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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 Claudia Mugio as Violetts. one of her greatest roles; Tito Schipa as Aldredo, John Charles Thomas as Giorgio, Allee d'Hermanoy as Flora, Desire Defrere as Baron 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 Wagbefore the Portland public a with Michael Arshansky as the number of artists who have circus master, Florence Vaughn achieved world fame, and who as Esmeralda, the tight rope are singing in Portland for the walker, and Ruth Pryor, Edward Bruennhilde, Marie Olszewska as Fricka, Emma Redell as Sieg-Frida Leider as Fricka, Emma Redell as Sieg. Donna Parke, Jan Cameron, Bentmund, and Alexander Kipnis as ley Stone and Serge Strechneff Wotan, are principal members of as the principal comedians of the the great German wing of the circus troupe. Following the Chicago company which is halled far and wide as the finest of the opera stage today. Chase Barothe Hunding, is already meo. known to Portland. The well eight Valkyries have been se. lected from among artists, who sing leading roles in other productions, notably Thelma Votipka, Coe Glade, Sonia Sharnova,

Constance Eberhart and Jenny Tourel. Emil Cooper, the brilliant Russian conductor, will be at the desk.

For the matinee of March 14 and Margherita Salvi in the roles al and study period and Mrs. M. of Edgar and Luscy. Richard A. Groves had charge of the so-

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 polluck dinner, Paul's parrish house on Chemeketa street; bring own table service; program planned.

Mrs. Nellie Rahe hostess to Woman's Bible class of First Methodist church, at her home \$35 D street. Salem Woman's club, board meeting 2 o'clock; business meeting 2:30 o'clock; program in charge of art

department and tes meeting 3 o'clock. First Spiritualist church circle, George H. Stod-

dard home, 1420 North Fourth street, 8 o'clock. Barbara Freitchie 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 lebby; 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 Cot-

tage street. B. & P. W. club card evening at home of Mrs. Lil-

lian Cadwell, 1196 South 14th street. Three Links club, 2:30 o'clock; I. O. O. F. hall.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Invitations out for inter-sorority "at home"; Beta Chi. 1445 State street, 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock; Alpha Phi Alpha, 1190 Oak street, 8 to 9 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.

Canton, Julia Barashkova, Harevening performance the ballet from "Il Trovatore" will be given, with Harriet Lundgren, Foley, Serge Strechneff and the

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

Is Hostess

West Salem - Mrs. Fred Gib-For the matinee of March 14 "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be the opera. It is an excellent ve-noon to members of the Women's ing Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer several hicle for the dramatic talents Missionary society. Mrs. J. W. and vocal mastery of Tito Schipa Simmons conducted the devotion-Bonelli as Lord Henry Ashton cial hour during which a pencil finds rich opportunity for the contest was enjoyed and two ess to members of the Y'Me-display of his beautiful baritone, readings were given by Mrs. J. E. nettes club at her home, 960 and in the role of Raymond, Austin. Miss Helen Gosser con- North 5th street, Friday, March



Mrs. Willis Vincent

home Thursday afternoon. A colorful decorative note was

achieved by the use of acacia, freesia and green tapers. At the tea hour, Mrs. Vincent was as-sisted by Mrs. Elmer V. Wooton and Mrs. Alexander MeGee.

ter Zosel, Mrs. D. J. Bowe, Mrs. frame & picture." Byron Lieuallen, Mrs. Miles Mc-Key, Mrs. Albert Gragg, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. B. F. Pound, Mrs. Thomas A. Rilea, Mrs. Elmer V. len Thielsen, Miss Margaret Townsend, and Miss Isobel George,

New Card Group Is Being Organized

A new social gesture on the part of the Business and Profes- be given by Miss Lillian Scott, sional Women's club will be the vocalist, accompanied by Ruth card evening to be held at the Bedford, and Mrs. William Diel. home of Mrs. Lillian Cadwell, schneider, Mrs. Seymour Jones 1196 South 14th street. Mrs. will give the five minute contest Della Hayden will be assistant talk on an Oregon product.

Any member of the club inter. this social evening.

the season for the Salem Wom-an's club will be the meeting and clup will be the meeting this afternoon. The business meeting will be of unusual in-terest in that six delegates to the third district convention will be elected. Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Mrs. Harry Weidmer 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

Woman's Club Plans

freesia and green tapers. At the tea hour, Mrs. Vincent was as-sisted by Mrs. Elmer V. Wooton and Mrs. Alexander MeGee. Guests for bridge and tea were Mrs. Carl F. Glos, Mrs. Gorden Stryker and Mrs. A. L. Merrill, all of Portland, Mrs. Arthur Schaupp of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Wal-ter Zosel, Mrs. D: J. Bowe, Mrs.

Three Links Club There will be a large number

Social Meeting Members of the Three Links Thomas A. Riles, Mrs. Elmer V. Wooton, Mrs. Joseph Schur, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mrs. Alexander McGee, Mrs. L. D. Lambeth, Mrs. J. T. Delaney and Mrs. H. L. Bos-ler, Miss Betha Vincent, Miss Elleague and to the members of o'clock.

the third district clubs to come The hostesses have and enjoy this meeting. named as Mrs. Idora Pratt, Mrs. There will also be a reception Florence Viesko and Mrs.- Viola and tea in compliment to the Tyler, new members, who have been taken in to the club during the A delightful surprise party was that which complimented George

Strang honoring his birthday Sunday. A potluck dinner was en-Special program numbers will

tin, Mr. and Mrs. Major Dennis, per and Gordon Jones. The St. Mrs. Curtis Cross baked the cake ested in playing cards, either Mrs. Fred Duncan will enter. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pruitt, Mr. and Valentine idea was carried out in in complimet to the honor guest. bridge or "500", are invited to tain with three tables of bridge Mrs. Walter Haverson, Mr. and the decorations. Mrs. Jones re- Covers were placed for 15 guests at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. ceived many beautiful gifts.

Oscar Dencer and Mrs. George Strang.

Mrs. Addie Smith was pleasson, Ivan Smith, wife and daughter Gale; her granddaughter, Mrs. Ingval 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' joyed and the evening following mother; Mrs. Scott Jones, on her this was spent in playing cards. birthday anniversary. It was also in compliment to the birthday of Guests in compliment to Mr. the birthday anniversary of Mr. her son, Frank Spears. Jr., Thurs-Strang were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones' sister, Mrs. Donald Toombs day evening. A color scheme of Kreisel, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wil- of Wren, but she was unable to yellow and white was carried out liamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. be present. Guests were Mrs. Scott and a large birthday cake adorned Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Mar- Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Har- with candles centered the table.

sisted by Mrs. E. J. Donnell and Mrs. Ray Clark. Mrs. E. J. Don-nell will be hostess for the next meeting of the club. Those present were Mrs. C. C. McIntire, Mrs. E. J. Donnell, Mrs. R. C. Kreisel, Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. I. M. Donnell, Mrs. Otto Scheiberg, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Hattle Giv-ens, Mrs. Hoy Rice, Mrs. A. A. Graber, Mrs. Bert Waller.

Mrs. Bert Waller

Mrs. Bert Waller was hostess to members of the K. C. K. T. club at her home for an informal

ocial afternoon Thursday. At

the tea hour Mrs. Waller was an-

Is Hostess

Mrs. John Rand

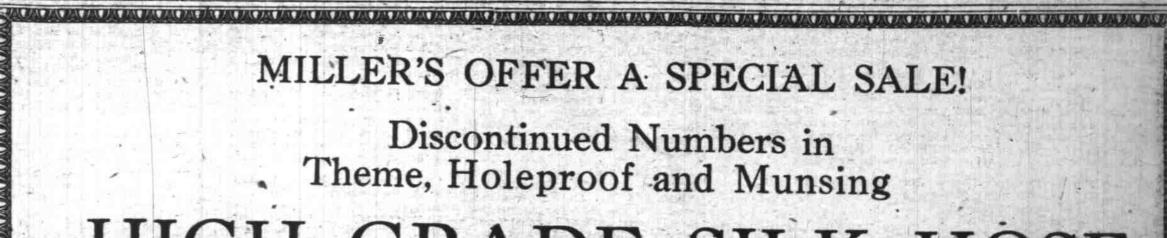
Compliments Visitors A delightfully informal attair given in compliment to the wives of legislators . visitors here during the session was that for which Mrs. John Rand was host-ess at her home on Court street.

The affair was a bouffet luncheon with covers placed for 42 guests. Spring flowers in pro-fusion made an attractive color note for the guest rooms. Mrs. Romeo Gouley, Mrs. James Chin-nock, and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding assisted Mrs. Rand. Special specia from Porthand

Special guests from Portland were Mrs. Irving Rand, Mrs.

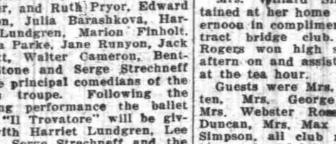
Harold Clifford and Mrs. John Kante.

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ner's "Die Walkuere," will bring given by the ballet and chorus. Mrs. Willard Simpson Is Club Hostess Mrs. Willard Simnson entertained at her home Thursday afternoon in compliment to her contract bridge club. Mrs. Max

Rogers won high score for the aftern on and assisted in serving Guests were Mrs. George Rho-

ten, Mrs. George Moorehead, Mrs. Webster Ross, Mrs. Fred

hostess this afternoon to memclub, with cards in play at three

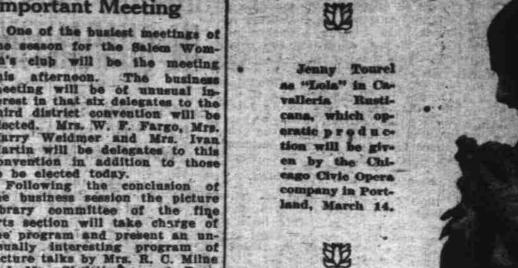
Duncan, Mrs. Max Rogers, Mrs. Simpson, all club members and Mrs. Al Adolphson and Mrs. Marvin Roth special guests.

Mrs. Simpson will again be bers of the Bono Tempo bridge

Mrs. Beatrice Crawford New-Mrs. Beatrice Crawford New-comb writes from New York city, where she is on the editorial staff of a magazine publication, that times in the course of the month that they have recently spent in

Mrs. Harry Scott will be host-Chase Baromeo will present an-other of his satisfying character- Mrs. Guy Newgent, Miss Lottie social afternoon will be enjoyed





izations

local season, Saturday evening, March 14, is one of the most popular on the operatic stage. day, March 11 with Mrs. Emmett "Cavalleria Rusticanna," with Dickson for their monthly busi-Claudia Muzio, Jenny Tourel, ness meeting. Constance Eberhart, Antonio Constance Ebernart, Antonio Those present were Acountine Cortis and Desire Defrere, will open the program, and will be followed by "I Pagliacci," with Nick Brinkley, J. W. Simmons, J. Hilda Barke, Charles Marshall, W. Simmons, J. B. Smith, Harry Cesare Formichi and Mario Fior- Carter, S. Pfeifauf, E. Breckenella. Artists new to this city in ridge, Edward Finley, J. R. Bedthe double cast are Tourel, ford, M. A. Groves, J. A. Gosser, Burke and Florella.

Opera, famous for its beauty and Austin, Guy Newgent, J. M. Fishtechnical skill, will appear twice er, Charles Batt, J. E. Phillips, on the closing day. After the Misses Lottie McAdams, Helen performance of "Lucia di Lam-mermoor" it will give the dances ess, Mrs. Fred Gibson. and circus scene from Smetana's "The Bartered Bride". The polka of the first act will present Ruth

Pryor, premiere danseuse, Har. the directors board meeting of riet Lundgren, Julia Barashkova, the Oregon Federation of Wom-Sven Larsen, Michael Arshansky, en's clubs in Portland today, Sat-Lee Foley and the ballet. The urday Mrs. Martin will attend furiant of the second act will be the conference of the district and danced by Edward Caton, pre- committee chairman of the pub-mier danseur, and Evelyn Chap- lic welfare department of the Miss Helen Hiller was a guest at mier danseur, and Evelyn Chap- lic welfare department of the man. The circus scene will be Federation.

McAdams and Mrs. J. M. Fisher and a program will be presented 'Fhe final performance of the with the hostess, Mrs. Gibson with Mrs. Fred Duncan in served dainty refreshments. charge. The society will meet Wednes-

day, March 11 with Mrs. Emmett The Nebraska association will entertain with a potluck dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Those present were Mesdames A program will follow church. the dinner hour. All visitors

from Nebraska or former Nebraskans are invited to attend the affair. Gervals-Mrs. J. V. Keppinger and Mrs. Julian DeJardin were The ballet of the Chicago Civic I. Miller, D. T. Bradford, J. E. J. R. Brown, Emmett Dickson; J.

Mrs. Ivan Martin will attend

hosteses for the meeting of the St. Rita's Altar society at the parish hall Tuesday afternoon. Mending 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 Mc-Guire, Mrs. J. A. Ferschweiler, Mrs. Peter Prantl, Mrs. J. B, Susee, Mrs. A. Nibler, Mrs. Law-rence Grassman, Mrs. Ffank Ad-'etman, Mrs. W. C. Snyder, Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. A. DeJar-

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