

RENOWNED DIVA HAS MANY VOICES

Schumann-Heink's Range and Variety of Tone Better Than Ever—Will Be Heard in Medford at Natatorium March 1—Reserve Seats Now.

(By Thomas Numan, in San Francisco Examiner.)

Yes, dear "Student," who writes for information—yes, Madame Schumann-Heink is a contralto. You are right about it. Your friend's contention that the great German singer is a dramatic soprano—yes, that is correct, too. Lyric soprano, in addition. Also, coloratura!

How can she be all these things? I don't know. She is 'em; that's all.

Almost a Baritone.

And if she weren't such a superbly feminine woman, such a kindly German stepmother of song to our mixed up and half adopted family of music-loving Americans I would speak of her low voice as approach-



ing the baritone quality, if not getting into the basso cantante.

Your idea, Mr. Student, that this contralto-soprano's voice must be deteriorating by this time is erroneous. If you are much of a student you probably were at yesterday's recital and found out for yourself.

Better Than Ever.

Schumann-Heink's voice is better than it has been during any of the preceding California tours. It is a marvel of a voice. The chances are that another singer with such range and variety of voice—variety especially—will not come into the concert experience of your day and generation. Surely no other with such close approach to perfection in every feature of the singing.

Surely Madame Schumann-Heink is the queen of the concert stage. Not only is she supreme in her versatility, which is the truly wonderful and unusual characteristic, but there are few to be classed with her in any one line of song work that she offers.

LESLIE CARTER HERE MARCH 4

World-Famed Actress Will Be Chief Attraction for March at the Medford Theatre—Other Good Plays Coming.

Manager McCallum announces an especially good card for March at the Medford Theatre, which is headed by Mrs. Leslie Carter, the world renowned actress. Mrs. Carter is said to be appearing in a splendid modern play which gives her talents full sway in every particular. She will appear March 4.

Other attractions for March are "Alma, Where Do You Live?" March 9; Le Brune grand opera quartette, March 12; Alice Loyds in "Little Miss Fixit," March 14; "Excuse Me," March 20; "The Newlyweds," March 22; Lulu Glazer, March 29.

NEW BIDS CALLED FOR CITY PRINTING

Bids were opened for city printing by the city council Tuesday evening. Two bids were received, one from the Medford Printing Co. and one from the Sun Publishing Co. Each were for five cents per line per insertion for ordinances, resolutions and legal printing. Both bids were rejected, and new bids will be called for.

CHEMICAL SCHEDULE BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—By a vote of 178 to 117 the house today passed the Underwood bill revising the chemical schedule.

LA FOLLETTE TO BE CANDIDATE

Work of Securing Signatures to Petitions to Place Wisconsinite's Name on Ballot in Oregon for Presidential Primaries is Under Way.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Work of securing signatures to petitions to place Senator La Follette's name on the Oregon presidential primary ballot was resumed today following the receipt of a telegram from La Follette in which he stated that he was in the race for the presidential nomination and would be in the running to the finish at the national convention.

When the news was flashed here recently that the Wisconsin senator was ill and his illness was serious enough to cause his retirement, work on the petitions was suspended and a number of petitions that had been sent into eastern Oregon were recalled on orders of Thomas McCusker, La Follette's campaign manager in Oregon.

McCusker said today it was certain that La Follette's name would appear on the Oregon petition, in the primary in April.

IT HAS NOTHING ON US, SAYS JOHN

Oiwell, Back From California, Basks in Some Real Sunshine and Feels That It is Good to Be Back in Medford Again.

"California is a beautiful place in winter without doubt," states John D. Oiwell who has just returned from a visit of two months in the southland, "but I do not see where it has anything on this." And John waved his hand at the Rogue river sunshine. "I am glad to get back home and although a little trip away has its advantages in many ways still it is most beneficial in teaching us what we really have in this favored spot. "Business is good in California and I believe I succeeded in interesting many people in the Rogue river valley whose addition will be of great value."

NO COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Colvig, President Colvig was called to Portland and there will be no regular meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening, February 21.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK OPENED JACKSONVILLE

A postal savings bank was opened Tuesday at Jacksonville, Oregon which gives nearly every important town in the county a postal savings bank. The new one at Jacksonville started off with a large number of depositors.

Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill and Jacksonville now have these banks established.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY LIVELY WITH BOUTS

Abe Attell vs. Johnny Kilbane, twenty rounds, at Vernon, Cal. Freddie Welsh vs. Jack Britton, twenty rounds, at San Francisco. Frank Klaus vs. Ed Petrovsky, twenty rounds, at San Francisco. Billy Papke vs. Frank Mantell, twenty rounds, at Sacramento. Matty Baldwin vs. "Knockout" Brown, ten rounds, at New York. Joe Thomas vs. Gunboat Smith, twenty rounds, at Coalinga, Cal. Phil McGovern vs. Young Wagner, ten rounds, at New London, Conn. Sid Smith vs. Johnny Daly, ten rounds, at New York.

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GILL LEADS IN PRIMARY VOTE

Recalled Mayor Nominated by Republicans and Colterbill by Democrats—Socialist Polls Ten Thousand Votes—Open Town Is Issue

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—The primary held here yesterday resulted in the nomination of Uiram C. Gill, stand-pat republican, the ex-mayor who was recalled, and George F. Colterbill, the democratic progressive candidate for mayor.

Not all in, the returns indicate that Gill received about 22,000 votes and Colterbill 16,000.

Thomas A. Parish, republican, got in the neighborhood of 12,000 votes, and Wells, socialist, about 10,000.

ELOPERS REPORTED IN MASSACHUSETTS

It is reported that Mrs. A. W. McPherson and A. B. Rice who are said to have eloped from Griffin creek some time ago have been located in Massachusetts. Local authorities have taken steps to determine the truth of the report and will serve warrants charging adultery if possible.

HORSES SAID TO BE IN DANGER OF FIRE

The fire committee of the city council were instructed Tuesday evening to examine the condition of the Nash livery barn following a report of J. W. Drumhill and M. F. McCowan for the humane society. They report that as a large number of horses are kept on the second floor that they would certainly burn to death if a fire should start. The barn is not fire-proof.

SICK MAN MAY BE FREED BY WEST

Ormsby Meekling, who was arrested here some weeks ago for forgery committed near Eugene plead guilty when arraigned and was given a minimum sentence. A petition for his parole was at once signed and forwarded to the governor by the complaining witness and the prosecuting officers and Governor West will probably take immediate action. This unusual step was taken owing to the man's physical condition. He is very ill and his days in this world it is said will be few.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Lawrence Brown has returned from Corvallis. George Caldwell, of Roseburg, is here visiting his mother and his sisters and brothers. Harry Garvin of Roseburg spent a few hours in our city Tuesday morning with relatives. Tyson Beall made a trip the first of the week to Yoncalla to visit his brother-in-law, A. Love, who is critically ill in that city with pneumonia. Wm. Ulrich, Ed Andrews, H. M. Wetzell, E. Hehrnsboch and Ross Kline of Medford were here on business Tuesday. J. Jansen, managing foreman of the Jacobson Bado company, was over from Jacksonville Tuesday on a business trip. Wm. Pankay, who spent the winter in Central Point with his mother and daughter, returned Wednesday to his ranch in Klamath county. Mr. and Mrs. Suer, Miss Norwood, Miss Hüller, W. E. Kahler, Ed Kahler, J. H. Gay, J. W. Myers, J. H. Herrling, J. E. Boswell were among the Central Point people that spent Tuesday in Medford.

To Debate Judicial Recall. EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 21.—The annual debate between teams of the University of Utah and the University

of Oregon takes place here tomorrow evening and promises to be one of the interesting events of the college year. Oregon will support the affirmative and Utah the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That Judges Should Be Subjected to Popular Recall."

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