

Society News and Club Affairs

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Portland Opera Discussed

Only a few days remain before the arrival of the Chicago Civic Opera company to present four performances in the public auditorium, Portland. The Portland season March 12-13-14 promises to be the most brilliant in the history of grand opera in the northwest. Not only are the works chosen among the greatest in the entire operatic repertoire, but the Chicago company is presenting them with a group of artists hailed throughout the United States as the finest gathered in one company in many years.

The Portland opera season will open on Thursday, March 12, with the Chicago Civic Opera company giving a performance of Verdi's "La Traviata." The cast includes Claudio Muzio, Violetta, one of her greatest roles; Tito Schipa as Alfredo, John Charles Thomas as Giorgio, Allice d'Hermany as Flora, Desire Defrere as Barón Douphal, and a large supporting cast. The ballet appears during the third act, and the work is conducted by Roberto Moranzoni. Except for John Charles Thomas, who will be making his operatic debut in Portland, all the artists of the first night's cast are well known to Portland music lovers.

The second performance by the Chicagoans, Richard Wagner's "Die Walkure," will bring before the Portland public a number of artists who have achieved world fame, and who are singing in Portland for the first time. Frida Leider as Brunnhilde, Marie Olaszewska as Fricka, Emma Redell as Sieglinde, Theodore Strack as Siegmund, and Alexander Kipnis as Wotan, are principal members of the great German wing of the Chicago company which is hailed far and wide as the finest of the opera stage today. Chase Baromeo, the Hunding, is already well known to Portland. The eight Valkyries have been selected from among artists who sing leading roles in other productions, notably Thelma Votipka, Coe Glade, Sonia Sharnova, Constance Eberhart and Jenny Turel. Emil Cooper, the brilliant Russian conductor, will be at the desk.

For the matinee of March 14 "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be the opera. It is an excellent vehicle for the dramatic talents and vocal mastery of Tito Schipa and Margherita Salvi in the roles of Edgar and Lucy. Richard Bonelli as Lord Henry Ashton finds rich opportunity for the display of his beautiful baritone, and in the role of Raymond, Chase Baromeo will present another of his satisfying characterizations.

The final performance of the local season, Saturday evening, March 14, is one of the most popular on the operatic stage, "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Claudio Muzio, Jenny Turel, Constance Eberhart, Antonio Cortis and Desire Defrere, will open the program, and will be followed by "I Pagliacci," with Hilda Berke, Charles Marshall, Cesare Formis and Marie Fiorella. Artists new to this city in the double cast are Turel, Burke and Fiorella.

The ballet of the Chicago Civic Opera, famous for its beauty and technical skill, will appear twice on the closing day. After the performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor" it will give the dances and circus scene from Smetana's "The Bartered Bride." The polka of the first act will present Ruth Pryor, premiere danseuse, Harriet Lundgren, Julia Barashkova, Sven Larsen, Michael Arshansky, Lee Foley and the ballet. The furiant of the second act will be danced by Edward Caton, premier danseur, and Evelyn Chapman. The circus scene will be

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Leslie Can Do class, with Rev. and Mrs. S. Darlow Johnson, 7:30 o'clock.
 Nebraska association, 6:30 o'clock potluck dinner, St. Paul's parish house on Ghemeketa street; bring own table service; program planned.
 Mrs. Nellie Rahe hostess to Woman's Bible class of First Methodist church, at her home 855 D street.
 Salem Woman's club, board meeting 2 o'clock; business meeting 2:30 o'clock; program in charge of art department and tea meeting 3 o'clock.
 First Spiritualist church, George H. Stoddard home, 1420 North Fourth street, 8 o'clock.
 Barbara Freitich tent, regular meeting, 8 o'clock, Woman's clubhouse.
 Past Matrons club of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Ida Godfrey's home.
 Y. M. C. A. regular Friday night program, 8:00 o'clock in Y lobby; international program.
 Weather permitting, women of Salem Golf club will enjoy a tournament for which prize offered for lowest number of putts for 18 holes.
 West Way club, Mrs. Avis Martin, 775 North Cottage street.
 B. P. W. club card evening at home of Mrs. Lillian Cadwell, 1196 South 14th street.
 Three Links club, 2:30 o'clock; I. O. O. F. hall.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Invitations out for inter-society "at-home": Beta Chi, 1445 State street, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock; Alpha Phi, 1501 Court street, 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock; Delta Phi, 1610 Court street, 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.
 Spring Valley Mission society, Zena school house; all day meeting; no admission to be charged.

given by the ballet and chorus, with Michael Arshansky as the circus master, Florence Vaughn as Esmeralda, the tight rope walker, and Ruth Pryor, Edward Canton, Julia Barashkova, Harriet Lundgren, Marion Finholt, Donna Parke, Jane Runyon, Jack Abbott, Walter Cameron, Bentley Stone and Serge Strechnoff as the principal comedians of the circus troupe. Following the evening performance the ballet from "Il Trovatore" will be given, with Harriet Lundgren, Lee Foley, Serge Strechnoff and the ballet.

The advance sale of seats has been the heaviest in the history of opera in Portland.

Mrs. Fred Gibson Is Hostess

West Salem — Mrs. Fred Gibson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Women's Missionary society. Mrs. J. W. Simmons conducted the devotional and study period and Mrs. M. A. Groves had charge of the social hour during which a pencil contest was enjoyed and two readings were given by Mrs. J. E. Austin. Miss Helen Gosser contributed several piano numbers. Mrs. Guy Newgent, Miss Lottie McAdams and Mrs. J. M. Fisher with the hostess, Mrs. Gibson served dainty refreshments.

The society will meet Wednesday, March 11 with Mrs. Emmett Dickson for their monthly business meeting. Those present were Mesdames Grace Bliss, Edgar L. Miller, Frank Foustner, Waldo Baker, Nick Brinkley, J. W. Simmons, J. W. Simmons, J. B. Smith, Harry Carter, S. Pfeiffert, E. Breckenridge, Edward Finley, J. R. Bedford, M. A. Groves, J. L. Gosser, J. R. Brown, Emmett Dickson, J. I. Miller, D. T. Bradford, J. E. Austin, Guy Newgent, J. M. Fisher, Charles Batt, J. E. Phillips, Misses Lottie McAdams, Helen Bliss, Helen Gosser and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mrs. Ivan Martin will attend the directors board meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs in Portland today, Saturday. Mrs. Martin will attend the conference of the district and committee chairman of the public welfare department of the Federation.

Mrs. Willis Vincent Bridge Hostess

An attractive bridge tea of the week was that for which Mrs. Willis Vincent was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon. A colorful decorative note was achieved by the use of acacia, friends and green tapers. At the tea hour, Mrs. Vincent was assisted by Mrs. Elmer V. Wootton and Mrs. Alexander McGee.

Guests for bridge and tea were Mrs. Carl F. Glou, Mrs. Gordon Strayer and Mrs. A. L. Merrill, all of Portland, Mrs. Arthur Schaupp of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Walter Zosel, Mrs. D. J. Bowe, Mrs. Byron Lieualien, Mrs. Miles McKee, Mrs. Albert Gragg, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. E. F. Pound, Mrs. Thomas A. Riley, Mrs. Elmer V. Wootton, Mrs. Joseph Schur, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Alexander McGee, Mrs. L. D. Lambeth, Mrs. J. T. Delaney and Mrs. H. L. Bosler, Miss Betha Vincent, Miss Eileen Thielson, Miss Margaret Townsend, and Miss Isabel George.

New Card Group Is Being Organized

A new social gesture on the part of the Business and Professional Women's club will be the card evening to be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Cadwell, 1196 South 14th street. Mrs. Della Hayden will be assistant hostess.

Any member of the club interested in playing cards, either bridge or "500", are invited to this social evening. Special program numbers will be given by Miss Lillian Scott, vocalist, accompanied by Ruth Bedford, and Mrs. William Diekschneider. Mrs. Seymour Jones will give the five minute contest talk on an Oregon product.

Mrs. Fred Duncan will entertain with three tables of bridge at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Crawford Newcomb writes from New York city, where she is on the editorial staff of a magazine publication, that she had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer several times in the course of the month that they have recently spent in New York city.

Mrs. Harry Scott will be hostess to members of the Y-Mettes club at her home, 960 North 5th street, Friday, March 6, at 2:30 o'clock. An informal social afternoon will be enjoyed and a program will be presented with Mrs. Fred Duncan in charge.

The Nebraska association will entertain with a potluck dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal church. A program will follow the dinner hour. All visitors from Nebraska or former Nebraskans are invited to attend the affair. Gervais—Mrs. J. V. Köppinger and Mrs. Julian DeJardin were hostesses for the meeting of the St. Rita's Altar society at the parish hall Tuesday afternoon. Mendling for the church altar boys and sewing on a quilt occupied the time of the ladies until refreshment time. Members present were Mrs. Annie Baro, Mrs. Dan McGulre, Mrs. J. A. Ferachweiler, Mrs. Peter Prantl, Mrs. J. B. Susee, Mrs. A. Nibler, Mrs. Lawrence Grassman, Mrs. Frank Adelman, Mrs. W. C. Snyder, Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. A. DeJardin and Miss Marie Mangold. Miss Helen Hiller was a guest at the social hour.

Woman's Club Plans Important Meeting

One of the busiest meetings of the season for the Salem Woman's club will be the meeting this afternoon. The business meeting will be of unusual interest in that six delegates to the third district convention will be elected. Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Mrs. Harry Weidner and Mrs. Ivan Martin will be delegates to this convention in addition to those to be elected today.

Following the conclusion of the business session the picture library committee of the fine arts section will take charge of the program and present an unusually interesting program of picture talks by Mrs. E. C. Milne and Mr. Christman of Portland, the latter of whom comes here with an exhibit of exceptionally good prints. Mr. Christman will talk on "how to frame a picture."

There will be a large number of guests for this meeting. Mrs. Clifton Mudd is the chairman of the picture library committee of the Salem club and also of the third district and an invitation has been extended by the club through her to the Salem Arts league and to the members of the third district clubs to come and enjoy this meeting.

There will also be a reception and tea in compliment to the new members, who have been taken in to the club during the past year. Mrs. John Brophy has charge of the social committee.

Special program numbers will be given by Miss Lillian Scott, vocalist, accompanied by Ruth Bedford, and Mrs. William Diekschneider. Mrs. Seymour Jones will give the five minute contest talk on an Oregon product.

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Three Links Club Social Meeting

Members of the Three Links club will meet this afternoon in the social rooms of the I. O. O. F. hall for a regular meeting and social afternoon. The meeting has been called for 2:30 o'clock.

The hostesses have been named as Mrs. Idora Pratt, Mrs. Florence Viesko and Mrs. Viola Tyler.

A delightful surprise party was that which complimented George Strang honoring his birthday Sunday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and the evening following this was spent in playing cards. Guests in compliment to Mr. Strang were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kreisel, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Major Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haverson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reid, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Addie Smith was pleasantly surprised Sunday, in compliment to her sixty-sixth birthday. Those present were her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Broucher, and Mr. Broucher of Salem; her son, Ivan Smith, wife and daughter Gale; her granddaughter, Mrs. Ingal Edlund and family of Monitor, and her mother and brother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hozier of Mt. Angel.

Gervais — Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones were hosts for a dinner at their home Sunday for Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Scott Jones, on her birthday anniversary. It was also the birthday anniversary of Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Donald Toombs of Wron, but she was unable to be present. Guests were Mrs. Scott Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and Gordon Jones, The St. Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Jones received many beautiful gifts.



Mrs. Bert Waller Is Hostess

Mrs. Bert Waller was hostess to members of the K. C. K. T. club at her home for an informal social afternoon Thursday. At the tea hour Mrs. Waller was assisted by Mrs. E. J. Donnell and Mrs. Ray Clark. Mrs. E. J. Donnell will be hostess for the next meeting of the club.

Those present were Mrs. C. C. McInnre, Mrs. E. J. Donnell, Mrs. R. C. Keisel, Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. L. M. Donnell, Mrs. Otto Schelberg, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Hattie Givens, Mrs. May Rice, Mrs. A. A. Graber, Mrs. Bert Waller.

Mrs. John Rand Compliments Visitors

A delightfully informal affair given in compliment to the wives of legislators, visitors here during the session was that for which Mrs. John Rand was hostess at her home on Court street Thursday.

The affair was a buffet luncheon with covers placed for 42 guests. Spring flowers in profusion made an attractive color note for the guest rooms. Mrs. Romeo Gouley, Mrs. James Chinnock, and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding assisted Mrs. Rand.

Special guests from Portland were Mrs. Irving Rand, Mrs. Harold Clifford and Mrs. John Kante.

Mrs. Frank Spears entertained with a 6 o'clock bachelor dinner in compliment to the birthday of her son, Frank Spears, Jr., Thursday evening. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out and a large birthday cake adorned with candles centered the table. Mrs. Curtis Oross baked the cake in compliment to the honor guest. Covers were placed for 15 guests and the honor guest.

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