

### Lucille Meusel Appears With Opera Company

Portland, Ore.—Lucille Meusel, coloratura soprano of the San Carlo Opera company, with "voice the purest and truest coloratura to be heard today in America"—as the critic of the Chicago Herald and Examiner wrote—was one of the young singers who made good with the Chicago Opera company. A native of Wisconsin, the charming young soprano graduated from the Lawrence Conservatory at Appleton; later won a scholarship to the Chicago Musical college. Her outstanding accomplishments won her an engagement by the Chicago Civic Opera.

After two seasons with the Chicago Opera, Miss Meusel went abroad where she spent two years in intensive study. Before returning to America as a member of the Chicago Grand Opera company, she had sung in France and Belgium and became leading coloratura soprano of the Royal Opera of Liege, Belgium, for two seasons.

During the 1933-1934 season she was featured in leading roles when she rejoined the Chicago Opera. The following year she became leading coloratura of the San Carlo Opera company and has had a sensational success in every part of the United States and Canada during the transcontinental tours of the company for the past five years.

Graceful in appearance and with a voice of pure loveliness, this highly intelligent actress has a sense of style that is a joy to every experienced listener.

Miss Lucille Meusel will be heard in the role of Violetta in "La Traviata," the opening night, March 20, when the San Carlo company appears in Portland for a four days' engagement. She will also sing the leading role, Glilda, in "Rigoletto," the second night. Seats are now on sale for all operas.

### Grazing Revenues To be Increased

The state land board adopted a program Wednesday to increase revenue from its 700,000 acres of eastern Oregon grazing lands, the major point being that the board will exchange lands within grazing district for unappropriated, unreserved federal lands outside districts.

This will enable the board to create larger blocks so more revenue could be obtained for the common school fund.

Some of the grazing lands in the

district will be leased to the government if the lands are not already leased.

The blocks will be recommended by a representative of the federal grazing service and by a new employe of the land board, who will be recommended by the division of agriculture at Oregon State college.

The board also will try to build up the carrying capacity of the range. The state will retain all mineral rights to all its lands, whether they are leased to private parties or to the government.

### Income Taxes Beat Estimates

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that preliminary estimates of annual income tax collections were running 31.2 per cent ahead of last year and "comfortably ahead" of President Roosevelt's budget estimate.

The treasury secretary said at a press conference that telegraphic reports from regional collection offices showed collection of \$621,000,000 of income taxes in the first 20 days of March, compared with \$475,000,000 in the same period last year.

March collections are always the biggest for income taxes because annual returns and at least first quarter installment payments are due on March 15.

Morgenthau declined to say by what margin the collections would exceed budget estimates, which are made only on an annual and not a monthly basis, but added that there was "not a chance" of the excess equalling the \$460,000,000 of additional revenue asked by the president to pay for emergency national defense costs and to help keep the treasury under its \$45,000,000,000 statutory debt limit.

Asked whether he still favored new taxes despite comments of leading congressmen that the higher tax collections obviated taxes, the secretary asserted:

"In words of one syllable, I stand on the president's message until he changes it."

He added that he had no reason to believe that the president would withdraw his request for new taxes.

### Evening Shift University to Come Again

The old Salem high school during the spring months will again be the scene of the "evening shift university" of the Oregon State system's general extension division, it is announced in word received from W. G. Beattie, assistant director.

Three courses, each carrying full college or university credit, will be available to Salem residents in room 3-H of the high school. Classes meet for two hours weekly at the time mentioned. The first meetings will be on March 25 and 26.

Monday evenings at 7:15 o'clock "Social Education" will be taught by Dr. H. W. Bernard, assistant professor of education at the University of Oregon. The structure and functioning of society, as a background for the study and evaluation in its varied forms, will be taken up by Dr. Bernard.

An excellent background course in Oregon history, giving a detailed study of the building of civilization in the Pacific northwest, will be taught each Tuesday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock. H. E. Inlow, professor of history at Oregon College of Education, is the instructor. Professor Inlow will also direct the course called "Oregon School Law and Oregon System of Education," to be held Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. An analysis of the Oregon school system and of the laws on which the system is based will be provided in the lectures and discussions. Junior standing is a prerequisite of this course.

Each course carries two hours credit if the student desires. Registration may be made at the first meetings, which those interested are urged to attend.

### Gervais Teachers Retained by Board

Gervais—Both the high school and grade school boards have re-elected all teachers. Louis J. Uhrhammer, principal of the high school, J. N. Shanwald, commercial department; Larry Manion, science and coach; Virginia Crever, English, and Marian Cox, home economics teacher. Mr. Richard will be principal of the grade school and Mrs. Smith will have the intermediate grades.

### Holman Asks More Money For Bonneville

Washington, March 21 (AP)—A senate appropriations subcommittee was urged today by Senator Holman (R-Ore) to increase from the \$800,000 voted by the house to \$3,400,000 the 1941 fiscal year appropriation for the Bonneville (Ore.) power plant.

The war department civil functions bill (HR8668) which carries the item states the appropriation could be used only for installation

of the fifth and sixth generating units of the Bonneville project.

Holman contended the foundations for four additional generating units should be laid at the same time the two additional units are installed. Failure to do that, he contended, would force the shutting down of the fifth and sixth generating units as the remaining units were installed.

"It is estimated that \$4,000,000 will be necessary to bring the substructure of the last four units to a point where units five and six will not have to be taken out of operation when the final installation is made," Holman said.

"It will be possible for work to proceed in a satisfactory manner if \$2,500,000 is added to the bill for work on the foundations of the last four units. An additional \$100,000 should be added to accelerate completion of units five and six so that they will be ready for generation of power on January 1, 1941 instead of sometime in April 1941."

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