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Mrs. Katherine Gabriel, contralto, who will be one of the soloists in presentation of "The Messiah" this afternoon (photo by Davies). 2—Maggie Teyte, English soprano, of the Boston Grand Opera company. 3—E. Maudwyn Evans, baritone, who will be one of the soloists in "The Messiah." 4—William Lowell Patton, one of the piano accompanists in the production of "The Messiah" (photo by Davies). 5—Mose Christensen, who will conduct the Portland Symphony Orchestra next Sunday. 6—Tamaki Miura, Japanese soprano, of the Boston Grand Opera company.

By J. L. Wallin. PORTLAND will have a season of grand opera in early spring by the Boston-National Grand Opera company, which in the spring of this year will have several performances here with tremendous success. The visit will be in March or early April. Definite arrangements have not been announced, but the company has been booked and the season is assured.

"Messiah" To Be Given Today

The fifth annual production of Handel's well known and beautiful oratorio, "The Messiah," by the Portland Oratorio society, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Lincoln High School auditorium, entrance on Park street near Market.

The first time since the organization of this society at its first meeting, "The Messiah" was presented. The chorus numbers nearly 40 voices and has been studying the work ever since early September. Many of the members have sung it ever since 1911, the first year of the existence of the society.

The soloists are so thoroughly in the spirit of this magnificent work that a true interpretation may be expected. The accompanists, Mrs. Ethel Meade, organist at Patten Congregational church, and William Lowell Patton, are both well known in musical circles.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SYMPHONY PROGRAM

Next Sunday afternoon's symphony concert will be given at the Eleventh street theatre and will begin at 8 o'clock. Mose Christensen will conduct and Carl Griessen will be the concertmaster. On Friday morning the final rehearsal will be held. Students from the four high schools of Portland are invited to attend.

1—Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter" in C major, Mozart. THE "Jupiter" symphony stamps Mozart as one of the most broadly constructive minds the world has possessed.

2—Overture to "The Flying Dutchman." RICHARD WAGNER yields to the fascination of the sea and especially to the superstitions associated with it in this romantic opera founded upon the subject of a sea captain who is condemned to wander the oceans.

3—"Zorahayda," legende, Johan S. Svendsen. A MONG the foremost Scandinavian composers the name of Johan S. Svendsen is prominent. He has written a large number of works which are better known in Europe than here.

4—"Death and the Maiden" for string orchestra, Schubert. THIS is an Andante movement with variations. It is scored for first and second violins, violas and cello. The theme is that employed by Schubert in his famous string quartet.

5—"Capriccio Espagnole." Rimsky-Korsakoff. RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF is of the modern Russian school and the Spanish capriccio is most colorful work written for grand orchestra.

WIDOW OF MAYOR TO BE CONCERT SINGER

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. William J. Gaynor, widow of former Mayor Gaynor of New York, is shortly to make her debut as a professional concert singer, it is announced today.

The concert will be given by the Congress of Mothers and the parents' teachers of the state teachers' convention a musical program will be given by Madame Lucie Valair, Dr. John Landsbury and John Claire Montelth.

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Real Duck Dinner Is Given Prisoners

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 23.—(P. N. S.)—A real duck dinner with all the trimmings was District Attorney A. M. Free's Christmas gift to the 85 prisoners in jail here. It was served the other day, with Free acting as host.

Switzerland Against High Living Costs

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P. N. S.)—Though at peace, the cost of living in Switzerland has advanced nearly as fast as in the belligerent countries which surround the little mountainous republic, according to reports to the department of commerce.

Newspaper Printed On Five Fig Leaves

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 23.—(P. N. S.)—Because of the high cost of paper and the failure of subscribers to pay up, Luther McQueen, publisher of the Mountain Echo at Boulder Creek, has printed an edition of his weekly on fig leaves.

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