Music Department

(Editor's Note: In our last article we reviewed two of Gluck's operas, and in this article we will review one more, Iphigenie en Tauride, but before doing so let us hesitate for a moment and review this great reformer as to the part he played as well as a little of his life's history).

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Christoph Willibald Gluck was born in 1714 and died in 1778, and was the son of a game keeper who was continually moving from place to place. At the early age of twelve he was studying the organ as well as the violin, cello and clavier and singing. This study took place at a town called Komotau. At the age of twenty-two he met Count Melzi, who took a great interest in him and introduced him to Sammartini in Milan, whom he studied with for four years, and it was in 1741 that he produced his first opera at Milan. Finally, making his home in Vienna, in 1784, he was introduced into the best society.

Gluck was sixty-five when he appeared with the opera that we are about to review, and it was produced after many difficulties through the intervention of Marie Antoinette, who had been a pupil of Gluck.

Gluck wrote about thirty operas in all, and history tells us that he was strong willed and a great handler of men.

IPHIGENIE EN TAURIDE

Characters

Iphigenie, priestess of Diana ..... Soprano
Orestes, her brother ... Baritone
Pylades, his friend ..... Tenor
Thoes, King of Scythia .... Bass
Diana ..... Soprano

Time: After the Trojan war.
Place: Tauris.

Agamemnon, King of Mycene, has been slain by his wife, who was also killed by her son, Orestes. Iphigenie, who is the daughter of Agememnon, does not know of these murders and has not seen her brother, Orestes, for a number of years.

Act One

We find Iphigenie in front of the Temple of Diana telling Greek [illegible] had about a calamity that has happened to her family in the land of her birth. Thoes [illegible] time, desires a human sacrifice to alleviate a danger that has been prophesied to him. A number of people enter at this time and bring with them Orestes and Pylades in captivity, and they say that Orestes is constantly speaking of a crime that he has committed, and of being followed by Furies.

Act Two

Temple of Diana. Pylades sings of his great friendship for Orestes, but after they are separated, Orestes goes temporarily insane, at the same time coming under the influence of Iphigenie but does not disclose his identity, but he does tell her that their father has been slain by his wife and that, for revenge, Orestes, son of Clytemnestra, has killed her and he himself is dead, so that only a daughter remains.

Act Three

In this act Iphigenie notices the striking resemblance between the stranger and her brother ,and desires to save him from Thoas, who has demanded him in sacrifice, and she asks him to take a letter to Electra, but he will not leave Pylades. But at this point Pylades takes the letter in order to save Orestes.

Act Four

This act opens with the scene of the sacrifice. Iphigenie is about to make the fatal thrust when she recognizes Orestes as her brother, but Thoas enters and demands the sacrifice, and here Iphigenie offres to share her brother's fate. Pylades enters at the head of a rescue party, and during the combat that follows, Thoas is killed. Diana appears, pardons Orestes, and gives back to the Greeks her image which had been stolen from the Scythians, and which was the direct cause for the building of the Temple.

It is a note-worthy fact that the second act which embodies the mad scene for Orestes, historians claim to contain Gluck's greatest achievement.

This now leads us to another great man in the writing of operas, Mozart. Full name, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. In next Sunday's article we will review his life as well as several of his operas, namely, The Marrage of Figaro, Don Giovanni, The Magic Flute.

Mozart was very much like Gluck in style and was thoroughly acquainted with the Italian, Australian and French operatic styles, and as there are so many interesting things to be written of this great composer, we feel sure that our readers can greatly enhance their musical education by a perusal of this man's life and his achievements.

—E. B. G., Music Editor.

Veterans' Column

Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion will hold the second meeting of June on Tuesday evening in the regular meeting hall. Probably the most important item of business will be the reconsideration of the action relative to the 1929 convention. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Post and it is understood that those favoring the motion feel they have mustered enough votes to obtain at least a recognition.

Many members of Capital Post feel that 1929 is the logical time for the convention to be held in Salem in as much as the 1927 meet was in the eastern part of the state and the 1928 gathering will be in the extreme south. Therefore a central location is to be desired for the next convention.

The financing of the convention seems to be the main problem which is causing worry; however, a number of business institutions in the city have signified their willingness to lend assistance in this matter if it is necessary.

A special attraction at the meeting of Capital Post No. 9 on Tuesday evening will be the appearance of the Auxiliary Glee club. This club has been practicing for some time and will enter the contest at the state convention in Medford this year.

The membership of Capital Post No. 9 has passed the 1100 mark and continues to grow steadily. There is a possibility of securing one more delegate to the state convention, giving 14 in place of 13.

Dallas, (Special)—The Legion picnic for members of the local post and Auxiliary, will be held on Thursday night, June 28, at the Dallas city park at 6:30. The arrangements are in charge of the entertainment committee.

The Twilight League ball game, scheduled between the Professional Men and the Firemen for that night, will be played on the previous evening, Wednesday, June 27 and there will be no game Thursday.

The dance committee of Capital Post No. 9 has scheduled two dances for the evening of July 3. One will be held at the Mellow Moon and the other at the Crystal Gardens. The funds derived from these dances will be used to send the drum corps to the state convention at Medford on August 2, 3, 4, at which time it is hoped that the corps will again win the state prize.

McMinnville (Special)—Mrs. R. E. Seibert and Mrs. T. K. Cinnamon were elected delegates to the state American Legion Auxiliary session which will meet in August at Medford. The alternates are Mrs. Effie M. Newton and Miss Emma Haufer.

Comrades Brazier Small and Iri S. McSherry of Capital Post No. 9 attended the pre-convention conference of District No. 3 at Albany on Wednesday evening. The political pot appears to be boiling from the heated arguments started there, according to reports of the two attending.

Among the major issues discussed, pro and con, were the election and installation of post officers, giving a vote on the convention floor to the district executive committeemen and the department publication.

District No. 3 voted to support the candidacy of Comrade Cameron of Cottage Grove for department chaplain.

"Blue" Goodell, past department commander of the American Legion of Oregon, was an interested visitor at the conference of District No. 3 in Albany, Wednesday evening. He was one of the speakers. Others to speak were comrade Cameron of Cottage Grove and Iri S. McSherry, department vice-commander, of Salem.

Ray Bassett, adjutant of Capital Post No. 9 was a business visitor at the Department headquarters in Portland Thursday and he reports that they have some very nice officers there now in the Pittock Block.

Commander "Fod" Maison, who has been herding "rookies" around by the sea, is expected to return to Salem on June 29. He has enough members of Capital Post with him to hold a minature meeting if need be.

Comrade Frank Moore of Capital Post No. 9 chairman of the World War Veterans State Bonus commission, has been absent from the city for some time. Part of the time has been spent in the "wilds" of the Pendleton region. Probably he will know something about Pendleton's aspirations for the state convention upon his return.

District No. 2 will hold a pre-convention conference at Salem as guests of Capital Post No. 9 on the evening of July 13. Every post in the five counties will probably have delegates here for that session as several important resolutions, which will be brought before the state convention, will be discussed.

TRY CABLE-LAYING MACHINE

BERLIN (AP) — Contractors are experimenting with a new automatic cable-laying machine, which it is said not only digs a trench and lays the cable, but fills the excavation. The five-man crew, it is claimed, can achieve as much as 150 workmen.

CORSETS TO AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY (AP) — Australia is buying more American-made corsets, finding their superior fit makes possible effective competition with the domestic product. Low-priced American products undersell the domestic despite a protective tariff.

REUNION OF ALUMNI WILL BE AT DALLAS

Lafayette Seminary, La-Creole Academy and Dallas College Grads to Meet

(BY E. G.)

A forthcoming event of more than ordinary interest, not only to local but to Northwest educational and religious circles as well, is the one-day reunion of the Alumni Association of Lafayette Seminary, La Creaole Academy and Dallas College, to be held Wednesday, July 11th, 1928, at the Dallas, (Ore.), city park.

Particular interest attaches to the event by reason of the meritorious work of this pioneer educational institution which had its inception in 1889, when Dr. C. C. Poling (who had been assigned from a Pennsylvania pastorate to evangelical work in Oregon), founded Lafayette Seminary, at Lafayette, Oregon, of which Dr. C. W. Kantner of this city was the first president, and Dr. Poling, chairman of the first Board of Trustees—1889 to 1893. When Dr. Kantner was called to other activities, after serving as president and working indefatiguably on behalf of the Seminary for three years, he was succeeded by Rev. C. A. Bowman, who served for two years.

In 1895 Dr. C. C. Poling was elected president, serving as such until 1900, when Lafayette Seminary was merged with La Creole Academy of Dallas, Oregon, and "Dallas College" was thereupon added to the name of the institution, of which Dr. Poling was president for the succeeding six years, when he accepted the call, in 1906, as president of the Western Union College at Le Mars, Iowa, and was succeeded at the Dallas institution by Dr. Charles A. Mock.

Due to the severity of midwestern winters, after two years Dr. Poling resigned the presidency of Western Union College, and returned to Oregon, accepting a pastorate in Portland and later one at Corvallis. Upon our entry into the World War, he was called to Pittsburgh as pastor of Grace Church in that city, where he also was elected presiding elder of the district, where he continued his activities for two and a half years. He then became pastor of the First Evangelical Church in this city, where, in 1884, he had preached his first sermon west of the Rocky Muontains.

Meantime, in 1912, the standardization law of colleges having become effective, Dr. Winter thereafter directed the further activities and extension work of the college.

Attesting the high quality and work of these joint institutions, the alumni association of more than two hundred, numbers among its members, many prominent educators, lawyers, ministers, doctors, etc., among them being Dr. Daniel A. Poling, (oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Poling), now pastor of the famous Marble Collegiate Church of New York City, president of the international society of Christian Endeavor, also author, lecturer, world-traveler and editor-in-chief of the Christian Herald; Bert E. Haney, former chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board, and leading Portland attorney; Prof. W. C. Kantner, prominent in norwest music circles, and who was the institutions first instructor in music; Dean Collins, well known literary and newspaper man; Rev. C. P. Gates, pastor of the East Side Evangelical Church of Portland; Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Barendrick of Mcminnville; Judge Alexander Van Orsdal of lincoln, Nebr.; Judges A. L. Veazie and E. V. Littlefield, and Mr. W. E. Critchelow, prominent Portland attorneys; Prof. W. I. Ford and Prof. L. H. Baker, Portland educators; and Prof. B. E. Teats of the Sheridan, Ore., schools, whose sister was one of the early instructors of the institution.

Among the graduates of the music department of the college are three daughters of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling: Laura, wife of Herbert H. Good, assistant commissioner of public utilities of Portland; Mabel, wife of Prof. W. E. Wood of Jefferson, Ore.; Ethel, wife of Rev. G. P. Phelps, evangelist, author and lecturer, who now resides in Salem.

For the occasion of the alumni reunion, a fine diversified program has been prepared, to begin at 10:30 a.m., and at noon a basket dinner will be served. Outstanding among the features of the afternoon will be an address by Dr. C. W. Kantner, representing Lafayette Seminary, and who was its first president. On behalf of the Alumni Association, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, the first classical graduate of the institution, will give an address. Athletic sports will also feature the day's program. (And, be it remembered, "our Dan", as Salem affectionately calls him, was a famous athlete in his college days).

The music committee, consisting of Prof. H. H. Dunkelberger and Mrs. Leonard Starr of Portland, and Ethel Poling-Phelps of this city, promise a pleasing program.

The Dallas committee on arrangements, is composed of Mrs. Addie Holman, Mrs. James Leach and Mr. Robert Van Orsdal. Dr. C. C. Poling, Salem, is chairman of the general committees.

To Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kantner and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling, unstinted praise is due for their unceasing efforts devoted to the interests of Lafayette Seminary, at the inception of the work, as well as throughout the years of their connection with the same, after the organizations consolidated.

About a year ago Dr. Poling was elected presiding elder of the northwest district of the Evangelical denomination, but some months ago critical illness necessitated giving up active work for the present, and the family is again residing in Salem, as is also Dr. Kantner.

SOCIETY

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Miss Esther Roeder Becomes Bride of George V. Taylor

The marriage of Miss Esther Roeder, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Roeder of Ridgefield, Washington; and George V. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Coquille, was solemnized at one-thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 20, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ring service was read by Rev. George Roeder in a beautiful sylvan glen near the Roeder home. There were no attendants and the bridal couple took their places as Mendelssohn's wedding march was played on the trumpet by the bride's brother, Wesley Roeder.

The bride wore a lovely wedding gown of cream-colored silk crepe over satin. She carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses, pink sweet peas, and delphinium.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table.

Mrs. Taylor has many friends in Salem, having graduated from Willamette University with the class of 1923.

After a motor trip through eastern and southern Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Coquille where Mr. Taylor is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carl of Salem were among the out-of-town guests at the wedding.

Joy Turner Moses Will Present Violin and Piano Students in Recital

Joy Turner Moses will present her violin and piano students in two recitals, the first to be given Wednesday evening, June 27, and the second Friday evening, June 29, at eight o'clock at the First Evangelical church. The public is invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening the program will be given by advanced students, assisted by Miss Oral Violette, soprano, of Independence. The junior and intermediate students will appear in concert Friday evening, with Miss Joan Evans, soprano, as the assisting soloist.

Return From Ten Day's Visit in Eastern Oregon

After spending ten days in eastern Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston have returned to their home in Salem. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Ida May Johnston of Dufur who will be a house guest at the Johnston home for some time.

Guest For the Week-End in Salem

Miss Dorothy Robinett of Albany is the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Murphy Brown. Miss Robinett who is a student at the University of Oregon has been attending sessions of the state Rainbow assembly.

Miss Hazel Peyton Will Spend the Summer in Salem

Miss Hazel Peyton of Grand Rapids, Michigan is a week-end guest of Mrs. A. A. Underhill.

Miss Peyton who was formerly a member of the faculty of Salem high school will take a course at the Oregon Normal school this summer.

Miss Arbutus Rudie Will Be in Song Recital

Cards have been received for the song recital which will be given Monday evening, July 2, in the Nelson concert hall, by Miss Arbutus Rudie, contralto, student of Minnetta Magers.

Mrs. F. A. Wiggins a Guest at Albert Home

Mrs. F. A. Wiggins of Toppenish, Washington is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert.

Royal Neighbors of America Will Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet tomorrow evening at the Fraternal temple. The adult organization will meet at eight o'clock, and the juveniles at seven.

At The Beach for Several Weeks

Mrs. B. E. Sisson and her small daughter Mary Elizabeth, have gone to Neskowin where they will remain for several weeks.

Motor to Portland for The Day

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Lillian Cadwell and Clark Martin are spending the day in Portland.

BASIL KING DIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 22. — (AP). — William Benjamin King, widely known novelist under the pen name of Basil King, died here today.

PORTLANDER LEADS

DEL MONTE, Cal., June 22—(AP)—Frank Troeh of Portland led today in the first regular shooting of the California state trapshoot at Del Monte gun club. He scored 198 out of 200.

ELECTION RESULTS CONTINUE TO COME

Many Schools Retain Both Clerk and Director for Another Term

Eleven additional clerks' reports of school districts over the county were filed yesterday with the county superintendent and show results of the annual election as follows:

Rock Point, district No. 29, Ed Doerfler was returned to the directorship for another three years and Joe Barry elected clerk to succeed George J. Lambrecht.

At Illahee, the clerk, Mabel L. Drager, was reelected and Louis Feller also reelected director.

Labish Center school books will continue to be kept by W. A. Starker, while the new director, T. S. Bibby, succeeds D. R. DeGross.

Both clerk and director were reelected by the voters of Cloverdale district, A. E. Kunke to the former post and Ivan Hadley, director.

North Santiam will have two new officers on its board of four; Myrtle I. Howard, clerk and O. E. Bond, director. The retiring clerk is Glen E. McClellan and the outgoing director George B. Howard.

Mrs. Theresa Ruef and Archie Howard were returned as clerk and director, respectively, at Howell.

Silver Falls, district out of Sublimity on route one, also retained its clerk and director, Winnifred E. Rabens and Carrie Schulthers.

Napoleon Davis was again named clerk of the Butteville school, and M. A. Pierson director.

Pratum voters returned Otto Beutler director for three years and Claud Ramsden, clerk.

West Woodburn held over M. J. McCormick, clerk, and E. F. Wells, director.

Mae St. Helen, clerk, and Leita B. Giesy, chairman of the board of directors the past year, were both reelected given additional terms for the Donald district.

ANNUAL ROUND-UP PLANS COMPLETED

Novelty Races Included in Program of Crawfordsville Event July 3-4

BROWNSVILLE, June 23.—The stage is about set for Crawfordsville's round-up scheduled for July 3rd and 4th. According to the management, the track and arena is in excellent shape and cowboys, cowgirls and other contestants are signing up for the various competitive events which go to make up the two-day program.

Besides the straight racing events there will be novelty races as follows, spud races, rawhide races, Roman races, chariot race, quick change race, five-mile Ford race, grand scramble, musical chair race, relay race and consolidated race. There will also be wild horse bucking and roping stunts by the cowboys.

The racing judges as announced by Duncan McKercher, president of the round-up association, are; A. A. Hodges, Albany; Harvey Record, Corvallis; and J. J. Barrett, Albany. Judges of the arena events for this year are Onas Brown, Corvallis; Charles Pugh, Shedd; and O. W. Frum, Halsey. Jerry Keeney is marshal of track. There will be dancing each evening in the big pavilion near the race track at Crawfordsville.

Some of the states are sending uninstructed delegates and judging by the behavior of some of them at other conventions we can well believe they are.—Passaic Herald.

General Markets

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP).—Milk steady; raw milk (4%) $2.25 cwt. fob Portland. Butterfat 41c station, 42c track, 44@45c fob Portland.

Poultry steady; alive, hens over 4½ pounds 21c; 4 to 4½ pounds 18c; 3 to 4 pounds 15c; 3 pounds and under 13c; old roosters 10c; broilers 24c; young ducks 18c.

Potatoes, quotations on basis of 100 pound sack: Yakima netted gems, U. S. No. 1 grade $1.25; combination 90c@$1; Oregon Deschutes gems U. S. No. 1, $1.50; Burbanks 50c@$1.25; new potatoes. California garnets $2.50@2.75 white rose $2.50@3.

Wool steady, eastern Oregon wools (fob country points): Choice light shrinking fine 35@37c pound; heavier shrinking fine 32@34c; cross bred wools 36@40c; valley, medium 47c; coarse 43c.

DAIRY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP).—Dairy Exchange, net prices:

Butter, extras 41½c; standards 40½c; prime firsts 40c; firsts 39c.

Eggs, extras 31c; firsts 30½c; medium extras 27c; medium firsts 26c.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP).—Wheat: BBB, hard white $1.49; soft white $1.40½; western white $1.40; hard winter $1.32; northern spring, western red $1.32½.

Oats, No. 2, 36 pound white feed $45.

Barley, No. 2, 45 pound B. W., $38.

Corn, No. 2, E. Y. shipment $43.25.

Millrun, standard $33.50.

HAY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP).—

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP).—Hay buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy $21@21.50; ditto valley $19@19.50; alfalfa $19@19.50; cest hay $15.50@16; straw $9.50 per ton. Selling prices $2 a ton more.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP).—Receipts, sheep, billed through, 215; totals for week (approximately): Cattle 2650; calves 345; hogs 5670; sheep 4520; cars 125.

Cattle (compared with a week ago)—All classes around steady; bulk good steers, mostly grassers, $11.25 to $12; less desirable kinds $10.75 to $11; off quality down to $10 and under; heifers in load lots up to $10.50; cows up to $9.15; bulk she stock, medium and lower grades $8.75 down; low cutters down to $5.50; bulls mostly $7 to $8; better grade vealers mostly $13 to $14; calves $10.50 down; heavies and thins down to $7.50 and below.

Hogs (compared with a week ago)—All classes steady, bulk light butchers for week $10.75 to $11; mostly $11; overweight and underweights $10.60 down; extreme heavies down to $9; packing sows mostly $7.50 to $8; slaughter pigs and feeders, strong demand at $10.

Sheep (compared with a week ago)—Uneven; good to choice eastern Oregon lambs Monday at $13 were $1 higher than last week's close; bulk drive-ins steady at $11 to $12; although Thursday's sales of similar quality to shippers were mostly at $12.15 to $12.25. Season's first consignment of Mt. Adams lambs on Wednesday and Friday brought $13.50 and $13.25 respectively; yearlings and aged stock practically absent. Best yearlings quoted nominally up to $8.50 and best light ewes up to $5.50.

Official quotations at the North Portland yards this morning were steady and unchanged at yesterday's figures.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, June 23.—(AP).—Corn took a lead in a brisk upturn of all grain values during the late transactions today.

Closing quotations on corn were strong 1⅝c to 3⅝c net higher, wheat finished 1-8c to 1⅛c up and oats at ⅛c to ¼c advance.