PORTLAND VOCALISTS SHOW SPLENDIDLY AS GRAND OPERA SINGERS

Corruccini and Large Orchestra Are Big Feature in Rendering "Romeo and Juliet."

JOMELLI WINS LAURELS

Chorus Surpasses in Excellence Many Professionals Heard; Opera Repeated Tonight, Twice Tomorrow.

For Benefit of the Baby Home.

The singers, nearly 100 of them, are donating their services in giving "Romeo and Juliet" at the Heilig and the net proceeds will be donated to the Baby home, a worthy institution in need or assistance. The musicians furnish their services under a special schedule and publicity and printing matter has been donated by business firms and individuals. It is desired to raise a large sum.

To realize the hopes, the Heilig should be filled to capacity at the performances tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

The snow storm interfered with the attendance last night, many fearing they would perhaps not be able to get home without inconvenience, but now that the weather is moderating and car service assured, the public is urged to give the undertaking the strongest support.

The performance itself is well worth the price of admission.

By J. L. Wallin.

Local talent triumphed last night at the Heilig theatre. It was demonstrated that Portland may enjoy grand opera of the first class without importing conductors, singers, musicians, sceneries or costumes. We have all the essential elements right here at home and of superior quality.

Charles Gounod's delightful "Romeo and Juliet" was the masterpiece chosen for interpretation and it was sung in English excepting the role of Juliet which Madame Jeanne Jomelli gave in the French original.

The opera was given under Mme. Jomelli's personal direction with Roberto Corrucchi as musical director and to him much credit, too, is due. The orchestra, composed of 35 performers, proved a strong feature and the chorus, trained by Mr. Corruccini, made a splendid showing, with more than 75 members. In fact it far surpassed many of the professional grand opera choruses heard here in recent years. The singers were handsome to look upon and had voices of youth and freshness.

Portland Singers Fine.

An even dozen principals figure in the cast, and the roles had been distributed with keen discrimination. Mr. Hoose appeared at his best in the balcony scene of the second act, singing the charming serenade in fine voice and with sufficient fervor to make it pleasingly impressive.

Otto T. Wedemeyer, formerly a professional grand opera baritone, and Hartridge G. Whipp, basso, who sang Amanasro in "Aida," with the Lambardi opera company, scored big hits, the former as Capulet and the latter as Friar Laurene. Warren A. Erwin as Mercutio put enough "pep" into his singing and gestures to bring him out as a special feature. Oliver B. Hughes, as Tybalt, revealed a sparkling tenor voice; Louis H. Hansen, as the Duke of Verona; W. Lloyd Morse, as Gregorio; Reinhard O. Braak, as Benvolio, and Herbert J. Anderson, sang pleasingly and acted very satisfactorily their respective parts.

Performances Tonight and Tomorrow.

Perhaps the most difficult role of all, aside from that of the star's, was that of Stephano, intrusted to Miss Harriet Leach. It was for her to hold the stage alone for a considerable period at the beginning of the fourth act, while singing the beautiful aria that makes the role one of importance and places large demands upon the voice. Miss Leach "made good," and was enthusiastically applauded.

The role of Gertrude was in the competent hands of Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman, contralto.

Mme. Jomelli had splendid opportunity to display her vocal powers and also her accomplishments as the actress. The curtain calls were many, and she was also rewarded with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The costumes and scenic effects were brilliant.

The opera will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon with the same cast of characters.

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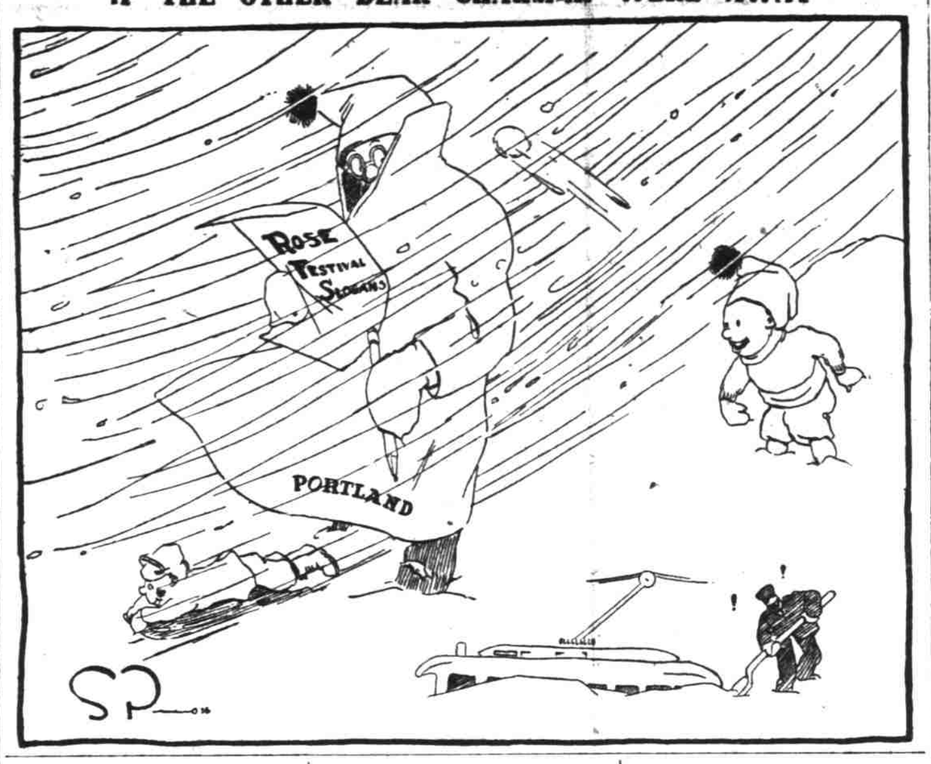

MASONS WILL HEAR E. G. JONES SPEAK UPON HIGH DEGREES

All Visiting Scottish Rite Masons of Thirty-second Degree Invited to Attend.

All visiting Scottish Rite Masons of the thirty-second degree are invited to visit the Cathedral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to hear the address of E. G. Jones on high philosophy of Scottish Rite degrees. A large number of high Masons from different parts of the United States are in attendance at the semi-annual reunion now being held here.

At 12:30 o'clock the picture of the class will be taken. At 3 p. m. the first section of the thirty-second degree will be worked. At 8 p. m. the session will begin with the working of the second section of the thirty-second degree, which is the highest degree of the order.

The session will close with an address in the main auditorium, which will be responded to by the class orator. An elaborate banquet will follow the completion of ceremonies of degrees.

The Scottish Rite bodies in Oregon are presided over by P. S. Macolm, thirty-second degree inspector-general. L. G. Clarke, thirty-third master of Kadosh, is the the head of the local bodies in Portland.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS IS DONE AT MEETING OF CENTRAL COUNCIL

Next Session of Organization Will Be Public at Central Library Wednesday.

Purposes and accomplishments of the Trades School for Girls, which is part of the Portland public school system, were explained to Central Labor council last night. The object of the school is to teach girls and young women the vocation of home making, according to Mrs. A. Alexander. Elementary courses in English, arithmetic and literature are given. Dressmaking, lace making, millinery, cooking, marketing, nursing and other domestic courses are given.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Central Labor council at Central library next Wednesday night, and invite the public and especially the women of Portland to attend. The object of the meeting will be to consider the report of the industrial relations committee to congress, and to hear some of its recommendations explained.

Prominent Men to Speak.

Colonel C. E. S. Wood will speak on the report in its relation to the courts. W. S. U'Ren on the recommendations and findings regarding land tenure and taxation. Dr. C. H. Chapman will speak on the report in general. Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull will explain the recommendations regarding child labor.

The resolution to indorse Senator Cummins of Iowa for president, introduced by O. E. Hibbs, was held up pending possible action by the American Federation of Labor.

Military Bill Explained.

A letter was read from Senator Chamberlain explaining that his compulsory military service bill is modeled after the Australian plan, which is indorsed by the labor unions in Australia.

E. E. Smith reported that he did not expect the conciliation board, composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Labor council, to take up the controversy between the dealers and meatcutters. He stated that the dealers refuse to participate, contending there is nothing to arbitrate.

Man Dies Suddenly In Local Wood Yard

Going from his warm room at 511½ Glisan street to his work in the other extreme of temperature, is believed to have caused the death this morning of Peter Resvold, aged 52 years a laborer in the Churchley wood yard, Thirteenth and Marshall streets.

FIRST OFFICIAL STEP TOWARD IMPROVING GREELEY ST. TAKEN

Objections to Proposed Extension of Thoroughfare Overruled by Council.

Overruling objections to the proposed extension of Greeley street the city council at the instance of Commissioner Dieck this morning adopted a report calling for the extension of the thoroughfare. This is the first official step toward actually making one of the largest street improvements in the city.

Greeley street is to be extended and widened from Killingsworth avenue to Russell street, in lower Albina. The estimated cost of the entire improvement with hardsurface is about $260,000. The cost of the work with bitulithic redress and sidewalks is estimated by Commissioner Dieck at $257,965.

Auditorium Bids Authorized.

The council this morning authorized the advertisement of bids for Portland's proposed public auditorium, the bids to be opened on February 18. The contractors will bid on several alternate specifications.

Bride Says She Will Stand by Husband

"If he's guilty he'll probably go to jail. If he is not guilty I am sure that he will be treated fairly. He knows whether he is guilty or not I don't see any reason in hiring attorneys to defend him."

Such was the way in which Mrs. Charles W. Morrison, this morning, discussed the case of her husband who is in jail on a forgery charge.

"I am not going to hire attorneys," she said. "One attorney has seen me and represented that hehad received a telegram from the attorneys in Los Angeles to appear for me, but I am not going to have him represent me to intercede for my husband. If he's really guilty he ought to be punished If he's not guilty he will be treated justly.

"I do not know how long I will stay in Portland. I'll stay until his case is finished."

Her husband had a preliminary hearing yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury.

Morrison will be returned to Los Angeles, to answer to a charge of forging and passing a check for $250 on a jewelry store at that place, it was stated by the police today.

Trial of Attorney in The Federal Court

The trial of H. H. Riddell, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the operations of the Oregon Inland Development company, is occupying the attention of Judge Bean in federal court.

District Attorney Reames made the opening statement for the government and Wallace McCamant for Riddell. McCamant contended Riddell's connection with the company had been simply that of an attorney who organized it.

He denied that Riddell had knowledge that the company's operations were fraudulent.

The Oregon Inland Development company was organized in the fall of 1909. It sold lands on contract in Union county as being suitable for fruit raising.

Rainier Telephone Sells Out to Pacific

Purchase of the Rainier (Oregon) Telephone company by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was announced this morning. The sale was made at private terms and the transfer will take place February 1.

The Rainier system comprised about 200 subscribers and was owned by A. L. Clark, county judge of Columbia county. It has heretofore been an independent concern.

The sale was handled for the telephone company here by W. D. De Varney.

Georgia W. Smith Dies.

Mrs. Georgia Whittier Smith, for 10 years an employe of the Southern Pacific, died of pneumonia yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Smith was 34 years old and a native of Salem, Or. The funeral will be at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow at Holman's chapel.

CRUISER MARBLEHEAD ASSIGNED TO NAVAL MILITIA; BOSTON GOES

Guard Officers Are Highly Pleased Over News; Over-Sunday Cruises Planned.

Washington, Jan. 14. — (WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The third class cruiser Marblehead is assigned to the use of the Oregon Naval Militia. She will be available about March 15.

Adjutant General White this afternoon received official announcement from Secretary of the Navy Daniels to this effect.

Acceptance of the cruiser will be sent at once.

Captain Blair of the Oregon Naval Militia and Adjutant General White and members of the Naval Militia are greatly pleased over the announcement.

The Marblehead is a cruiser in the reserve fleet of the regular navy. An officer and 20 men of the regular navy crew will be in charge of the cruiser, while the rest of the crew will be made up from men with the Naval Militia.

It will be possible with the cruiser to take frequent short trips to sea, such as over Sunday trips, and the men are looking forward to them with pleasure.

TURKS MURDER 1500 ARMENIANS WHO GAVE UP TO THEIR MERCY

Starving, Freezing Band Surrenders; Men Executed and Women, Children Drowned

London, Jan. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Fifteen hundred Armenians, men, women and children, famished and freezing, who gave themselves up to the Turkish governor of Mush, were exterminated, according to a dispatch received here today by Viscount Bryce from Erzerum.

The men were executed and the women and children drowned in the Euphrates.

Committee Favors Navy Yard Measure

House Naval Committee Approves Appropriation for Mare Island and Brooklyn, for Expediting Battleships.

Washington, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—The house naval committee favorably reported today a bill appropriating $500,000 and $100,000, respectively, for extending the building slips and ways at the Mare Island and Brooklyn navy yards to expedite execution of contracts already given these yards

Secretary of the Navy Daniels sent a letter saying a double shift is proposed at Brooklyn, and that it is expected the California will be off the ways by early summer. He desires to have the Mare Island yard equipped so that it may start its new battleship by September.

ANITA OAKLEY IN CONTEST AT LYRIC—TONIGHT

DEACON "BUD" DAY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF BREAKING DRY LAW

Jury Frees Defendant in the First Bootlegging Case to Be Heard Before a Jury.

OWNERSHIP IS DOUBTFUL

Testimony Conflicted as to Whether Mrs. Hilligoss or Pillar of Church Is Owner.

Deacon A. B. (Bud) Day, colored, was found not guilty today of violating the dry law. This was the first bootlegging case heard before a jury since the new liquor law became effective. The suit was tried before District Judge Bell.

Mrs. May Hilligoss entertained elaborately at her apartments in the Colonial hotel, 165 Tenth street, last Sunday night. According to reports that reached District Judge Bell's courtroom yesterday and this morning, an enjoyable time was had by all present, until the hostess became conscience stricken because she had been so exclusive. As an eleventh hour, or, to be exact, an eleventh-and-one-half-hour inspiration, she decided to increase the party. And it was some little party even before the expansion plan was decided upon. The hostess called the sheriff's office and police headquarters, and the newly invited guests rudely "butted in." Also they confiscated the refreshments, kidnapped the hostess and carried away as hostage Deacon Day, the proprietor of the hotel.

Memories were so hazy as to just what happened, or took place, at the Colonial up to 11:45 p. m. Sunday, that the jury was unable to decide who owned the confiscated beverage and by whom it was sold.

FIRE LOSSES ON DECLINE

Work of Fire Marshal and Assistants Credited.

Fire losses in Portland were $426,325.70 less in 1915 than in 1914, according to figures compiled by the fire bureau yesterday. It is believed that the work of Fire Marshal Stevens and his deputies has been largely responsible for cutting down the fire loss. The total losses during 1915 were $1,300,167.76, as compared to $1,762,493.46 losses for 1914.

MURDER TRIAL COMMENCED

First Trial of Joe Brown Resulted in Disagreement.

The second trial of Joe Brown on a charge of killing Eugene Isaacs opened in federal court this afternoon. The first trial was at Medford in October, and resulted in jury disagreement.

Brown, who is an Indian rancher of the Klamath reservation, and Isaacs had trouble about Brown's cattle.

Case Against Shook Dismissed.

The jury in federal court this morning disagreed in the case of William Shook of Marshfield, charged with violation of the white slave act, and was dismissed.

Sentenced to County Jail.

Frank Snyder, alias Frank Smith, pleaded guilty before Judge Arthur Dayton yesterday on a charge of stealing wire, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

French Arrest Turk Archivest.

Paris, Jan. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Salil Bey, archivest of the Turkish embassy here, was arrested today as reprisal for the internment of French subjects in Turkey.

LONG RESIDENT OF OREGON PASSES ON

Mrs. Sophia J. Lugg.

After a residence of 35 years in Oregon, Mrs. Sophia J. Lugg died Wednesday night. She was 76 years old, and had been ill several weeks. She had lived for many years at 513½ Beacon street. Mr. Lugg died last May, and of 12 children born to them, only one survives. She is Mrs. Max M. Smith of Portland. Mrs. Mary Jane Spring, a sister, is living.

Born in Cornwall, England, in 1840, Mrs. Lugg came to this country in 1866, and she came to Oregon in 1880, and took up her residence on a farm in the Mount Scott district.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the East Side Funeral Directors' parlors. Interment will be in Mount Scott cemetery.

Commissioner Baker Bosses Street Crew

City Official Dons High Top Boots and "Wades Into" Real Work at Noon Today; Takes Personal Charge.

Donning a pair of high top boots, George L. Baker, commissioner of public affairs, handling the unemployed, this noon took personal charge of the crews assisting the street cleaning bureau in removing the snow from the streets of the business section.

The emergency work had been handled by James O. Convill, superintendent of parks, who has been working day and night since the storm clutched Portland, but by noon today he was exhausted and was required to take to his bed. He had been working steadily without sleep since 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. As there were no men available to take Convill's place, Commissioner Baker himself decided to take personal charge until Convill is again on the job.

Secret Report Upon Maneuvers of Fleet

Secretary of Navy Daniels to Give It to Senate Committee on Naval Affairs in Strict Confidence.

Washington, Jan. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today acceded to demands of the senate that it be furnished with a copy of Admiral Fletcher's report on the failure of the defending fleet to repel invasion as demonstrated by the annual maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet.

The report will be printed in confidence and submitted to the senate committee on naval affairs.

FRANK H. POWERS DIES OF PNEUMONIA AFTER THREE WEEKS ILLNESS

Well Known Druggist Had Spent Practically All His Life in Portland.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Crisis Was Thought to Have Passed and Sick Man on Road to Recovery When Relapse Occurred.

After an illness of several weeks, during which he had grip, bronchitis and pneumonia in succession, Frank H. Powers, well-known Portland druggist, member of the firm of Powers & Estes, died last night at his home, 488 Harrison street.

The crisis in Mr. Powers' case was thought to have been passed last week and his physicians held out every hope for recovery, but he suffered a relapse last night and died about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Powers had spent almost his entire life in the drug business in this city. Born at Shedds, Or., March 9, 1872, he apprenticed himself to the Plummer Drug company, First and Main streets, at the age of 15.

For a number of years he was with Frank Nau and other prominent drug firms, going later to Woodard, Clarke & Co as head of its prescripton department, when that concern was at Fourth and Washington streets.

After eight years there he went into business for himself in 1907 as one of the firm in the partnership of Powers & Estes at 143 Sixth street. Later they moved to the present location at 129 Sixth street.

Mr. Powers leaves a widow and a 4-year-old daughter, Mary Catherine Powers. He is also survived by a sister in Albany and a brother in California.

No funeral arrangements have been made as yet, pending the arrival in Portland of his relatives. It is probable that the services will be held at Holman's chapel under the auspices of the Masonic order. Burial will be in Albany.

M. O. Wilkins Is Not Man in Indictment

M. W. Wilkins, Aged Man Who Is Critically Ill, Is in Trouble Through Old Age and Irresponsibility.

M. O. Wilkins, publisher of the Automobile Record in the Mohawk building, was not indicted by the grand jury of Polk county, as printed through an error in The Journal yesterday.

The man indicted was M. W. Wilkins of this city. He is accused of selling eight lots to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson to which he could not give title.

M. W. Wilkins is very old and critically ill with hardening of the arteries. He may not recover. Bail to amount of $10,000 was furnished for him today. Irresponsibility due to old age and ill health is believed to be the cause of his business troubles.

Princeton President Will Arrive Friday

John Grier Hibben Will Be Guest of Honor at Luncheon Tomorrow; University Club Also to Be Host.

John Grier Hibber, president of Princeton university, will arrive in Portland Friday evening, January 21, with Mrs. Hibben.

Princeton men will give a luncheon in President Hibben's honor at 12:30 Saturday.

The university club will entertain for him at a dinner for its members at 7 p. m., Saturday. He will speak on "Military Training for College Men."

President and Mrs. Hibben will depart Saturday night for Seattle.

Mr. Hibben was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1887, and was a pastor at Chamberburg, Pa., for four years. After that he was an instructor of logic, psychology and the Bible. He became president of Princeton January 11, 1912.

President Hibben is the author of several works on philosophy, and was the editor of "Epochs of Philosophy," a 12-volume work.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Charles E. Stevens, who put up a desperate gun fight in the railroad yards at Hillyard, Wash., in October of 1914, when arrested there as a suspected train robber, was taken in custody by City Detectives Leonard and LaSalle at Second and Burnside streets this morning. Stevens will be held for investigation of postoffice inspectors on suspicion that he is a postoffice robber.

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