

Ballot Title For Support of School Misleads

The ballot title on the measure proposing a state tax for the support of a blind institute at Portland is highly misleading, according to J. W. Howard, superintendent of the Oregon State School for the Blind here. The institute proposed for Portland is not a "blind school" Howard points out but an employment institution for adult blind in occupations by which they can become at least partly self-supporting. Howard sees a possibility of confusion in the minds of the voters due to the misleading ballot title which, he fears, may injure the chances of the employment institution which is badly needed in this state.

The need for this employment institution in Oregon has been greatly enlarged through the action of the legislature in providing for the education of workmen who have been rendered blind through accident. These Howard declares, can be accommodated in the blind school here which devotes exclusively to the education of children and some provisions such as is proposed in the employment institution must be made if Oregon is to meet its obligations to these unfortunate.

British Plan To Increase Troop Posts In Ireland

Dublin, May 14.—The plan of General Sir Nevill MacReady, commander of the government forces in Ireland, looking to closer co-operation between the police and the military in an effort to suppress the disorders in Ireland, involves the establishment of military posts in isolated districts, it is stated here on apparently good authority.

Water Permits

Application for permission to appropriate 150 second feet of water from the Walla Walla river for a power development near Frewater, has been filed with the state engineer's office here by H. S. Murray of Frewater.

Other applications for water rights have been filed as follows: By M. J. Foley of Hood River covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring branch for the irrigation of 20 acres in Hood River county.

By N. L. Casady of Hillsdale covering the appropriation of water from Quarts creek for the irrigation of a small tract in Josephine county.

By the east Beaver cheese company of Hemlock covering the appropriation of water from Woods creek for manufacturing and domestic purposes in connection with a cheese factory in Tillamook county.

By Albert Way of Prineville covering the appropriation of water from Crooked river for the irrigation of 57 acres in Crook county.

By Steers & Wilson of Juntura, covering the appropriation of water from Malheur river for the irrigation of

"Yokohama Maid" To Be Repeated

Owing to the fact that a great many patrons were turned away for lack of room at its first presentation and because of the extreme popularity of the production, "The Yokohama Maid," the musical drama presented by the students of the Willamette school of music, last week, will be repeated in the near future, it was announced today.

The date for the event was tentatively set for next Wednesday, May 19, but more definite announcements will be published later.

The production met with exceptional favor, the audience being enthusiastic in its praise of the various performers. It was because of the many requests for a repetition of the performance, that the authorities in charge of the play have consented to give it a second time.

Public Forum.

To the Editor: "Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in me, for I am the president of the United States, and the leader of the democratic party. There is no other before me, nor shall there be after me, to run the party without my indorsement." Much comment throughout the United States is being made at this time over the letter the president re-

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CONCERNING MUSIC

By C. A. DAVIDSON (Director of Music for Salem Schools)

GALLI-CURCI
Wednesday evening to the Hellig came the inimitable Galli-Curci with all her charms of voice and personality. Of course the house was packed, and standing room was sold, and many could not procure tickets, and a return engagement was announced for May 19th. Those who are thrilled by the voice of song (and most music lovers are) should not miss the chance to hear one who is head and shoulder above the rank and file of opera stars. There is a charm, a spontaneous, unpremeditated charm in her voice that is simply irresistible in its appeal. This together with a gracious large-souled personality absolutely void of affectation makes her easily the greatest soprano in the world today. Florence Macbeth, Alma Gluck and a number of others are excellent singers but they seem like school girls compared to Galli-Curci. I have made this remark to a number of musicians and have not heard it refuted.

So many elements enter in to make her superior that we can only recount them without elaborating them. She sings her consonants very plainly, her vowels are not over-modified, she has wonderful breath support and control, unmatched flexibility, absolute facility and ease without the least hint of effort or strain even in the loudest and most brilliant passages, her voice is clear and liquid throughout the whole range from B flat to F, there is plenty of resonance in every note, the blending of registers is smooth, and withal there

is an interpretation that is unacknowledgedly artistic. The Madame's English is "a little chipped and nicked" and a time or two there was the least hint of her "flattening", (as we read about her doing) but these faults are infinitesimal compared to her numerous virtues.

The Victrola has done wonders in popularizing Galli-Curci—in fact it has done wonders in popularizing artists and music of the better class. Three numbers of her program, Caro Nome, Sempere libera, and the Mad Scene may be heard on the talking machine.

Very good work was done both in the obligatos and in the concerto by Mr. Berengner on the silver flute, which instrument makes the nearest possible approach to the timber of the soprano voice.

One number which made a ripple of laughter sweep over the audience and which at the same time made everybody marvel at the linguistic and vocal dexterity exhibited, was the rollicking Clavellito, tripped off the tip of the tongue with machine-gun rapidity in Spanish.

Old Folks at Home, Love's Old Sweet Song, Robin Adair, and Home, Sweet Home struck responsive chords in every ear and made one realize the beauty of simple things well done. The last mentioned number was given after prolonged applause at the end of the program, and there were tears in many eyes as the diva played her own accompaniment and revealed the old truth in new beauty.

ceived from Mr. Haymaker, and his answer to the same.

The people of Oregon, if I am not mistaken will not worry over the controversy between Chamberlain and Wilson. Mr. Wilson is not the recognized leader of the democratic party in Oregon. He was just elected president to do the will of the majority, and not otherwise. Mr. Wilson is not any more interested in the league of nations than I am or any other democrat, or any republican ought to be. Why should he try to make it a personal matter? We all as democrats want the league of nations. Our George should be commended for trying his best to get one. Chamberlain realized that he did not belong to a stand pat party, but on the other hand Chamberlain belongs to the progressive party of the United States. Let Oregon democrats give George E. Chamberlain such a rousing majority on the 21st day of this month that no outsider will try to dictate to us again.

—WILL E. PURDY.
Candidate at large to the democratic national convention at San Francisco.

Extensive Plans Made To Entertain Taft While Here

Coming under the auspices of the Ellison-White Lyceum bureau, William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, will be in Salem Saturday May 29, and will lecture at the armory on "The league of nations up to date."

Mr. Taft is on a tour of the western states, and his coming to the capital city is regarded as a piece of good fortune by those who are interested in political questions of the day.

Extensive plans are under way for

the entertainment of the former president during his short stay in Salem. A luncheon, to be attended by the most prominent business men in the city will be held at Hotel Marion. Known as a golf enthusiast, Mr. Taft may choose to spend some of his time at the Ililhee links, and if so, a match will be arranged for him, it was stated by leaders of the club.

Reserved seats for the lecture are now on sale at Will's music store by the local lyceum management. The discourse will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Many Military Men Make Salem Headquarters

With 18 military officers of various rank stationed in Salem this city is a veritable "army post," and forms headquarters for more officers than any other city in Oregon, outside of Portland. The 18 officers represent the adjutant general's office, company M, the armory and recruiting.

The complete list of officers stationed in Salem is:

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