# DAMROSCH STANDS FOR HIGHEST MUSICAL IDEALS

Walter Damrosch.

Walter Damrosch, the conductor of the New York orchestra, which will be heard in Portland during the Rose Festival, is pre-eminent among American musicians for his unrivaled work in bringing the loftiest works of genius to the intelligent comprehension of the multitude, the music-loving but untrained masses. His name has thus become a household word and stands for the highest musical ideals. It requires rare qualities of genius to bring what is obscure or mystic in art to the ken of ordinary humanity, revealing all the inherent grandeur and lofty beauty that is hidden and unknown until the right interpreter shall arise. He has explained and elucidated German opera by means of Wagner recitals and popular talks until the grand heroines and demigods of Norse mythology become the inspired companions of the daily life of the multitude. No man in America has done more through personal effort to aid the cause of true musical culture than Walter Damrosch.

The New York orchestra is now the medium through which he interprets the sublime creations of genius. This orchestra is an outgrowth of an organization formed many years ago by Dr. Leopold Damrosch, father of the present conductor, and it has passed through many vicissitudes in its struggle—at last successful—for supremacy among the permanent orchestras of the United States. Recently it was reorganized and strengthened to a remarkable degree, and richly endowed by New York patrons, so that now it is able—indeed, compelled by contract—to give all its energies to the unrestricted study of the noblest form of instrumental music, the symphony.

Portland people will be given an opportunity to enjoy the best orchestral music that has ever been heard in the northwest through the efforts of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. These concerts will be given at the Armory, Wednesday evening, June 3; Thursday afternoon and evening, June 4.

# SOCIETY

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The Tuesday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Harry E. Chipman. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink tulips and apple blossoms. Mrs. George Hartman was elected to membership. Carl Williams gave the piano solo, "Trust in God," and responded to an encore. Mrs. Moore's sister and guest of the hostess gave a vocal solo, and in encore sang "Just a Wearying for You." She possesses a sweet and sympathetic voice and was listened to with pleasure. The following study program occupied the afternoon: Sketch of Wilson, Mrs. Myers; sketch of De Quincy, Mrs. Vorse; De Quincy as a prose artist, Mrs. Glines; moral philosophy of Wilson, Mrs. Jackson; confessions of an opium eater, Mrs. William F. Amos; minor essayists, Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

The guests of the club were: Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. R. Donlan, Mrs. George Dunham, Mrs. W. A. Moores, Salem; and Carl Williams. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Amos. The club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Clark, 286 North Twenty-first street. Morrison street car.

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One of the affairs given in honor of Miss Mable Jarvis, was a luncheon and miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Clinton Shorno (Alice Killingsworth.) Covers wre laid for 12. The Coriente club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Patton, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Jarvis was presented with a cookbook containing recipes from the members of the club. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

A unique and enjoyable affair was a Japanese afternoon and shower given in honor of Miss Jarvis at the home of Miss Nina Killingsworth. The guests arrived in Japanese costume, and the luncheon and games were strictly Japanese. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-elect.

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A surprise party was given William Boland Saturday a week ago, at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Boland, at Lents. Refreshments were served. The following were present: George M. Ness, Albert Hitchcock, Alma Johnson, Dave Callan, George Pomeroy, Edward W. Grigsby, Blanch Rogers, Margaret Boland, Nellie Boland, Ethel Rogers, Walter Baker, Mrs. Boland, Claud Rogers, Marguerite Moore, Harold E. Barchus, Bessie Bennett, John Smith, Ethel Meacham, Myrtle Huff, Hazel McClellan, Hazel Borin, Cecil Hellies, Irene McClellan, Florence McClellan, E. Kerns, Edith Tumer, Clyde Ketchum, Laurene Rogers, H. M. Van Horn, Cassie Osborne, Alva Davis, Verne Graves, John Beero.

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Miss Isabelle Gilbaugh entertained pleasantly a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home, 553 Fifth street, in honor of Miss Minnie Halverson of North Dakota. The parlors were prettily decorated with roses and lillies of the valley. The principal entertainment of the evening was a game of progressive five hundred, at which Miss Laura Van Horn won highest honors. Late in the evening refreshments were served. A large cut glass bowl of red carnations made an attractive decoration for the table. The guests were the Misses Minnie Halverson, Era A. Strickler, Ruth E. Diller, Lilla T. Winters, Laura Van Horn, Myrtle E. Long, Lenta Staley, Edith Berns and Ruby Gilbaugh, Mrs. Raymond Bunn and Mrs. D. L. Rich.

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At the home of Dr. Edwin W. Rossiter at 846 Buxton street, the evening of April 11 was celebrated the joint twentieth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rossiter of Oswego, Oregon, and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Rossiter of 846 Buxton street, Portland. About 60 relatives and near friends were present. Dinner was served, after which vocal and instrumental music made the evening pass pleasantly. The parlors were prettily decorated with wild flowers and the color scheme of the dining-room was white and green.

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Miss Ella M. Carlisle, a bride-elect has been the honor guest at a number of affairs the past week. At the home of Miss Berthine Matthison, 171 East Seventeenth street, a chafing dish party was given her Monday evening. Miss Lillian Henderson entertained at dinner at her home, 504 East Ankeny street, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Emma Watson was hostess at an informal luncheon at her home, 376 Yamhill street, Wednesday.

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Mrs. S. W. Ammer was given a pleasant surprise at her home, 130 Union avenue north, by the Wagiacwa club in honor of her birthday, Friday, April 10. Those present were Mrs. C. D. Love, Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Gill, Mrs. Walter Webster, Mrs. W. Laurens, Mrs. Edgar Carlon, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. H. E. Chesney, Mrs. G. I. Dove and Mrs. S. W. Ammer. A beautiful present was presented Mrs. Ammer by the club.

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Mount Scott circle, W. O. W., gave a successful whist party in Duke's hall, at Lents, Wednesday evening. Charles Weir and Mrs. McDowell received the first prizes, and Alfred Forsyth and Mrs. Spring the consolations. Supper was served by the Women of Woodcraft.

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Mrs. Zamora C. Cauffman, a prominent club woman of Seattle, who is a guest at Elton Court, entertained at dinner, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Mills, Miss Elnora F. Baldwin, and Dr. C. H. Chapman.

## WEDDINGS

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bruce at 474 East Oak street Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Beulah Bessie, was married to Walter Sloane Johnson. Long festoons of Oregon grape hung pendant from the ceiling to walls and these were interspersed with groups of ferns and roses and potted plants. The ceremony was pronounced by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher after the Lohengrin wedding march had been played by Miss Lenore Bruce, assisted by A. W. Larson. The bride entered accompanied by the bridesmaid, Miss Cara Mastick. The bride was charming in a gown of white silk with lace trimming. She carried a bonquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of delicate pink. The bridal party was met under a beautiful floral arch by the bridegroom and the best man, Harold Howes.

The dining-room where supper was served was beautiful in red and green, carnations and smilax forming the floral decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson went Wednesday morning to the beach. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends after May 15, at 413 Tillamook street.

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One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Wednesday evening, April 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gram, 362 Larrabee street, when their eldest daughter, Tena, was united in marriage to H. S. Rudd, Rev. J. Allen Leas officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, a color scheme being cleverly carried out in each room. The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march rendered by the bride's sister, Miss Myrtle. A path was strewn with petals by Harlan Gram, the six-year-old brother. Esther Leas, the little ring bearer, excited much admiration as she entered carrying the ring in a calla lily. The bride wore a gown of sheer white material and carried a shower bouquet. The maid of honor, Miss Maybelle Gram, was frocked in pink and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Jack Bon acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd are spending their honeymoon in the east. They will be at home to their friends after June 15.

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The wedding of Ernest Wells and Miss Madine Grant took place Wednesday evening a week ago at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Douglas, at 215 North Twenty-second street, in the presence of only immediate friends. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher officiated. The reception hall and drawing-rooms were beautifully decorated, being converted into a fairy garden. The dining-room, where supper was served, was enmassed in smilax and La France roses. Mr. and Mrs. Wells left on the midnight train for Victoria, B. C., where they expect to remain a fortnight at Mr. Douglas' country home.

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Announcement has come of the wedding of Miss Bettie Irene Eggleston of Pasadena, to Robert Emmet Phillips of this city, Saturday evening a week ago, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. Eggleston Bell. Rev. A. W. Lampart, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are traveling through California before their return to Portland to make their home. Mr. Phillips is connected with a prominent business house here and is well known.

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Miss Florence May Coop was married to B. E. Prather at the home of her brother at 969 North Twenty-fourth street, last Sunday. Rev. B. C. Cook, pastor of the East Forty-fifth Street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Prather will make their home in a cottage on Union avenue north.

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Carson Geiger and Miss Hannah I. Laubach, both of Yale, Washington were united in marriage at 271 College street by Rev. Henry A. Barden, April 13. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Ogilbee of Portland and is a teacher. The bridegroom is a merchant at Yale, where their home will be.

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A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Saling, 1122 East Morrison street, Thursday evening, when Harry H. Volheim and Viola V. Martin were united in marriage by the Rev. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church.

## COMING EVENTS

Invitations have been issued by battery A, field artillery, Oregon National Guard, for their annual ball, to be given tomorrow night at the Armory. The Armory has been thoroughly remodeled and now presents a pretty sight with all its decorations. The committee in charge is composed of the following: Lieutenant George B. Otterstedt, First Sergeant Charles H. Olston, Q. M. Sergeant, Vibert J. Howatson, Corporal Raymond, E. Daniel, Corporal William A. Morand, Corporal Kenneth W. Goodale and Private William J. Woodruff. The patronesses are: Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Frank J. Randall, Mrs. Lee M. Clark and Mrs. John P. Krupke.

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Among the events of the coming week will be an Easter party to be given by the Bunker Hill club, Thursday evening, at East Side Woodmen hall. Stiles' orchestra will furnish music. The patronesses are Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, Mrs. D. J. Beakey, Mrs. L. C. Tucker and Mrs. M. S. Carter. The club members are R. Kennedy, L. E. Klumpp, G. King, E. Nelson G. Donnerberg, H. J. Vadnais, H. Gianelli, T. Carroll and F. W. Donnerberg.

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The Orlanda club has issued neat invitations in a deep violet shade, tinged with white, for its opening party to be given in the East Side Woodmen hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, Monday evening, April 27. The club members are S. D. Bonner, F. Hayman, E. C. C. Michelsen and J. J. Healy. The patronesses are Mrs. D. A. Bonner, Mrs. J. E. Kane, Mrs. L. Knudson and Mrs. E. Healy.

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The Easter party at the Young Women's Christian Association, which was postponed from April 17, will be given at the association rooms Monday evening. It will take the form of a children's party. All members are invited and are requested to come in costume. A prize will be given for the best dressed "child."

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Mrs. Thorpe will entertain the Police Officers' Wives' Social and Aid society at her home, 1312 East Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take Mount Scott or Hawthorne avenue car to Forty-fifth street. Officers and their wives are welcome.

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The ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H. will entertain at their annual Easter Monday party in the East Side Woodmen hall, corner East Sixth and Washington, tomorrow evening.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Stovall Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present and all southerners are invited.

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Mount Hood circle Guards will give a dance Tuesday evening, in the East Side W. O. W. hall, East Sixth and Alder streets. Fox's orchestra will play.

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Arleta camp will give a dance at the west side Woodman temple, Eleventh and Alder streets, Thursday evening.

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The ladies of St. Ann's society will entertain their friends at cards in Holy Name hall, Friday evening.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. T. A. Stephens, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude to Arthur D. Fraser, a popular young business man of San Francisco, the marriage to take place the latter part of July. Miss Gertrude is the daughter of the late Judge T. A. Stephens, who was one of the circuit judges of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Love announce the engagement of their daughter Lucy to Raleigh Massey of Amity, Oregon. The wedding will take place May 20.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Samuel Ostrow of 186½ North Twenty-third street had as her guest last week Mrs. Henry Jacobs of Helena, Montana, and Mrs. S. A. Fiegman, her daughter and maid of Great Falls, Montana. They have been touring southern California and Honolulu for the past four months.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Woods, the Misses Gardiner, Amy and Anne George, visited relatives and friends in St. Helens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ward of Coburg, Oregon, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas.

Miss Hellen Hudson of The Dalles is visiting Miss Daisy Dean at 345 East Second street north.

Miss Ruth Bradford of San Francisco is visiting the Steadmans and Miss Daisy Dean.

Learn to dance correctly at Professor Ringler's school; new classes now forming, Private lessons daily. Both phones.

### He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Skidmore Drug Co.'s drug store. 50c.

## KEEPS ARISTOCRATS ON DETECTIVE FORCE

**Prefect of Paris Police Has Noblemen at Work as Criminal Takers.**

Paris, April 18.—The Paris police prefect, M. Lepine, boasts of having the most aristocratic detective force in the world. The other day he invited a noble resident of the aristocratic Faubourg St. Germain to call at his office.

"M. Le Comte," said Lepine, "I understand that you will have a great reception at your palace next week. As I have reason to believe that some miscreants may try to smuggle themselves in with the invited guests, I beg your permission to send down one of my men for greater safety."

"Pardon me," replied the count. "This list of invited guests will show that such a precaution is unnecessary."

M. Lepine studied the list for a few minutes and handed it back with a smile.

"There will be no need of sending any one to your house," he said, "for I find five of my best detectives on your list."

## ENTERS LION'S CAGE TO SOUND HIS LUNGS

**Warsaw Veterinary Faces the Prospect of Being Eaten Up by His Patient.**

Warsaw, April 18.—Dr. Albert Dembinski, director of the Veterinary academy, has sounded a full grown lion for lung trouble, and lives to tell the tale.

The distinguished patient is called Nero, and is one of the finest specimens of his race in Europe. He caught a cold some little time ago, and when hot whiskey and other ordinary remedies failed, the professor was sent for. He diagnosed lung trouble, but said he couldn't tell for sure until he had sounded the patient.

Dr. Dembinski was told that Nero never allowed a stranger to approach him and that any attempt to enter the cage might result fatally.

Facing the prospect of being eaten alive, the courageous doctor went into the cage with Nero's favorite keeper, who caused the lion to turn his back and permit the doctor to lay hands on him. While Nero followed Dembinski's movements with suspicious eyes at first, he soon understood that the strange man's actions were intended for his benefit. Thus encouraged, the doctor sounded the lion as he would a human being, putting his ear to the lion's chest and back alternately, making him breathe deeply, with the keeper's help.

"I am almost convinced that he has inflammation of the lungs," said the doctor. "But to be absolutely sure we must have the thermometer test."

Evidently his majesty of the desert had his own opinion of thermometers, for when the doctor attempted to use the instrument Nero set up an awful roar. But the keeper gave him a soothing talk, and in the end the lion allowed the thermometer to be applied.

He is now regularly treated for inflammation of the lungs; the medicines prescribed for him caused consternation in the drug store, by reason of the great quantities wanted, until the legend, "For the lion Nero," was discovered.

### Birds Tell Way Wind Blows.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

"Where's the wind?" scoffed the sailor. "Why, look at the birds—they'll tell you. Don't you know that every bird's a weathercock?

"Stop moistkin' your finger and holdin' it up," he went on in a tone of disgust. "The practice ain't hardly cleanly. Look at the birds is all you got to do, for every bird sets with its head always straight at the wind. Every live bird in a tree is as reliable a weathercock as them dead birds on the spires."

### The Glory of New York.

From the London Spectator.

What other city is there of like size which matches it (New York) in position? It is a seaside city; the salt water laves its feet. As the traveler approaches it he thinks of Venice rising from the sea, or is perhaps reminded of ancient Tyre, which "stood out in the sea as a hand from a wrist," and of which the houses were impressively tall. "Impressive" is not too indulgent a word for the skyscrapers of New York—clean-faced, simple, original and audacious, they are characteristic of the land and of the people; they are not ugly concessions to utility, but a rather grand adaptation of architecture to circumstances. The ancients, harassed with dread of piracy, would not have dared to build a city like New York on the edge of a great harbor open to the sea. It is something which the modern world alone could have given us.


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