

OPERA STAR FINDS ROGUE VALLEY LIKE BELOVED SICILY

A Mail Tribune reporter called at the Andrews residence, which has of late been turned into a music studio for opera rehearsals. Rehearsals, however, were over for the day, and Signor Giordano was equipped in a typical western suit, with the mountain boots and the broad-brimmed hat, and when asked if this were some of his operatic regalia, he informed the reporter that long country walks are fully as essential to a good performance of opera as are rehearsals.

"Your Rogue River valley is a delightful spot," said he. "It reminds me of my beloved Sicily, the land of my birth. Sicily, as you know, is a fruit country with great orchards reaching well up into the hills, such as I see here in looking toward the east.

"I have a lemon orchard in my native country; the trees are young—they will begin to bear this year. It has been a heavy expense to me for the past six or seven years."

The signor was informed that he would find plenty of sympathizers in the Rogue River valley, as a large number of the orchardists here had been going through a similar experience.

"But we know a lot about orchards here in Medford; let us hear something of your operatic experiences, Signor Giordano."

"Well, let me see. I made my debut in 'Carmen' at the San Carlos opera house in Naples, December, 1906. I made a hit, as you say here in America, and this led to engagements in the opera houses of Rome, Palermo, Milan and Turin. Afterward I sang in Berlin for eighteen months and went from there to Paris, and thence to the principal cities of Russia. In my Russian engagements I had the pleasure of singing with Bellini, Alvarez, Battistini, Giraldini and other artists who were special favorites of the czar and engaged by him year after year.

"From Russia I went to Constantinople by special request of the sultan, and was to have been made a permanent member of his majesty's special company, but the revolution of a few years ago put an end to that. I was decorated by the sultan, but that did me very little good, as I was deposed at the same time as his majesty. And so I came to America to fill an engagement in the French opera at New Orleans. After New Orleans I went to Cuba, filled a short engagement and later sang in the Maine festival at Portland, Me., where I had the pleasure of appearing with the late Madame Nordica, for whom I have the highest regard. I feel that in her death not only America, but the world, has lost a great artist.

"My next engagement of importance was with the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, where I was to alternate with the great Caruso. Martinelli is now filling the same position.

"I am delighted with my engagement here with the Andrews Opera company. They are a family of artists and they have assembled a company which, while not large, is thoroughly capable of pleasing even a New York audience with their splendid rendition of 'Martha.'"

"But I have already told you more, perhaps, than the public will be interested in, so I will take my gun and see if I can get a shot at a jack rabbit. Mr. Andrews tells me it is out of season for all kinds of game, so I confine myself to ground squirrels, jack rabbits and crows."

The people of Medford will be given a chance to hear this wonderful singer at the Page theater, Monday, March 8, in "Martha," given under the auspices of the Medford Lodge of Elks.

FINLEY DISCUSSES CHANGES ENACTED IN GAME LAWS

State Game Warden W. L. Finley arrived Tuesday from Portland as a witness for the state in the Martin murder trial. Tuesday afternoon, he lectured at the Page Theater to the school children on wild life in Oregon. Speaking of the changes in game laws made by the legislature, Mr. Finley said:

"Probably the most important change," said W. L. Finley, state game warden, yesterday, "is reduction of two weeks in the deer season. The season under the present law opens on August 1. Under the new law it will open August 15. The closing date will be October 21 as at present.

"The legislature also opened the season on female Chinese pheasants, but no bag of five Chinese pheasants, grouse or native pheasants can contain more than one female Chinese pheasant. No more than five such birds can be killed in one day and no more than 10 in any seven consecutive days. No bag of 10 birds can contain more than two female Chinese pheasants."

Mr. Finley also enumerated some of the other important changes in the game code. An open season of 10 days—October 1 to October 10—was declared on Chinese pheasants in Jackson and Union counties. No other Eastern Oregon county will be open. Josephine, Coos and Curry counties, in Western Oregon, also will remain closed on these birds.

One Change Ordered Ineffective

Although the legislature pretended to change the season on ducks, geese and other migratory birds, Mr. Finley declares that these supposed changes cannot be effective, inasmuch as they conflict with the federal statutes.

"The season on these migratory aquatic birds," he says, "will remain September 1 to January 15, despite the legislative enactment. The federal law takes precedence. The federal law, however, now is being tested in the supreme court, and unless it should be declared invalid it will prevail over the state law."

Under the new law it will be permissible to sell geese killed in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Umatilla, Crook and Jefferson counties, a privilege that was not allowed under the old law.

Quail of all kinds, including Bob White, California, mountain, valley and plumed quail, are protected under the new statute, except in Klamath county, where killing will be permitted from October 1 to October 10 and in Jackson and Josephine counties, where they may be killed from October 1 to October 31.

Silver Gray Squirrel Season Longer

The season on silver gray squirrel was fixed from September 1 to October 31. The present season is October 1 to 31.

Prairie chickens may be killed in Wasco, Sherman and Union counties from October 1 to 15.

Sage hens will be in season from July 15 to August 31. The present season is August 1 to 31.

The trout-fishing season remains the same as at present. Closed until April 1 on trout under 10 inches in length.

The law governing hunting with dogs is changed slightly. It will be permissible to hunt birds with dogs, if dogs are caught in pursuit of deer it must be proved that the owner was directing them before the owner can be held guilty. The old law made pursuit of deer by dogs prima-facie evidence against the dogowner.

A New Commission

In addition to the changes in the game code, the law governing the fish and game commission and the collection of licenses also was changed.

No licenses will be required by women, either to hunt or to fish. No license will be required to fish in the Pacific Ocean or its salt water tributaries for other than game fish.

The present fish and game commission is abolished and the governor is empowered to appoint four new commissioners. He himself is to be the fifth member. A fish warden, a game warden and a state biologist are to be appointed by the commission, each at a salary of \$2400. The commission is not to be under salary.

Two of the governor's appointees must live in eastern Oregon and two in western Oregon. No restrictions as to their political affiliations are made.

SARAH BERNHARDT ILL FROM OLD INDISPOSITION

PARIS, March 2.—The physicians' bulletin today says that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is suffering from an attack of indisposition to which she has long been subject, and not connected with the recent amputation of her leg.

NO "WAR-BRIDES" IN ROYAL FAMILY, NO HUSBANDS FOR ROYAL LADIES



Princess Maud of Fife, who can find no royal lover on account of the war.

Princess Mary, whose marriage prospects have been spoiled by war.

England's grim command, "Breed before you die," was addressed to common folk, not to royalty.

There are no "war brides" in the royal family.

But there are several marriageable princesses without suitors, and there's very small prospect of their marriage while their royal cousins and brothers and uncles are busy slaughtering each other.

King George's daughter, Princess Mary, is one of the royal young women whose matrimonial prospects have been spoiled by war. An alliance with some one of the reigning families of Europe would undoubtedly have been arranged for the princess this year, but, matchmaking is an unpopular occupation.

Princess Maud of Fife is another English princess whom war has left without a suitor. With all the eligible princes fighting on land or sea, it would be useless to arrange a marriage feast at which Death might preside.

J. W. Collins, who went to Medford, found that the deed his brother had found was the last on record. However, it is expected a legal fight will result for the control of the property between the James Collins heirs and the adjacent property owners.

The heirs are Mrs. Clara Anderson of Blye, Klamath county, Oregon; J. W. Collins, T. W. Collins and J. D. Collins, all of Chico; Mrs. Frances Shure of Sacramento; Mrs. Helen Green of Vorden, Cal.; Mrs. L. E. Huravex of Portland, Or., and Mrs. Ida Carrie of Tacoma.

OLD DEED FOUND TO FORTY ACRES NEAR MEDFORD

CHICO, Cal., March 2.—A deed dated 1833 which J. D. Collins of Chico dug out of some old papers may result in the heirs of the late James Collins, his father, acquiring a forty-acre tract of land near Medford, Ore., which they did not know belonged to them.

When James Collins died the deed to the property near Medford was lost. It and other papers belonging to the dead man were thrown in a box and brought to Chico, the heirs, ten children, not realizing their father owned the forty-acre tract.

J. D. Collins was looking through the papers recently when he came across the deed. Another son, J. W. Collins, left at once for Medford, to investigate.

He found that the owners of the property on each side of the forty-acre tract had been paying the taxes on the property since 1883, each owner paying to the line where he supposed his property ended, but which in fact is said to have overlapped the property left by James Collins.

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CONFESSES TO HUNDREDS OF ROBBERIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—Suit cases containing \$10,000 worth of jewelry—part of the \$50,000 loot which officers say Thomas Carr boasted of having gathered in 100 daylight robberies here—awaited the claims of owners at the sheriff's office here today. In the interim county detectives sought confederates of Carr, through whom he is alleged to have disposed of many thousands of dollars' worth of valuables. Carr was captured last night by four deputy sheriffs who had trailed him from Santa Monica. Under Sheriff White said that Carr, who says he came from Canada, later confessed to more than 100 robberies in this city.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FEED WEDNESDAY

The Commercial club will inaugurate and have its first monthly meeting Wednesday evening, March 3, at 6:30 o'clock in St. Mark's hall. The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will serve the following menu:

Chicken Brown gravy
Mashed potatoes
Salad—Cabbage (onions and green peppers)
Celery Jelly
Hot baking powder biscuit
Apple pie Cheese Coffee

The entertainment committee desire the attendance of the entire membership. General discussion of important projects will be the order of business.

The directors of the club want the co-operation of the members, and the ladies will serve a bountiful supper for 50 cents a plate.

Please notify H. A. Latta or E. W. Streets by Monday noon that you will attend, as it will assist the ladies in knowing how many to prepare supper for.

COMMERCIAL CLUB
Entertainment Committee.

OSCAR TRIPPITT NAMED AS FEDERAL JUDGE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson today appointed Oscar A. Trippitt United States district judge for the southern district of California.

VARIOUS PROJECTS ON DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Various projects which would otherwise fail of passage were attached to the general deficiency bill as amendments today by the senate appropriations committee. Among them are the following:

"Appropriation equal to all the premiums already collected by the war risk bureau to defray future losses, if any.

"A million dollars for extra expenses of the state department in caring for diplomatic interests of the belligerents.

"Authority for the interstate commerce commission to examine correspondence of common carriers which the supreme court recently held it does not have.

"Authority for the Philippine legislature to enact emergency war revenue legislation.

A Good Resolution.

To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

FORMER JACKSONVILLE MAN IN POLICE FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Heavy buckshot charges fired from sawed-off shotguns by six policemen, riddled the room in which William Koeppe, a watchmaker, formerly of Jacksonville, Ore., barricaded himself today. Koeppe's clothing and hat were perforated in scores of places, but the man himself emerged from an hour of battle without a hurt except a scratch upon the head.

Koeppe started the fight when he opened fire with a revolver on two policemen who had been summoned by a lodging-house keeper to arrest him. He was acting queerly, she said.

When the officers appeared the man barricaded his room and fired more than fifty shots at the policemen, who had meantime been reinforced by detectives.

He surrendered only after his ammunition had been exhausted.

AUSTRILIANS HANG OVER 200 CIVILIANS

LEMBERG, Galicia, March 2.—When the Austrians captured the town of Stanislau, in Galicia, they condemned to death and executed something like 200 civilians, according to trustworthy information which has been brought into Lemberg.

Among the men executed were two Polish restaurant proprietors. All had been warned by the Russian authorities, the Russians having been in possession of Stanislau, to leave prior to the coming of the Austrians, but the men refused, relying on their Austrian citizenship for protection. The Austrians are said to have come into Stanislau with prepared lists of citizens upon whom they had decided to inflict punishment for alleged offenses against the state.

OBITUARY OF SARAH A. STOUT

In the peaceful passing of Sarah A. Stout February 24, at her home in Phoenix, Oregon, this section of the west has lost one of its earliest settlers. Born in New Richmond, Ohio, October 28, 1826. She was married at the age of 17 years to A. W. Stout in Cincinnati, Ohio, where three of their children were born.

The gold fever claimed Mr. Stout and he came west in '49. His venture was quite successful and he returned in 1852 to his home in Ohio, but the call of the west was on him and he returned to California in '54. Mrs. Stout following three years later, traveling by the way of the Isthmus of Panama, joining her husband at his mines in northern California, south fork of Salmon river, she was the first white woman in that section of the state. Two of her five children were born in the west, one dying at the age of four years. After the death by accident of Mr. Stout, July 26, 1860, she moved to Yreka, Cal., and in 1863 made her permanent home in Jacksonville, Oregon. In 1867 she married John Stout, a pioneer who crossed the plains with Woodford Reams, moving to Mr. Stout's homestead on Big Butte creek, now known as the Edsall ranch, which they sold in 1882 moving to Phoenix where she has since resided. Mr. Stout dying in 1884. The last few years of her life was spent with her children, the death messenger coming to her at her home in Phoenix, February 24, 1915, and she was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Stout was a woman of strong character, a consistent Christian, having joined the M. E. church south at the age of 15 years and was always true to the principals of the church of her early choice.

She was ever ready to help the afflicted, and many who are still residents of the valley testify to her unselfish service in times of need.

Mrs. Stout is survived by two sons, two daughters, 11 grand children and 14 great grand children.

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Hikers Attention \$2 for a Name

All interested in the forming of a hiking and mountain climbing club (including ladies) are urged to meet at the

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