

# Concert Pianist's Understanding, Mastery Bring Delight to Crowd

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The pianist Lamar Crowson is a recitalist of the most trustworthy

## 150 Expected Here During Hospital Meet

More than 150 hospital administrators are expected at the 23rd annual Oregon Association of Hospitals convention starting Sunday in Senator Hotel.

High point of the three-day program is expected to be the talk Monday afternoon by David T. Riddell, who was publicity director for Perth Amboy Hospital, N. J., during two major disasters in the community. Riddell, now assistant director of American Hospital Association, Chicago, Ill., will talk on "A Catastrophe Can Happen to You—It Did to Us."

Closing the long list of speakers will be a Tuesday afternoon talk by Jack J. Fulton, special representative for the California Hospital Association professional liability insurance program, Los Angeles, on "A Solution to Professional Liability Problems in Hospitals."

## Supreme Court Hears Argument In Lawyer Case

The State Supreme Court Wednesday heard arguments in the appealed case of Spencer Yates, Roseburg attorney, who is under 24-hour jail sentence for contempt of court.

Yates was sentenced by Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly, Roseburg, last March after Yates allegedly described the judge's tone of voice as irascible in questioning a witness during the trial of a civil suit in which Yates was one of the attorneys.

At the conclusion of the trial Judge Wimberly requested that Yates make a public apology which he refused.

Yates spent two hours in jail before being released on his notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

**CAR LOOTED**  
Theft of two coats from a car parked in the 400-block Ferry Street Wednesday evening was reported to police by Joe Holmes, Albany, Ore. He estimated combined value of the coats at \$50, police said.

taste. At his concert last evening in the Willamette University Fine Arts Auditorium Mr. Crowson brought delight with both his highly intelligent understanding of music and his secure mastery of the piano.

The architecture of the opening Bach-Busoni Organ Prelude and Fugue in D Major was boldly projected with knowledge of the baroque consistent forte-piano dynamics and insistent forward drive of the powerful mechanical rhythms. Mr. Crowson gave his all to the crushing demands of Beethoven's Opus 109 Sonata.

**Mood Changes**  
The romantic Chopin's Polonaise-Fantaisie was rightfully now fanciful and now heroic. The printed program ended with Debussy numbers. The two Etudes (why don't we hear them more often?) were bathed in shimmering suggestions of color upon color. The final Liszt Joyeuse was ecstatic and beautifully refreshing for the end of a concert.

Other items on the program were by Scarlatti, Clementi and Rachmaninoff. There were two encores: the humorous Little Dance by Turburi, and the fleet Sparks by Muzskowski.

Mr. Crowson is a most satisfying pianist because he achieves virtuosity for its own sake. He never gives way to overstatement, and so the listener has the satisfaction of using his own imagination. His playing is without bombast, and this quietly ingratiating attribute erases the too-frequent artificiality of the concert hall.

**Sure Control**  
The artist has a sure control of his resources. The touch is secure, particularly in the soft passages. A beautiful blending of sonorities results in delightfully clear textures. How true this was of the Debussy numbers, which were the high point of the program for me.

I found other absorbing joys in the reserved yet sobbing slow movement of Clementi's Sonata in F sharp minor, and in the com-

manding tension of ritards in the Scarlatti C minor Sonata, and in the sense of line in unaccompanied melodies from the Beethoven Sonata.

**Portland Trained**  
The respectably sized Salem audience no doubt had a kind of proprietary interest in Mr. Crowson, for he had his early training with Nellie Tholen from Portland. Even so, the sincere musician proved himself worthy of being heard in every similar city in the United States.

The concert was sponsored by the Willamette University College of Music and its women's and men student organizations, with Barbara Anderson and Darrell Wright serving as presidents.

**City Approves Building Work**  
Six small building permits for reroofing, alterations and repairs and one wrecking permit were issued Wednesday by Salem City engineer's office.

Alteration permits were taken by A. E. Kelsey for a \$600 house project at 2455 Englewood St.; Thomas Adolphson, porch, 529 S. Commercial St., \$490; and D. A. Emerson, garage, 2038 Virginia St., \$320.

D. W. Steinke took a permit for \$500 repair to a print shop at 1618 N. Commercial St. Reroofing permits were issued to Loren Makey for a house at 840 Norway St., \$300; and Minnie May Miller, garage, 1009 N. 5th St., \$100.

The wrecking permit was taken by O. W. Kleng for a house at 2745 Portland Rd.

**735 Drivers Lose License**  
Oregon officials suspended licenses of 735 motor vehicle drivers in September and tallied 10,787 convictions of drivers for violating the traffic laws, the Traffic Safety Division reported Wednesday.

A total of 222 suspensions followed recommendations of judges after convictions for reckless driving, basic rule, hit and run, failure to stop and failure to yield right of way charges.

Another 154 suspensions were handed out through discretionary action of the State Motor Vehicle Department. Approximately 107 of these were based on a driver's too-frequent accidents or violations.

**Hounds Fail in Hunter Search**  
BEND, Oct. 3 (AP)—Bloodhounds failed today to pick up the trail of Charles Pike, 20, Bend, who has been missing in the Cascade Range Woods southwest of here since 5 a.m. Monday.

Norman Wilson of Dallas took the bloodhounds to the scene to aid in the search, but said the trail apparently was too old.

Pike separated from his brother-in-law, G. C. Foster, 22, Bend, on a deer-hunting trip Monday, and failed to return to their car.

## The Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Rain
Astoria	62	50	tr
Baker	73	50	.00
Beaumont	83	47	.00
North Bend	83	47	.00
Portland	68	41	.00
Salem	74	54	.00
Chicago	75	50	.00
Denver	77	47	.00
Fort Worth	83	67	.00
Miami	—	75	tr
New York	72	50	.00
San Francisco	66	53	tr
Seattle	63	40	tr
Spokane	68	40	.00
Washington, D. C.	78	58	tr

Today's forecast from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday. High today, 70; low tonight, 42. Willamette River -1.9 feet. Salem Precipitation Since start of weather year Sept 1 To date Last year Normal 2.41 1.76

## Thieves Make \$200,000 Haul In Fur Store

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3 (AP)—Burglars tunneled through two walls of a fur store, avoided a burglar alarm at the vault and made off with mink and other furs estimated to be worth more than \$200,000 early today.

Defective Capt. George H. Mintiens called the robbery at Jandell's, a North Charles Street furriers, as "the biggest fur theft case in the city's history."

David Silverman, an owner of the store, said "they were professional burglars. They knew exactly how to go about it and they took all the best furs."

## 12 Given Plea Date in Vice Investigation

PORTLAND, Oct. 3 (AP)—Circuit Judge Frank J. Lonergan today allowed 12 defendants one week in which to enter pleas to charges stemming from this summer's grand jury investigation of vice conditions.

The 12, including Police Chief James Purcell Jr., were among those indicted by the grand jury. Purcell was accused of failing to act against known law violators.

Purcell's attorney, Earl P. Bernard, said he would file a motion attacking legality of the indictment within a week.

The others who appeared for arraignment today included James B. Elkins, Portland named by The Oregonian as the source of tape recordings used by the newspaper in a series of copyrighted articles on gambling and vice.

John P. Hannon, attorney representing Elkins, filed a motion against one of the indictments naming his client, which accuses Elkins of conspiring to receive earnings of a prostitute.

## Jurors Indict Admiral on Perjury Count

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP)—Rear Adm. Charles H. Gillilan (Ret.) 65, of Long Beach, Calif., was indicted today by a federal grand jury on two counts of perjury.

The indictment charges that during an investigation conducted here by the Navy into negotiations for the purchase of flavoring extracts and a beverage base the admiral lied when asked about his relations with the firms selling the products.

The investigation which is still under way, was aimed at determining whether there was a conflict of interest violation or a possible fraud against the government.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Maris McCann said Navy regulations prevent a retired officer from selling or representing anyone in the sale of anything to the Navy through the branch from which he retired.

The indictment alleges that Gillilan lied when he told an investigations officer that he had not made advances to the Navy on behalf of a commercial concern, and that he did not, in his capacity as vice president of Wilshire Sail, have occasion to negotiate contracts with the government.

Gillilan is scheduled to plead to the indictment Oct. 15. If convicted he faces a maximum sentence of five years and a \$2,000 fine on each of the two counts.

## Planning Activity Ruling Released

Cities, counties, school districts and park and recreation districts may enter into a contract to create a consolidated agency having the power to conduct studies and surveys to assist the participating municipalities in their planning activities, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton held here Wednesday.

The opinion was requested by State Rep. V. E. Johnson of Lane County. The request stemmed from a recent inquiry concerning the legality of school districts participating in the central Lane County planning commission.

**DALLAS MOTOR-VU**  
Gates Open 6:45, Show at 7:00  
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Technicolor

## Richardson New Chief of Chemeketaans

Gerald A. Richardson, 541 Statesman St., was elected president of Chemeketaans at the organization's annual meeting Wednesday night in Chemeketa Club room. He succeeds Charles Allen.

Other officers elected and installed at the meeting are George LaBorde, vice president; Mrs. Alta Melchert, treasurer; Barbara Mail, recording secretary; Sallie Hooper, corresponding secretary.

Russell Shipman was named hiking chairman; Dr. A. Weston Niemea, conservation chairman; Dr. John Dyke, membership chairman; Leroy McDuffee, historical chairman; Oliver Pursman, annual outing chairman.

Alice Nielsen, publications chairman; Mrs. Frances S. McDuffee, Chemeketa chairman; Hayden Smithson, lodge chairman; Wanda Gilford, picture night chairman; Bessie Smith, entertainment chairman.

Jacques Cubille was named Saniam mountain rescue chairman.

Eddie Cantor made his first stage appearance in 1910 in a Bowery Theater. Five dollars a week was his salary.

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## 8th Hunter Dies Of Heart Attack

JOHN DAY, Oct. 3 (AP)—An elderly man suffered a fatal heart attack today in southern Grant County, the second deer hunter to die in this Eastern Oregon county in as many days.

Fred Wiedemann, 73, Wilsonville, was found dead by his sons this afternoon when they returned to a camp about 30 miles west of Seneca. Wiedemann became the eighth person to die of heart seizures since the deer season began Saturday.

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## Theatre Time Table

THEATRE	TIME
EL SINORE	"THE BURNING HILLS" 7:00, 10:32. "THE WAY OUT" 9:00.
CAPITOL	(Continuous from 1 p.m.) "CRIME IN THE STREETS" 1:00, 4:21, 7:42, 11:00. "SCREAMING EAGLES" 2:57, 6:18, 9:38.
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN	(Gates open 6:45. Show at 7:00) "STAR IN THE DUST" John Agar. "GLORY" Margaret O'Brien.
HOLLYWOOD	"TEA AND SYMPATHY" 7:00, 9:45. "VESUVIUS EXPRESS" 9:21.

## Crash Damages Three Vehicles

Three cars were extensively damaged in a two-car collision shortly before 8:50 p.m. Wednesday a North Winter and D streets, police said.

Drivers were listed as Malcolm Lundy Jones Jr., 180 Jefferson St., and Roy Leighton Tower, 1050 N. Summer St. Third car damaged was parked at the curb, police said. It was registered to Pearl M. Benkart, 815 D St.

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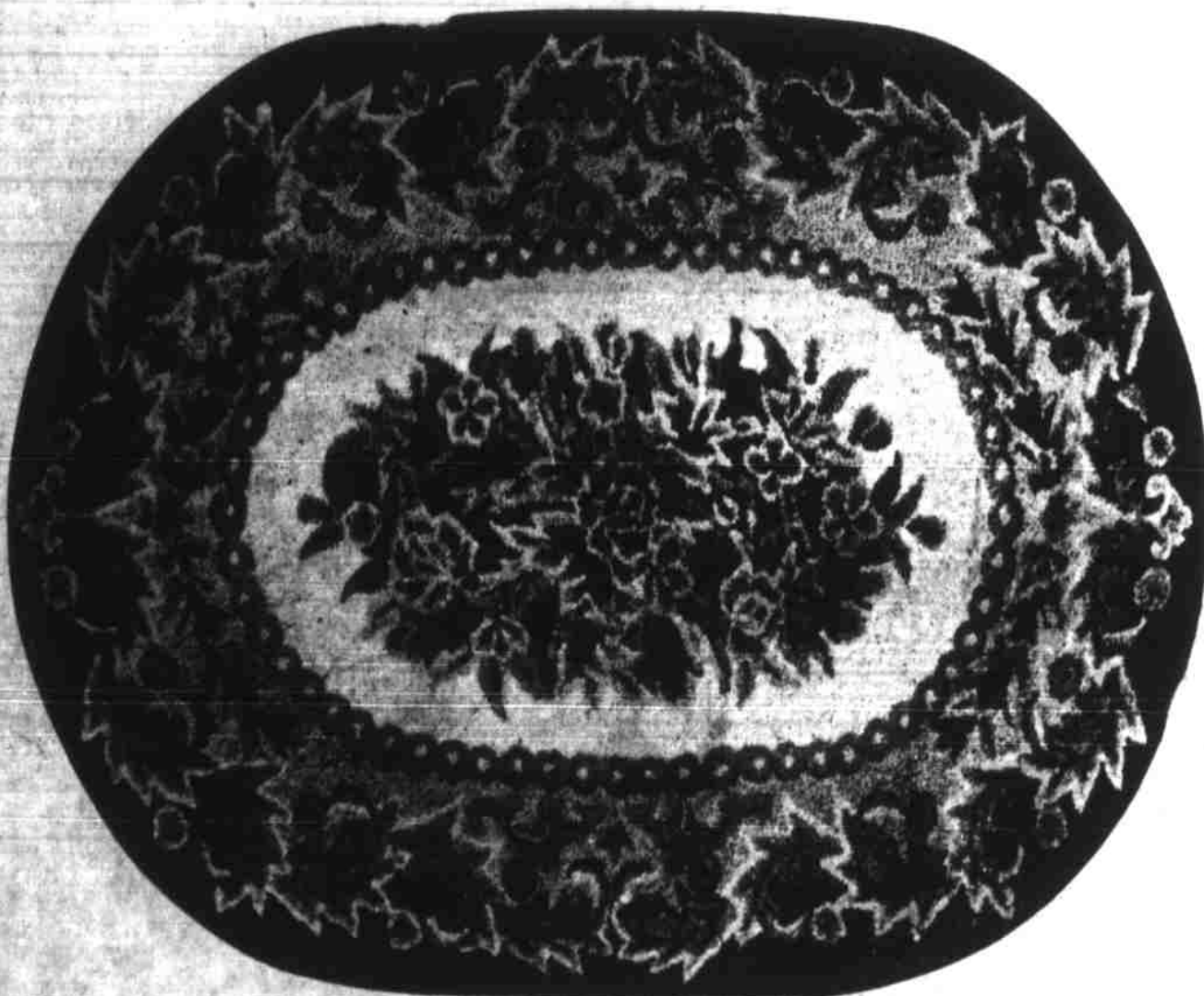
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