

# AVIATION MEET

MEDFORD

## Saturday and Sunday, June 4 & 5.

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Oakdale Park Addition

### CONCERT PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

Music-Lovers of Medford Well Entertained by Miss Grace Brown and Mrs. Irene Isaacs—Program a Classic One.

The concert given last night by Miss Grace Brown and Mrs. Irene Isaacs was a success from every point of view. The house was well filled with the music-lovers of Medford, who showed by their applause that they were truly proud of the exceptional musical talent of the sisters who are Medford's foremost musicians.

The program was a classic one, lightened, however, by a few numbers in the second part. The main part of the program was compositions from the German classics, and there is perhaps no test so severe to the vocalist, as a successful rendition of Schubert, Mozart and other adherents of the Sebastian-Bach school. And the manner in which Miss Brown rendered these difficult compositions showed her beyond a doubt to be an artist. There are many of the Italian singers that refuse to sing a program of German music. Caruso says: "When I have lost my voice I will sing German opera, but as long as I have the bloom and freshness of tone I will stick to the Italian and French music."

One of the enjoyable numbers of the evening was Massenet's elegy, with Miss Ethel Crowell and her violin, together with Mrs. Isaacs, made an accompaniment that was charming. The three little ladies made a pretty picture that added to the charm of Massenet's masterpiece.

One of the surprises of the evening was Mrs. Isaacs. We have heard her many times before. She has always been regarded as a fine pianist, but last night's performance showed plainly that she has passed the student period, got away from her teacher and put an individuality into her music that stamps her as an artist. As a player of the floric style, you would have to go far afield to find an equal of Mrs. Isaacs.

Taking the entertainment as a

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whole, it was of a class that any citizen might be proud of resident musicians of such ability.

But Medford is noted for its local talent, and we are glad that Miss Brown has returned from her long period of schooling and can be counted on as a musical fixture.

ED ANDREWS.

### BITTER FIGHT STARTED.

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are its own in fee, owing to the fact that the patents have been issued already.

The gigantic suit originated on February 14, 1907, when the legislature of Oregon adopted a memorial addressed to the president, complaining of the violations of the act of April 10, 1869, by the withdrawal of the lands from sale. On April 30, 1908, congress passed a resolution providing for the prosecution of the necessary suits at law in reference to the violations of the act.

### NOTICE.

Real estate men, please take notice that my property is off the market for the present.

W. J. HOCKENYOS.

### ASK TO RETAIN O'GARA.

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inent orchardists of the valley. Mr. Hoyer opened the discussion by stating the necessity of the retention of Professor O'Gara in order that the fruit industry may be saved, as the district has reached a point where the services of such a man were absolute-

ly necessary. A. C. Allen told of the efforts of the fruit men to keep Professor O'Gara here. It was not a question of money with him, and it was extremely difficult to get him to name any definite sum. Professor O'Gara has recently been promoted to second in command in his department, but having started the fight in the valley against fruit disease and succeeded in reducing it to a minimum, he wishes to remain and see the finish, even at a sacrifice to himself. Mr. Allen had covered a greater portion of the valley and had interviewed the principal taxpayers, orchardmen, businessmen and farmers and had found not a dissenting voice among them.

"I would be ashamed," said Mr. Allen, "to offer a man of Professor O'Gara's ability the sum of \$5000 a year for his services, but, owing to his interest in the work and his desire to clean up the job, he is willing to work for that sum for us. He has saved this valley many times that amount since he has been with us and we need him to finish up the work."

Keep Him at Any Cost.

E. B. Hanley said: "Keep him by all means, even if it costs \$15,000 instead of \$5000. We need him. The fruit industry has made the Rogue River valley what it is, has advertised it everywhere. We are now at the point where we must either go ahead or go back to where we were 20 years ago. Professor O'Gara is the only man who can save the situation at this time. He has taught us a great deal, but not all, and if the fruit industry is to survive, it is imperative that he be retained."

H. C. Kentner, speaking as a merchant, said: "We can't afford to have Professor O'Gara go away. I realize the importance of taking care of the fruit industry of the valley perhaps as well as the growers themselves, inasmuch as their prosperity means the merchant's prosperity. Every day in the store I hear remarks concerning the importance of keeping him, and the expressions have been more frequent and more forceful since the likelihood of his departure has become known."

Value of O'Gara.

Mr. Potter spoke of his experience, as illustrating the value of Professor O'Gara's work. Two years ago when he and his partner, Mr. Gould, came here, neither of them knew anything about the orchard business, but were willing and anxious to learn. They saved their whole orchard from disease by the timely advice of Professor O'Gara.

Other gentlemen spoke in the same strain, and the consensus of opinion

was that the valley needed Professor O'Gara, not only for his knowledge of plant disease, but because it was necessary, in order to enforce the cleaning up of orchards which are breeding places for disease and a menace to all surrounding orchards, that a man be placed in charge who is absolutely fearless, honest and competent. Such a man is Professor O'Gara.

### Committee Quizzed.

Commissioner Owens joined in the discussion, and propounded many questions which were all promptly answered by the committee. Mr. Owens stated that his questions were not asked from the standpoint of opposition to the request, but in order to secure all the information possible. Judge Neil remarked in the course of the discussion: "I believe the man is worth the money. If the fruit men are put out of business we are all out of business."

### Coleman in Favor.

County Clerk Coleman spoke strongly in favor of the appropriation: "If I were a member of the county court, I would not hesitate a second in granting the appropriation. It is one of the most important matters that has come before the board for years. The \$5000 will make no appreciable difference to the taxpayers and the resultant good will be immeasurable."

A letter was read from E. V. Carter of Ashland, who regretted his inability to be present, but warmly commended the move.

The committee made it plain that they were not before the board as beggars, but as a representative body of taxpayers, who were bearing their share of the burden and by reason of the higher rates at which fruit lands are assessed perhaps a little more.

### Under Advisement.

At the conclusion of the discussion the court took the matter under advisement with the promise to render a definite decision before final adjournment.

The departure of Professor O'Gara would be a calamity at this time. Although the commercial orchard men have been educated to a point where they can take care of themselves in a measure, the new comer must also be educated and the ones who refuse to take advice from anyone convinced of the error of their ways or forced to comply with the law.

E. B. Hanley stated this morning that "there is just one way out of this business, and only one. Keep Professor O'Gara and back him up with all the authority of the law to enforce his instructions regarding the elimination of disease. We or-

chardmen who are trying to keep our places clean are continually handicapped by those people who have a few fruit trees which produce nothing merchantable or eatable, but are breeding-places for all kinds of pests. What we want O'Gara for is to enforce the law in this respect. He is absolutely fearless and backed by the proper authority will make it warm for these holdbacks. The county court is all right on the matter, I think. I know that Judge Neil is. In fact he told me that he could see no other thing to do but make the

appropriation. It's simply a case of do it or go out of business."

### Fruitgrowers Will Help.

The fruitgrowers stand ready to act as volunteer inspectors in their respective districts without compensation, provided that authority is given them to act. State Commissioner Carson has assured them that he will back them up in efforts to clean the orchards. Also the Josephine county fruitmen have given assurances that that county will assist in defraying the expenses of a finish campaign against the blight.

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