

# DE KOVEN OPERA IS VEHICLE TO AID NEEDY YOUNG

All of Portland's musical and theatrical talent is to be used in staging a production of De Koven's operatic masterpiece, "The Mandarin," at the Auditorium November 5 and 6, to raise funds for a great municipal Christmas tree for the needy children of the city.

Announcement of plans for the undertaking was made Saturday by Mayor Baker. Portland lodge of Elks, by reason of its past activity in Christmas and "Big Brother" work, has been asked to handle the details.

The production of "The Mandarin," as a means of raising the necessary funds for the municipal Christmas tree, was decided upon a week ago and the machinery set in motion with the result that the initial rehearsal and registration of chorus and principals will be held in the Elks temple, Broadway and Stark street, Monday night at 8 o'clock. All persons willing to take part are asked to attend.

**100 WOMEN, 50 MEN**  
As 100 young women and 50 men will be required to sing and act a score of principals needed, Mayor Baker urges all persons with any vocal ability to report to Director Carey W. Houseman at the lodge hall at the time indicated and actively participating in the opera, do their part in behalf of a laudable charitable undertaking.

The mayor, who is also chairman of the committee having the affair in charge, said, in regard to the affair: "Deeming it to be inequitable and unfair that the Elks should bear the entire financial burden attendant upon bringing sunshine and cheer to the needy kiddies of the city through the medium of a Christmas tree, the committee has decided upon a spectacular production of Reginald De Koven's wonderful Chinese opera, "The Mandarin," at the Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, November 5 and 6, as a means of raising the necessary funds.

**MAYOR URGES SUPPORT**  
"As mayor of the city, I want to call upon the citizens to support, in every way possible, this glorious undertaking and when the tickets shall be placed on sale, to see that there shall not be a vacant seat for either performance."

At a meeting of the committee in the mayor's office Monday Goldstein, under whose direction the Elks Christmas tree was handled last year, was selected as business manager and Carey W. Houseman chosen to stage the opera. Offices will be opened this week in a central downtown location and the sale of tickets is to be actively undertaken in the near future.

Acting with Mayor Baker on the committee are Stanhope S. Pier, head of the local chapter of the T. F. A., and Dan Flood, one of the proprietors of the Lyric and Baker theatres.

# Nine Point Buck Is Brought In; Hunters Tumble Off Cliff

Roseburg, Sept. 13.—Much evidence of the open deer season is seen here. The largest deer to be shown on the streets of Roseburg was a nine point buck. The party bringing it in killed six deer in the Tiller district. W. A. Burr and his two sons, and Vick McKenzie of Salem, were in the party.

Professor H. W. Guston, who has been spending the summer near Cottage Grove, brought home a nine point buck when he returned to begin the fall term of school here. One hunting party had a very narrow escape near the North Umpqua fish hatchery above Gille. Hugh Schellabarger and Andrew Smith were hunting and had killed a deer, when darkness overtook them. They fell over a 30 foot cliff. Smith was carrying the deer and fell on top of it. He was not hurt. Schellabarger landed face downward on a rock and was rendered unconscious. He was carried out of the mountains on a stretcher.

# Eugene Schools Open; Large Enrollment

Eugene, Sept. 13.—All details were complete for the opening of the schools of Eugene Monday morning, the fall corps of teachers being assigned. The rush of registration indicates that the enrollment will surpass that of last year, when there were about 3000 of school age in district. The teaching corps numbers about 850, the great majority being women. E. F. Clifton, city superintendent, enters upon his duties with every prospect of harmony. The principals of the four buildings are as follows: High school, G. E. Finerty; Junior high school, W. A. Easton; Geary, E. R. Parker; Washington, Miss Ida Patterson; Lincoln, Mrs. O. C. Hamlin; Patterson, Miss Ella Dickerson; Condon, Mrs. Leigh Douglas.

# Boy Is Found in Hog Lot; Sent to Asylum

Dallas, Sept. 13.—Wandering aimlessly around in a farmer's hog lot, a young man about 23 years old, was taken into custody Saturday by Sheriff John W. Orr. The young man's mind seems to be almost a complete blank, and he was unable to talk coherently. As nothing could be learned as to his name or relatives he was committed to the city hospital for the insane by County Judge Robinson under the name of "John Doe."

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# BACK ON FURLOUGH FROM KOREAN POST



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lucas

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lucas, who have just arrived from Korea, passed through Portland during the week on their way to New York. They have been in the Far East for seven years, most of the time in Seoul, Korea, where Lucas has charge of a technical school under the direction of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Lucas reports a great interest among the men and boys of Korea in learning the trades. He is anxious to know the modern way of farming, as Korea is an agricultural country, and also to get a secondary education in addition to their technical work. The boys in the school filled \$12,500 worth of orders last year from articles made in the shop, and could have increased this with more equipment.

# FOREST PATROL BY AIRPLANE AT END

Eugene, Sept. 13.—With the close of the fire patrol season this week four members of the flying corps of the Eugene base will enter upon a new and interesting line of work. A quartet of them—Cadets Walker, Woodger, Hyer and DeGarma—have been ordered to Camp Lewis, where they will spend some time directing gun fire for the target practice of the coast artillery.

According to schedule the air patrol season closes on Wednesday, but in reality it has been closed for several days by the general rain which has put an end to all forest fires. No more patrol work will be done.

Saturday Major H. H. Arnold and Captain Lowell H. Smith left by DeHavilland for San Francisco, starting early in the morning and arriving there in time for lunch. While here Major Arnold expressed himself as much gratified with the records made by the service, especially in the way of locating incipient fires. He feels that the flyers have not only lived up to his expectations but justified all his claims to the department as to the utility of the service.

A striking instance of the use of the planes for detective work is given by one of the forest supervisors. A DeHavilland detected a map in an isolated location in the act of firing without a permit. It was reported to the forest office and in a short time the transgressor had a ranger on his trail. Commenting sadly on the affair afterward, the native said: "I knew as quick as I heard that there airplane comin' that I was a goner."

# 1200 Tracts Sold To Collect Taxes

Eugene, Sept. 13.—On the steps of the Lane county courthouse Saturday Sheriff Fred Stickle passed through his hands in one short hour more property values than were ever known before in the history of the office. This was a list of approximately 1200 pieces of real property on which delinquent taxes were due from the year 1914. A small proportion of the collection was from additions tacked on the outskirts of Eugene, the balance representing new townships and additions in other parts of the domain. Probably not more than 25 pieces were knocked down to private individuals, the balance reverting to the county. The tax sales of this month will remove several hundred thousand dollars' worth of real estate temporarily from taxation.

# Editors Buy Half Of Albany Herald

Albany, Or., Sept. 13.—Announcement was made Saturday by the Albany Herald that H. H. Hill and T. R. Potwin, who have been employed on the Herald as news editor and editor, respectively, have purchased together a half interest in the Herald from E. M. Reagan, until now sole owner of the paper. Potwin came here from South Dakota, where he owned and published a paper. Hill, before coming to Albany, was employed on the Morning Oregonian in Portland as a copy reader, and formerly was for 12 years news editor of the Capital Journal at Boise.

# COLVIN DELIVERS THREE ADDRESSES ON DRY QUESTION

Three addresses in favor of the dry cause were made in Portland churches Sunday by D. Leigh Colvin, nominee for vice president on the Prohibition ticket. The talks were not political, but were aimed to show that lack of law enforcement will practically nullify the eighteenth amendment. "Eternal vigilance only will retain for America the benefits of prohibition," the speaker said.

The audience at the First Methodist church Sunday night was the largest Colvin addressed while in the city Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning he spoke at the First Nazarene church and Sunday afternoon at Lents Evangelical church.

"The organized liquor traffic is engaged in a treacherous attempt to nullify the amendment," he said, "by such modification of the enforcement act as will increase the alcoholic content in help Bible school workers in solving their fall and winter problems. Special music will be furnished by talent from the schools in the district. D. T. Short will preside. Tuesday night Johnson will speak at Third Baptist church, where the schools in Albina and Central East Portland will meet.

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Sunday school workers in the Highland, Alberta, Piedmont and Woodlawn districts will meet at Woodlawn Christian church Monday night in their first fall rally, when plans for bettering Sunday school work will be discussed. Norman F. Johnson, newly elected general secretary of the state association, will give an inspirational address, aimed to help Bible school workers in solving their fall and winter problems. Special music will be furnished by talent from the schools in the district. D. T. Short will preside. Tuesday night Johnson will speak at Third Baptist church, where the schools in Albina and Central East Portland will meet.

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# Polk's Prune Crop Suffers From Rains

Dallas, Sept. 13.—Rain Saturday night and Sunday has done thousands of dollars damage to the prune crop in Polk county, as much of the ripened fruit has cracked as a result. Picking was to have been started in many of the orchards Monday, but will be delayed several days until the extent of the damage can be ascertained.

# Colonel Harbaugh to Be at Big Round-Up

Eugene, September 13.—Among the most picturesque figures at the big round-up at Walla Walla will be Colonel Harbaugh, juvenile officer of Lane county. A twin of Buffalo Bill in appearance, he rode the Bad Lands of South Dakota and slept in the same bunk with that noted character 40 years

ago or more, and followed much the same trail on the plains. He is about 70 years of age and still alert and vigorous.

# Two-Year-Old Boy Of Cottage Grove Dies From Poison

Cottage Grove, Or., Sept. 13.—While two physicians blame the death of Burley Bender, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender, to canned pork and beans, the father believes the boy was poisoned by eating berries growing in the yard.

The pork and beans were eaten Thursday. The boy became ill Saturday afternoon, dying a few hours later. The boy's father is the proprietor of the City bakery in this city. The boy was born here.

International contests of tractors and other self contained agricultural machinery will be held in Egypt in January and March.

# BRIQUETS MAY BE MADE OF GARBAGE

The city council, at an informal meeting Saturday morning, discussed the matter of the new system of garbage collection and disposal which will be brought before the voters at the election in November.

Proposals for plans to handle the garbage of Portland are to be made by concerns engaged in the business not later than September 14. After considering the various plans proposed, the city will draw the proposed measure.

In town Saturday was E. M. Humphreys, representative of the Northwest Nufuel company, a corporation that manufactures coal and garbage into a briquet. It has a plant now beginning operations in Toronto, Canada, the only one in North America, although the system has been followed in Europe.

H. B. E. Brown, secretary of the Pacific Conservation company of San Francisco and Los Angeles, is also in the city and will submit a bid Monday, according to City Commissioner Bigelow.

low. Brown's plant saves by-products from the garbage.

According to Commissioner Bigelow's explanation, the city will probably be asked to allow one of these companies to build a plant according to its system, and either operate the plant as a private industry, buying the garbage from the city, or selling the plant to the city to be operated as a municipal enterprise.

In any event, the city will have to maintain its own collection system. At present the collecting is done by private agencies. In the event the plant is operated by a private company, the latter will pay for the garbage, probably around 50 cents a load. This will not begin to pay the cost of the collecting system, but this is felt to be a necessary sanitary measure long needed and to which the city will gladly subscribe.

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# Military Department Of O. A. C. Praised By Gen. M'Alexander

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Sept. 13.—The college military department was given high praise by General U. G. McAlexander, th "Rock of the Marine," here on a visit with old friends

in Corvallis before going on to Portland and Seattle. He was a guest of Secretary and Mrs. W. A. Jensen.

"The military department has made remarkable strides," said "Major Mac," as he was always called in the years in which he served as commandant at O. A. C.—1907 to 1911. "It's my child and no wonder I'm proud of it."

Murray Crane Gaining Slowly  
Dalton, Mass., Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—W. Murray Crane had another comfortable day Sunday and is slowly gaining, his physicians said today.

A motor driven bandsaw is a new tool for retail butchers.



# ALICE VERLET Herself —in Portland!

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