

2ND ANNUAL RECITAL

PROF. HENRY'S CLASS AT OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Program of Instrumental and Vocal Music—Proceeds to Be Divided Among Churches.

On tomorrow (Saturday) evening Prof. J. S. Henry's class in instrumental and vocal music, will make its appearance at the opera house, for the purpose of rendering its second annual recital. This class composes some of the best musical talent in the city, and this recital will perhaps exceed in magnitude and proficiency the one given last year. The program follows:

1. Cornet Solo..... Riggs Albert Bales, cornet; Miss Rosenzweig, pianist.
2. Vocal Solo, "This is for My Papa,"..... Westendorf Miss Golda Willaby.
3. Piano Solo, "Sunbeam Waltz,"..... E. M. Read Miss Pearl Pinkerton.
- Vocal Solo, "I Love You the Same Today,"..... Solman Mrs. Anna Foss.
4. Piano Duet..... Master George and Lizzie Sheard
5. Piano Solo, "Meadow Brook,"..... Waddington Miss McElroy.
6. Piano Duet..... Misses McEwen and Wright
7. Piano Solo, "The Chatter,"..... Op. 556, Eggleman Miss Jessie McEwen.
8. Piano Duet, "Angel of Night,"..... Kinkel Misses Mae and Lula Gross.
9. Vocal Solo, "I Have Left You Tho' I Love You,"..... Eastman Albert Bales, Miss Rosenzweig, pianist.
10. Piano Duet, "Premier Danseuse,"..... Zitterbort Misses Jenkins and Brookner.
11. Vocal Duet, "What is the Song the Swallows Sing?"..... Schleiworth Miss Gholson and Mrs. Foss.
- Piano Duet, "Gipsy Queen Waltz,"..... Goerdeler Misses Thompkins and Sanders.
12. Piano Solo, "Northern Pearl,"..... Cloy Miss Mae Gross.
13. Vocal Solo, "The Song I Heard One Sunday Morn'g,"..... Ellison Miss Mary LaBrashe.
14. Piano Duet, "Gipsy Dance,"..... G. W. Hunt Misses Rosenzweig and Naylor.
15. Piano Solo, "Old Folks at Home,"..... Chas. Gobe Miss Ava Reeder.
16. Piano Duet..... Misses McBride and Hiteman
17. Vocal Trio..... Beethoven Misses LaBrashe, Gholson and Mrs. Foss.
18. Piano Solo, "Valse Styrien,"..... Op. 27, Wollenhaup Mrs. Dr. Plamondon.
19. Violin Solo, "The Blue Bells of Scotland,"..... H. Farmer Albert Bales.
20. Piano Solo, "Hearts and Flowers,"..... Tobani Miss Mary LaBrashe.
21. Piano Solo, "Heather Bells Polka,"..... Kunkel Miss Rosenzweig.
22. Piano Solo, "Chanson Des Alps,"..... Op. 31, Rider Miss Edith McBride.
23. Piano Solo, "Alpine Storm," (Summer Idyl)..... Kunkel Miss Maud Gholson.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Dolph Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. M.

Whereas, Through the wisdom of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, our beloved brother, F. J. Jackson and family have been called on to part with a beloved son; be it

Resolved, That in the loss of their dear one our brother and his family have the heartfelt sympathy of the brethren of Dolph Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. M.

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be spread upon the records of this lodge, and that copies thereof be furnished the family and to the Athena Press for publication.

F. ROSENZWEIG,
E. R. COX,
T. J. KIRK.

Oregon Boy Wins.

Harold Wells, of Eugene, won the Saturday Evening Post's free trip to the St. Louis fair prize for selling the most Posts during a given time in a city of less than 7,500 population. From Nov. 7 to January 31 he sold 9,275 Posts, the next nearest being a boy in Pennsylvania and the third in Indiana. The prize is worth at least \$200.

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INVESTING IN ART.

Rugs and Other Articles Which Steadily Increase in Value.

Revolution in American Taste Shown in Homes of Wealthy New Yorkers—Fabulous Prices for Tapestries.

"It is a sign of the times that contractors in New York are building houses in recent years to sell to chance customers at prices ranging as high as from \$300,000 to \$500,000," says Ralph D. Paine in World's Work. "In no other city or time would contractors dare to build houses for the general market, hoping to sell them for more than \$100,000; but whereas a half century ago the furnishing of the wealthiest homes was characterized by monstrous ugliness a single generation has seen a revolution in American taste. Even until a decade ago the acquisition of costly collections in art was confined to paintings, and the ruling spirit was to get the most display for the greatest outlay with a few notable exceptions. Little by little a group of millionaires found time and inclination to appreciate or to value porcelains, rugs, tapestries and gems. It is common for a plutocrat of this era to spend \$1,000,000 in furnishing his home, and the ablest experts sell their services to insure the highest standard of taste.

"An American millionaire paid \$500,000 for three tapestries to fit a wall in his newly erected palace. Another set of three pieces of tapestry was sold for \$300,000 to adorn an American home. The wife of another American paid \$125,000 for a set of furniture not long ago, and there were only four pieces. Their value was in the tapestry upholstery. In a shop in Paris there are three panels of tapestry for which \$100,000 each is asked. The dealer has an agent in this country, who is confident of finding a purchaser as soon as he finds the millionaire who wants costly tapestries. At the sale of the Marquand collection last winter a rug was sold for \$38,000. It is supposed to have been bought by a dealer who will hold it until he finds a purchaser willing to pay \$75,000 or even \$100,000 for the treasure. Senator Clark, of Montana, has a collection of rugs among the furnishings of his home for which he paid at lowest estimate \$250,000. Unostentatious Philadelphia can furnish a list of \$1,000,000 worth of paintings in 25 frames hanging in the private galleries of her millionaire collectors.

"In Fifth avenue there are perhaps a dozen inconspicuous shops which deal almost exclusively with the very rich. The owner of one of these said recently: "There are not more than 150 men in the United States whom I can fairly class as possible customers of mine. If I can get two of them as regular customers I will ask no other patronage. It is true that some millionaires buy that they may shine in the reflected glory of their treasures. And as a class they have come to recognize the fact that there is no safer investment from a business standpoint than fine paintings, rugs, tapestries, porcelains and antiques in general when picked by experts. They buy on a rising market, for the demands of American luxury are exhausting the treasures of the old world. It is a business estimate that any collection wisely chosen and not bought for extortionate figures will increase in value at an average rate of four per cent. a year, or the interest on the investment. It is still characteristic of many wealthy Americans that small objects, even if they be priceless from the collector's viewpoint, are not bought for their own sake, because they cannot be displayed with impressive effect. This includes antique coins, medals, carvings, small tapestries and laces."

"This is not wholly true of precious stones, for the American demand has raised prices in the world's market for certain kinds of gems. One of the leading gem collectors of this country, who buys to sell again, has sold to one man in Boston more than \$1,000,000 worth of precious stones, treasures that are never seen outside his own home. For a single ruby \$40,000 has been paid by an American collector, and a dealer who asked \$100,000 for another ruby found a purchaser in New York. In less than ten years the increase in the value of diamonds and other precious stones imported into the United States has been fairly phenomenal, advancing from \$15,168,746 in 1893 to \$25,412,776, or 66 per cent. in this brief period, during which the population increased less than 25 per cent. The increase last year over these imports for 1901 was \$550,209."

Occupations and Longevity.

With regard to the occupations which ensure longevity, it is the universal testimony that clergymen reach the highest age, being close run by gardeners and vine-dressers. Ordinary agricultural laborers, although their occupation is so largely in the open air, are not conspicuous as long lived, except in France, Sweden and England. People working with wood are longer lived than those whose occupations are with metals, and both attain a higher age than textile workers and workers in chemical industries. The shortest-lived people are miners, except in England, where the superior mining regulations and admirable sanitary arrangements have a beneficial effect. In England and Norway sailors and fishermen live to a far greater age than in Germany and France.

After Midnight.

"Just think," said Mr. Staylate, "this is the first time I've seen you in nearly two months."

"Yes," replied Miss Bord, suppressing a yawn.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla. In the matter of the Estate of Angus McDonald, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned, Hugh Worthington, has been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Angus McDonald, deceased, and had letters testamentary issued to him out of the above entitled court on the 10th day of February, 1904.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with proper vouchers, to me at my place of business in the city of Athena, in said county and state, within six months from the date of this notice.

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