

# GRAND OPERA SEASON OPENS WITH LA TOSCA

Following a New York season of unprecedented success, and extended appearances in Boston and Philadelphia, the San Carlo Grand Opera Company is once more making its annual appearance on the Pacific Coast, and it is good news that Fortune Gallo's renowned organization will present four performances in Portland, under the management of the Elwyn Concert Bureau.

The date set for the engagement is January 29th, when the company will open with Puccini's "La Tosca." This will be followed on Friday night with a rendition of "Andrea Chénier"; "Madame Butterfly" at the Saturday matinee, and for the closing performance Saturday night, "Il Trovatore" has been chosen.

The San Carlo Company has now entered the greatest year of its career. Visiting nearly every city in the country last season, the New York engagement followed closely when this organization opened the new Johnson Theatre, playing to capacity houses during its four-weeks' stay. Directly after the Metropolitan engagement the company played request performances in Memphis, making a special trip to appear at the dedication of the big \$2,000,000 Auditorium in that city.

New artists, as well as old favorites are with the company this year, and among those to appear in Portland are Meses. Alice Gentle, Tamaki Miura, Bianca Saroya, Anne Roselle, Stella De Mette, Meses. Gaetano Tommasini, Manuel Salazar, Demetrio Onofrei, Mario Basola, Pietro De Biasi, Natale Cervi and Maestro Fulgenzio Guerrieri, who will conduct the performances.

## MEDICAL STUDENT CRIBS WITH RADIO IN EXAM

Strasbourg, France, Jan. 22.—The use of wireless as a means of "cribbing" by a young Strasbourg medical student has horrified the whole faculty of the university here. It appears that the aspiring Abbatian installed a wireless telephone receiver set under the table at which he was due to undergo a crucial written test.

The dean of the medical school is investigating the affair which is likely to be aired before the minister of public instruction.

## REMBRANDTS BROUGHT OUT FOR PUBLIC SALE

London, Eng.—An unusual collection of some 350 Rembrandt etchings, which had been hidden from the art public in an English country squire's private library for nearly a century, has been brought forward for public sale in the near future.

There is said to be no doubt about the genuineness of the etchings, and no one ventures an opinion on their probable value. The forthcoming sale, it is declared, is without precedent in living memory.

The collection was formed early in the 19th century by Edward Rudge, a Middlesex magistrate, a member of a family which dates back to Queen Elizabeth's reign.

Medford Defeats High School. Medford, Or., Jan. 22.—By a vote of 315 to 257 yes, the bond issue for construction of a new high school on the present site near the Medford business district, as presented by the school board, was defeated yesterday.

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# COSTA RICA PAYS UP, QUILTS LEAGUE

Geneva, Jan. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Costa Rica filed her resignation from the league of nations today transmitting with her message a check for back dues.

No reason was given for the withdrawal, but a league official said it was assumed the resignation was due to criticism of the country for failure to pay her assessments.

## LABORER TO WORK DESPITE HIS FORTUNE

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.—Lorenz Koenig, 72, father of Dr. Albert H. Koenig, who committed suicide in his South Omaha office last Sunday, leaving \$115,000 in negotiable securities to his aged parent, will continue to "stack shingles" in a local lumber yard and draw his weekly salary of \$28.

Koenig, a laborer all his life, made this announcement last night, adding, "If I quit work, I'd die."

Koenig said the estate would be shared with the remaining children.

Probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

## Society

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press, and "Captain January," a film highly approved by the National Moving Picture league, are the two attractions that the better films committee of the American Association of University Women have caused to be billed for today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Liberty theater.

Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mrs. George Hug and Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton, members of the committee, have been untiring in their efforts to secure better films for Salem people and with cooperation of the local theater manager, John W. Stille, they

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made great strides toward their goal. This success has been accomplished with the support and endorsement of many of the most prominent clubs and organizations. Among the women's clubs who have loyally backed the movement are the Salem Woman's club, Salem Heights Woman's club, the Etokta club, the War Mothers, chapter G, and chapter AB of the P. E. O. sisterhood, the business and professional women's club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Lincoln and McKinley parent teachers association, the Y. W. C. A., the republican women's study club, Civic organizations who have promised support are the Rotarians and Kiwanis club.

"Jamestown" is praised by its reviewers as remarkable in its historic accuracy, veracity and picturesqueness. It portrays one of the most interesting chapters in the nation's history in a way that is unforgettable. The dramatic value is not overlooked and the picture contains also a beautiful love story. "Captain January," a film praised by pre-viewers, is said to offer interesting contrast to "Jamestown," yet it is a picture that will please the most fastidious.

Miss Elizabeth Levy is in Portland today. At the program presented by the Civic Music club this evening in which students of active members of the club will take part, Miss Levy will present Miss Alice Skisner of Portland.

Mrs. Carrie Bunn was chosen president of the Velvies Reclining sewing club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Loveland yesterday. Mrs. Susie Parmenter is the new vice president, and Mrs. Rhoda Persons Baker is secretary. Plans for a bazaar to be held later in the spring were also discussed at yesterday's meeting.

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