



AM glad to quote from Marc Blumenthal of the Musical Courier what it would take a great deal of courage to say for oneself. Blumenthal is recognized as a critic of worthy attainments, a man who is authorized in speaking his opinion on matters musical and whom others are authorized in quoting.

That people have the courage to name Paderewski publicly as a poser shows an advancement in musical criticism. Most musicians recognize that he no longer stands at the head of piano accomplishments and where it is so generally acknowledged by those who are in his class and as well by those who are so far beneath his attainments in popularity that they can receive no accusations of jealousy, there can be no justice in the remaining idol worshipers who accuse such people of deifying genius.



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SOCIETY

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Oregon chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Lee, treasurer of the chapter, Friday a week ago. There was a large attendance of members and their friends, including a number of the Confederate Veterans.

J. Woods Smith, who was a delegate to the reunion of the northwest division, Confederate Veterans at Helena, Montana, gave an account of his trip and the royal welcome and lavish entertainment received from the Roseman camp. Colonel L. C. Garrigus was also present and gave an interesting account of his visit to Richmond, Virginia, to attend the national Confederate reunion, at which time the beautiful monument to Jefferson Davis was unveiled with impressive ceremonies.

An excellent and accurate paper, "The Social Life of the Northwest," was read by Mrs. C. Taylor. There were remarks by the president and Colonel Burkhardt, and Mrs. Lee gave a very enjoyable account of his trip and the royal welcome and lavish entertainment received from the Roseman camp. Colonel L. C. Garrigus was also present and gave an interesting account of his visit to Richmond, Virginia, to attend the national Confederate reunion, at which time the beautiful monument to Jefferson Davis was unveiled with impressive ceremonies.

Saturday afternoon a week ago, a pretty birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rabold, Hollywood, in honor of their daughter Helen's birthday anniversary. Music and games were indulged in until 4:30, when the children were ushered into the dining-room, where a dainty luncheon was served, the color scheme being pink and white, with a large number of the Eucharist carnations. Those present were the Misses Daisy Henderson, Hazel Somerville, Dorothy Kirkley, Gladys Dix, Margy Dix, Harriet Bullock and Helen Rabold and Mrs. Frank Bullock and Miss Blanche Rutherford.

The Wednesday Evening Five Hundred club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, at their home on Portland Heights. After playing 24 hands of five hundred, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaton, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Yates, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Bilkint, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, Professor and Mrs. C. M. Kiggins, Miss Johnson, Miss Watts and Mr. and Mrs. David Davis.

The Tuesday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Croger. The following program claimed the attention of the members: "The Royal Academy of Art," Mrs. Amos; "Johnson, Man, Critic and Poet," Mrs. Glines; "Comparison of Johnson with Pope as a Satirist," Mrs. Haynes; Johnson's "Lives of the Poets," Mrs. Crofton; general discussion. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members of the club were Mrs. S. B. Nelson of Pullman, and Mrs. A. W. Clarke and Mrs. Vogan of this city. The club will meet on November 25 at Mrs. L. M. Davis, 468 Commercial street.

One of the jolliest skating parties of the season was given at the Oaks skating rink Tuesday evening by the U. G. M. club. The skaters were distinguished by their club colors, green and white. Those present were the Misses Annette, Louise, Rose, Schatz, Maymie, L. Jones, Louise Schneider, Ethel Smith, Anna Ray Goodwin, Lillian Chestnut, Edna Neely, Will Lovell, Fredrickson, George, Herbert, Johnson, George, Mitchell, Clarence, Gregory, Ed Richards, William Klinker, Ralph Wolf and Earl Hudson.

Miss Nettie Fisher, Miss Ethel Mendon and Mrs. Frederickson gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Amy C. Hall, a bride of next week, at the home of Mrs. Frederickson, 302 Third street. Games were played and refreshments served.

Lincoln Garfield corps sewing club went out to St. Johns Tuesday, where they were entertained by Mrs. Mary J. Sumrox, their president of the club. Much work was accomplished, and there was a good attendance. Mrs. Downey served a luncheon.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wackrow last Monday night at their home, 878 Union avenue. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, when a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Joseph Shanting, game choice selections on his violin.

The Vesper Stellas gave their third dance of a series in Murlark hall Thursday evening. It was the most successful given by the club. Music was furnished by Prasp's orchestra.

Mrs. E. B. Gage gave a breakfast with 16 covers last Tuesday for her friends. After breakfast the hostess read a paper of her own composition on "The Rising and the Falling of the Nations," which was thoroughly discussed by the guests.

ENGAGEMENTS

The women of the First Congregational church will hold their annual luncheon Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3 and 4.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nickum of Portland announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel to J. B. Wilson of Portland. The marriage will take place the latter part of November.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lura A. Bogart and Lynn B. Ferguson, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Caldwell, at Newberg, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters of San Francisco announce the marriage of their daughter Eva to Aaron Gilbert of Portland will take place November 24 in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Burger will be at home to their friends this afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock at their residence, 427 Second street.

PRECIOUS STONES

Turquoises Lead in Numbers—Few Opals to Spoil Our Luck. So far as is known at present this continent is not very liberally supplied with precious stones. Statistics in the United States were not gathered until 1859, when the census bureau announced at \$18,807 the value of the output of precious stones for that year.

The latest report on the subject is that of 1902, when the output reached \$228,450. This does not include the haphazard picking up of stones by stray seekers after them, so that the actual amount is probably more important than the figures show. According to the statistics from 1890 to 1902, diamonds were found in three of those years, 200 in 1899, 150 in 1901 and 100 in 1902, a somewhat significant decrease. Since that time the alleged Arkansas diamond field has come into notice and the leading item of the list will again have figures instead of the single word "none" set beside it.

Most of the precious stones reported have weird and unheard of names, such as "blue diamonds" and "epidote." But in the number found turquoises lead the rest, with 120,000 reported. Next come opals, 115,000 of which were found in 1902. There were 30,000 tourmalines, 1,200 crystal quartz specimens and even 2,000 anthracite ornaments were found worthy to be included in the report. There were 1,000 emeralds and 4,000 beryls, but the exact state of the epidote and glaucophane hunters may be inferred from the fact that the discoveries of these stones fell from slabs, were there any prehnites or uvalites.

No wonder this is a lucky country, if wearing opals has anything to do with it. In 1902 only 15 were found and during the three preceding years we apparently sported none at all. Last year a discovery in our possession.

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Mlle. Renee Chemet, Violinist, Camille Decres, Piano. IN SOLO RECITAL TOGETHER WITH THE ACT.

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Arthur Alexander, Portland's talented tenor and pianist, who is now touring England, gave a voice recital at Steinway hall in London, November 14, under the management of L. G. Sharpe, who is soon to tour America with Paderewski. Following is his program, which includes some of his old favorites:

George Hamlin, tenor, will be the next attraction and he will sing at the Helig December 19. Mr. Hamlin is not an operatic singer and that must not be expected. He is purely a concert singer and as such is best fitted to interpret the many, beautiful songs in which operatic singers so often show discreditably.

Mademoiselle Renee Chemet is the solo violinist who accompanies Madame Calve on this tour. Her work is held in the highest esteem in Europe and she has received flattering recognition.

The home department of the Portland Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kern, Twenty-ninth and Sawyer streets, at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Address letters and make post-office money orders payable to W. T. Fangle, Manager, Helig Theatre. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to insure safe return. State clearly where you live, and if you have a telephone, also location. You will be given as nearly as possible the location of the theatre. Please remember that there are orders ahead of yours. Orders are placed on file as they are received and will be filled as they are received. Regular sale opens Monday, December 2, at Helig Theatre, 2500 Broadway.