by Attorney Francis H. Clarke and the music by Professor Elmer A. Todd, which will be sung by the chorus of fifty voices as the final number. It is predicted by those who have heard it, that this song will be a big popular success.

Beautiful souvenir programs, printed in three colors on cardboard covers, have been prepared, in which will appear the full libretto of all the solos and choruses to be sung, the names of the soloists and of the members of the chorus, and the words and music of the "Coos Bay Song." Tickets are now on sale by students of the Marshfield High School, and at the Lockhart-Parsons Pharmacy, where seat reservations can be made after 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, June 11th.

The proceeds of the concert are for the Public Library fund.

MARGARET ILES AND COMPANY MAKE HIT.

Repertoire Company Makes Good Impression on Audience at the Masonic Opera House.

The Margaret Iles Repertoire Company scored a distinct hit with the rather small audience which greeted the opening of the week's engagement at the Masonic Opera House last evening. The bill was a four-act comedy-drama "The Senator's Daughter," with several vaudeville stunts, monologue and singing, between the acts.

Many of last night's audience declared that the company as a whole is the best that has ever appeared in Marshfield. All of the members of the company shared in the applause.

The company will remain here the entire week. Tonight's bill will be "The Unwritten Law" with vaudeville features between the acts, and it is expected that a large audience will be in attendance.

TO OPEN POSTOFFICE AT TEN MILE SOON.

N. S. Olson Appointed Postmaster and Office is Named "Lakeside"—Effective June 15.

N. S. Olson has just received his appointment as postmaster at Lakeside, the new postoffice which the government has ordered established at Ten Mile. The appointment becomes effective June 15. Chas. M. Holstrom has been appointed deputy postmaster.

Mr. Olson has arranged for mail services three times a week from North Bend—on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays—until the contract for carrying the mail is let about three months hence. Then, it is expected, the new postoffice will have daily mail service.

Mr. Olson's many friends are gratified over his appointment. He has been a great booster for that section. He is now arranging to provide quarters for excursionists.

The residents of Ten Mile are making preparations for a big old fashioned celebration July 4.

MANY LEAVE ON VESSELS

M. F. Plant Sails For 'Frisco and the Alliance For Portland Today.

The M. F. Plant and Alliance sailed from Coos Bay for San Francisco and Portland, respectively, today carrying a large number to the cities. The Alliance crossed out about 10 o'clock this morning and the M. F. Plant this afternoon.

The M. F. Plant's passenger accommodations have been altered and enlarged, giving her a carrying capacity of fifty-six. It is reported that the boat may be further altered and her passenger accommodations still further increased.

The M. F. Plant's passenger list was as follows:

F. M. Galvin, George Rourke, R. S. Wright, Mrs. George Rourke, R. A. Weinicke, C. W. Crawford, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Edward F. Nehaus, W. S. Marion, Mr. Jenkins, C. Sgoberg, C. S. Lindgren, J. W. Pemberton, Mrs. C. W. Sanford, F. Riebe, Miss Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Estabrook, George Edwards, H. Gaines and several steerage.

Alliance's Passengers.

The Alliance passenger list was as follows:

Captain A. M. Simpson, A. H. Asbee, W. Kettley, R. Oakley, W. A.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW PAVILION.

Directors of Racing Association Arrange For Improvement at Track.

President F. P. Norton and the board of directors of the racing association have let the contract for building the pavilion to Wm. Laxstrom and J. Johnson, the lowest bidders. The work will be rushed. The bidders on the work and their bids were as follows:

Wm. Laxstrom and J. Johnson, \$748; H. W. Ladd and J. W. Hunt, \$789; Eddy and Reed, \$847; M. P. Gulovson, Errick Johnson and Oscar Gulovson, \$877.50; Tully, Lynch and Watkins, \$885; G. W. Bohlen, \$992; McGahn & Durkee, \$1,229; J. G. Carleson, Otto Bjorkquist and Wm. Bjorkquist, \$825; U. G. Keenan and L. D. Koah, \$775; Louis Johnson, \$956; A. J. Savage, \$795.

Smith, T. B. Allen, Peter Oakley, Geo. Witte and wife, D. Stroud, F. W. Wood, C. H. Brouillard, H. W. Tauffent, B. F. Erill, J. Rohnk, C. Merriam, C. F. Fariss and wife, A. B. Snyder, W. B. Barbe, M. M. Bullock, G. P. Cramer, W. J. Lame, J. Hanson, S. C. Roby and wife, O. C. Roby, E. S. Bargelt, S. A. Arnot, Mrs. Catherine McKeller, C. S. Ray, G. W. Fish, C. Henderson, W. T. Leslie, C. E. Clodfelter and wife, Edna Cramer, Joe Smith, A. Shibel, Miss H. Malloy, W. H. Blee, Mrs. J. E. Short, E. C. Brooks, John Vlahnay, Tom Pappas, Stilwind Atherneyaely, J. Nichols, J. Alexis, J. Kuhltingston, A. Pedros, Marion Tucker and Walter Stephens.

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