

CONCERT PROVED A RARE TREAT

Will Give Popular Concert at Opera House Sunday Evening—Skovgaard Has Long Studied the Violin.

The entertainment last evening given by Mr. Skovgaard was a rare treat to all lovers of music.

Skovgaard began his study of the violin as a mere boy. He is now 36 years of age, and easily put in 25 years ardent study, but he has reached a degree of excellence which to the artistic temperament is worth all that it has cost. He is a player of wonderful power, pathos and temperament. We will not attempt to analyze in detail the program, but to sum it as a whole it is one of the greatest Medford has enjoyed in years.

Miss McClung is truly a wonderful pianist and accompanist. Mr. Skovgaard and his company are to give a popular concert Sunday night at the opera house at popular prices.

Taft Disfranchised.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Delay in registering leaves the United States with a disfranchised president today. When President Taft arrived here on his homeward journey from the Pacific coast he was notified that he would not be allowed to vote at the municipal election in Cincinnati next month. The president mailed his registration last week but it failed to reach Cincinnati in time for him to qualify as a voter there.

Municipal Golf Links.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 28.—"Maybe the people are not ready for the idea yet, but the time will come when all the cities will have municipal golf links," said Mayor Seymour today. "Many persons think that only the rich and the elderly play golf. That is wrong. I am going to work for city golf links in Tacoma."

MacVey Wins.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 28.—Sam MacVey knocked out Bill Lang here last night.

Steamers Collide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—In a heavy fog early this morning the steamer Inoquois and the steamer Multnomah collided in Seattle harbor. The Multnomah sank immediately. All passengers and both crews are safe. The Inoquois runs between Seattle and Victoria and the Multnomah between Seattle and Olympia.

London Market Firm.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Yesterday's weakness in American stocks was not apparent at the opening of the stock market. Steel common and preferred advanced 1/2, while other American issues gained more. All Americans remained firm until the close. Steel common later increased its gain to 1-2 and the preferred to 1%.

Christians to March.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—"I should like to lead 5000 Christians singing through the streets of Seattle," said Gypsy Smith to a monster meeting last night, and then called for volunteers. Four thousand hands went up. "Thank you," answered the evangelist. "I shall call on you."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Concluding their investigation of the local situation the Washington experts, Dr. W. G. Berry and A. J. Simclair have left for Seattle to investigate conditions there, and practically all the tea recently detained at this port is now released.

Haskins for Health.

Society Won't Tolerate Catarrh

Get Rid of It! There is one sure way to banish catarrh and along with it the disgusting symptoms such as hawking, snuffling and spitting.

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A Herculean Katydid.

Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington produced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sled made by folding a piece of ordinary newspaper, and then loaded the sled with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each 8 by 4 1/2 inches, a large screw, two steel pens, a stone weighing two ounces and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise, the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhering power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth.—New York Tribune.

Not a Parallel Case.

A writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells of a big overgrown, bushy looking of a farmer's boy who was afraid even to speak to a girl, and whose father one day finally lost patience and scolded him roundly for not looking about and finding some girl to marry. "Why," he said, "at your age I had been married three years and had a house and farm of my own!"

Conferring a Title.

While he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stoddard Johnston a certificate, officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commissioning him as "Master," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previously borne.

He Didn't Know.

One June day in 1902 near Fredericksburg, Va., General Stonewall Jackson saw one of General Hood's Texans climbing a fence to get into a cherry tree. "Where are you going?" shouted Jackson. "I don't know," replied the soldier. "To what command do you belong?" "I don't know," the Texan replied. "Well, what state are you from?" "I don't know," Jackson gave the man up, but he asked a comrade what it all meant. "Well," was the reply, "Old Stonewall and General Hood gave orders yesterday that we were not to know anything until after the next fight."

An Innocent Query.

At a dinner party in England the host introduced to the favorable notice of the company, amid murmurs of admiration, a splendid truffled pheasant. "Isn't it a beauty?" he said. "Dr. So-and-so gave it to me; killed it himself."

One Disadvantage.

Potts—It is a great deal better to own your own home and not have to pay rent, isn't it? Lotts—Well, yes, in a general way it is, but it has its disadvantages. A fellow can't go round driving nails anywhere he pleases in the woodwork of his own home, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Her Advice.

"Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the wait, "I just love dancing."

The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.—Mark Twain.

MOUNT VERNON, Wn.—A "night shirt" parade and confetti battle will celebrate the completion of two miles of asphalt paving here. The paving will be used as a dancing floor for 1000 couples.

NEW YORK.—"I'm Bum McCunsky, the cleverest detective in the world," asserted an undersized man in the Bowery when arrested for grappling a peaceful citizen. His headgear is under observation.

An Appeal to Wives

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A Joke That Failed.

The clerk of a supply store in northern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were adjusted, and the clerk invited the chief to hit him. This, of course, he failed to do, as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out and, catching the chief under the ear, landed him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, jerked out a knife, and the clerk had to run for his life. Fortunately he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ornamented With Scars.

The natives of some of the islands of the Pacific are always glad to see the doctor on his periodical visits. At Kalsor Wilhelm's harbor the German government has stationed Dr. Heising as medical officer. He is a busy man. Natives by the dozen come to him, not to be treated for illness, but to get the benefit of his professional opinion on how to scar themselves artistically. The natives are very fond of scars, and nearly all of them are covered with specimens which have resulted from self inflicted wounds which were kept open by frequent scratching or by the introduction of foreign substances like sand, bamboo, shells and so forth. The excrescence which results from the average vaccination is scratched off at the proper time, and the resulting large scar is very dear to the native. A young islander whose face and body are a mass of cuts, bruises and scars is considered the catch of the season by the dusky belles.

They Couldn't Help It.

During the American invasion of Porto Rico, in the course of the war with Spain, General Tasker H. Bliss with his troops, was stationed near a village held by an overwhelming force of Spaniards. Orders were to keep his "eye peeled" and, if he heard anything suspicious, to fall back about eight miles. Instead of this his men turned in one day and captured the village, chasing the Spaniards out. The next day the commander of the American forces came along to find Bliss sitting in front of the home of the chief man of the village. The commander asked him why he had attacked the Spanish force, when he knew that he was outnumbered. "Couldn't help it," said General Bliss. "You see, my men have been hungry for some days, and the wind blew toward them from the village, and some squaw was frying onions over there. And so"—Argonaut.

Jefferson as an Inventor.

Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of everyday use. He devised a three legged folding camp stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind today. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and a hemp cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of everyone without cost.

KING GEORGE AND THE GRAYBEARD

Royalty Sympathetic For the Socially Ostracized.

When King George arrived in Bombay in November, 1905, a large number of members of the civil service, the British and Indian regiments quartered in Bombay and the Royal Indian marines were presented to his royal highness. Among the number was a veteran of the unconvicted service, the members of which are not supposed to be "in society" in India. The old fellow, in his starched white uniform, looked as dapper as the admiral, so when he was presented the prince smiled upon him, which emboldened the veteran to trot out his pet grievance on the spot.

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The Divine Sarah's Rule.

Mrs. Bernhardt at a supper smiled sympathetically over the story of a young actor who applied vainly for the post of secretary to a rich widow, says the Detroit Free Press.

A Curious Accident.

Of all the curious accidents the strangest occurred in the Madras presidency, India, some years ago. A large party was out shooting and had mortally wounded a tigress. She was, however, still able to fight, and one of the hunters, having rashly ventured too near, was seized by the beast. His companions ran up and soon dispatched the tigress and released her victim. But just as he rose to his feet there was a loud report, and he fell again, with a bullet through his chest. In rising he had struck with his foot and discharged his own rifle, which lay on the ground. After long nursing he recovered from the wound, but it was a narrow escape.

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What the Cook Was Doing.

While a certain Irishman fatally was in Europe the dusky housemaid acted as caretaker, and more than once she received in the dining room an admirer in the person of one Henry Morgan, cab driver.

Killed by a Hair.

Fabius, Roman praetor, was choked to death by a single goat hair in the milk he was drinking.

Now Jackets.

Some charming little jackets have come in. They are extremely thin and are to be worn with little walking frocks. These little jackets have the empire line at the waist, and the puffed come just to the hip line.

Glove Pointers.

To lengthen the life of silk gloves buy a strip of court plaster of the same color, cut off a piece large enough to line the tip of the finger, moisten, wrap it around your own finger tip, sticky side out, and slip on the glove finger, pressing the court plaster smoothly inside. The tips will never wear out.

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