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MME. SCHUMANN-HEINKE WANTS OREGON FARM

Famous Contralto Is in Portland and Says She Would Like to Learn to Raise Prunes—Takes Party of Friends to Ranch Near Sheridan.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heinke is figuring on becoming a Willamette valley farmer.

But the great diva with that wonderfully sonorous contralto voice does not intend to quit singing.

In an auto and accompanied by some of her Oregon friends, Madame Schumann-Heinke started out yesterday morning to look over a tract of land somewhere in the valley near Sheridan, already planted to prunes and other orchard trees, and if it strikes her fancy she will probably return here tomorrow night with the deed in her pocket or filed for record.

The famous singer arrived here Thursday night, went to the Portland hotel and met friends who have lands in the vicinity where she intends to locate if things seem practical and the surroundings appeal to her.

This morning at 5 o'clock the party struck out in the direction of Sheridan.

"I have had some experience farming," smiled the prima donna who is to appear as Magdalena in "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg," at the Metropolitan next February. "I can milk

cows and feed the pigs," but I would like to learn to raise prunes.

"Really it makes one laugh to think that at this age I should begin to learn something new, but then I think I will like it."

Then she began to talk music, Chautauqua and grand opera. The Chautauqua she regards most instrumental in the cultural development of the nation.

"They do wonderful work," she commented seriously.

Expert Bottler Arrives.

Fred Amacher, an expert bottler, arrived Friday from Portland to take a position with the City Brewery. Mr. Amacher had had long experience and William Rosch, proprietor of the "Iran-New" plant, feels very gratified at securing him.

One of the loudest explosions of all was that government crop report.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "It became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. —Adv.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO GAIN NEW SEATS IN THE UPPER HOUSE

NO CHANCE FOR REPUBLICANS TO CAPTURE SENATE, SAYS SAULSBURY.

Thirty Four Senators to Be Elected and Democrats Now Have Majority of 16; Gained New Seats Two Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—In a statement issued from the western headquarters of the democratic national committee Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, chairman of the committee which will direct the contest for the various senatorial elections in the different states, expressed the opinion that the democrats would not only retain their present majority in the senate, but might gain at least four seats.

This year 24 United States senators will be elected, two each in Maine and Indiana, and one each in Arizona, Florida, New Mexico, West Virginia, Minnesota, Wyoming, Texas, Delaware, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Connecticut, New Jersey, Montana, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Nevada, Washington, Ohio, Missouri, Utah, Virginia, Michigan, Mississippi and California.

The democratic senatorial campaigns in the various states will be directed from Chicago by a committee composed of Senator Saulsbury, chairman; Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, manager of the western democratic headquarters, and Senator William J. Stone of Missouri.

Interest in the fight to control the next congress promises to arouse public interest second to that of the campaign for president.

Senator Saulsbury in analyzing the senatorial situation in the different states said:

"The democrats now have a majority of 16 in the senate, and the republicans must gain nine democratic seats and lose none to have a majority in the next senate. At the last election, although the republicans reduced the democratic majority in the house, the democrats gained three additional seats in the senate and increased their majority from 10 to 16.

"Thirty-four United States senators are to be elected. Eighteen vacancies occur in Democratic seats and 16 in republican seats. No intelligent observer would claim that a republican landslide would cause the democrats to lose more than 10 of the senatorial elections in the states now represented by democrats. Should they lose 10 there are just about 10 republican seats out of the 16 which the democrats have reasonable hopes of winning. My belief is that the democrats in the next senate will number 64—that is, our majority will be increased from four to eight.

Sooner or later every man bumps into his stone wall.

MANY OCCUPANTS ARE WAITING FOR HOUSES BUILDING AT RIETH

Seven New Cottages Are Being Rushed to Completion—Subway Under Construction.

(East Oregonian Special.)

RIETH, Aug. 21.—George R. Roberts has commenced the building of seven cottages and they will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. Eighteen or 20 families are now on the waiting list for houses, many of them now living in Pendleton, but are compelled to move here on account of change in working conditions that will not permit of their going back and forth so far.

Work on the new store building for A. G. Means is progressing rapidly and the rooms will soon be ready for occupancy. The building is two stories high and will be fitted up with rooms up stairs for lodging and living rooms.

Jack O'Meara, with his bridge gang is again located here, engaged in digging the subway under the tracks just west of the depot. He will probably be here a month.

Quite a number of people left Thursday morning on the special train for Gibson to attend the annual picnic of O.-W. employes. More would have attended but for the threatening weather the night before and sprinkle of rain that morning. Those remaining at home don't know what a good time they missed. Although cloudy the entire day it was an ideal day for the sports engaged in, just cool enough to be pleasant and wet enough to lay the dust. Many valuable prizes were awarded the different contestants. Mrs. L. M. Bullack received a prize of two dollars as a champion ball driver, being the only Rieth winner.

S. J. Wall, who was injured Thursday on the coal chute, was able to be around Saturday and went to The Dalles on No. 17. He will not be able to work for a week or 10 days.

C. H. Simmons, assistant yarramaster, went to Portland hospital on No. 17 Sunday for medical attention. It is feared he may be coming down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jas. Keane and "Bill" went to The Dalles on No. 17 Wednesday and will visit also in Portland before returning home.

Mrs. F. N. Luse and son Reuben, motored to Gibson to the picnic on Thursday morning and started from Gibson Friday morning for an extended trip into Idaho visiting relatives and friends in Fruitland, Emmett, Boise, Nampa and Caldwell. A large banner was prominently displayed on rear of the car advertising the Pendleton Round-Up.

H. M. Caven went down to Pendleton Friday where Mrs. Craven is in the hospital where she was taken Thursday afternoon suffering with acute appendicitis.

Quite a number of passengers were disappointed Saturday afternoon that wanted to spend a few hours shopping in Pendleton but did not get to go



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ALEXANDERS

until No. 2 on account of the branch train loading 30 cars of stock at Pilot and not arriving here until near 4 p. m.

About 7:30 p. m. Saturday the wrecker was called out to go over on the main line between Umatilla and Wallula on account of the derailment of a couple of freight cars.

Geo. Geanakopolus will commence this week the task of moving his houses and barn from their present location between the tracks to other sites on his ranch on account of giving possession of the present premises by October 1st to the railroad company.

GEORGETTE CREPE FOR "NIGHTIES" IS LATEST

Gowns Are Truly Things of Beauty With Fluffy Frilling and Lace.

(By Margaret Mason. Written for the United Press.)

Acain of nighties now I sing. Of nighties sheer that closely cling. So fine they'll pass inside a ring. And O, they cost like everything.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—If there should be a shortage in the Georgette crepe output goodness knows what would become of us. Not only are most of our day clothes made of this flimsy fabric, but all of our night clothes as well. So we couldn't go out and we couldn't go to bed. The chances are we'd take the only course left to us and go daffy. However, no such dire calamity presages at the moment of going to press. The Georgette crepe industry flourishes; so likewise does the diaphanous nightgown fashioned of this far from opaque material.

The Georgette crepe nightie is truly a thing of beauty, not hardly a joy forever as it scarcely has the lasting qualities of a raincoat or even a crepe de chine gown. Some of the most exquisite models are the most simple, relying on the perfection of the material for their sole charm. One Empire model of flesh tinted Georgette is sleeveless and is bordered around the neck and the armholes with a heading of fine footling. A wide band of fresh satin ribbon runs under the footling makes the high waistline.

A unique finish on another flesh toned model is formed of tiny pale blue baby ribbon. One with this finish in pink, and another in mauve are also shown. All of the gowns come in white and vary also. Another charming finish is a tiny hemstitched banding of the Crepe Georgette itself either in blue or mauve on either flesh gowns and pink, blue or mauve on the white.

Lavender, by the way, is rapidly superseding that erstwhile French favorite, pale blue, as a combination with flesh underwear and touches of mauve are found on nearly every smart new article of lingerie this season.

The pajama girl is not the rarity now that she used to be. She is no longer the pink pajama girl, however, although she still is the pink of perfection. Alluring indeed are the 1916 pajamas of mauve, mauve, blue or rose broche narrowly banded in lavender, all save the mauve one which has a Nile green finish.

For the vacillating maid who cannot make up her mind between the enchanting nighties and the alluring pajamas comes a pajama nightgown, if you please. It is of pink balise, crepe de chine or Crepe Georgette

and is cut in one with a nightie top and an ending of full pantaloons like Pierrot always wears with a cunning lace edged frill around the ankles. Bifurcated fashions also have spread to negligees, and a recent imported model has full Turkish trousers of crepe de chine, a crush taffeta girde of contrasting shade, and a blouse and loose coat of crepe georgette. The blouse is finished around the neck with a wide fringed double ruche of the taffeta.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—French red tape reached its highest efficiency when a Portuguese man contributed 5000 francs to the fund for war munitions received a statement for 25 francs receipt taxes which the state requires on all moneys they receive.

NAVAL OFFICERS RECORD TO STAND WITH SHIPS

System Will Determine Efficiency of Men of High Rank.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A system of determining the efficiency of naval officers of high rank, under which

the standing of each vessel in battle efficiency, target practice, engineering or other branches of ship work will become part of her commander's record, is being worked out by the navy department.

Heretofore, a naval officer's record has been founded on reports of his fitness for command submitted by his superiors. Any sprinkling individual achievement or distinguished service in time of peace or war also went to his credit, while accidents to his ship for which he was held responsible, or censure of any kind, made a black mark against him.

The new plan is a part of the machinery by which the department is preparing to carry out provisions of the pending naval bill substituting selective promotion of higher officers for the present seniority system.

The department also is preparing a new examination system for junior officers in order to determine as closely as possible the fitness for higher rank.

Loss of Appetite is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.—Adv.

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AGAIN PROMINENT IN SOCIAL CIRCLES



MRS JACK GERAGHTY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—At the time of development of Julia Estelle French, kin of the Vanderbilts, with Jack Geraghty, a chauffeur, it was predicted that she would not again appear in the social set. Since then she has many times said that she did not care to return to her former social

die, but this year she is taking an active part in Newport events. She attracted much attention at the Newport Dog Show with her thoroughbred dogs.

The birth of a son brought about a reconciliation between her and her mother, Mrs. Pauline Le Roy French.

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