

# Grand Opera Begins Here on Thursday

## Lambardi With His Aggregation of Singers Will Arrive Here This Week; "Aida" to Open Season.

As the opening of the announced season of Italian grand opera at the Baker theatre approaches, public interest in the event increases. Portland has always been recognized as one of the best music loving cities in the west. Grand opera, even at exorbitant prices, has never failed to attract a large audience. Verdi's "Aida" is a popular, rather than a dramatic, opera. It is natural there should be genuine rejoicing. Souls that are starving for the beauties of Verdi, Puccini and the others famed in the field of grand operatic composition are to be found in every walk of life. For that reason, this engagement of the Italian company is far-reaching. It means something, not only to the few who would make of it a social and dress affair, but to everybody who loves to hear the inspiring and majestic masters interpreted by artists.

Next Thursday evening Verdi's brilliant Oriental spectacle, "Aida," will open the season with Katharina Lynbrook in the leading soprano role and Eugenio De Folco, tenor, as Radames. Luisa Cocchetti, Beniamin, Lombardi, Neri and others, together with the grand chorus, and the splendid orchestra of 29 "Aida" will also be rendered Saturday matinee and next Monday evening. Friday night "Traviata," with Genia Trevisi, Ingar, Silvia, Morelli and others. "Traviata" will also be sung next Sunday matinee. Saturday and Sunday nights the ever popular, "Rigoletto," and Tuesday, April 13, the immortal "Il Trovatore," with Lynbrook as Leonora, and De Folco as Manrico.

The Easter music at the Sunnyside M. E. church, East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets, will be rendered tonight at the regular monthly sacred concert, under the direction of Jasper Dean MacFall, choirmaster, with Mrs. Samuel E. Grover at the organ. The assisting soloist will be Professor Charles L. South, violinist, who recently returned to this country after several years of study in Berlin and Vienna. The vocal soloists will be Miss Donna Payne Hutchings, soprano; Miss Isabelle Merryman, contralto; and Dr. J. O. Pitt, baritone. The East Side Male chorus will be on the program in two numbers, and also the newly organized East Side Women's chorus.

The choir of St. Mary's Catholic church has prepared the beautiful mass of "Monestel" in F to be sung for the first time on the east, assisted by an orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Covach-Frederick at the 10:30 mass this morning. The solo parts will be sung by Miss Zola Manton, contralto; Mrs. J. O. Pitt, soprano; and E. Louis Friedrich. The quartet and chorus arrangement of the "Regina Coeli" by Werner, will be sung during the offertory. The choir is preparing the "Ascension" by Roby, which will be sung the Sunday evening following Easter.

In company with his sister, Miss Selma Cain, piano teacher of St. Or. A. B. Cain, baritone, left Portland last night for Buxton, Kansas, where his aunt, Mrs. Patrick McDermott, is seriously ill. Mr. Cain received a telegram from his relatives requesting him to come at once. After visiting with relatives in Kansas City, he will return to Portland by way of Texas and the California cities, taking in the exposition en route.

Clifford Woodland, tenor, will sing "The Star Eternal" by Loewe, at the Mount Tabor Presbyterian church at this morning's services.

Arthur Harbaugh will sing the tenor solo "Deum de Deo," from Marzani mass at the Madeleine church this morning.

### YOUR HOROSCOPE

By W. F. Adams.  
(Adams Astrological School.)  
Dolores C.—Every indication of marriage is apparent before the last of the year; at the latest, the fall of 1916.  
Polly.—You are ruled by the zodiacal

## ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS



Left to Right—W. R. McDonald, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge of Elks. Dr. E. A. Marshall, past exalted ruler.

Portland lodge of Elks installed officers Thursday night. W. R. McDonald is the new exalted ruler, succeeding Dr. E. A. Marshall. The latter is delegate to the grand lodge convention to be held in Los Angeles July 11 to 15. The other officers are: Harry G. Allen, esteemed leading knight; Paul Chamberlin, esteemed loyal knight; Charles Ringler, esteemed lecturing knight; M. R. Spaulding, secretary; John B. Coffey, treasurer; J. P. Finley, trustee; T. E. Dowling, tyler; J. B. Berg, equiteer; J. J. McDonald, chaplain; W. A. Hart, inner guard; Aaron Harris, organist.

greeting and good wishes from the Portland children, and the answers are now beginning to arrive. Last week Miss Anne Chamberlain received a card from Greece with an acknowledgment of the receipt of a garment and signed "Petro."

**Stuntists Make Posters.**  
The artistic hand colored posters which are to be seen in a number of the windows of the big downtown shops advertising the Child Welfare benefit to be given tomorrow afternoon at the Hellig, are the handwork of the following students of the Washington high school: Myra Henley, Clara Mamy, Charles C. Wells, Clara Scharp, Helen Lewthwaite, Ella Lindberg, Miriam Stephenson and Edith Robertson.

**Woodmere Association Meets.**  
The Woodmere Parent-Teacher association held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ewing, the sixth grade teacher, was in charge of the program. The opening numbers were given by the fourth grade pupils of Miss Johnson's room. Professor Jackson gave a short talk on parliamentary law. Miss Gertrude Blackmar, teacher of domestic science at the Franklin high school, gave a practical demonstration of salad making. There was also an exchange of salad recipes and these will be bound in little books for further reference.

**Discuss Children's Clothes.**  
The Thompson association met Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. The program opened with a selection by the school orchestra. There was a discussion of children's clothes led by Mrs. S. N. Rogers. Mrs. Jessie O. Stocke, warmly commended the excellent paper on the "Rights of Children" presented by Mrs. W. K. Orden. An excellent paper on the "Rights of Children" presented by Mrs. W. K. Orden. An excellent paper on the "Rights of Children" presented by Mrs. W. K. Orden.

**Buckman to Have Benefit.**  
The Buckman Parent-Teacher association is making plans for a big benefit for the children of the school. The program of this week at the Cinograph theatre, 30 Grand avenue north. On Thursday evening, Olga Magda Levit will recite and Marion Bethell will sing. On Friday evening there will be a complete change of program with Miss Laura Shay to sing and Miss Catherine Jordan to recite.

**Ockley Green Association to Meet.**  
Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the schoolhouse. Mrs. Pyle will give an address on "Home and School Possibilities. What to Do With Children Be-

### CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION TO GIVE MATINEE

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sociation held a meeting at Trinity Presbyterian church, Monday evening, March 29. The following program was given: Soprano solos, "Song of Spring," "Nightingale," "The Fragrance of Roses" (Katherine Barry); "Mighty Like a Rose" (Nivin); by Miss Ella Van Leuven; contra solo, "The Sacrament" (James G. McDermott); "The Quiet of the Woods" (Max Reger), by Miss Maria Gamble. Accompanist, Mrs. Nettie Courter.

Mrs. L. T. Nurton, president of the Ladd circle, then gave a stereopticon lecture on "The Activities of the Eugenicists." Mr. Wiley of the Montaville school, showing the slides.

The next regular business meeting of the Terwilliger circle will be held April 15 at the school house at 2:30.

**A Note of Thanks From Greece.**  
It will be remembered that the children of the Rose City Park school took a great interest in the cargo of the Christmas ship. The boys of the school clubbed together and bought more than 100 yards of sunny flannel and this was made into night gowns, rompers and children's waists by the children under the direction of Miss West.

Tucked away in the folds of these garments were many little notes of

### from Camas, Washington, attended in a body.

**Pays The Dances Visit.**  
Mrs. Nellie G. Barney, district organizer of the Women of Woodcraft, is now at The Dalles, but expects next week to visit Superintendent Baker county.

Miss Jennie Greene, state organizer for Oregon with the Women of Woodcraft, is at Independence assisted by Mrs. Adella D. Wade, of Pendleton.

**Odd Fellows to Meet.**  
Clarke county, Washington, Odd Fellows of all degrees will meet in convention in Vancouver, May 6. There will be 32 lodges represented.

The new Odd Fellows building in The Dalles will be finished by April 15 and dedicated April 29.

**Grand Exalted Ruler.**  
K. K. Kubli of Portland, deputy grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has been visiting a number of lodges in eastern Oregon.

**Head Consul Returns.**  
J. W. Simmons, state deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, has returned from an extensive visit through eastern Oregon.

The Woodmen of the World of Multnomah camp, the "big east side women" wanting to get their 2400 members to rustle hard and pass the 3000 mark for 1915. It can be done.

### MOOSE GAINING FAST Present Strength of Local No. 291 is Said to Be 3200.

The present strength of the Loyal Order of Moose in Portland lodge, No. 291, is 3200. The order has social and beneficial features that make it attractive both as a fraternal organization and a social club. It is locally famed for its jolly good fellowship and wholesomeness of association.

At large the Loyal Order of Moose is building up a magnificent home for its aged and orphans at Mooseheart, Ill. Recently Benjamin Fay Mills, of Los Angeles, was selected as a committee of one to investigate the Mooseheart home and to report to California lodges the actual condition of affairs. For many years Benjamin Fay Mills was an evangelist and is now at the head of the Los Angeles Fellowship society. He is well known in Portland, having lectured here a number of times along humanitarian and religious topics.

In his research he interviewed bankers, physicians, expert accountants, members of the Mooseheart community and many others. He found 200 children there being educated in hand, mind and heart under modern methods without the whip or any form of corporeal punishment. He found aged members being provided for with most tender care in cottages of their own. Mooseheart has already cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, and will cost hundreds of thousands more. It will ultimately accommodate 5000 orphans and as many aged members of the order.

In concluding his exhaustive and thorough report Mr. Mills says: "Gentlemen of the Loyal Order of Moose, I congratulate you. You are building well, but believe you are building better than you know. The man who does not believe in the principles of Mooseheart is not an American, no matter where he was born or how long he has lived in our country. The man who does not believe

**FRATERNAL NOTES**

**Whole Family Insurance Scheme is Praised.**  
Plan is Popular.  
The work of the United Artisans in establishing a department for the issuance of life benefit certificates to children of members is attracting attention in fraternal insurance circles in the east. The "Fraternal Monitor" of Rochester, N. Y., one of the leading papers in the country devoted to news of fraternalism, warmly commends the pioneer work in "whole family insurance." H. S. Hudson, supreme master, says the new plan is meeting with much encouragement.

**Veterans' Badges Presented.**  
Kum-tux Kuntux Tribe, Imp. Order of Red Men in Vancouver last night presented veteran badges to four members: J. J. Sexton, George Morrow, Martin Bissner and Charles P. McCarthy. A number of prominent members of the order attended from Portland. The members of Wauna Tribe, No. 72,

### THE EASTER MESSAGE--By Jessie H. Hammond

**S**TEALING down the aisles of ages Hear the peaceful Easter chimes, Bringing peace and joy and comfort To all nations, in all climes.

Rise above your fears and sorrows, To the winds all doubting fling. "Christ is risen!" Hear the message All the world today shall sing.

As the springing flowers and grasses Rise from out their earthy bed, So to us the promise cometh, "Ye shall rise up from the dead."

Let the Easter chimes bring gladness—"Christ is risen indeed," they say, Then believe and love and worship On this glorious Easter day.

Portland, Or.

### Spring Fashion Hints

**STRIPES** are the most acceptable of all the black-and-white combinations, if one may judge by the number of black-and-white striped frocks that one sees. There are some charming afternoon frocks of this sort in chiffon or silk voile, with stripes an inch and a half or two inches wide. These frocks are made with black or white—for trimming bands, vests, collars, cuffs and girdle—to accentuate their character.

**Leghorns for Summer.**  
Leghorn straw hats are a pleasant revival. Nothing could be lovelier for the warm weather hat with thin frocks than a leghorn at its best. And this year they are soft, with undulating crowns, and they are trimmed with velvet, flowers and chiffon in a charming way. Lewis manufactures fine leghorn plaques into smart little tricorns that sit with especial jaunty above some of the new frocks.

**Ribbon for Practical Wear.**  
Many of the spring hats that are designed to wear with street suits are ribbon trimmed. Ribbon, always durable, is also especially suitable to the sailor shape that is winning out as the most desirable of the simple walking hats. Sail sailor hats and those of white linen and pongee are all probably to be worn in the country and at the ocean. White kid is used, too, by some of the exclusive milliners, usually touched with a vivid touch of red, blue or green.

**Bordered Fabrics.**  
Bordered fabrics, probably because they are eminently suited to the skirt made with flounces, are in some charmingly embroidered crepes, with deep or narrow embroidered borders in color. These are bordered lace cloth, too—sheer and thin, with light, dainty embroidery in pastel shades. There are embroidered borders on chiffons and nets. Sometimes ribbon is embroidered into festoons in these borders.

**A Religious Man.**  
From the National Monthly.  
"Say, ma," said Willie: "do you know I think that ash man that comes and dumps our ashes every week is a real good Christian man?"  
"Why so?" asked his mother.  
"Well, yesterday he came to Mrs. Smith's house next door and picked up their wooden barrel and raised it over his head and was about to dump it in his cart when the bottom came out and ashes fell all over him."  
"My, how terrible," said Willie's mother, "and what did he do?"  
"Oh! he just sat down in the gutter and told God all about it."

British Columbia has a cow which in 30 days produced 3415 pounds of milk and 98 pounds of butter.

### Economy in the Laundry

By Mary Lee.

I have heard recently of several young brides who started out with the intention of doing their own laundry work—for the first year, at least. For girls who have not been accustomed to household labor of any description, it appears rather formidable to take on the heaviest of all household tasks and can be accomplished with genuine economy only if it be taken up thoughtfully and scientifically.

"Economy" is a comprehensive phrase as commonly used. It is not necessarily economical to save the \$1.50 per week that you would pay a laundry for the first year, at least, if you can do that work yourself, without impairing your health or your efficiency for other necessary tasks.

The inexperienced woman must lay out this laundry work very systematically if she is to come to undertake it. All unnecessary labor should be eliminated.

The first thing to be considered is the amount of clothes and household linen that must be used each week. With a little thought the weekly wash can be cut down materially.

Dish cloths and kitchen rags are first to be taken off the list. It will be necessary to have two or three dish towels for the silver, but hot water and drying racks for the children's and glass and rolls of absorbent paper for the pots and pans will eliminate the rest. Luncheon sets of colored linen or grass linen will save material on tablecloths. If you use them at luncheon and breakfast.

Towels are another item that can be managed economically for the woman who has to do her own laundry. The Turkish bath towel will serve equally well all purposes, and it does not have to be ironed.

In matter of personal linen, washable crepe underclothes that do not need pressing represent the greatest saving. The white lingerie petticoats should be replaced by one of light-colored silk, and the white blouse by colored linen. To wear white that is not immaculate is an unpardonable offense against taste, and the wardrobe of the woman who must economize in her laundry should be planned with this important fact in mind.

The next point to be considered is the time consumed in washing. If the clothes are put in soak Sunday night, and the washing is to be done Monday, then Monday must be left free for that and that alone, as far as possible. Meals must be simplified, and a cold supper that can be prepared the day before should take the place of dinner.

System, order and economy may make the work of the laundry comparatively light; but if this work is approached carelessly and without due planning, it will be found too heavy a task for the inexperienced woman.

### Of Course.

Kansas City Journal.  
"I see a colored man sitting some schoolroom for painting her face with red ink."  
"Naturally a lady prefers to perform those little services for herself."



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"I suffered from female troubles so badly that I had a great deal of pain, and if I slipped on a stone in walking, or got the least jar, it would hurt me terribly. I continued to get worse until I had spasms, and was advised that I would have to go to the hospital for an operation. I objected to that, and one day a friend called and advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for she said she had the same trouble dreadfully and could get no help until she took it, which cured her. Therefore I began taking it, and after the first bottle I was better, and four bottles have entirely cured me of the trouble."—Mrs. ELLA F. RICE, 182 Friendship Street, Providence, R. I.

**In a Short Time I Recovered.**  
"I suffered from female trouble so that the best physicians advised me to go to the hospital for an operation, because they thought there was something growing in my left side which would have to be taken out. I refused and instead sent to the drug store for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took it according to directions. In a short time I recovered enough to do my work, and later was able to make the trip to Decatur, Ill. I know the Compound worked a miracle in my case, and I have recommended it to many persons and told them what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2300 Blk. E., Williams Street, Decatur, Ill.

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