

BENEFIT LECTURE FOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

B. R. Baumgardt Will Speak on Wagner Tomorrow Evening

Under the auspices of the Portland Educational association, B. R. Baumgardt, the lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow night at the Lincoln high school for the benefit of the Portland Symphony orchestra. Mr. Baumgardt has chosen as his subject, "The Life and Aims of Richard Wagner."

Among those who will act as patrons for the lecture are: Mrs. James B. Kerr, Mrs. D. A. Pattillo, Miss Lola Stearns, Mrs. A. B. Stanton, Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman, Mrs. Max House, Mrs. Charles J. Schnabel, Miss Edith Kelly, Mrs. James Beggs, Mrs. Herman R. Burke, Mrs. R. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Rose Hoch-Bauer, Mrs. J. F. Logan, Mrs. M. Wiley Jones, Mrs. F. S. Myers, Mrs. John A. Bell, Mrs. John Claire Monteith, Miss Celia Swigert, Mrs. T. J. Geisler, Mrs. D. J. Malarky, Mrs. Ralph E. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. A. Z. Everett, Mrs. Ed Ames, Mrs. James P. McIndoe, Mrs. Edgar S. Piper, Miss Felling, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. F. M. Sellar, Mrs. William L. Brewster and Mrs. William Biddie.

ENGINEERS INDORSE UNIVERSITY MEASURE

The Oregon Society of Engineers recently passed resolutions indorsing the appropriation made by the last legislature for improvements at the University of Oregon. The society, which is composed of over 100 civil, mechanical, electrical and hydraulic engineers scattered throughout the state, in its resolution states that the university is in urgent need of funds for new buildings and repairs to present buildings.

A belief was also expressed that the institutions at Eugene and Corvallis should be properly supported and maintained separately. The society went on record to uphold the action of the legislature and to work for the passage of the referendum measure to be voted upon November 4.

BOX MAKERS SECURE GOVERNMENT TENDER

United States District Forester G. H. Cecil has just approved of a small timber sale in the Wenatchee national for-

est in Central Washington. E. M. Smith and P. B. Compton, box manufacturers of Wenatchee, have taken 2,500,000 board feet of lumber, mostly western yellow pine. Some Douglas fir, larch and other species are included in the purchase, and the buyers have a three year cutting period. The yellow pine price is \$125 per thousand feet, and no provision is made for readjustment of prices during the cutting period. The lumber is to be used for making apple boxes and the logs will be hauled 10 miles to the small sawmill at Wenatchee.

COLORED PEOPLE HOLD THREE-DAY CELEBRATION

With an elaborate banquet at 510 Clay street, under the auspices of the Colored Women's council, a three-day celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the negro race ended Wednesday night with a banquet. The celebration began Monday evening and sessions were held Tuesday and Wednesday, when addresses by men of prominence were the features of the proceedings. On Tuesday, Rev. Daniel Drew, an ex-slave, delivered a stirring address. Rev. J. L. Crow spoke the same day on the progress of the race and the status of the negro as a citizen. Dr. Benjamin spoke along the same lines during that afternoon. At a subsequent session Governor West spoke of the colored population in this state, calling particular attention to their standing as good citizens and a class that asks for no special favors. The meetings were held under the auspices of the Colored Men's Progressive League and the Colored Women's Council.

BETTERMENT OF RACE TOPIC AT LUNCHEON

Motherhood, childhood and betterment of the human race made up the topics of the annual luncheon of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, held in the crystal room of the Oregon hotel yesterday. Plates were laid for 150 persons, and the tables were abundantly decked with dainties.

Mrs. R. H. Tate, president of the congress, presided. The toast list included: "Organized Motherhood," Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; "A Better Race," O. M. Plummer; "The Child and the Movies," Mrs. O. E. Lentz; "Parents' Literature," Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of Dallas; "The Physical Child," Dr. Robert Hall; "The Montessori Method," Miss Gertrude Talbot; "Our Future Citizens," Dr. George Rabec; "Our City's Children," Dr. Mac Cardwell; "Our Own University," Eugene Brookings; "The Child and the Home," Mrs. G. L. Buland.

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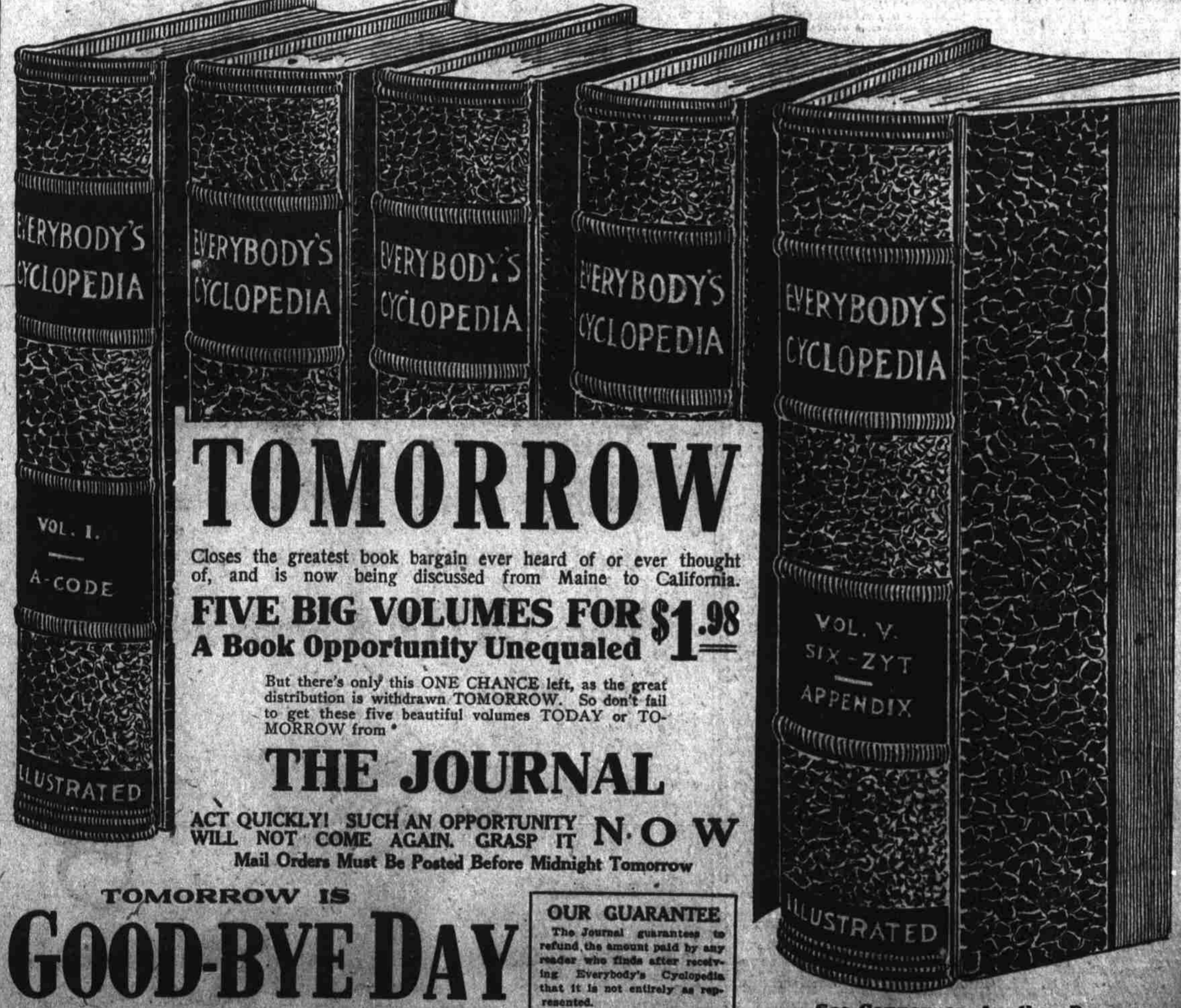


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