

LITTLE HUNGARIAN CYMBALOM ARTIST



MISS AMSTERDAM SEATED AT THE CYMBALOM.

A pretty 17-year-old girl sits at the cymbalom night after night in the Portland hotel and drums upon the Hungarian national instrument with incredible skill while scores of fashionables through the downstairs buffet recently throw open to both men and women. To her they give a large share of the applause nightly won by the Amsterdam Hungarian orchestra.

The girl is Frances Amsterdam, daughter of the conductor, and her solos have become quite the musical sensation of the town.

An idea of the patient study required of a performer on the cymbalom is gained from a view of the instrument. It is, largely described, a grand piano with the lid torn off, and instead of ivory keys to manipulate the sound is produced by means of padded sticks used in direct contact with the horizontal strings. Until heard it seems scarcely possible that a player—and one so young especially—can master such technique as is required to properly interpret the difficult passages of Wagner, Beethoven, Chopin and Mozart. Miss Amsterdam does this, and does it exquisitely.

Besides her ability with the padded sticks, she is an excellent pianist and a vocalist of no little merit. Miss Amsterdam graduated in music from the Kladow conservatory at Budapest, Hungary, her birthplace, at the age of 15 years. When her father and mother brought her to America she began her English education, and graduated with high honors from a Chicago college. Besides her other accomplishments, the young woman speaks four languages—German, French, English and her native tongue.

The orchestra is a capital organization, and is becoming more popular every day—on rather every night, between the hours of 9 and 12.

THEY WILL GET FIRE PROTECTION

RESIDENTS OF NORTH IRVINGTON APPEAL SUCCESSFULLY TO CITY FATHERS—HYDRANTS TO BE PUT IN IMMEDIATELY—REASONABLE REQUIREMENT NEXT YEAR.

Residents of North Irvington are protesting against being left without fire protection. There are many new houses in this locality and there are no hydrants in the district, the only means of protection from fire being a small chemical engine which is of no use at a large blaze.

J. W. Simmons appeared before the city executive board yesterday afternoon with a petition signed by hundreds of the property owners asking for several fire hydrants and for the location of an engine and a hose wagon in North Irvington as soon as possible.

Mr. Simmons stated that this is one of the most rapidly growing districts in the city and within the past three years 1,000 new houses have been constructed there. He further stated that the people are demanding that the city give them fire protection.

Mr. Simmons was told that Chief Campbell of the fire department will see that hydrants are placed in this district and H. W. Goddard said that in the estimate for next year allowance will be made for a fire engine for this district.

Whitney L. Boise brought up the matter of the proposed Irvington district sewer. City Attorney McNary stated that he had been investigating the matter and found that residents had taken adverse possession of a portion of Hancock street and that they refused to give a right of way for the sewer, although it is to run 40 feet beneath the surface. He was instructed to attempt to come to some amicable settlement of the question immediately, so that the contract for the sewer may be let.

Property owners of Gladstone street entered a protest against the excessive cost for improving that thoroughfare. The property owners and contractor will assemble for a conference next Thursday. Meanwhile all work will be suspended.

WILL HAVE HOME FOR WOMEN AT 1905 FAIR

The long cherished plan of the Portland Young Women's Christian association to have a home for visiting members from all over the country at the Lewis and Clark fair, has crystallized in the securing of an option on a piece of ground convenient to the fair site. An architect is preparing plans and estimates for a building to accommodate 350 persons, particularly women and girls. Quarters will be provided for married people, but the house is meant chiefly for tourists who are related to or in sympathy with the Y. M. C. A. and its sister organizations. There will be no meals served in the house, but clean rooms and good beds at moderate prices will be the rule, and matrons and escorts for women will be furnished. It will solve a problem for many women who are unable to go to the Lewis and Clark fair but have no male escort to accompany them.

In this connection the work of the travelers' aid committee of the International Board of Women's Young Women's Christian associations at St. Louis this year is cited. It is said the committee has done a great service to humanity by looking after women and girls who were stranded in St. Louis during the world's fair and preventing a repetition of the terrible record of the Columbia exposition at Chicago, when 93 of the girls who left their homes in rural communities to go to Chicago were never heard from again.

OFFICERS, QUARREL IS NOT YET OVER

Asserting that he will be exonerated when the facts are placed before the police committee of the executive board, Policeman Frank Dolan refuses to make any statement for publication concerning the encounter between himself and Policeman Millard F. Sloan on Second street shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. As the result of the affair Chief Hunt later night suspended Dolan and will bring the case up for hearing as soon as Gen. Charles F. Beebe returns to the city.

As published in The Journal last night, Sloan reported Dolan to the Moore who, in turn, reported to the chief an alleged breach of discipline on the part of Dolan. The latter was reprimanded by the chief and when he assaulted Sloan, demanding "satisfaction," Sloan drew his revolver, putting Dolan to flight.

The trouble is far from settled yet. It is claimed, and bids fair to become one of the worst scandals in the department has yet had. Several are involved. In the first place, it is said, a special

WATCHING MAN WHO WOULD KILL HIMSELF

Fearing that W. T. Shaw would commit suicide through despondency, the kangaroo court at the county jail held a session last night and decided that its jailer should sit up and watch the prisoner through the night. The kangaroo jailer obeyed instructions and kept so close a vigil that Shaw abandoned his intention of doing violence to himself and finally went to sleep.

Shaw, who is about 30 years of age, was arrested on a charge of larceny from a dwelling, 418 Wash street. He was taken before Circuit Judge H. H. yesterday and pleaded guilty, receiving a sentence of 15 years and 15 days in the state penitentiary.

The prisoner was exceedingly despondent and could not be induced to talk. At length he volunteered the statement that he would rather be dead than serve so long a term in the penitentiary. He was incarcerated for a county jail term of five months for a misdemeanor some time ago and tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a knife, but was stopped before he did more than slightly scratch his throat.

Bearing in mind the man's despondent condition and former attempt at suicide, the kangaroo court decided that he should be watched. The kangaroo jailer was relieved this morning on the watch by the kangaroo bailiff. Shaw will be sent to the penitentiary by Sheriff Word this afternoon.

IN JAIL YEARS AGO WANTS TO SEE CHIEF

Not often does a man return to the city jail and ask to renew acquaintance with the chief of police, but that is what a business man of Aberdeen, Wash., did today. He did not give his name, however.

"In 1895 I was arrested by federal officials for a technical violation of law in connection with my clean canner business," said the man to Captain Gritz-

THEY WATCH BODY BURNED TO ASHES

MEMBERS OF NEWLY FORMED STATE ASSOCIATION OF UNDERTAKERS PAY VISIT TO CITY CREMATORIUM—IMPRESSIONS WITH VIEW TEST SAW AND REBARR.

A delegation of local and state undertakers visited the crematorium yesterday afternoon as the guests of the association and Manager Frank B. Gibson. The object of the trip was to inspect the grounds and plant of the institution and observe a practical demonstration of the incineration of a body.

The party left First and Madison streets at 1:30 p. m. in a special car and arriving at the crematorium were ushered into the chapel and through the rostrum of the incineration of a body.

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CORNER STONE OF BABY HOME LAID

With fitting ceremony the cornerstone of the new building of the Baby Home was placed in position this afternoon. The invocation by Rev. Thomas L. Eliot and introductory remarks by Hon. H. H. Northrup preceded the laying of the stone, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of Temple Beth Israel made the address of the day. In the box which was incased in the stone were placed pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, who gave the block whereon the building stands, a picture of their infant daughter in whose memory the gift was made. The last annual report of the president of the home, a copy of the daily newspapers, and a copy of the Bible were also placed in the stone.

The retiring president of the Oregon Irrigation association is authority for the statement that about \$5,000 acres of land have been withdrawn by the government for irrigation purposes in Malheur county. At the present time there is no likelihood of further withdrawals in that county.

JOSEF Hofmann

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SEPTEMBER 26
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JUDGE IN NEWCASTLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Sept. 24.—Judge A. L. Curry yesterday returned from the State Irrigation association convention held at Ontario the fore part of this week. The judge is enthusiastic over the results of the meeting and predicts that great good will come to all parts of Oregon through this association.

Every Woman

It is estimated that about 100,000 women are afflicted with the disease known as MARVEL'S SCALD HEAD. The new Medical Preparation, MARVEL'S SCALD HEAD, is the only one that cures it. It is sold by all druggists.

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MISS L. KALLASCH DIES AT CENTRALIA

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