

UNLESS AID IS GIVEN PORTLAND COMMONS MUST CEASE ITS WORK

Unusually Heavy Demands Have Resulted in Depletion of its Resources.

Portland Commons, the "home for men away from home," is threatened with the necessity of closing its doors.

The defeat of its work would probably mean, also, the failure of institutions associated with it that are also dedicated to service of the unfortunate.

Louise Home, Commons Prison League, and the Anti-White Slave League.

Unusual demand for aid, corresponding diminution of voluntary support—this, in a sentence, explains the present emergency confronting the work founded six years or so ago by W. G. MacLaren.

While the business hesitation throughout the country was having its effect in sending hundreds of unemployed men to seek shelter in Portland with its mild winter climate, Portland Commons' management furnished hundreds of free meals daily and free beds each night to men who could not pay.

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Authorities Press Efforts. MacLaren's belief in the good in mankind and has been carried on with an effectiveness that has won admiring tributes from the mayor, the governor, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and many others because of his persistence in this belief.

MacLaren broke down and cried last night, he said, "I am asking for our work to fail after six years." I don't believe it is necessary that it should fail.

"We have covered so much ground in the help of the unfortunate, the weak, the poor, the sinful, that we are doing a really extensive work with a really extensive plant. The running expenses for all institutions are \$1500 a month, of which Portland Commons furnishes \$200 a month from meals and beds. We are dependent for all the rest of our support on voluntary contributions except that now Albertina Kerr home will set up some state aid after a wait of a year.

"We have just published 2800 little booklets. They tell what we are doing. We sent them to people who believe in the good in man and who are well able to help. We hope that these booklets will be read closely and that the support given in response will set up on our feet again. As it is now, we have bills to pay, obligations to meet and no money to do it with."

County Sealer of Weights and Measures D. G. Townsend is busily engaged in an inventory of the property of Multnomah county at the Multnomah farm. Superintendent D. D. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, matron of the farm until last Saturday night, turned the place over to Miss Edith Muhs, who will have charge of the farm and the John Dennison, who will have charge of the farming end of the place.

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MARRIAGE RESULT OF UNIVERSITY ROMANCE



Mrs. Ruth Livingston.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., March 3.—It became generally known in university circles today that Miss Ruth P. Brown, '15, was married last Saturday at Eugene to William K. Livingston, Mr. Livingston was a former student here and was a graduate of the University of Oregon last June. He is now taking a post graduate course at the university. His parents live here.

Miss Brown is one of the popular young ladies of the university here and has always been a leader in social circles. She was president of the Philomathean society for the first semester, and held other positions in the student body. Her home is at Hesper, Oregon.

Even Miss Brown's most intimate friends here knew little of the affair, until the newly married couple sent a telegram telling of the marriage. They will live in Eugene, where Mr. Livingston will continue his study.

TRENTINI HEART AND SOUL OF "FIREFLY"

Comedy Opera Opens at the Heilig to Appreciative Audience.

A little bundle of concentrated golden song and impish, effish mischief is Emma Trentini, the heart and soul of "The Firefly," that delightful comedy opera which opened a week ago at the Heilig. Her voice, her appearance, and the opening chorus of the prologue at once prepares for the delightful quality of entertainment it affords. Minus the rattle and razz that is so common to these comedies, there is a score that is not only good throughout but is also brilliant in many of its passages.

Then Trentini, who flashes and radiates her way through scenes, after scene first as a wild little thing of the streets, then as a gamine news boy, then as a miniature Tommy Atkins and then her own bewitching self. Her comedy is brilliant, her acting delicious and her voice something to rave over, a voice the like of which one may hear in the best grand operas. There is no use attempting to tell of all the delightful numbers but her "Glanina" roused ovation enthusiasm and she was called back repeatedly on "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart" and "Tommy Atkins."

"Sympathy" will not soon be forgotten as it was sung by Grace Hanson, lovely in voice and appearance, and Melville Stewart, whose rich baritone is so beautiful. The character singing of William Wolff, with the male chorus, the songs of Vera Derova, Betty Barrett and Craig Campbell all received their measure of appreciation as did the dancing of John Hines and Miss Badnell. Marion Lee was delightful in her speaking role. And Oscar Figman! Where is there such another gentle, delightful and irresistible comedian who always does the funniest and best of things under the circumstances?

Music, cast and production all combine to make "The Firefly" with Emma Trentini one of this season's events that will not soon be forgotten.

FEATURE NUMBER DUET BY CARUSO AND RUFFO

Foreshadowing the visit of the Chicago Grand Opera company to this city in April comes the announcement of two new Victor records for March by the famous baritone, Titta Ruffo. An achievement unprecedented in the first duet of Ruffo and Caruso. As both are stars of rival companies, Caruso being the tenor of the Metropolitan and Ruffo of the Chicago-Philadelphia, this combination is effected for the first time and in form of a record. The duet is Verdi's "Si pel ciel" (We Swear by Heaven and Earth), from Otello. Ruffo's solo numbers are airs from Thais and Dinorah. The Victor people have also announced the first record of Giovanni Martinelli, a young Italian tenor who recently made a most successful debut at the Metropolitan. Lovers of the old time melodies will find two medley numbers, one of the songs and the other of wartime songs, to their liking. Medleys of two of the latest London and New York successes, "The Girl on the Pier" and "Oh I Say," are also offered, while Victor Herbert's orchestra contributes operettas, "The Lady of the Slipper" and "Sweethearts." Other records include chamber music by the Toiffens, accordion solos by Pietro Deiro, from numbers by Vesna's Italian band, and a rendition of "Nearer My God to Thee" by John Mc-

Cormack, who sang recently in this city. There is the usual offering of turkey trot, hesitation waltzes and ragoes, as well as educational records for children.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN SOME OPINIONS

Salem, Or., March 3.—The supreme court today handed down the following opinions: M. M. Obenchain vs. Ransome-Crummey company, appellant; appealed from Klamath; suit to recover for services rendered; affirmed. State vs. Logan McPiterson, appellant; appealed from Crook; assault

with intent to commit statutory offense; affirmed. John P. Holmboe vs. C. S. Howard, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action to recover for personal injury; affirmed. J. W. Farrell, appellant, vs. R. J. Kirkwood; appealed from Multnomah; suit on promissory note; reversed. Charles Cooney, appellant, vs. L. Y. Keedy; appealed from Multnomah; motion to vacate temporary restraining order; denied. William Ballis et al. appellants, vs. Northern Brewery company; appealed from Multnomah; action to recover rent; affirmed. Southern Oregon company, appellant, vs. George K. Quine, sheriff and tax collector of Douglas; appealed from Douglas; suit to restrain sheriff from

selling property for delinquent taxes; affirmed. Robert Byrd vs. J. Cooper et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah; suit to foreclose a laborer's lien; reversed. State vs. Virgil Oden appellant charged with statutory offense; appealed from Jackson; affirmed. James Dowd et al vs. American Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad & Navigation company; appealed from Coos; suit to collect salary; affirmed. R. A. Graham, appellant, vs. Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad & Navigation company; appealed from Coos; suit to collect salary; affirmed. Surety company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action to condemn land; affirmed. Birger Tonseth, appellant, vs. H. Larsen et al, appellant; appealed from

Multnomah; suit for specific performance of contract; affirmed. Thomas H. Smith, appellant, vs. Mary D. Eadure et al; appealed from Multnomah; action of ejectment; affirmed. State vs. C. W. Carothers, appellant; appealed from Clackamas; convicted of forgery; affirmed.

PREPARING TO DRILL FOR OIL AT CENTRALIA

Centralia, Wash., March 3.—The oil drilling machinery of the Pacific States Oil company, one of the latest concerns to enter the supposed oil fields in this vicinity, is now being set up on the farm of John Dash, located five miles west of this city. The work will take about 10 days yet for completion, after which drilling will begin. The machinery of the new company is capable of drilling to a depth of 2000 feet. The initial well will be called the "Billy Boy" well.

Mrs. Hermans Buried. Chehalis, Wash., March 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Helena Hermans was held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, interment being in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Hermans was a native of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania and was born August 29 1831. She died Friday, February 27 in this city. Two sons, Emory J. Hermans, of Chehalis and Chauncey C. Hermans Jr., of Pasadena, California, survive.

Slayer of Father-in-Law Held. Los Angeles, March 3.—A coroner's jury recommended that Thomas Rodman, who shot and killed William Rodman, his wife's father, in a quarrel over a motorcycle, be held.

Chicken Dance Prohibited. Los Angeles, March 3.—"Plenty of Chicken." This line of posters advertising a dance caused the police commissioners to refuse a permit. They admitted a fear that the promised plethora of poultry didn't pertain to edibles.

Double Gold Bond Stamps Given With All Purchases in Garment Department Tomorrow

Advertisement for Holtz Store featuring Double Gold Bond Stamps and various clothing items like nightgowns, corsets, and sweaters.

"Hourly Sales" for Tomorrow's Crowds at Holtz

Large advertisement for Holtz Store detailing hourly sales from 11 AM to 6 PM with various clothing and household items.

Large advertisement for Frosty mornings featuring Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate and Guckenheimer Pure Rye Whiskey.