

LA SCALA OPERA GREAT TREAT FOR LOVERS OF MUSIC

By GEORGE ANDREWS.

A few words relative to the actual merit of the La Scala Opera company, which is advertised to present "Carmen" at the October theater next Thursday evening, or Page 4.

The writer's experience in wholly renders it possible for him to appreciate the sterling merits of this organization. Few people have any conception of the enormous task and great expense required in organizing and equipping a company of this class for the road. Numerically speaking, there are other classes of attractions equal to a full-fledged opera company, but there is no other class of entertainment that will compare with it. To start with, they require a symphony orchestra of not less than forty or fifty men; these men must be all first class musicians who demand high salaries. This is only a starter; there must be twenty-five principal singers. These artists must not only be finished vocalists, but actors of the first rank as well. In addition to this, a chorus of experienced singers numbering from forty to fifty; added to this are the elaborate stage settings, costumes, etc., required for each opera in their repertoire. When you combine all of the above into one organization, it can be readily understood that the expense of running such an attraction is enormous. This is why we have so little opportunity of hearing really first-class opera.

The La Scala company meets all the requirements of a thoroughly high-class organization. There is no question but that they will give a fine presentation of "Carmen" at the Paghe on Thursday evening. It is without doubt the strongest operatic organization that has visited the Pacific coast for a number of years, and it is all around the largest and best opera company that has ever visited the Rogue River valley.

The Commercial club at Redding, Cal., guarantees this company for one night, the city of Portland engages them to open the municipal auditorium in that city. The management of the Paghe theater have shown their enterprise in giving the people of this valley an opportunity of hearing this very extraordinary company right here in Medford, and the people of the valley should show their appreciation by patronizing an entertainment that requires so much risk and energy to bring to our city. "Carmen" has been selected from the extensive repertoire of the company because it is best calculated to please all classes of patrons. People who do not care so much for the music will be highly entertained with the snap and go there is in the drama. The opera is filled with intense dramatic situations, which hold the interest of the audience until the final curtain.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Hogs steady; receipts 124. Prime light, \$17.85@18; prime heavy, \$17.65@17.85; pigs, \$15@16.50; bulk of sales, \$17.75.

Cattle steady; receipts 29. Best beef steers, \$9@9.75; good beef steers, \$7.50@8.75; best beef cows, \$4@6.75; best heifers, \$7@8; bulls, \$4@6.75; calves, \$7@9.50; stockers and feeder steers, \$4@7.25.

Sheep steady; receipts 705. Western lambs, \$13@13.50; valley lambs, \$11.75@12.75; yearlings, \$10.75@11; wethers, \$10.50@10.75; ewes, \$8@9.

Portland Butter.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Butter steady. City creamery prices, 48¢; cartons, 49¢; buying price butterfat, 47¢@49¢ Portland; cube extras, 47¢; prime firsts, 45¢; firsts, 41¢; dairy, 35¢.

Auction Petst Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Medford Bosc, \$3.24; Medford Anjou, \$2.70. Bosc's California, 1/2 Comice, \$1.65; Medford, 1/2 Anjou, \$1.90.

TWO MORE DEATHS AMONG U. S. TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Two more deaths among the American troops abroad were announced today in a cablegram from Major General Pershing.

Private W. C. Sullivan of an infantry regiment, died September 24 of cerebro spinal meningitis. Benjamin Heyward, a stevedore, died September 24 of heart disease.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal. Corner N. Oakdale and Fifth St. 8 a. m. Holy communion. 11 a. m. Holy communion. No evening service. WM. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

C Company Services. Rev. Harry E. Tucker, former pastor of the Christian church of this city, will preach to C company Sunday morning in the baly park. The public is cordially invited.

Central Point Presbyterian. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a union-Protestant service. All Protestant churches and adherents to Protestant churches are especially invited. This service is in memory of the 40th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Christian Church. Rally Sunday, Sept. 30. Sunday school 9:45. All members of the school and church are requested to be present, as this is also promotion day for the primary and junior departments. Communion service at 10:45. C. E. 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Church Notes. The regular weekly devotional meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held in the League room of the church Sunday evening at 6:15. Miss Ethel Anderson will lead the meeting. The topic is "Discouragement and Its Cure." There will be special music and a large attendance of members and friends is requested.

M. E. Church, South. Cor. W. Main and North Oakdale. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.

Subjects for next Sunday: Morning—"The Christian's Privileges." Evening—"Answering Objections." Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7:50.

You are invited to all these meetings. If you are a stranger in the city we invite you to make this church your home. You will find a welcome. J. E. WALBECK, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Sunday services at 11 o'clock, subject "Reality." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at which testimonials on Christian science healing are given, at 8:00. All are cordially invited.

Sunday school at 9:45. All under the age of 20 are welcome. Church edifice, 212 North Oakdale avenue.

Reading room in the M. F. & H. building, North Central avenue, open from 12 to 4:30 daily, except Sunday and holidays.

First Presbyterian Church.

Main street at city park. At 10 a. m., Sunday school. At 11 a. m., morning worship. Pastor's theme "The Advantages of Being a Christian." Solo, "Angels' Serenade" by Bach, by Miss Fideles Pratt, with violin obligato by C. Jones.

Popular illustrated address at 7:30 on "Mrs. C. C. McCurdy by Andrews chorus. Mrs. C. C. McCurdy at the pipe organ. Concertist, Edwin Wright, Solo, "My Heart Ever Faithful," by Mrs. Leta Childers. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME. ALFRED A. J. HOGG, Minister. Residence Hotel Medford.

First Baptist Church

"A live church with a cordial welcome." The Baptist church will hold another pre-opening school service. Such a service was held last year and greatly enjoyed by all who attended. This service will be held Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be two addresses. A brief address by Prof. W. Melde Hillis on "Morals in Education," and the principal address by Hon. C. M. Thomas, on the subject, "Personality in Teaching."

Mrs. G. M. Gressley will sing a solo. Everybody delights to hear Mrs. Gressley sing. Teachers are invited to attend in a body. Reserved seats.

At the morning service the pastor will preach. Subject, "Possessing the Spirit of Christ an Evidence of Conversion."

The Bible school and Young People's service will be held at the usual hours, viz: 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Frederick W. Carstens, pastor.

Sunday School Convention. The 26th annual convention of the Jackson County Sunday school association will be held Friday, October 12th in the Phoenix Presbyterian church, Saturday, October 13th in the Talent M. E. church, Sunday, October 14th in the Ashland chautauqua auditorium. A fine program is assured.

CENTRAL POINT

There will be a union Protestant service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. All the Protestant churches of the community as well as all Protestants, are especially invited to attend. This service is in memory of the 40th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

The many friends of Dr. Lydia Dow will be very pleased to hear that she is convalescing from an operation.

Te work rooms of the local Red Cross auxiliary are open from 2 to 5 every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. A larger representation of workers is desired.

Mrs. A. C. Walker and son, Verl, are spending a few days at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd March are attending the state fair at Salem this week. While at Salem they will visit Mrs. March's sister and father. Miss Helen Carlton will give a very interesting talk on "Missions" at the M. E. church this Sunday evening. All are invited to attend to hear this talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap O'Hara left Thursday evening for Pendleton, where he is engaged extensively in the grain business.

Mrs. Frank Antloch was calling on friends here the first of the week. Miss Elsie Durran, the popular nurse at the Dow hospital, was operated on this week and is getting along nicely.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was invited to attend a union meeting of all the Presbyterian missionary societies of the valley in the Presbyterian church at Medford at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to listen to an address by Dr. Maude Allen of India.

Mrs. Magerly of Rogue River was stopping here Wednesday. Many new families have moved into Central Point during the past week in order that their children may attend our schools which will begin Monday, October 1.

Mrs. Daisy Stehman and her daughter, Mrs. Purkeypile, spent this week with relatives at Grants Pass. Miss Edith Brown, who resided here several years ago and was one of our most popular young ladies, but now of Berkeley, was calling on old acquaintances during the week.

Mrs. Oakes Ames of Medford spent the week here with her parents. John Brown and son, Paul, of Crescent City, who used to be a resident and property owner of Central Point, were here calling on friends this week.

C. S. Sanderson has moved his family to Beagle. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney of Sams Valley were shopping here Wednesday.

Frank Earnest moved his family to Grants Pass, where he is in the butcher business.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Ave.

Marriage Licenses.

Ezra F. Webber and Arminia Perry.

Circuit Court.

Jesse Houk et al vs. Vincent Lanini et al. Answer.

Harvey E. Murphy vs. Reddith Murphy. Summons.

Catherine M. VanDyke (executrix) vs. N. L. Nairigan. Summons.

J. E. Bailey vs. H. O. Nordwick. Summons.

E. W. Herriott vs. Forest Creek Mining Co., lien foreclosure, decree.

Probate Court.

Estate of William Lyon, admitted to probate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ralph G. Jennings to George R. Lindley, lots in block 1, Laurelhurst Add., Medford, \$853.

Robert Wilson et ux to Nancy D. Wilson, lots in block 3, Park Add., Medford, and lot 3, block 4, Page Add., Medford.

W. R. McLeod to J. T. Adams, land in twp. 33-1E.

Alice D. Hoppin et ux to Jas. Campbell et ux, land in twp. 38-1W.

Otis B. Steward et ux to J. M. Carlton et ux, land in sec. 28-35-4W.

Frederick C. Page et ux to the Jackson County Bank, lots in block 2, Kenwood Add., Medford.

Frederick C. Page et ux to the Jackson County Bank, lots in Grey's Add., Medford.

J. M. Kilgore et ux to the Jackson County Bank, land in twp. 37-2W.

Frederick C. Page et ux to the Jackson County Bank, land in twp. 36-3E.

Asa S. Arbogast et ux to H. W. Hale, land in Cottage Add., Medford.

C. A. Hamlin in twp. 37-2W. Haerle, land in twp. 37-2W.

Elmer E. Kenyon et ux to J. A. Durst, land in twp. 39-2E.

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Subsoil—Porously loamy, no hardpan, a very paradise for deep-rooters, extending, it is whispered, to the Antipodes.

Wells on premises were dug with pick and shovel; no blasting necessary.

Splendid water appears at a depth of between 20 and 30 feet; also accessible from ditches of Rogue River Valley Canal company, or contemplated district ditch, if required.

Alfalfa, berries, fruits, etc., grow to perfection. Five tons alfalfa hay in two cuttings have been harvested from one acre without irrigation.

200 crates of Loganberries with the aid of well-irrigation from half acre, which netted \$170.00. The Loganberry seems destined to become of inestimable value as it cannot be grown successfully east of the Cascades. It is an immense yielder, requires not much water, is merchantable fresh, dried, preserved or as juice, which may fitly be pronounced nature's "thirst quencher", surpassing in virtue to this pious aim, any artificial concoctions.

Logically, it may be expected that the demand for Loganberry productions will increase to unlooked for dimensions.

Average returns per acre in the Willamette valley are estimated at \$300.00, and here, in this "Eden," with less rain and more sunshine, the quality should be superior.

Prohibition is a fact, but the thirst remains with haunting persistence—God bless the wholesome thirst.

Is it possible to assemble for middle-age for instance, a more reliable combination than alfalfa, berries, poultry, bees and a few fruit trees? or is there a more agreeable, healthful and satisfying occupation in this glorious valley than intelligent attention to grateful animals and responsive soil amid congenial surroundings?

Consider the safe feeling and the comparative independence such a combination provides and how it fortifies the family exchequer at a time when almost prohibitive prices obtain for the necessities of life.

Where is the bank that is able to offer security equal to a wisely selected advantageously located and fertile parcel of land? Is it not correct logic to maintain that for such, there is no better guarantee for enhancement in value as long as there is no retrogression in population? Could that ever occur? Never fear.—the city that there are no more such locations.

This wonderful valley, with all its natural advantages, climate, not the least,—is not larger. If the honest truths of it were better known and less of some dishonorable and often heart-rending consequences, there would not be room enough for a small part of the people that would flock in on the double-quick." Accord me the pleasure of proving my statement and oblige.

Yours truly,

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon. In the matter of the application of R. F. Robinson, W. J. Hartell and O. A. Manning, W. J. Board of Directors of the Talent Irrigation District, for a judicial examination and judgment of the Court as to the regularity and legality of all proceedings of said Board and District, pertaining to the authorization thereof, or of any act thereon or the incurring of indebtedness assessments against the lands of said District and of the election to authorize the issue and sale of bonds in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

To the Talent Irrigation District of Jackson County, Oregon, and to all freeholders, legal voters and assessment payers within said district, and to you and each of you: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the petition of the plaintiffs, filed herein against you and each of you in the above entitled cause on or before the 25th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the court room of the above entitled Court and if you fail so to appear and demur or answer within said time, said plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the petition on file herein, to-wit:

For judgment and decree of said Court to the effect that the Talent Irrigation District is a duly and regularly organized irrigation district under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Oregon;

That all elections held by said district have been in the manner provided by law and are valid; that the indebtedness incurred by said district and the warrants issued therefor is a legal and binding obligation of the District and the same is regular and the assessment and apportionment made by said District is legal and valid and that all orders, acts and things done by the Board of Directors of said irrigation District and by the officers of Jackson County, Oregon, were and are valid and in the manner provided by law; that the authorization by the electors of said District for the issuing of bonds in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, is in all things legal and regular and was legally voted, and for a judicial determination and examination and judgment of the Court as to the legality and regularity of all its acts and doings.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 257 of the General Laws for Oregon for 1917. The date of the first publication being the last publication being October 13th, 1917.

GEORGE GARDNER, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon.

(OFFICIAL SEAL.)

C. M. THOMAS, Attorney for Plaintiffs and Petitioners.

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WANTED—Man and wife, without family, to work on ranch. Woman to cook. Phone 498-J2. 165

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FOR SALE—10 heifers, \$20.00 each; one cow, two teams, wagon and harness, one saddle pony, saddle, bridle and chaps, for \$60.00, etc. J. O. Withrow, Talent, Ore. 164

FOR SALE—Reg. P. C. 5-months boar, 1st prize winner county fair, Twelve Cotswold ewes. Six Cotswold ram lambs. Yearling Angora Billy. Write J. J. Osenbrugg, Roch. Ore. Phone Jacksonville 9-F4. 164

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FOR SALE—At the Kincaid ranch, one mile west of the Ayata school house, 23 ewes and one ram; 1 2-year-old Jersey cow, from a pedigree sire; 1 8-year-old bay gelding, weight about 1350; 6 pure-bred White Leghorn roosters. All offered at a bargain. Mrs. Florence Flaherty, Central Point, Oregon. R. F. D. No. 2. 164

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