

# SINGING HERSELF TO EASTERN HEARTS



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Miss Anna Ditchburn of this city, after only a few months' study with Percy Stevens of New York, has been appointed solo contralto in one of the world's and fashionable churches of the east.

The incident of her appointment is an interesting one. The First Episcopal church of Lakeview, N. J., is a very fashionable one, situated in one of the most fashionable winter resorts of the country. Many of New York's leading families are represented there, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have their home, Georgian Court, at this place, where they spend a large part of their winters. Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Miss Helen Gould have a pew near the front of this church. Gault's oratorio, "Holy City," was to be given there this spring, and two days before the leading contralto was taken sick. They sent in haste to Mr. Stevens for a supply, and Miss Ditchburn, after only a few months' study with Percy Stevens of New York, has been appointed solo contralto in one of the world's and fashionable churches of the east.

## POLICE HUNT FOR DEAD MAN'S MONEY

In a bank or vault or lodging-house in this city it is believed that there is between \$8,000 and \$10,000 belonging to Albert Youss, who was killed at Hot Springs, Arkansas, March 25. Detectives are trying to find the money.

Youss was in Portland last October, and visited his friends, Nathan Segel, who has a clothing store at 52 Third street. He had been a miner in Cripple Creek, Colorado, for a number of years, and is said to have accumulated about \$75,000. He had the money with him when he reached Portland.

After remaining here for several weeks he went to Hot Springs, where he was killed. It was reported at the time that it was a case of suicide, but developments showed it was murder. The body was shipped to his home in Cripple Creek and an investigation begun.

Officers at Hot Springs failed to find his trunk or any of his belongings. Evidence was secured, however, which caused the belief that he left his money here in this city. The mother of Youss wrote to Mr. Segel yesterday asking that efforts be made to find her son's property. Segel took the letter to police headquarters this morning, and Detective Carpenter and Resing were detailed on the case.

## PRIMROSE PATH LED HIM TO THE SEWERS

Having spent the money in riotous living in the three months he has been in Portland, R. C. Sharp was taken into custody today by Deputy Sheriff Paxton of Independence, Kansas, on charges of embezzling funds obtained in the sale of a butcher shop there, and will be conveyed to Independence to answer the charge. Deputy Paxton arrived this morning and found his prisoner in the county jail here, having been arrested by Sheriff Word eight days ago on a description sent him.

Part of the butcher shop was owned by another man. After his money was gone Sharp went to work on a city sewer gang, as a common laborer.

## WHO IS OUR YOUNGEST VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR?

A statement that an Oregon City veteran is the youngest surviving soldier of the civil war residing in Oregon is disputed by Edward Carpenter, who conducts a chicken ranch near Damascus. He served a year in the army, and is now only 56 years old.

Mr. Carpenter enlisted at the age of 16 years, in company R, Forty-third Iowa, in 1862. He saw service in Tennessee, including a fight against Forrest's men at Johnsonville. He came to Oregon three years ago. It is believed he is the youngest veteran in Oregon who carried a musket in the civil war.

**Fat Folks.**  
I have reduced my weight 55 pounds, bust nine inches, waist eight inches and hips nine inches in a short time by a guaranteed, harmless remedy without exercise or starving. I want to tell you all about it. Enclose stamp and address Mrs. Charlotte Woodward, Oregon City, Or.

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In New Building on 26th Street Facing Main Entrance and Exit of Lewis & Clark Fair

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# B. M. Lombard

514 Chamber of Commerce or 393 1/2 26th Street

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## FED STOLEN SAUSAGE TO REDUCTANT HORSE

"Bosca" Casey lives at the county poor farm, but came into the city yesterday. He began drinking gin as soon as he arrived, he said, and took beer as "chickens." The man's recollection became dimmed and he failed to remember anything until he found himself in municipal court this morning facing a charge of larceny.

Police Officer Anderson was walking along Second street yesterday afternoon, and at the corner of Tamhill street saw Casey trying to make a horse eat Bologna sausage. He had a long string of sausage on his arm and held a piece temptingly in front of the horse. He was very much surprised and offended because the animal wouldn't eat.

He was charged with having taken the sausage from a near-by butcher shop, and was given a day.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH THANKS PRESBYTERIAN

Episcopal church Holy week noon meetings, which have been held in the People's Institute, Fourth and Burnside streets, closed today with an address by George Burton, which was in line with the practical teaching of the week. Dr. Hope presided, and in closing pointed out the highly important aspects of the week's work.

By carrying out this program the captain states that he will be in a position to make it lively for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation boats all along the line. He declares that none can give the speed that the Spencer develops.

## WILL PAINT DOCKS.

Ownership of waterfront property to John Spring Housecleaning Brigade.

At the solicitation of the members of the civic improvement board of the chamber of commerce the owners of waterfront property have promised to clean and paint the docks immediately after the June rise. Every spring a coat of whitewash has been applied to the masonry of the docks. The clean passenger steamers operate, but there are other structures that look as though they have not been cleaned for years. People coming to Portland from other coast cities have often remarked that the docks at Portland look to be in worse condition than the wharves elsewhere. The owners generally agree with them, and explain that it is not necessary to paint the docks at Portland every few years, as in the case of the salt water ports, which are infested with teredos. Piling in the Willamette river lasts for years, and that is the principal reason the docks look shabby. But it is contended that there is no excuse for the owners to let their buildings go unpainted.

## ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

On Tuesday the steamer Ione will resume service between Portland and Washougal. She has been given a general overhauling, and is now being repainted.

Because of the poor patronage she received the steamer Gazelle was taken off the Portland-Linton-St. Johns route yesterday. Her owners will operate her in the harbor in the general cargo trade, and she will again engage in the passenger business.

According to the San Francisco Commercial News, the British steamship "Hesperus," now at Honolulu, is under charter to load flour for Japan at San Francisco or Puget sound. None of the local exporters appears to know anything about it. The vessel was dispatched from San Francisco to the Occidental Steamship company last month.

A British ship Lonsdale shifted yesterday afternoon from the Inman-Poulsen North Pacific mill, where she was to receive her lumber cargo. Local steamer Cascade arrived this morning from San Francisco and

## OFF FOR CHINA.

Sandhurst Sells This morning With a Cargo of Hay and Oats.

Laden with 22,545 bushels of oats valued at \$30,000 and 23,545 bales of hay worth \$22,000, the British steamship Sandhurst sailed this morning for Tsingtau, China. She has on a third more cargo than the Hsu Eiba, which cleared the same port more than a month ago.

It was supposed that the Sandhurst would be detained in port for a few days, because one of her Chinese sailors deserted shortly after she reached here. A penalty of from \$500 to \$1,000 can be imposed against the captain in a case of this sort, but it was decided not to prosecute the skipper on the Sandhurst, as it was shown that he was not implicated in the matter. His effort is being made to locate the Chinese, and if he is found he will be deported.

Immigration Inspector Barbour states he will explain the circumstances fully to the department of commerce and labor, and make recommendations that a greater number of watchmen be placed on duty when oriental steamers are in port.

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