

SOCIETY TURNS OUT EN MASSE TO ALL THREE PERFORMANCES

Portland's Opera Season a Bit Strenuous But Much Enjoyed Withal.

DECLARED REAL A TREAT Combination of Strong Opera Cast With Pavlova Ballet Proves Irresistible.

By Nona Lawler. The social aspect of the opera is one of the big interests. Some go out of curiosity, some because everybody else is to be there...

All leave, as a rule, in various moods according to the individual tastes, but most pronounced of any other character of the three performances just heard...

The opera season was taken greedily by patrons of art and the same faces for the most part filled the theatre at each performance.

Calvin Hellig and guests, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Elliott Kelly, Mrs. Stephen Appleby, all of Tacoma; Mrs. Alexander Pantages, of Seattle, and Frederick Hellig.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Sears and guests, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Coffey and little Misses Norma and Marjorie Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dundore, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Christensen, Mrs. G. G. Johnson, E. H. Bernegger.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore and guests, Dr. and Mrs. C. Dewitt Connell, Mrs. Beattie Maupin and Mrs. C. W. Moore, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Von Egloffstein and Mrs. and Mrs. Hart McDougall. In one lower box were Miss Maggie Teyte, Miss Elvira Leveroni, Miss Bianca Saroya, Mrs. M. Saroya and Miss Fely Cleland.

Mrs. Warren E. Thomas and guests, Mrs. John F. Logan, Mrs. W. H. Boyer and Miss Avel Lobbell.

Miss Abby Whitehead, Miss Dorothea Hill, Mrs. E. J. Thomas and Mrs. H. H. Politz.

Man Recovers Sight When Head Hits Post

Pinola, California, Mar. 25.—(U. P.)—By a seeming miracle the eyesight of George Payne, Pinola resident, blind for 10 years, is restored today.

CIVILIZATION'S DAWN OCCURRED UPON THE BANKS OF EUFRATES

River Lays Strong Claim to Being Most Historic on the Face of the Earth.

From the National Geographic Magazine. The Euphrates is the largest river in western Asia, and civilization is reputed to have come into being upon its banks.

The Euphrates lays a strong claim to the honor of being the most historic river on earth, and certain it is that the region it drains, along with its twin sister, the Tigris, man first emerges from behind that impenetrable curtain which divides the known from the unknown past.

From then henceforth civilizations have risen and fallen, nations have come and gone, cities of rare beauty have raised their proud heads above the plain only to pass on into obliterated ruin.

The Euphrates rises in two arms, flowing parallel to one another on the north side of Taurus mountain, through narrow valleys into which pour innumerable small streams from the high Armenian plateau.

Here it takes up its general trend to the southeast and with innumerable sharp windings and bends, but with only a few broad curves, it heads its way to the sea.

Its fall during the last 1200 miles is only 10 inches to the mile, and it broadens out so much that while it contains enough water to float the greatest battleship, it is so shallow that at places a swimmer cannot float in it.

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HOUSE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE ASSEMBLED IN SESSION



The house agricultural committee, which has reported favorably a bill carrying an appropriation of \$24,501,093 for agricultural improvements and expense. This is an increase of \$1,529,311 over the current appropriation.

VILLA THE VICIOUS AND THE GENERAL WHO SEEKS HIM

Brutal and Lawless From Boyhood, Mexican Bandit Leader Has Waged Wild Career of Crime That the United States Now Seeks to Check.

A VICIOUS-FACED man of 37, very much in need of a shave; a person of big muscles and swaggering gait, unkempt of dress and body, and crude of speech.

From the day that Father Martinez was almost killed Villa did nothing but rob the ripens of corn, hunt rabbits, shoot quail and torture his companions. This latter accomplishment so grieved the young barbarian's father that he decided to sever Villa as an apprentice on a Norwegian merchant ship.

Villa had his eyes on the herds of cattle that were grazing on the prairies near his home town. He made himself conspicuous by the extraordinary cunning and intrepidity he exhibited as a cattle thief.

For more than 14 years after that night of tragedy "Pancho" roamed the woods and the hills, hunted by the rurales, always terrorizing them and always eluding their grasp.

With all his illiteracy—he can scarcely read or write—he with all his blood lust, Villa has shown himself a born soldier. He is not a military genius of the European type, but a practical and strategist for the country in which he has fought and will continue to fight.

"Pancho" is of magnetic personality, cunning, resourceful and alert. He has some of the capacity of Stonewall Jackson for driving his men on forced marches and appearing suddenly at the unexpected place, striking a telling blow, then disappearing utterly, only to be heard from a week later miles away doing more for Mexico and appearing to make a bold attack—as witness that on Columbus—but even his friends say he will run to avoid a battle with a force of equal size.

Charles City, Iowa, March 25.—William Washburn was acquitted by a jury today for the third time on charge of operating Sunday motion picture shows. The whole town is stirred up over the fight against the movies, which is led by clergymen.

Brigadier General Pershing Has Fine Record in the Army for Achievement and His Ability to Capture the Man He Seeks Is Not Questioned by Any Who Know Him.

WHEN a newspaper reporter asked a United States officer the other day, "Can Pershing catch Villa?" the officer replied laconically: "Can a duck swim?"

From which it is to be inferred that the army thinks Villa is a 100 to 1 shot (or less) in the man hunt now on in Mexico.

The man who will trail the cruel and cunning Villa through the treacherous passes of the mountains—to capture him "dead or alive"—was graduated from West Point in 1888 as senior cadet captain, the highest honor which can be bestowed by the academy.

Pershing, modest and unassuming, left the academy to enter a more rigid training school. He was assigned to the old Sixth Cavalry and in the days that followed shared in the task of dealing a blow to the power of Geronimo and his Apaches—in opening the southwest to the white man and civilization.

From all that Lieutenant Pershing was called back to the bustle and color of West Point, and was serving as tactical officer there when the division of last year Mrs. Pershing and three of the four Pershing children were suffocated to death in a fire which destroyed the general's house at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Pershing's service in the Moro country gave him peculiar qualifications for commanding a post, and he was sent to Iligan. General Davis had been operating for some time in Mindanao and had conducted the most severe fight with the Philippine campaign south of Lake Lanao.

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his duties commanding troops along the Mexican border. General Pershing is just the kind of leader, say those who are best acquainted with his record, to send after a foe with the eyes and ears and cunning of a wild creature—a foe like Villa and his horde of bandits.

FELICE LYNE MAKES DEBUT IN PORTLAND AS MIMI IN 'BOHEME'

The suggestion of an intense grief, yet never the demonstration that aims to the utmost of one's whole nature, yet never even approaches the display of a grief made manifest but not suffered just enough all the time, at no time over too much.

Even the child entered into the spirit of the scene. So much of it was thrown into contrast by the woman who could not understand, to whom the whole joy and pain of the forsaken love-wife was an unknown story.

One of the exquisite bits was the friendly engagement of the flowers between mistress and maid. The scenic effect was gorgeous.

The Coppelletti ballet given at the matinee was a rare performance. The beauty of the setting, the harmony of the coloring and the picturesqueness of the costumes were fittingly appropriate to the series of dances, which make up this spectacle of joy for eye and ear.

At the Saturday matinee performance of "Madame Butterfly" she lived the part. It was a portrayal the like of which has never been seen in Portland.

Graceful in her every movement, the little Nipponese looked as lovely and dainty as the famous cherry blossoms of her native Nippon and as tender.

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Advertisement for Diamond Quality Seeds, featuring various vegetable and flower seeds, and a hand-filled packets of vegetable and flower seeds. Includes contact information for Portland Seed Co.

Advertisement for a recital tomorrow, featuring a portrait of a woman and a list of performers including Eleanor Sanford-Large, Charles City, Iowa, and others.

Bulgar Regiments in Mutiny, Report Says

Force at Lon-Palanka Are Reported to Have Killed All of Their Officers in Uprising.

London, March 25.—(U. P.)—Their demands for demobilization having been refused, Bulgarian regiments at Lon-Palanka have mutinied and killed all their officers, according to Bucharest dispatches received here tonight.