

DUMAS KEPT BY KAISER

Madame Schumann-Heink Appeals to American Government to Secure Family.

KEPT IN GERMANY TO SERVE MILITARY DUTY

Fatherland Holds Estate to Make Sure Heirs Comply With Army Laws—Diva Allowed to Have Three Youngest to Educate.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 10.—Madame Schumann-Heink, the opera singer now appearing in "Love's Lottery," has appealed to the state department at Washington to help her untangle her badly mixed domestic affairs.

The opera singer's marriage last summer to William Kaizer, an American, and her desire to bring her sons here to be educated, is said to be the foundation of the difficulty.

Madame Schumann-Heink after her marriage last summer went about with her husband, and after several weeks of futile effort to obtain possession of her children and estate, returned with the three youngest of the family, two boys and a girl.

The other five children, one of whom is married, must remain in Germany. Four boys, of whom the youngest is 14, being of age when he must soon enter the army, must remain in Germany.

TRADE BETTER THAN EVER

(Continued from Page One) I believed the situation now present would come to pass.

William Dumars, local manager of the Western Union telegraph company, was asked regarding the present volume of business as compared with a year ago. He went to his books and said that he hesitated to give out the figures.

The statement of Manager Dumars is regarded as especially significant, inasmuch as the business of a telegraph company is taken as a correct criterion whereby to judge the state of trade.

A large number of merchants were asked the same question and all answered that business is much improved over this time last year. Several of them are here quoted, to indicate the general condition of trade.

Ben Sellins, clothing and furnishing goods—You must see my books for yourself, and judge. There has been a large increase in sales. I judge the average increase for the retail stores of the city is 50 per cent.

Frank Barkman, meat market—Judging from my business, I say that trade is about 20 to 25 per cent better than a year ago. During the fair it was from two to three times heavier than a year ago in the same market.

Leo Selling, boots and shoes—Business is better than a year ago. It is materially better, too, and I have no patience with the croakers who, with some of the transient export business gone, have made the mistake of comparing trade now with that during the fair.

L. Mayer, of Mayer & Co., grocers—Fully 50 per cent better, and the astonishing feature of the after-exposition trade is that cash sales are relatively larger now than they were a year ago.

Gus Simon, manager of Gunst & Co.—Business is materially better than a year ago. In my opinion the same may be said of all retailers in the city.

T. Roberts, of Roberts Bros.—I will risk my reputation as a business man in asserting that it was a year ago. We have verified this from our books, and I understand other merchants are saying the same.

Arthur C. Gourd, assistant superintendent of Olds, Wortman & King—Business is up to the standard and there has been no slump. Portland is all right. The holiday trade, too, will be as good as ever.

F. O. Buffum of Buffum & Pendleton, clothiers and haberdashers—Our books show a substantial increase over last year at this time, and this is in spite of the fact that the weather has been so mild and unseasonable that all firms in our line have not reached the sales that otherwise would have been recorded.

California Prune Wafers are made of the fresh California fruit used all over the land to refresh the stomach and improve, and to keep the bowels active.

100 Wafers 25 Cents. E. C. Hildner, Co., Druggists, 151 Third St., sole agents for Portland, Or.

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Grocery Business Larger. F. Dresser of Dresser & Co., grocers—I have looked up our comparative statements at the request of The Journal and find that the business since the fair closed is much larger than for the same period of 1904.

Plano's Sell Well. Allen Gilbert & Ramaker, piano and organ business, says that business has increased over last year and the indications are that it will be better next year.

J. McCormick, Manager of Eilers Piano House—Business is phenomenal, and this applies to both city and country. I have been surprised at the strength of trade in our line and, judging from conversation with other business men, in all lines.

A. B. Steinbach, of Steinbach & Co., clothiers and hatters—My estimate on the increase of trade in this city over this time last year is 1-3 per cent, and I believe that 1906 will be one of the best years in Portland's history.

The Big Sale. The big sale of men's clothing and furnishings now going on at the London's Clothing Store at 173 Third street is creating quite an excitement among shoppers.

Merchants All Happy. A large number of merchants were asked the same question and all answered that business is much improved over this time last year.

MR. AND MRS. GOODE ARE ADMIRERS IN EAST

Paul Strain and his business manager, N. L. Shafer, returned yesterday from a buying trip in the east, with encouraging reports of business conditions there, although, they state, no section of the country is more prosperous than Oregon.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Breaths it

No dangerous drugs or alcohol concoctions are taken here. Breathed through the inhaler, the balsamic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

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Engagement Extraordinary FROM KEITE'S CIRCUIT.

Miss Bertha Garland Character Change Artist.

Manan Goodwin Famous Blue Ribbon Girl.

The Fiechtl's Ladies' Quintette and Tyrolean Trio

Program Changed Daily. Special Matinees Sunday.

Entrances at 21 North Third street, 21, 23 and 25 North Second street, and 243, 245 and 247 Burnside street.

SOLE AGENT FOR Fruitdale Mineral Water

The natural water as it comes from the springs—no chemicals or drugs—best remedy known for stomach and kidney troubles.

WHO GETS THE 9 CENTS?

(Continued from Page One.)

dictator of wheat prices in the Chicago market and of late years monopolist of the poultry and egg business.

Gold Control Market. In a few years an acreage would be considerably curtailed.

"We'll bust them yet," says the bear. On a basis of New York prices, Oregon hops should not be selling at present under 13 cents a pound.

"Why don't the Oregon growers ship their own hops to New York and sell them there? They will see where they will land."

No Hope in Shipping. To their regret a number of Oregon hopmen know that if they ship hops to New York the trade here in connection with the bears here instantly put the price down.

After the Oregon hopper sells his stock at a loss there is an almost instant recovery of prices.

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LADIES' DAY AT KELLY'S BANKRUPT SALE

LADIES' DAY TOMORROW MORNING

AT T. B. KELLY'S BANKRUPT SALE

Look for the Big Yellow Flag in Front of Store!

AS HAS been announced heretofore in the daily newspapers, this is one of the biggest and most successful Bargain Sales ever held in Portland.

PRICE LIST DURING KELLY'S SALE:

Look! Read! Bargain Seekers Men's Clothing Department

Table listing men's clothing items and prices. Items include 311 Cashmere Suits, 67 odd size Suits, 85 Suits in worsted and French pique, etc.

Look! Read! Saturday Buyers! Furnishing Goods Dept.

Table listing furnishing goods items and prices. Items include Men's wool sock, Men's cotton sock, Men's black and tan sock, etc.

Hat Department

Table listing hat items and prices. Items include 59 Dozen Men's crush felt hats, Men's wool hats, large shape, etc.

Look! Read! Saturday Buyers! Shoe Department

Table listing shoe items and prices. Items include Men's fine vici kid Shoes, Men's fine box calf Shoes, etc.

Look! Read! Bargain Seekers! For Dry Goods

Table listing dry goods items and prices. Items include 1,500 Ladies' Turnovers, 4,842 yards Assorted Gilest Lace, etc.

Look! Read! Saturday Buyers! Shoe Department

Table listing shoe items and prices. Items include Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, etc.

Blanket Department

Table listing blanket items and prices. Items include 633 Blankets of all kinds, Heavy blankets in mixed wool, etc.

Notion Department

Table listing notion items and prices. Items include Boston garters, Imitation Boston garters, 38,463 Spools of machine thread, etc.

Remember, the Sale starts promptly at 9 A. M. tomorrow. Be on hand early. Salesroom:

229 MORRISON STREET

Look for the Big Yellow Flag!