

OPERA SINGER AT BUNGALOW

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Tom Guise, Old Time Grand Opera Singer.

If any of the older generation of Portlanders visit "The Man of the Hour" at the Bungalow this week they may have difficulty in recognizing their old friend, Tom Guise, the grand opera singer, in the character of the scheming and heartless financier, Wainwright.

Mr. Guise began his grand opera back in the early eighties with Emma Abbott and Emma Juch and at one time was known as the most useful grand opera man in America. If anything happened to anyone it was "Send for Tom Guise," for he could play from two to three to four parts in all of the current operas.

It has been his misfortune to see grand opera steadily lose ground in this country from the time when three or four grand opera companies were touring the country and making money to the present day when a good grand opera company played to practically a handful of people in Denver a short time ago and has since broken up because of bad business.

"The wane of interest and the lack of education in music in the last 20 years is lamentable," said Guise. "There are now only three music centers, Boston, New York, Chicago and San Francisco and, outside of two or three of the grand operas, people in general do not know or care anything about them."

Incidentally, Mr. Guise was forced out of grand opera by the loss of his voice through cigarette smoking, but the love of opera still remains and he has only entered the ranks of the dramatic actors from necessity. His first dramatic engagement was with Charles Froman in "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Mr. Guise made his stage debut something like 27 years ago with Lillian Russell and Jimmie Powers in the musical comedy, "Fun in a Photograph Gallery." Since then he has been with DeWolf Hopper four years, Francis Wilson two years, "Tivoli Opera company," in San Francisco, four years, and his visit to Portland before this one was made an interlocutor with Richard Jose's Minstrels.

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the Brotherhood of the Pilgrim Congregational church was held Monday evening. This organization is composed of young men for social and athletic purposes. It was formed a year ago, when a few young men got together and, under the leadership of the able president, Joe Montag, the club grew.

The club has a basketball team that will be heard of in the future. The team plays the Sunnyside aggregation Friday evening. Captain Arthur Thompson expects to walk away with the Sunnyside boys. The club's officers for the coming year are as follows: Alvin Kneft, president; Ray McKelson, vice president; Clifford Zeigler, secretary; Fred Whitehead, treasurer; Louis Yost, sergeant at arms.

Prudential Tax Case.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—The New Jersey state board of equalization of taxes met in this city today to hear arguments on the appeal of the Prudential Insurance company from the \$14,000,000 assessment on its special deferred dividend reserve fund.

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RECOMMENDS NEW PAROLE SYSTEM

Chief Probation Officer Teuscher Advocates Loans for Released Prisoners.

A system of loans to paroled prisoners and the execution of bonds from those who have no family or property attachments, are suggestions made by Chief Probation Officer Teuscher of the juvenile court in a report to Judge Bro-nough. Most of the persons placed under parole in the circuit court report to Mr. Teuscher, and his experience since September, 1908, enables him to make instructive comment on the results achieved.

Mr. Teuscher is strongly in favor of the parole system, and points out that only seven out of 44 prisoners paroled have violated the confidence that was placed in them.

According to the experience of Mr. Teuscher those most likely to break parole are footloose men without family or property and these should be required to give a small bond conditioned upon their good behavior, in the opinion of the probation officer. The photographing of all paroled prisoners he suggests as another aid to the probation officer and restraint upon the probationer.

In the matter of expense the report states that if the five men who were honorably discharged last year had been confined in the penitentiary but one year each, the expense to the state would have been greater than if a well paid officer had looked after them during that time. The system therefore saves expense to the taxpayer and the stigma of disgrace to many who would otherwise have to become convicts.

The report also suggests the advisability of setting aside at least as large a sum of money to be advanced to the paroled prisoner as a loan as would be required to carry him to the penitentiary. A dollar, it is pointed out, frequently saves a man from going to the bed after his release.

The report commends the provisions of the Oregon law stating that prisoners shall not be paroled to their friends and attorneys, but to a member of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid association, who will keep in close touch with the probationer himself. The report closes by saying that men who plead guilty to a crime because they know a defense would be useless are not always worthy of a parole system.

WULLNER SINGS AT TEMPLE TONIGHT

Concerning the extraordinary effect upon the audience of some of the great song poems that Wullner will sing tonight at Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill, Pan, in the Montreal of October 20, says:

"The audience was frankly surprised. Nobody knew what to make of this extraordinary interpretative singing—at first. But after they had listened to the passionate wail of the deserted lover in 'Thou Lovest Me Not,' and shuddered at the imaginative tragedy of 'Der Doppelgänger,' the power, the grandeur, the mystery and the marvel of this new singer's art became more and more easily to be comprehended, left its impression more deeply upon them, and aroused among them to such an intensity of enthusiasm as has seldom been witnessed since Schumann-Heink drove away her men to standing on the back of benches and yelling like maniacs. 'Wullner is not only a singer, he is an incomparable artist, a man who feels every emotion depicted in the songs he sings.'"

The great program to be presented tonight includes such a feast of song as has probably never before been given to a Portland audience—masterpieces by Schubert, Brahms (Wullner's intimate friend), Hugo Wolf, R. Strauss and Schumann. All of these will be found in both German and English in the program. The pianist who accompanies Wullner, Conrad Bos, is also one of the world's greatest artists.

SUES TO RECOVER LOTS LEFT BY WIDOW

Two deeds executed by Mrs. Rebecca Peffer, a widow, conveying one lot in Stephens Addition to the Patton Home, and two other lots in the same addition to Carl Goldenberg, are attacked in a suit filed in the circuit court by David Louth, her only heir. He asserts that the deeds were without consideration, were never delivered, and he wants the property himself.

It appears that Mrs. Peffer left the deeds with an agent and told no one about them. She died last October and left no will. Her children believe that these deeds sufficiently defined her wishes regarding the property, and they were duly placed on record after her death. She did not wish to part with the property during her lifetime, and continued to collect the rents and exercise control after the deeds were made.

Louth will now try to establish his right to the property on the grounds set forth, there being no delivery of the deeds and no consideration.

WANT DEACONESS' HOME IN PORTLAND

At a meeting of the Deaconess Board of Nine, Oregon conference, called Monday at the Taylor Street Methodist church for the purpose of considering the establishment of a Deaconess home in Portland, the board instructed its secretary, Mrs. T. S. McDaniel, to write the general deaconess board and ask permission to establish such a home.

The general board meets in New York some time in January, and if the request is granted it will be brought up before the annual conference of the Methodist church in Oregon next September. The home will have to be established by donation and gifts and can probably be opened only on a modest scale. The members of the board are very anxious to have the work started so that there will be something definite to present at the conference next fall. Word expressing the intention of the Woman's Home Missionary society to establish a center for charitable work in Portland will also be sent to the board.

THREE JURIES LET DR. L. N. SCOTT GO

Dr. L. N. Scott, a dentist of 22 years experience, was discharged yesterday afternoon in the municipal court by Judge Bennett after three jury trials had failed to convict him of practicing without a license.

The state law governing dentistry provides that no one shall take the examination who has been convicted from the state of practicing without a license.

tal colleges or who has not practiced dentistry in Oregon for more than five years previous to the passage of the law. If Dr. Scott had practiced five weeks longer he could have come under the latter provision.

It came out in the hearing that the state board of dental examiners is composed of a majority of members who have not graduated from this association, but have been practicing the five years. It also came out that the law was engineered by local dentists to monopolize the practice in the state. Dr. Scott asked to be examined by the board and paid his examination fee of \$25. The examination was refused him and his fee was not returned. He promises to attack the constitutionality of the statute.

Premier McBride's Birthday. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—Richard McBride, whose government in British Columbia has been given a new lease of life by the recent provincial elections, received many congratulations today on the occasion of his thirty-ninth birthday. Mr. McBride has the distinction of being the youngest of the Canadian premiers. He is a native of British Columbia and has been active in politics since he was 25 years old. Eight years ago he became leader of the provincial Conservative party, which he has now for the third time guided to victory.

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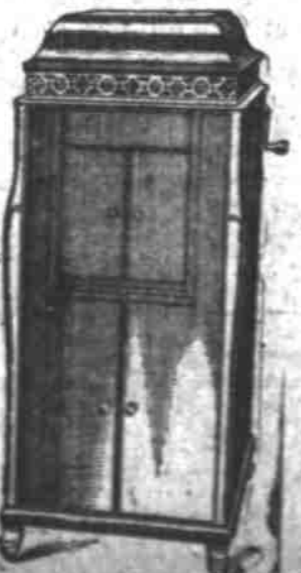
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