

SYMPHONY SEASON IS CLOSED WITH MOST SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Musicians Donate Services and Orchestra Faces Seventh Year With Surplus.

DIFFICULT PARTS PLAYED

Moss Christensen and Waldemar Lind Conduct Two Movements of "Pathétique" Symphony.

By J. L. Wallin. With the concert Sunday afternoon at the Eleventh Street theatre, the Portland symphony season came to a close.

The closing concert was in a way a recapitulation of the work of the past six seasons, for the program was made up largely of the choicest works of former concert.

Of the Tchaikowsky symphony "Pathétique" the orchestra played the two first movements beautifully notwithstanding the fact that the first and second violin and cello sections were somewhat smaller than usual.

The program opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" and a wind quartet was the concertmaster. The audience nearly filled the theatre.

Seed Potatoes to Be Distributed From Court House

The second distribution of seed potatoes from the county's surplus will take place at the courthouse, corner of Fourth and Salmon, Wednesday at 1 p. m.

EXAMINATIONS END TUESDAY NIGHT FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

Those Authorized to Attend Will Receive Word From San Francisco.

Examination of applicants for the reserve officers' training camp will be held at the Presidio beginning May 15.

Date for the opening of the camp changed Saturday from May 8, as originally announced, until May 15.

Insane Patient Escapes. Salem, Or., April 30.—Edward Beasley, committed to the Oregon State Hospital from Linn county, escaped from the asylum grounds this morning.

PLANS RAPIDLY BEING MADE TO HOLD JOINT ELECTION ON JUNE 4

Notices Are Sent Out to All Judges and Clerks of Various Precincts.

MORE CANDIDATES LOOM

Nominating Petitions for Commission-ership Sought; Also One for Mayor-alty; Rushlight May Run.

With election notices being sent out today by City Auditor Barbur to the judges and clerks in the various precincts plans are rapidly taking shape for the joint city and special state election to be held here June 4.

Vacating Power Sought. A charter amendment to give the city council authority to order the vacation of plats, blocks, streets, alleys and other public thoroughfares is now proposed by Commissioner Dieck and is to be considered by the city council Wednesday.

Preparing to Force The Vote in Curry. Governor Will Take Action to Mandamus Officials if They Do Not Take Necessary Steps for Election.

Salem, Or., April 30.—Acting on the advice of Attorney-General Brown, Governor Withycombe today wired the county judge, county clerk and sheriff of Curry county to ascertain if they intend to obey the law requiring the holding of a special election throughout the state on June 4.

This action has been taken as a result of the Curry county court passing a resolution declaring its refusal to hold the election, on the grounds that no provision was made in the budget for defraying the expense of such an election, and that Curry county will receive no benefit from the \$5,000,000 road bond issue.

Subscriptions to Loan Acknowledged

Portland Bank Given Certificates for Amount Allotted; Few Are Expected to Request Treasury Certificates.

Portland banks that subscribed to the \$250,000,000 interim loan recently asked for by the government received certificates of acknowledgment from the Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco this morning.

These certificates were for only the amount allotted. For instance, the United States National certificate was for \$200,000, the First National, \$450,000 and the Northwestern National, \$100,000.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINDS INDICTMENTS ON VARIOUS CHARGES. George A. Sutton and Harry Gross Accused of Sending in Liquor in Trunks.

The federal grand jury made its report at noon today, after being in session for three days. True bills were returned against the following: K. Sumida, on bootlegging charges; Rice robbery in Umatilla; How Fat, on charges of possessing opium; Lee Tong, on a similar charge; Frank Mason, on charges of postoffice robbery; George Watson, bootlegging charges; A. Postolos, on charges of possessing opium; Paul Davis, on charges of possessing opium; statements; Nick Tamaros and Chris Fellos, white slavery charges.

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Pioneer of 1852 Passes at Albany. Albany, Or., April 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Millhollen, a pioneer of 1852, died at her home in this city Saturday evening at the age of 77 years.

Modern Woodmen Go to La Grande

State Officers Head Delegation Which Leaves for Convention in Eastern Oregon City Wednesday.

A large party of delegates to the state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America left Portland this morning for La Grande. State Consul A. C. Masters of Roseburg and State Deputy J. W. Simpson of Portland headed the party.

Recruiting Stations Have a Fine Day

"A fine day today." This is the composite report from the recruiting stations of the three branches of the service in Seattle, under Lieutenant Commander Blackburn, took in 20 recruits before 2 o'clock, 7 being from Canyon City, 3 from Burns, 3 from Jefferson and 7 from Spokane.

Son Brings Father's Body. P. U. Pangborn, a former resident of Portland, in Seattle, will arrive in this city Tuesday night at 7 o'clock with the body of his father, Noah Pangborn, who died recently in Galesburg, Ill.

WHISKEY IS SEIZED BY SHERIFF IN RAID ON THE STR. BREAKWATER

Four Arrests Made and Three Dozen Quarts of Liquor Confiscated by Deputies.

THOROUGH SEARCH MADE

George Gillman, with Pockets Bulging, Is Arrested as He Is Leaving Boat With His Well Filled Vase.

Four men, including a ship's cook, were arrested today when a dozen quarts of whiskey seized today, when a force of deputies from the sheriff's office raided the steamer Breakwater.

The men taken into custody were: J. W. Edwards, colored, cook on the Breakwater; P. Jacobson and C. Johnson, longshoremen, and George Gillman, colored. The larger part of the whiskey was found in the possession of these men, and a number of quarts in gunnysacks were taken from the engineers' room.

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Wages for Canneries Will Be Discussed

An open meeting for the consideration of the proposed piece work wages to be paid fruit and vegetable cannery employees in Oregon will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m., in the rooms of the Industrial Welfare commission on the sixth floor of the courthouse.

Yeggs Fail in Effort To Crack Office Safe

Safelowers early this morning attempted to blow the safe in the offices of the West Oregon Lumber company, 2022 East Stark street, but failed to get the door open.

Benson and Yeon to Speak

Amos Benson and John B. Yeon will address the residents of the peninsula at a meeting tonight in the auditorium of Peninsula school. Both men will speak of the future development of the district, and a representative of the Portland & Astoria Light & Power company will tell the public the advantages the street railway has to be the community.

Apollon Club Spring Concert

TONIGHT, APRIL 30TH LIBERTY THEATRE Prices \$1.00, 50c, 25c NO RESERVED SEATS

Engineers' Society Talks Road Bonds

At the meeting of the Oregon Society of Engineers Saturday night in the Oregon building, the evening was devoted to a debate and discussion of the \$5,000,000 road bond bill.

Following the leaders, three minute discussions were allowed and among the speakers were E. J. Adams, of the state highway commission, J. W. Cunningham, consulting engineer; John R. Penland, city engineer of Albany; Professor F. G. Young, head of the economics department of the University of Oregon; and J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' union.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST HEARING IS BEGUN BEFORE JUDGE TUCKER. Fred C. King, Taxpayer, Is Seeking to Restrain Payment of Excessive Charge.

Weather Affects Realty

The war censorship forbids publication of shipping figures, but nevertheless, it can be said that the month was far the best for the lumber trade in Portland during the war started.

Two New Aid Classes. Two new classes in "first aid" are to be formed this week by the Portland Grade Teachers' association.

Music for a great city! --- phonographs for 66,666 families! --- only \$1,000,000!

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THIS MONTH BIGGEST IN CITY'S HISTORY IN VOLUME OF CLEARINGS

Increase in April, 1917, Over April, 1916, Amounts to More Than \$20,000,000.

BUSINESS IS EXPANDING

Lumber Trade Is Instanced as Illustration; Postal Receipts and Deposits Also Greater.

April was the biggest month in the history of Portland for bank clearings. The total for the 30 days was \$73,370,933.91, an increase of more than twenty millions over the clearings for April, 1916, for which the figures were \$52,973,314.50.

Postoffice Makes Record. The war censorship forbids publication of shipping figures, but nevertheless, it can be said that the month was far the best for the lumber trade in Portland during the war started.

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May Festival Tomorrow. A May festival concert will be held by the Swedish M. E. church, corner Beech and Northwick streets, Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p. m.

Recruiting Makes Strictly Woman's City of Marine, Ill.

Marine, Ill., April 30.—(I. N. S.)—The war has put Marine in full possession of women. Every male, able bodied or otherwise, has enlisted or plans to do so.

High Court Upholds 4 Months Sentence for O. E. Gernert. Cashier Company Defendant Expected to Surrender on Tuesday to Begin Term.

The last step to the final disposition of the so-called mail fraud case against the officers of the United States Cashier company was made this morning in federal court, when a sentence of four months against O. E. Gernert, the last defendant to be heard, was sustained by a mandate from the circuit court of appeals.

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