Italian Music Arouses Enthusi asm Where Tannhauser Failed To.

PLAYERS ENTER INTO SPIRIT OF THE PIECE

Play as an Opera-Rigoletto Introduces William Wegener, One of Pleasantest Tenors.

Faust. Joseph Sheehan
Mephistopheles. Harrison W. Bennett
Marguerite. Miss Martha Miner
Valentine, Marguerite's brother. Thomas D. Richards
Siebel. Miss Claude Albright
Wagner, a soldier. Martin L. Bowman
Martha. Miss Helen Petre
Conductor, Mr. Emanuel. Overture at
8:15,

Italian music seems to be what the Portland public enjoys. It was a most marked contrast, that between the calmass of the first night audience at "Tannhauser" and the eagerness of the listeners who heard "Rigoletto" yesterday afternoon, and the cheering music-lovers who gave "La Boheme" their braves in the evening.

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There was real hearty spontaneity in the greeting given La Boheme. At the eapecial request of a large number of music lovers in Portland. Puccint's opers was given the place originally assigned to "Rigoletto." In consequence it was to be expected that the enthusiants who demanded the production would turn out to welcome it. But the whole audience caught the infection, and certainly "La Boheme" was the most sincerely appreciated opera that has been played during this engagement.

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The players seemed to feel the sympathy of the audience, for they entered into the spirit of the piece with a verve that made every set a delight. The advantage of English over Italian or any other language not common to the country was shown here. Instead of sitting solomnly spellbound while somebody sang a funny song in a foreign tongue, the listeners knew what the singers were talking about and entered into the moods grave and gay that chase each other in rapid succession through the piece. When Rudolph, freezing in his garret, declared pathetically that he didn't believe in the "sweat of his brow" he won a little laugh—and the curisin had not been up five minutes.

"La Boheme" is as good as a play almost as it is an opera and the singers showed themselves thorough actors. The jolly group of struggling, smbitious youngsters, starving cheerfully together, their little shifts to dofge the rent and get a dinner for nothing, their struggles and their love affairs really won the hearts of the people. The music is fitted to the words and instead of being a series of airs more or less connected "La Boheme" is a play.

As on the previous night, not a seat was empty and many persons were standing. Rudolph, played by Joseph Sheehan, was first to attract the audience. His song to Mimi, "I Am a Poet," he gave with a spirit and beautiful clearness that fairly raised the audi-

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BOSTON DENTISTS forrison treet, Upp. Meier & Frank and Postoffice. reception yet given to any of the singers watting for him when he had finished and he had the honor of giving the first encore demanded of the company. If anything, Mr. Sheelian did his best work

anything. Mr. Sheehan did his best work in the first act.

Miss Rennyson as Mimi completely reversed the impression given by her Elizabeth, and so far from being stiff or uneasy, she was fairly living the part and acted as well as she sang, which is saying much. A consumptive's death is not particularly an edifying spectacle, but so well did Miss Rennyson play her part that the horror was lost in the sweetness of Mimi's life's close and touching self-sacrifice of her Bohemian comrades.

Appearing as Marullo was Martin D. Bowman, a native of North Yambill,

Oregon.

The chorus work, particularly that of the male voices, was good throughout.

At both performances N. B. Emanuel conducted, and when he was dragged out before the footlights with the singers in La Boheme, won a good share of the applause, and deserved it.

BOX PARTIES.

Grand Opera Season.

The second night of grand opera was a repetition of the opening performance so far as the audience was cerned. Practically the same people were present. While the box parties were more or less split up, the main floor occupants were nearly the same, as was also the balcony and gallery. In the latter part of the house there

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Downing gave another box party last evening. In Miss Henrietta Failing's loge party were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer and Miss May Failing. Mr. and Mrs. Charleton entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring in their logs.

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At the Portland grill last night there were many small parties, the capacity of the place being taxed. At Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood's table were Elliott Schenck, who conducted "Tannhauser" and who onducted "Lohengrin" this afternoon; Miss Nan Wood and W. D. Wheelwright, In a party of six were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. A hexter.

Other parties were given by Mr. Gallard, Carl Spuhn, Mr. Alvord, Mr. Parker, Mr. Hendryz, Sanford Hirsch, Miss Lang, Benjamin Holman, W. E. Coman, Bol Blumauer and William Castleman.

The members of the grand opera company are being entertained by different society people.

At noon today the New England Conservatory club entertained Miss Gertrude Rennyson at breakfast. Miss Rennyson is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and while there met a number of the local members, who were studying there. The members of the local society who entertained Miss Rennyson were: Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Max M. Shillock, Mrs. John H. Hall, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, Mrs. Agnes Watt, Mrs. J. M. Berry, Mrs. E. Piper, Mrs. E. C. Goddard, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Louise Forsyth, Mrs. T. P. Davis.

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of Clothing, Men's Purnishing Goods and Men's and Women's Bloce.

The wideawake young men who own the Baron's shoe store have stretched out their enterprising hands and purchased from the receiver, Mr. Sabin, the entire stock of men's clothing and men's and women's shoes located at 207 First street, between Taylor and Salmon, and beginning on Saturday morning will inaugurate a slaughter sale of merchandise that will open the eyes of the public to bargain enticements not to be duplicated again in Portland. It is not the intention of the purchasers to permanently continue the purchasers to permanently continue the store. The stock was not bought for this purpose. It was taken in solely be-cause the price at which it was secured amounted to but a fraction of the manufacturer's jobbing values, and the goods will be disposed of at corre-spondingly little figures.

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The clothing and gents' furnishing goods department contains everything worn by man or boy, and in the shoe section may be had such well-known makes as the "American Girl" shoes for women and the delebrated "Eclipse" hand for men.

to increase its capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000 by issuing six shares for each one now outstanding. It is not designed to raise immediately any money on the new issue, but simply to divide the present high-priced shares into six and give them to old stockholders.

The company has two objects. One is to try to dispel public criticism that arises every time the Standard declarge a 40 or 48 per cept dividend. The other is to bring about a scattering of the stock among the larger number of holders so there will be missionaries in every town to help stem the rising tide of opposition to the trust. It is argued that the salvation of the steel trust is its enormous number of small stockholders and the Standard is at last brand for men.

The fact that the Baron's Shoe Store will have charge of this sale is a guarantee of its genuineness, and that it will be a bona fide business transac-

Watch for Friday's Journal for full particulars of the sale.

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DIVIDE OF STREET

In Mrs. Wood's paper, read before the Home Training association last Thursday, this point was touched upon.

She says: "The third point in our lesson is the duty of imparting what we have learned to our children, making no difference between son and daughter. The time to begin the teaching is at whatever age they begin to inquire concerning the story of life.

"It is only now and then that we find a mother who is prepared to tell this pure story to her child and it inevitably follows that she never can altogether overcome the barrier she has allowed to separate her from her child, and when he needs her most, he is denied the comfort of her confidence, and in despair such as the child heart can bear in slience, he deadens the pain of discouragement by turning a deaf ear to conscience and he is adrift with neither helm nor compass.

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"Oh, that mothers would love wisely; that they would understand childhood."

There is, too, a corresponding comeraderie smong fathers and daughters, that gives them breadth and force of character and fits them to be, in turn, not toys and dolls, but friends, "chums" of their husbands, capable of taking a sympathetic interest in the business, books, out-door life, science and art which interest men, and which lifts the mind of a woman aboye the missing plane of gossip, in which "they say" bears such fatal sway.

From the Loaden Daily Mail.

Two years ago, when fashion's vota-ries began to whisper of the coming of the "princess" styles, fashionable women shook their heads. The modern figure, they said, would never stand the test of the classic "princess" gown made its way.

All this time, however, the modistes were only paving the way for the pure and unadulterated "princesse" gown, and now all the best dressed women in society are garbed "a la princesse," soft, cliquing folds of chiffon, velvet, trimmed with sable or chinchilla for outdoor, and pearl satin, or even silver tissue for the evening.

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Wherever you find a home where there is this beautiful understanding between mother and sons, between father and daughters, you will find a united family the divorce court cannot trouble and the most beautiful and strongest of ties between the young people as they grow up.

Verily, the question of race-suicide has been badly overworked. Unless we can have fathers and mothers who are conscientious enough and intelligent enough to give their children some sort of a right start—a start that shall save them from spending half a lifetime making mistakes that it takes the other half to correct—the race cannot die out too soon. The stream of human progress is dammed up now with accumulated human drift—hopeless, helpless mediocrity. Quality, not quantity is needed.

HERE AND THERE.

The Genuine Econscheeper.

From the Hoston Herald.

When I hear the prolonged and united walls of unhappy housekeepers rising up all over the land I hark back to a couple of weeks last winter, when a kind fate took me to some of the most delightful and comfortable homes among the Vermont hills, where, in almost every cass, the housemother and housess was her own maid. I have never seen was her own maid. I have never seen anything to compare with the refine-

STANDARD OIL

Octopus Prepares to Increase

Capital From Hundred Million

to Six Times as Much.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Feb. 7.—Unofficial anouncement is made in Wall street that

How often one sees a very simple toilette outshining its more elaborate neighbors, the simple reason being that its wearer possesses what is somewhat vaguely described as "style." Analysed, "style" would seem actually to consist of little else than a properly developed figure and a grasp of the fundamental law of dressing—namely, the way to put one's clothes on. The simplest cotton well put on by a wearer who takes the trouble to carry her head at the proper angle, to expand her chest and breathe in accordance with the laws of hygiene, will find the habit of dressing will follow by natural sequence. seeking cover from the anti-trust senti-

ause an explosion

THE PRINCESS FIGURE.

is the secret of the persect naure under the fashionable "princess" gown. A breastplate of horsehair makes up for the thin bust. The shoulders and hips are thickly padded with the same ma-terial. Even the sleeves are molded

STYLE AND DRESS.

When the present stock is cut up fate When the present stock is cut up into sixths the price will drop from 690 today to about 115, and the dividends, instead of being more than 40 per cent, will go down to about 7 per cent. No stockholder will be a loser, because he will hold six times as many shares as heretofore. On the contrary, he will gain, because when the stock is reduced of figures where people can afford to

gain, because when the stock is reduced to figures where people can afford to buy it, the price is pretty sure to rise above one sixth of its former value.

While the great majority of Standard Oil stock has been closely held in the past by the Rockefellers and their allies. past by the Rockefellers and their allies, they realize they have not many years longer to live, and their sons cannot carry on the business in the old way. Therefore it is necessary to put the securities in a more liquid form and establish a broader foundation to insure future success. the Standard Oil company is preparing to increase its capital stock from

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The writer has handled kerosene lamps and stoves all her life and never yet saw a lamp show the slightest inclination to explode, but there is danger in letting the burners become clogged and foul. There is a tiny flue to every burner reaching from the oil to the outside air. This little flue should never be per-mitted to become filled up, for in that case no air can find its way inside the FOR STRIKE If you can run a hatpin down through this flue it is a test that the air can also find its way. Don't use dirty, neg-lected burners on your lamps.

Conference of Hard and Soft Coal Mine Owners With Presidents of Coal Roads.

MILLIONS OF TONS OF COAL HELD IN RESERVE

Unanimous Decision Is That There Should Be No Concessions to Workmen and a Stubborn Attempt Be Made to Break Up Union.

New York, Feb. 7.—Presiden either smart or picturesque it demands a perfect figure, with round, full curves and lines, and curiously enough all the wearers of the new style appear to have developed the "princess" figure.

"We make the figure as well as the gown," was the matter-of-fact explanation put forward by a Bond street dressmaker yesterday. And the statement is literally true.

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Horsehair, neatly padded and quilted, is the secret of the perfect figure under

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Presidents of the great coal railroads met in New York today and took initial steps to cope with the national strike of anthracite and bituminous miners which both coal magnates and union miners are convinced will begin April 1.

The conference, which was attended by both anthracite and bituminous operators, was secret, and held in the private office of George F. Baer, president of the Reading. The unanimous decision was "no concessions."

The fact was announced today by Harry S. Fleming, secretary of the Anathracite Coal Operators' association and of the Bituminous Coal association, that the operators now have 16,000,000 tons more than the normal supply, which explains the desire of the coal magnates for a general strike.

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MANY FAMOUS WOMEN SCHEDULED AS SPEAKERS

Governor Warfield to Make Address of Welcome and Similar Talks and Responses to Be Made This

(Journal Special Service.)

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association will open at the Lyric theatre this evening and, judging from the large number of delegates who have arrived here to attend the convention and the unusually fine program which has been prepared. fine program which has been prepared for the seven days of the convention, the latter promises to be the largest and most successful in the history of

oral interesting responses will be made and addresses by prominent delegates by delivered.

One evening during the convention week will be devoted to prominent college women. President Remaen of Johns Hopkins university will preside. The speakers will be Miss M. Carey Thomas, president Mount Holyoke college; Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history, Vessar college; Mary A. Jordan, professor of English, Smith college; Mary W. Calkins, professor of philosophy and psychology, Wellesley college, and Mrs. Charles Park of the College Equal Suffrage league.

Another evening will be devoted to the consideration of the topic of municipal government, when men prominent along the lines of municipal reform will be heard. Among those who are to speak on that night are Mr. Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphis, who was instrumental in the overthrow of the ring at the last election in his city; Mr. Dudley Foulke of Indians, ex-civil service commissioner; Hon, Frederick Howe, senator from Ohio; also Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, Illinois.

There will be another evening devoted to "Women in History," when addresses will be delivered by Miss Marie Brøm, president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president of the New York City Woman Suffrage league; Miss Jane Campbell, president of the Philadelphia Woman Suffrage association and Mrs. Jean Neison, Penfield, New Jersey.

Trombastic Woman

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Woman Suffrage association and Mrs. Jean Neison, Penfield, New Jersey.

Among the other prominent speakers scheduled to be heard at the convention are the Rev. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association; Mrs. Florence Kelley, New York City, vice-president of the amoutation and secretary of the National Consumers league; Mr. Henry B. Blackwell, Senior editor of the Woman's Journal, Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, wife of Senator Coe of Oregon, and president of the Oragon Woman Suffrage association; Mrs. Such Fassesden, a prominent lecturer of Boston; Mrs. Pauline Steinem, member of the board of education of Toledo, Ohio; the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, paster of the Vine Street Congregational church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Lucis Ames Mead, director of the National Pasce society, Boston; the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, New Tork, one of the early ploneers of the movement; Mrs. Coonley Ward, Chicago; Mrs. Elis S. Stewart, Chicago, president of the Illinois State Suffrage association, and trustee of Eureka college; Miss Mnny S. Anthony, sinter of Suvan B. Anthony; Miss Harriet May Mills, organizer for the New York State Suffrage association, and trustee of Eureka college; Miss Mnny S. Anthony, sinter of Suvan B. Anthony; Miss Harriet May Mills, organizer for the New York State Suffrage association, and trustee of Eureka college; Miss Mnny S. Anthony, sinter of Suvan B. Anthony; Miss Harriet May Mills, organizer for the New York State Suffrage association, and trustee of Eureka college; Miss Mnny S. Anthony, sinter of Suvan B. Anthony; Miss Harriet May Mills, organizer for the New York State Suffrage association, and trustee of Eureka college; Miss Mnny S. Anthony, sinter of Suvan B. Anthony; Miss Harriet May Mills, organizer for the New York State Suffrage association, and trustee of Eureka college; Miss Mnny S. Anthony in the Centralize Electric Railway A. Power company no action was taken on the electric franchise. It was taken on the electric franchise.

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tion; Miss Anne F. Miller, Geneva, New York, grandddaughter of Garrett Smith.

Miss Florence Kelley will conduct a conference on industrial problems. Mrs. Carrie Chapmann Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage association, will be present and will submit a report for her association. The Rev. Anna H. Shaw will conduct a question box. Mrs. Maud Ballingten Booth of the Salvation Army, will take a prominent part in the convention. She will also preach a sermon on Sunday.

The delegates will leave Baltimore after the convention and so to Washington, where a celebration will be held in observance of Miss Susan B. Anthony's 86th birthday on February 15. In the Church of Our Father. It is expected that Miss Clara Barton will be there, if her health permits.