

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR NEEDY-POOR WAS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

Talented Singers Are Repeatedly Encored; People Who Attended Liberal.

By Vella Winner. "Not that which we give, but what we share. For the gift without the giver is bare." Like Sir Launfal, immortal through Lowell, or like so many Sir Launfals in search of so many "Holy Grails," the good people of Portland, always ready to add still more to their generous gifts to those less fortunate than themselves, crowded the First Presbyterian church last evening on the occasion of the big Christmas benefit concert. Listened to a program of much more than ordinary merit and beauty, and in turn responded to Dr. John H. Boyd's splendid appeal to cheer the widow and the orphan by increasing the Christmas fund which is to be dispensed through the recognized channels of charity and social service. At the conclusion of Dr. Boyd's appeal the ushers received the collection, which totaled \$182.15.

ENCORES ARE INSISTENT

The program was opened with a double organ number, (a) "Christmas in Sicily" (Yon) and (b) "Parables on a Christmas Hymn" (A Little Town in Bethlehem) (Faulkes). The spirit of both compositions was happy and joyous, in keeping with the holiday and both were much appreciated. The Ad club quartet, N. A. Hoese, R. M. Emerson, H. G. Whipple and M. L. Bowers, was on the program twice, and each time they responded to an insistent encore. The splendid, well balanced work done by this aggregation is too well known to need comment. Probably nothing they did was more enjoyed than the very attractive arrangement of Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly." Beautiful solo numbers, several of them of a Christmas character, were given by Mrs. Delphine Marx, Mrs. Elfreda Heller Weinstein, Don J. Zan, Norman A. Hoese and Stewart McGuire. Each sang with the usual artistic skill which never fails to characterize their work. The appearance of each of these favorites was greeted with applause and in response to hearty encores each graciously responded.

voices under the direction of O. J. Bowman, with piano and organ accompaniment. The Journal takes this means of expressing its most sincere gratitude to each and every musician who participated in last night's program, to Dr. Boyd and the Presbyterian church for the use of the church, to the Sherman-Clay Piano company for the loan of a grand piano, to the Irwin Hodson company for the programs, to Harvey O'Brien, who gave the use of his automobile for conveying the singers to and from the church, and to all others who, by their presence or in any other way, assisted in making the Christmas concert the great artistic and financial success it was.

ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE OF BUNDY IS ARRESTED

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Walter L. Smith, aged 21, is under arrest today on suspicion of having aided Lewis Bundy in the murder and robbery of Harold Ziesche, aged 15. Smith was arrested after Bundy had told a story purporting to implicate him. He denied all knowledge of the crime.

GAS RATE IS CUT BY CALIFORNIA COMMISSION

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The state railroad commission rendered a decision here today reducing the wholesale rate on natural gas in Los Angeles county from 18 to 14 cents per thousand feet. The reduction will save gas users between \$50,000 to \$300,000 a year.

FOREST SERVICE MAN ATTACKED BY THUGS

Redlands, Cal., Dec. 23.—Posses are searching the government nursery in Santa Ana canyon, near here, today for two thugs who beat Fred Latah, an assistant horticulturist, and stole the nursery's provisions. With a fractured skull and other injuries, Latah dragged himself three miles to Seven Oaks, where he was given first aid before being brought to a hospital here. Doctors said he will recover.

HIRAM JOHNSON IS COY ABOUT WHAT HE WANTS

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Governor Hiram Johnson, here for the holidays, intimated he would not tell until his return to Sacramento, late this year or early next, whether he would run for governor, senator, or neither.

O. A. C. BAND EN ROUTE

Albany, Or., Dec. 23.—Making its first appearance here last night on the occasion of its ninth annual concert, the Oregon Agricultural College Cadet band of over 30 pieces, played to a packed house, and was pronounced better than ever. Individual numbers were especially good. The entertainment was given in the Armory, under the auspices of the Albany Military club. After the concert the band played for an informal dance.

TOASTED TOOLS KILL DINER

St. Helena, Cal., Dec. 23.—Eugene Robinson, aged 12, died yesterday from eating toasttools, mistaken for mushrooms.

SUFFRAGISTS ELECT MRS. MCCORMICK

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago has accepted the chairmanship of the National Suffrage association's congressional committee.

UNCLE SAM ABLE TO WHIP ANY NATION ON EARTH, AVERS MAN

Panama Canal and Its Fortifications One Key to Situation, It Is Pointed Out.

"Any foreign country whip the United States? Forget it!" The person who made this statement apparently knew what he was talking about, but in the excitement of the argument his identity became lost in the crowd.

Search for the individual might reveal some interesting facts. For this man, whoever he was, had a mass of facts and figures at his command. In other words, he was "loaded for bear" and whenever he shot he hit the mark. He was a hard man to beat in an argument and he based his argument on the fact that Uncle Sam has in the Panama canal, a pivotal advantage.

CONTROL OF ZONE PROVIDED

The United States has, in the canal, the key to the situation of the government. The estimated cost of the fortifications as planned is \$12,476,328. The Panama canal act of 1912 provides for the permanent government of the canal zone. Control of zone provided. In time of war in which the United States shall be engaged the president is empowered to assign an officer of the army to assume full control of the operation of the canal and all its connections and appurtenances, and he shall have full control of the government of the canal zone. If any vessels attempt to pass through the waterway, the officer shall have the authority and right to stop such vessel, providing such act shall be in accordance with the rules of war.

It would be a hard matter, indeed, for any foreign war vessel of any power with which the United States is at war to pass through the canal. Ample proof of the fact that the United States holds the key to the situation is given in the Journal Atlas of the World. This atlas, which The Journal is now distributing on payment of 50 cents and presentation of a coupon published in this paper, contains all that is worth knowing about the Panama canal. From the time when the project was nothing more than a dream

down to the present day, each step in this gigantic work is shown. The part the French government played in promoting the original canal is also set forth, together with every treaty bearing in any way on the subject.

Pictures of Dredges Shown. The number of men employed in the work by the United States, the amount of material removed, the number of deaths in the ranks of the workers, and almost countless other facts are set forth in this atlas. The gigantic dredges have been photographed and shown in the atlas and sections of the canal and locks are depicted. An excellent idea of the canal itself as it appears today can be gained from studying the atlas. Particularly valuable at this Christmas time is the section devoted to parcel post system employed by Uncle Sam. Thousands of Portlanders are sending parcels to friends outside the city, and in this atlas they may obtain full information regarding rates, weights, packing of parcels, distances, etc. Then there are maps of the countries of the world, and a lot of historical data of great benefit to the business man, professional man, student and busy breadwinner.

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There's Character in a Door There are doors through which one passes —to Trade, —to Work, —to Pray, but the door through which one goes —to "Eat and be Merry" has, perhaps, the greater attraction and performs the most important office in one's daily life. The new Sixth-street family entrance to Portland's great German gasthaus is a modern type of old-world architecture that is a foretaste of the Hofbrau-Quelle's interior design. You approach under a gracefully spreading marquise and pass through an entrance of wrought-iron gates, on the crest of which is perched Germany's black war eagle. You are then in the outer foyer, with its classical relief ceiling and frieze, the walls paneled with Flemish oak, and there is a garden seat and a pair of handsome stone jardiniere. Curiosity leads you on through paneled swinging doors and you enter a hall that is decorated much the same as the foyer, and has a handsome carved table over which is hung a large mirror in a beautifully carved frame. If you are accompanied by a lady, there is a brief wait here while she adds the last touch to her toilet, for a lady's costume is brought out strongly in contrast against the antique oak wainscoting of the big dining hall of the Hofbrau-Quelle. The popularity of the place is growing every day. The cookery is perfect the service quiet and beyond criticism. The cabaret, with the Hofbrau's German Imperial Orchestra, is on from 3 to 5, 8 to 10 and 11 to 12 P. M. Make Reservations for Christmas Dinner 5 to 8:30 \$1.50 Including Wine

HOTEL MULTNOMAH

Regarding Christmas Dinner Mr. Bowers Says—"It would be a great thing if we could serve everyone in town the splendid banquet which we are preparing for this day. But even though the facilities we have are greater than any place else in the city—still there is a limit, so those who are going to dine out had better reserve their tables in advance by telephoning Mr. Martlin, our Supt. of service. The dinner will take place in the beautiful Arcadian Gardens and will surpass anything our Master-Chef has attempted to serve, and we are justified in saying, it will be the best 'Holiday' dinner you have ever eaten. Then there will be an agreeable surprise in the way of entertainment, for we have a new Cabaret of special interest for this occasion, which, backed up by the Multnomah Augmented Orchestra, promises great things." Christmas Dinner five thirty-until eight Two Dollars Portland, Oregon H. C. BOWERS, Manager. LOUIS P. REYNOLDS, Assistant Manager.

PEOPLES THEATER WEST PARK AND ALDER. Look for the Moving Bear Opened Sunday to a Packed House and Continues ALL THIS WEEK The Photo-Play Version of "A Message From Mars" An inimitable combination of mystery, laughter and tears—a famous play with a famous actor in the stellar role. The story is a most appropriate one at this season of the year. Charles Hawtrey the well-known English Comedian, playing in the role originated by him. POSITIVELY NO ENCENSE IN PRICES Continuous Performance 11:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. People say: "Distinctly a Famous Players' Production." COMING—Week of December 28th Charles Dickens' "DAVID COPPERFIELD" in Seven Parts

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BAKER THEATRE Main 2 A-3500 Tonight, all this week, Special Christmas week offering. The Baker Players in "SHORE ACRES" The great New England rural play. One of the most beautiful ever written in the United States. Christmas Day, Other Mats. Wed. and Sat. Wed. Barretto Mat., all seats, 25c. Next week—"The Builders."

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PEOPLES THEATER WEST PARK AND ALDER. All This Week LOOK FOR THE MOVING BEAR Photo-play packed houses all this week the photo-play version of "A MESSAGE FROM MARS" with Charles Hawtrey in the lead role. Continuous performance, 11:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. No increase in prices.

STAR THEATER WASHINGTON AND PARK. HIGH GRADE EXCLUSIVE MOTION PICTURES Program changed! SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS Continuous show, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. 10c—ADMISSION, AN SEAT, 10c.

COLUMBIA THEATRE 11th and Morrison Big Attraction Until Wednesday. "THE HOPELESS DAWN" Masterful Scenic Drama. A Kaleid Drama, three Love comedies, Pathe weekly and Mr. McMurray, baritone, completes the bill. 10c—ADMISSION—10c