

GUARANTORS MUST DIG UP \$10,308

Mary Garden in "Thais" Only
Opera Performance That
Drew Paying Crowd.

Portland's grand opera deficit, which the 24 guarantors of the fund here must make good, amounts to \$10,308. This is the total given in the financial statement submitted by the promoters.

The guarantee demanded by the opera company was \$41,000. In the four performances only \$30,692 was taken in. To break even it would have been necessary to have taken in \$5000 on each performance.

Mary Garden in "Thais," on Tuesday night, came nearest this, receipts being \$4354.

At other performances receipts were: Monday night, "Jewels of the Madonna," \$3894; Wednesday matinee, \$4092; Wednesday night, Tetrazzini, in "Lucia," \$1214.

The 24 who guaranteed the fund are: H. L. Corbett, E. R. Corbett, Theodore E. Wilcox, L. N. Fleischer, Samuel Hill, H. Weinhard Estate, Paul Vessinger, Henry Wagner, Edward Cookingham, Henrietta E. Pauling, Mary W. Pauling, W. D. Wheelwright, W. B. Ayer, Gordon Voorhies, L. A. Lewis, J. C. Ainsworth, R. Koehler, Meier & Frank company, Margaret B. Biddle, Calvin Hellig, Genevieve Thompson, Josephine Hirsch, Lipman Wolfe & Co., A. Feldenhimer, C. Feldenhimer, W. Conan Schraun, H. C. Wortman, Walter J. Burns, H. L. Pittcock, K. A. J. Mackenzie, Gay Lombard, P. W. Leadbetter, Ralph W. Hoyt, Lois Steers, S. M. Meers, Oskar E. Huber, Cecil H. Bauer, Edward E. Ehrman, Thomas Kerr.

Of this number, three stood sponsor for \$2000 each, 25 for \$1000 each, and six for \$500 each.

Seattle went behind about as much as Portland, and the San Francisco deficit was about \$20,000.

SUIT LAYS BARE ALLEGED SHADY LAND SCHEMES

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Schemes, said declared that Bohrnstedt organized and purchased several county banks in Oregon and unloaded papers held by his companies on the banks. Then after milking the institutions dry in this manner he disposed of them to innocent purchasers.

In this manner it is alleged Bohrnstedt was enabled to realize on paper that he otherwise would not have been able to secure funds on, and the bank stockholders have been placed in position where they have had to stand the consequent loss, which they have done.

The suit filed yesterday against Bohrnstedt and his subsidiary companies is the result of about a year's investigation and effort to straighten out the tangle in which the A. C. Bohrnstedt Orchard company was found to be involved.

"It seems that Bohrnstedt has had a special mania for the organizing of incorporations, evidently for the purpose of confusing people, and thereby reap large benefits for himself. He originally came from Galesville, Wis., and in 1907 he began to organize finance companies by organizing an elevator company, being at that time the head of a bank which he had organized at Caddott, Wis. It is reported on the failure of the elevator company the bank suffered considerably.

"Later on he organized the A. C. Bohrnstedt Co. at Minneapolis. This company proceeded to acquire options and contracts on lands, apparently for the express purpose of inflating the values, and then organizing subsidiary companies for the purpose of purchasing these same options and contracts at a large advance over the price paid for the same.

"In the case of the A. C. Bohrnstedt Orchards company, which he organized in this manner.

Contracts Are Acquired.

"In the spring of 1909 he as a representative of the parent company acquired contracts and options to purchase from several farmers near Creswell, Ore., a number of farms aggregating approximately 1400 acres at an average price of \$50 to \$70 per acre or a total of about \$80,000. He made about \$12,000 in first payments and during the same period there were sales made to about 25 different purchasers of 5 and 10 acre tracts on five year contracts at an average price of about \$400 an acre. These payments aggregated \$19,000, which is \$7000 more than had been paid on the purchase price of the same land.

"In November he organized the A. C. Bohrnstedt Orchard company and immediately thereafter the A. C. Bohrn-

BROWNSVILLE FARMERS TO FIGHT GAME CODE

While the Brownsville Rod and Gun club has agreed to cease its efforts to invoke the referendum on the new game code, farmers of that vicinity are not satisfied with the agreement and will circulate petitions themselves, according to Representative Charles Childs of Linn county, who is in Portland today.

During the recent session of the legislature Childs was active in opposition to the game code. The particular features he objects to are the prohibiting of fishing with salmon eggs on the streams tributary to the Willamette south of the mouth of the Santiam, and the penalty for chasing deer with dogs.

Game Warden Finley pacified the Brownsville sportsmen in a recent visit to that city, but Representative Childs expects the grangers to take some action now.

steadt company sold its lands to the orchard company for \$166,263.50, subject to encumbrances of \$56,250, representing remaining payments on the lands, interest, etc. But not content with this clear inflation of \$80,000 in value, the company sold to the orchard company the contracts for \$46,941.42 against which there was no contingent liability of \$22,671.67, leaving an apparent equity of \$23,169.55. For this equity which did not exist anywhere except in the imagination, and the other properties, the orchard company paid over \$80,000 in stock and gave promissory notes for the \$23,169.55, and assumed the original holder's liabilities.

Banks Sold Too.

"In other words, the parent company got \$80,000 in stock, plus \$23,000 in notes, plus \$7000 excess on over the purchase price on the small tracts and the orchard company got the excellent opportunity of collecting money on the contracts and paying it over directly to the parent concern, to satisfy the promissory notes.

Banks Sold Too.

"But Bohrnstedt went still further and proceeded to organize or buy out small country banks in Oregon, getting controlling interest in them. Having created subsidiary companies he was able to place these notes and contracts in these banks, lending money from the banks to his own companies where otherwise he would have been unable to have realized on this paper.

"Then a step further. He sold these same banks to unsuspecting purchasers after they had been loaded with this sort of paper. The individuals who took over these banks of course suffered the consequences, and Mr. Bohrnstedt reaped the actual cash benefits.

"Just how much Bohrnstedt has acquired by these manipulations is problematic. The A. C. Bohrnstedt Orchard company's books alone reveal practically \$200,000 cash and \$50,000 of the paid up capital stock of the company has become the property of the A. C. Bohrnstedt company.

"To the best of our knowledge there has been no less than six other companies and perhaps more covering territory from Minneapolis to Canada and California, some of which are the Waldo Hills company of Salem, the Cooperative Wheat Ranch company of Alberta, Canada, and the Alberta Farming company, and the Iowa Farming company.

Capitalized at \$150,000.

"The parent concern is capitalized at \$100,000 and the A. C. Bohrnstedt Orchards company, which has been encumbered to its full value, is capitalized at \$150,000.

"After the creditors of the latter company were informed of the condition of affairs an indignation meeting was held at Osbourne hotel at Eugene, about a year ago, which developed in my appointment as trustee. A deed of trust was executed by the company to me on August 1, 1912, since which time I have succeeded in disposing of about 50 per cent of the assets and liabilities. In justice to the creditors and upon advice of my attorneys, I am at the present time suing Mr. Bohrnstedt, his parent company and his associates for the return of the amount shown by the books which was exacted evidently by concealment of the A. C. Bohrnstedt Orchard company by the A. C. Bohrnstedt Co. This amount is approximately \$100,000."

County Board Finishes Work.

(Special to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—The board of county commissioners adjourned yesterday, after spending the greater part of the day auditing claims.

Two road petitions were considered during the forenoon; and the John Meyer road and the W. Foster Hadden road were ordered surveyed, the petitions, however, no waivers having been filed.

The board issued an order sending the J. G. Adams family, county indigents, to Los Angeles, Cal., where they have relatives and where they will reside in the future.

WHETHER FARLEY WAS AFRAID TO GO OUT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Criticism of Garibaldi Crew in
Mimi Disaster Takes U. S.
Inquiry to Nehalem Beach.

(Special to The Journal.)

Bay City, Or., April 11.—Investigation of the efficiency of the Garibaldi lifesaving crew, Captain Farley, in connection with the disaster last Sunday morning when the German bark Mimi capsized, drowning 15 men, was begun today at Garibaldi. Captain Queen of the United States navy is in charge.

Criticism of the lifesavers was severe among the spectators during the long wait between the turning over of the Mimi, about 3 o'clock April 7, and the rescue of the four survivors, 35 hours later. It was said that Captain Farley refused to go out to ascertain whether men were still aboard and that he did not reach the wreck until Monday morning, shortly before arrival of the Point Adams lifesaving crew.

This afternoon the investigators are visiting the scene on Nehalem sandspit. The hearing will last three days. Taking of testimony will begin late this afternoon, most of today being taken up by preliminaries.

Whether the water was so rough that the lifesavers could not go beyond the first line of breakers without certain tragedy is disputed. Captain Farley is charged with taking the stand that no one could possibly be alive on the Mimi and that he would not risk the lives of his men by what he believed would be a useless trip out. His supporters say he was justified.

AMERICAN SAILORS AT MAZATLAN ARE KILLED IN A FIGHT

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having withdrawn from the vicinity of Naco.

Brisk firing between the outposts of the two forces continued throughout the night. The casualties if any are unknown.

An El Paso & Southwestern railroad train, halted last night during the firing, proceeded today.

Colonel Calles, with his detachment of rebels, has withdrawn to Agua Prieta, following a failure out with General Obregon, who is blamed for the failure to arrive at Naco with heavy siege guns. Colonel Bracamonte also is showing dissatisfaction, and he is expected to follow Calles.

Staal, 1,000,000 Pesos.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cihuahua, Mex., April 11.—Dispatches received here today tell how General Pancho Villa, at the head of 700 constitutionalists, held up a Mexican Northwestern train at San Andres, 25 miles west of here, and took 122 bars of bullion valued at 1,000,000 pesos. The bullion was the property of the Dolores Mining company, an American corporation.

Two express messengers and six other men were killed in the fight following the attack.

When General Villa stopped the train the engine was cut loose and wrecked. The express messenger resisted, and many shots were exchanged. Eight persons were killed, including both express messengers.

Last week General Villa invaded the Boquilla mining camp, confiscated \$10,000 and gave the mine officials "receipts" for the coin.

Twenty Killed in Wreck.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, April 11.—Causing the death of 20 passengers, a Mexican Central train which was fleeing from rebel bands, was wrecked on a curve near Tula, state of Hidalgo.

Body of Dixie Lawrence

TO BE BURIED AT BAKER

(Special to The Journal.)

Baker, Or., April 11.—M. M. Pierce, a local blacksmith, brother of "Dixie" Lawrence, the girl who was shot and killed by George Uhlida, a Japanese at Oakland yesterday, stated that the body of his sister would be brought here for interment. The girl's right name was Anna Pierce and her age was about 20 years. She was a strikingly handsome girl, but had an up and down career for several years, not being home much of late. Her brother heard from her last at Pasadena. Her father is F. E. Pierce, a well known rancher and justice of the peace at Haines, a small town 10 miles from Baker.

WARNS AMERICAN GIRLS NOT TO WED ORIENTALS



Princess Ibrahim Hassan.

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—"For the east is east and the west is west, and never the twain shall meet," blithely sang the Princess Ibrahim Hassan as she reached the United States on her way to visit relatives in California.

The princess' name was Olga Humphrey, and she was born in California. But she went on the stage and played with Melbourne MacDowell in "La Tosca," later going into "The Man From Mexico."

Prince Ibrahim Hassan, a cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, "her and was conquered. He pursued till she married him. Then her troubles began. The suave oriental, who had been nothing but politeness and consideration before marriage, at once let her know that she was to assume the role of most oriental wives. In order to prove, while they were on a trip to Paris, that he was the master, she said, he struck her. Then he fled.

"I want to let American girls know what is in store for them when they are thinking about marrying orientals," said she. "It is absolutely impossible for the oriental and the occidental to understand each other."

Morgan's Body

IS HOME AT LAST

Will Be Taken to the Library

Adjoining New York Home

When Liner Docks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 11.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan who died in Rome recently, was scheduled to arrive here this afternoon on the steamer La France. It will be taken immediately to the library in the Morgan home here, where it will remain until the funeral next Monday.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., and his son, Junius, went down the bay this morning to meet the La France at quarantine. Arrangements have been made to expedite the landing of the casket.

Flowers sent by nearly every bank and big corporation in New York city today fill the Morgan library.

Mayor Gaynor today ordered the police to guard the Morgan mansion. The neighboring streets are patrolled, being practically closed to the public.

The music at the funeral Monday will be rendered by a choir composed of the three combined choirs of St. George's Episcopal church, numbering 150 voices.

The body will be buried in the Morgan mausoleum at Hartford, Conn.

Secretary Lane Has

HEARING UPON SILETZ

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 11.—Secretary of the Interior Lane today gave an extended hearing on the vexed question of the Siletz claims, and after giving the claimants an opportunity to be heard, announced that he would probably give his verdict in about 15 days.

Senators Chamberlain and Lane, Representatives Hawley and Smoot and the lawyers for the claimants and contestants were there. Webster Bellinger for the claimants was heard for about one hour. He expresses great satisfaction over the treatment accorded him, and is hopeful, from the attitude of the secretary.

Ugly Temper Costs

BUTCHER \$7750 VERDICT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Because of an unmanageable temper, Fred H. Mueller, a butcher at Edgewater, will have to pay Edward C. Rountree \$7750, and also spend from one to ten years at the Walla Walla state penitentiary. Rountree's wrist was slashed by Mueller in an attempt to remove an automobile from Wray Bros' garage before a repair bill had been paid.

Mueller was recently convicted by a jury in the superior court on a charge of assault in the second degree. He is now today a jury, which has been listening to evidence in a \$20,000 damage suit brought by Rountree against Mueller, brought in a verdict for \$7750. While on the witness stand yesterday afternoon giving evidence in his own behalf, Mueller displayed his temper to such an extent that the jurors became alarmed for their safety.

Cars Derailed at Raleigh.

(Special to The Journal.)

Two freight cars and a caboose jumped the track this morning at Raleigh this side of Beaverton on the Southern Pacific. Information from the company's office is that no one was injured and that property damage is nominal.

A spiral blade, resembling a corkscrew, has been invented for removing the seeds from oranges and similar fruit by a twist of the wrist.

WOMEN ARMED WITH BROOMS PURSUE AND SURROUND ROBBERS

Police Now Are Closing in on
Pair in Woods North of
Irvington.

After walking into a house in broad daylight and appropriating \$500 worth of jewelry and money, two robbers are surrounded in a little patch of timber near Twenty-ninth and Fremont streets north of Irvington by a squad of police and their capture is expected momentarily. To the courage of two women in the house the fact is owing that they did not escape.

Shortly after noon a man approached the back door of the residence of Mrs. Blanch McKenney, at Thirty-second and Drake streets, entered the house, and after ransacking it for jewels and other things, left by the front door.

Mrs. McKenney was there with her sister, Miss C. Shively, but they could offer no resistance at that time.

When the man had left the house they followed around neighbors as they went, and in a short time, a dozen women, armed with brooms and other household articles, were chasing the thieves.

Later the party was joined by a boy on horseback. The bunch entered the timber at Twenty-ninth and Fremont streets, and a hurrying call for the police was sent in.

TALKS ON RELATION OF PRESS TO PROFESSIONS

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THREATENED WIRELESS

STRIKE IS IMMINENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 11.—Because of the discharge of four wireless operators of the Marconi company, in addition to the 29 dismissed some time ago, threats of a wireless strike were renewed here today. It is claimed that the men were discharged on the flimsiest of pretexts possible and a strike probably will ensue if more of the men are let out for like causes.

According to International President S. D. Kronenbaum of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, who is here, the Marconi operators in Seattle are well organized and ready for any developments.

Bride's Age Is Just 17.

(Special to The Journal.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—One marriage license was issued yesterday by the county auditor and was secured by C. Ray Holbrook and Maud L. Leonard. The written consent of the bride's mother accompanied the application, as the bride was only 17 years old. Both parties reside at Battle Ground.

A. E. Fletcher Given Farewell

(Special to The Journal.)

Image, Wash., April 11.—About 60 of the neighbors of A. E. Fletcher tendered him and his family a farewell party Thursday evening. They will leave next week for The Dalles, where Mr. Fletcher will engage in the furniture business with his brother, W. B. Fletcher, who has been engaged in the business for some time past.

WOULD BUILD COLUMBIA SPAN FOR \$1,200,000

Ralph Modjeski presented before the interstate bridge committees of Clarke and Multnomah counties, this afternoon, a tentative plan for a 24-foot bridge to span the Columbia between Portland and Vancouver, at a cost of \$1,200,000, or approximately \$800,000 less than was first estimated. The committee directed Mr. Modjeski to prepare plans for a bridge based on his tentative proposal. The Vancouver county people announced that they will institute a campaign to bond the county for \$500,000, with which to meet their share of the bridge cost. This leaves but \$700,000 for Multnomah county, which on a basis of assessed valuation, is very small.

The bridge suggested by Mr. Modjeski would be permanent and have place for brackets which, when installed, would give a total width of 40 feet, this making it possible to expand as the necessity came.

The meeting was held in the Commercial club. There were present, Mr. Modjeski, who now makes his home in Portland; Floyd Swan, A. L. Miller, J. P. Stapleton, John Kiggins, B. L. Doran and Mayor C. S. Irwin of Vancouver; Frank B. Riley, M. G. Munley, E. G. Crawford, John H. Nolta and David Lofgren of Multnomah county.

During the meeting Mr. Modjeski received a message saying that he had just been awarded the contract for a \$3,000,000 bridge at Memphis.

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