



ONE of the most unfortunate things which befall Portlanders is to die in the advancement of its musical life is the tendency among its own people to "knock" its advantages.

lek, one of the youngest of the choir singers won so much favor last season in her substitute work that she has been given a permanent position in the Temple Beth Israel choir.

her father came into the music room he found her harmonizing one of the dances from memory. From that time she took up her studies regularly and progressed rapidly and at a very young age composed.

ing of the Steers-Coman management and one that will mark them thoroughly unafraid to launch mammoth efforts in the musical world will be the bringing west of the New York Symphony orchestra under Walter Damrosch's management.

"Westward the course of empire" you hear the schoolboy orator declaim, and he believes it. Then he has more of the faith and more of the loyalty which will help in this same westward movement than dozens of you have.

First Presbyterian—Miss Ethel M. Lytle, soprano; Mrs. Walter Reed, alto; Temple Beth Israel choir, Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman, organist and director.

According to the statement of Professor Frank T. Chapman he is receiving letters of inquiry from all over the whole northwest as to the conservatory, and from the people who have already listed with the Pacific university conservatory of music it is concluded that this will be a banner year for the music department.

The conservatory has been going forward with rapid strides ever since Mr. and Mrs. Chapman took charge, and during the past two seasons ago, Jan Kubelik, called the Patti of the violin, won Portland hands down, so to speak.

And it is lamentably true that many will not admit the possibility of Melba comes here it is because her voice is falling far and she cannot get audiences elsewhere.

NORWEGIAN SINGERS Gain Glory at Regatta. The Saengerfest at Astoria this year was said to have been the best ever given in the state.

split the fact that they were abroad last year the enrollment was very large. While in Europe Mrs. Chapman spent the summer as the guest and pupil of Madame Helka Gerster, the greatest coloratura singer, at her villa and summer home, Bologna, Italy.

Madame Norelli made herself a thorough favorite with music lovers by the sweetness of her voice and the delicacy of her manner on the stage.

Yes, we Portlanders may say, "We cannot expect the best here; we must go to New York to be in the atmosphere." But the atmospheric quality of New York is not a plebeian, so American; we must go to Europe to get atmosphere.

STEERS-COMAN GIVE Splendid Music Season. The Lois Steers-Wynn Coman management has arranged its season program for this year and is offering an unusually strong combination.

Madame Charlotte Maconda will be the woman vocalist of the season. She is an American coloratura soprano of artistic attainments and her successes in the east have been wildly enthusiastic.

Madame Norelli and Dr. Enna, Soloists, at the Saengerfest. next of their attractions. Mr. Hamlin spent last year in concert tours of Europe and sang with conspicuous success.

Anyone who has lived here for 10, 15 or 20 years will appreciate that the strides Portland has made in this time—nay, even in the last five years—toward attaining a more elevated musical goal, a more refined taste, are not far from the mark.

Madame Torosa Carreno, pianist, will be one of the best offerings of the management has yet given, for Carreno is almost universally conceded the greatest of women pianists.

Madame Gladys Hartley who has been a student under well known artists and has been conducting a very successful conservatory at her home in Wood River and other renowned artists, will be first assistant in piano.

PATTI DONS WEEDS As Stage Mourner. Patti, the unrequirable, has fallen a victim to the insidious harmonies of Franz Lehár's great musical success, "The Merry Widow."

Church Choirs Show Interesting Changes. Much of the interest among musicians is centered each fall in the filling up of the prominent choir positions of the city.

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TEACHER'S RESULTS His Best Advertisement. "By his works shall ye know him." That is a good thing for music teachers to remember.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Miss Leonora Fisher, organist, has gone to New York for study. Miss Aida Broughton, her advanced pupil, will fill her place as organist of Temple Beth Israel and the First Congregational church.

or can have. For it matters not how splendid a voice a man or woman may have; if his pupil cannot show advance in his instruction he might as well have a mere croak.

HEILIG ATTRACTIONS Number Musical Artists. The Heilig management will launch itself into the sea of musical ventures this season for the first time in earnest.

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BARS TIPPING AT HOUSE PARTIES. Earl Sefton Puts End to Practice That Has Annoyed Society.

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