

Social and Personal

An event of extraordinary importance, both musically and socially, and one which will unquestionably attract many people from this place, is the announced one-day engagement, at the Keylor Grand, Walla Walla, on Tuesday, January 20, of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, greatest of all touring opera organizations.

With one hundred members, some twenty of the most distinguished artists of the present-day stage, noteworthy features of a Grand Opera orchestra and superb singing chorus, the San Carlo will come to Walla Walla intact, and a big presentation of Verdi's world-favorite opera, "Il Trovatore," will be staged.

Among the stars to sing the big roles are Mme. Bettina Freeman, noted dramatic soprano, late of the Royal Opera, (Covent Garden), London; Mme. Ada Paggi, contralto, from the Teatro Nacional, Havana; senior Manuel Salazar, eminent Spanish tenor; senior Vicente Ballester, premier baritone of Spain, now making his first American tour; senior Natalio Cervi, famous basso from the Montreux Opera Company, and others. Senior Gastano Merola, late chief maestro of the London (Hammerstein) Opera House, London, will direct the performance.

The prices range from \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1, and Manager E. W. Hill, of the Keylor Grand, announces that he will fill mail orders when accompanied by remittance, which must include the government war tax of 10 per cent. Mr. Hill asks that those

wishing tickets returned to them, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope; otherwise tickets will be held at the theatre box office until called for.

The regular seat sale will open at the Keylor Grand on Monday, January 13. The event promises to prove one of the most brilliant, both musically and socially, ever arranged for at Walla Walla.

As a charming and unique "bon voyage" to John W. Miller, pioneer hunter, who is to leave this evening for Missouri, Louis Scharpf entertained a group of friends at an 8 o'clock supper last night. In tribute to Mr. Miller's skill as a hunter and sportsman and to his devotion to the mountains near which he has long made his home, the guest list included friends of Mr. Miller who have enjoyed fishing and hunting there with him and to the dinner, which was served in the home of the Scharpf home, they were asked to come in sportmen's costume. The event proved an unusually enjoyable one to Mr. Scharpf's six guests who included, besides Mr. Miller, Fred Steiner, D. D. Phelps, J. H. Raley, C. W. Paulus of Pilot Rock, and F. H. Moss of Helix.

Mr. Miller, for many years has made his home about a mile east of Pilot Rock. The length of his stay in Missouri is indefinite.

As permits to see eight vaudeville acts including all best local talent "stars" first tickets for the Kirman

which will benefit the Parish House Guild fund of the Church of the Redeemer, were purchased last evening at the annual parish house dinner, and interest in the event is mounting with the approach of the presentation date, Wednesday evening, January 28, decision having been made to give but one Kirman performance. Tickets are being sold at one dollar and at 75 and 50 cents and seats will be reserved at Thompson's Drug Store, the Oregon theater being the scene of the coming event.

Mrs. J. C. Snow, chairman of the Guild, and Mrs. M. O. Bennett, author of the local plan, are in charge of the affair and they are being assisted by a corps of Guild members.

Mrs. I. H. Campbell and daughter, Miss Virginia Campbell, left on No. 17 today for Portland, from where, after pending a few weeks, they will go on to California for the winter.

Mrs. M. M. Johns of Vancouver, Washington, is spending a few days in Pendleton as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Scott at their home on Lewis street. Mrs. Johns is en route home from a month's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johns, at Athena. Mrs. Johns will be in Pendleton throughout the week.

Mrs. E. O. Parker, Miss Normal Allaway, Mrs. Fred Earl and Mrs. Lawrence G. Frazer returned this morning from Portland, where they have been for the past week.

Good things are in store for a group of young folk tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Earnhart having asked all girls and boys of the high school who are members of the Methodist Sunday school to attend services at the church tomorrow evening after which machines will be waiting to take them to the Earnhart country home, a few miles northeast of town for a "feed" and informal evening of merrymaking.

The Inspiration club enjoyed a delightful meeting yesterday with Mrs. L. A. McClintock, the afternoon with needlework being interspersed with musical numbers by Mrs. N. P. Griswold and Miss Kathleen McClintock. In serving a dainty lunch the hostess was assisted by Mrs. John Greulich. Guests other than club members were Mrs. W. P. Griswold of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. M. M. Johns of Vancouver, Washington.

The next Inspiration club meeting is to be held in a fortnight with Mrs. G. H. Johnson, at her home on Court street.

McPherson Circle No. 33, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lincoln, 308 Couch street, with Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. Edith Powell and Mrs. Lincoln as hostesses.

G. E. Frazelle is here today from Portland.

George Kelley, of Omaha, is here today.

D. Monahan, of Salt Lake, is a Pendleton business visitor today.

E. D. Howe is in the city from Portland today.

E. A. Schiffler is ill at his home today with a threatened attack of influenza.

Fred Moss of Helix, returned last night from a short trip to Portland and went out to Helix today.

Ralph Holte, cashier of the Bank of Stanfield, was in the city last evening.

George Carnes and Elbert Castiel, of Pilot Rock, were in Pendleton Wednesday afternoon on a buying trip.

C. W. Paulus, cashier of the First Bank of Pilot Rock, is in town today on business.

Lester Boim of Ukiah, is in the city today.

E. R. Rankin is a Pendleton business visitor from Pilot Rock.

J. B. Saylor, of Freewater, is in the city today.

A. Knox, who registers from Montana, is at the Golden Rule today.

P. W. Bommer of Freewater, is in the city today.

FIGURES IN MYSTERY



LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Laurence Gardner, 13-year-old child companion of Dr. Christopher Schott who says she was with the physician, distributing Christmas gifts at the time of the murder of Miss Elizabeth Griffith, Schott's office assistant. Inset picture is Dr. Schott, who is held in the death of Miss Griffith.

WOOL IN GOOD SUIT COSTS ONLY \$5.35

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—The statement of H. B. King of Seattle in an address before the National Retail Clothiers' association at Chicago yesterday that clothing prices will advance from 28 to 40 per cent, partly because of higher wool prices, was characterized as "absurd" by Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Grower's Association. Mr. King said before the clothiers that Australian wool has increased from \$11.4 a pound in 1914 to \$1.19 a pound now. "The truth of the matter is that wool is no higher in Boston, the wool market of the country, today than it was 50 days ago," Dr. McClure declared, "and the highest price yet paid for clean scoured wool in Boston is around \$2.10 per pound for the very finest grade. Ordinary three-eighths blood wool, out of which soldiers' uniforms were made and which is the most useful grade for clothing purposes, is selling today in Boston at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per pound scoured. This wool has not advanced in the last 90 days.

"To manufacture a suit of a man's clothing, suitable for the average-sized individual and made of medium winter-weight goods, requires about 82 ounces of wool, which wool can be bought in Boston today at \$2.25. This is not the presentation that the suit is made of all wool. Such suits as this retail today at from \$50 to \$75.

"If one were to use the very finest wool grown in this suit, not more than \$7 worth could be used.

"The price of wool has not been responsible for the advances in the price of clothing and even at present wool values the wool required to manufacture a suit represents less than 10 per cent of the price at which such suit is retailed.

"There may be some reason for advancing the price of clothing," Dr. McClure asserted, "but it cannot be blamed on the price of wool."

TALKS WITH CLIENTS THROUGH BARS, ATTORNEY HIMSELF, IS DEFENDANT

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 15.—Charged with talking to his clients through the bars of the jail, George W. Vanderveer, attorney for alleged I. W. W., on trial here, is booked to have his own trial this afternoon.

The offense of which Vanderveer is alleged to be guilty, is a misdemeanor. His clients were charged with criminal syndicalism.

Vanderveer is attorney for William Haywood of Chicago, under sentence of 20 years for disloyalty, and is counsel for the 11 alleged I. W. W., who will be tried at Monticello, Wash., January 28 in connection with the murder of four members of the American Legion at Centralia Armistice day.

THESE BE WIERD DAYS; LONDON WOMEN EVEN CONFESS TRUE AGES

BY NINA BANCROFT (United Press Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, Jan. 15.—These be weird and wonderful days and you never know whether the man in the store is there to sell you socks or save your soul.

Our parsons are giving up the church as a livelihood and faking up positions as salesmen. Their anxiety for our spiritual welfare hovers in the background as a "phony."

"I'm really sprouts these days to walk up and ask for a pair of silk

BEND MAN DIES FROM POISON AFTER FROZEN FOOT IS AMPUTATED

BEND, Jan. 15.—W. C. Billings, an employe of the Brooks Scanlon Lumber company, gave his life to save a valuable piece of company machinery, leaving a wife and three children, died to day of gangrene. When the recent cold weather developed and the logging camps shut down, machinery was left in an unprotected condition. One of the large boilers containing water was in danger of freezing and the management of the company called for volunteers to brave the snow and cold to go out to fire up the boiler to prevent freezing. Billings volunteered. One foot was frozen, necessitating amputation of a toe, following by two other operations, causing the loss of the entire foot. For several weeks he had been lying at the point of death.

CITIZENS OF MOSIER THREATEN TO JOIN HOOD RIVER COUNTY

THE DALLES, Jan. 15.—Citizens of the Mosier district threaten efforts to leave Wasco county and join themselves with Hood River county as the result of a fight in the county court over 3000 cubic yards of screenings which the court has given to the Columbia river highway project to hasten work and which the Mosierites claim rightfully belongs to them. A delegation of 20 from Mosier appeared in the local county court room and demanded the screenings and after a stormy session returned by automobile to their homes, with nothing accomplished.

The Mosier people have no claim upon the screenings and they are only delaying completion of the highway, is the assertion of County Judge Atkinson.

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stockings. Maybe that nice-looking young assistant behind the counter will preach you a snort sermon on the stockings' uprightness and send you away clutching a parcel of home-knit-woolens which you'll never wear, or making vows of eternal homespun which you'll never keep.

It's very difficult. Of course, it's not that we don't like parsons—we just date on them in the pulpit but the people don't pay enough to keep them there. And it is harrowing to think that some of those curates who tell you such soulful things every Sunday should not have the wherewithal to keep the home fires burning.

Enter "Trousersitis."

There is a serious outbreak of trousersitis among women.

The men blame this on the fact that somebody once said trousers were "daring," and now women find them an ever recurring temptation.

Certain it is that wherever women are permitted to don the basic bifurcations you seek in vain for a skirt. At all the recent fancy-dress balls, in the newest reviews and in the latest frocks women go trousered, therefore happy.

At the victory ball girls were dressed either in eastern costumes, or pierrots, little boys or strange futuristic things of which you could recognize the character but noticed it was bitten by the trouseritis germ.

Men bewail it, and are trying to effect a cure by pointing out that trousers are the most modest things ever invented.

Even Confess Age.

In these times women have no hesitation in confessing their true age.

Every day some fair young thing lets in the light of day as regards the length of her horrible past. "Thirty

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ONE THOROUGHBRED Irish Terrier female puppy for sale if taken before 8 p. m. today. \$25. Call 485-W.

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Notice For Bids For Fire Apparatus.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder in Pendleton, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock p. m. on January 21st 1920 for furnishing to The City of Pendleton, One Combination How Wagon with Pumping Engine Pump and Chemical Tank of 40 gallons capacity, the Pump to have a capacity of from 500 to 600 gallons per minute, Centrifugal Pump, Multiple Stage, with Rotary Priming Pump. Bidder to furnish complete specifications of his apparatus, and also state in his bid what he will allow on Six Cylinder Ferris Hose Wagon now in use in The Department at Pendleton, Oregon. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids at its pleasure.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon this 15th day of January A. D. 1920.

THOS. FITZ GERALD, City Recorder.

has no fears for her, thirty-five is acknowledged with a smile and once serene forties are rapped out without a blush.

On benched knees, men are pleading with them to be more naive. They crave the laurels of unapproachable secrets. "You insist on introducing us to your shoulders and your backs—but for the sake of M's keep a bit of chiffer round your age," they say.

Slump in Wedding Tolls.

This combined with the jazz bands, accounts for the slump in wedding tolls.

The icy-bug finds it impossible to bite a man who's jumping to the sensations of the "jazz." So now balls are arranged with a waltz or two thrown in here and there just to give Cupid a look in.

The matchmaking mamma has lots of advice to give to her daughter. "My dear, when Lord Shirkitt asks you for

is a dance, be sure to make it a waltz, don't dance any of those silly fox-trot or one-step things with him, for he's the nicest young man in London and has a bigger bank account than anyone I know."

And the dutiful daughter spends an unhappy hot tense evening in the dressing room, listening through all the rattling monotones of the welcome, splitting strains of a dreamy waltz.

Then she floats into the dancing-hall, Shirkitt floats out of single blessedness.

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W. C. Crawford

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