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A MUSICAL CITY.

It is gratifying to feel that Coos Bay is developing a genius and a reputation for musical excellence and that the cities are not only blessed with several fine voices and instrumental artists of more than passing note, but have a musical director in Professor Todd whose skill and experience have made it possible to attempt so daring a presentation as that masterpiece of Handel, the classic oratorio "The Messiah." This great work of the Austrian composer of more than a century ago, is accepted the world over as divinely expressive of the world's deepest feeling and reverence in sacred matters. Yet, it is also attractive to the lover of good music apart from its religious character and has no superior in all that makes true music in the world of harmony.

The rendition of this masterpiece in Odd Fellow's Hall, Marshfield, will occur Wednesday and Thursday this week, and the event is awaited with great expectation by society in this city. It is not surprising. A chorus of fifty voices selected from among the best voices in the city has been in training under Professor Todd for many weeks, and some few who have been permitted to catch a glimpse of the work done in rehearsal have declared that Coos Bay is to be treated to many delightful surprises. It is rarely that a small city is able to produce a chorus like that in training for the coming musical event. Chicago, New York, Boston, London and Vienna repeat this oratorio of the Messiah once a year with choruses of five hundred or more voices, and with the greatest singers in the world executing solo parts. The success of the work in Marshfield suggests an artistic development which will be attributed largely to the good fortune of the community in the possession of natural musical instincts, and which will enable this locality to assume high rank as a city of refinement and culture.

This good fortune is not merely in finding voices for the chorus either. The solo parts will be rendered by some who have unusual training as well as natural gifts, and by others whose natural gifts, supplemented by the short period of training which the organization of this musical event has offered them, have become more than acceptable. The song "Coos Bay" set to music by Professor Todd is to be one of the features of the program, and those who have heard it, as well as the members of the chorus who are to sing it, express great enthusiasm over the melody which will be a lasting tribute to the Bay. The financial success of the performance is already assured, we are informed, and as the receipts will go into the public library fund, no dollar spent in gaining admission will be lost to Marshfield. All who have any interest in the welfare of the city should contribute whether they can be present or not.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

The Coos and Curry Fair Association will receive bids for labor to repair the old grand stand. The association will furnish all material and want bids for labor only. Bids may be submitted to F. P. Norton at grounds, between 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. any day. Bids will be opened at 7:30 Tuesday evening, June 16.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

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THE ODDEST WANT OF ALL.

THERE are poor men wanting motors, there are rich men want to walk. There are people wanting power, there are dumb men want to talk. There are sweet, romantic maidens want their husbands to be tall. But which of you can guess, can guess, the oddest want of all?

THERE are men that want to live for eye and men that want to wed. And other men that want to make a kingdom here for Ted; There are men whose wants are many, there are men whose wants are small. But which of you can guess, can guess, the oddest want of all?

THERE are fellows wanting office, there are women want to vote, There are girls that want a title, there are boys that want a goat. But the oddest want is Cannon's want—he wants by some flinham To be our Uncle Joseph and also our Uncle Sam.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is hard to convince a boy that he is ever going to see the day when he will think more of a girl than he does of his dog.

It may not be a noble stand, but it sometimes saves a great deal of time to agree with a man, even if you do not believe what he is saying.

A distinguished oculist says blondes are apt to be near sighted. We had noticed that one of them hasn't been able to see us very often of late.

The woman never lived who could act genuinely glad to see a caller who interrupted her when she was reading the proposing point of a love story.

When some people repeat anything bad they square it with their conscience by telling it in a tone full of regret that there is so much wickedness in the world.

"I am a poor singer," said the Good Natured man at the Millicoma, "but I have one satisfaction—I never studied. Some poor singers have spent years in studying music."

When a woman tells a man that his offer of marriage is a "surprise" to her she does it to be coy. A man never surprised a woman yet by telling her he thought a great deal of her.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

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o'clock, and the first of visitors and delegates filed in to the always inspiring strains of "America" which was struck up by the band. They came slowly at first, but as the time for the formal opening approached in increased numbers, but the hall was by no means filled when the proceedings were commenced. Senators Heyburn and Borah of Idaho, and Representative Boutell of Illinois, were the first platform guests to arrive. Fifteen minutes before the hour set for calling the convention to order, the delegate sections were not half filled. The arrangements were by no means perfect and there was considerable confusion in seating the accredited delegates and guests. The notable guests and speakers on the platform were slow in arriving, and among the first to appear were Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand of France, who were followed by other members of the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Nichols as Longworth, and Mrs. T. L. Woodruff were conspicuous as were Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce of Great Britain, Minister Wu Ting Fang of China. A large number of the invited guests did not arrive until the proceedings opened.

The gold banner of California was the finest displayed and the arrival of the golden state delegation met with applause. During the time the ball was filling, the convention band

discoursed patriotic airs and a powerful baritone singer delighted the assembling crowds by singing "Tipperary."

STORY IS DENIED.

Roosevelt and Taft Not Committed to Any Platform. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 16.—Secretary Loeb stated today that the so-called "administration platform" telegraphed from Chicago and published in the morning papers is a mere tentative draft prepared by one of the members of the resolutions committee for submission to Mr. Taft. A large part of this purported platform was never seen by the president. Neither Roosevelt or Taft have committed themselves to any particular form of a platform.

ONE WOMAN DELEGATE.

Mrs. Lucy A. Clark of Brigham City, Utah, Holds Honor. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 16.—One woman is a delegate and two others holding tickets occupied seats within the reservation for the states in the Republican National Convention. Mrs. Lucy A. Clark of Brigham City, Utah, sat under the banner of that state as a delegate.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Miss Myrtle Hodson of North Bend, spent yesterday with Marshfield friends.

Mrs. Oscar Ohman of North Inlet, was visiting relatives in North Bend yesterday.

The Reynolds mill on Pony Inlet, is busy on orders that will take a month's run to fill.

Mrs. Capt. Pendergrass and daughter, Miss Edith, left on the M. F. Plant for San Francisco where they will visit Carl Forshund, Mrs. Pendergrass' son.

Jesse Terrill, who has spent the last six weeks in Portland with his sisters, Mrs. Harry Backenstol and Mrs. Hugh Fisher, has returned and is visiting his mother at North Bend. He will leave soon for Bandon where he has accepted a position.

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