

MEMORY CONTEST IN SCHOOL MUSIC BEING HELD HERE

A music memory contest, under the auspices and direction of Miss Esther Church, public school music supervisor, is being conducted this week in the local grammar schools. The seventh and eighth grades are participating in the competition.

The object of the contest is not only to familiarize the students with good music, but to give them a selection of songs and compositions for their own future use or for reference.

The composition presented to the children of the 7th and 8th

grades in the music memory contest this week is Sir Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." This is a march which was first performed during the festivities incident to the crowning of King Edward the eighth. It is composed of two beautiful themes, the second of which is a song melody which has been adapted to words and is sung as "Land of Hope and Glory." It is regarded in England as a sort of unofficial national anthem. Sir Edward Elgar is the foremost living English composer.

Reviews of the SCREEN

Rialto Tomorrow
"The Phantom City," a western feature coming to the Rialto tomorrow, has the locale of an old deserted mining camp in which the entire action of the picture takes place.

It is a combination western-mystery drama, is exciting from start to finish, both from the plot of the story and the spectacular stunts of Ken and Tarzan.

Those who are in support of Ken are Eugenia Gilbert, James Mason, Rube Washington and Charles Miller.

At Hunt's Craterian
Giant airplanes thundering in the skies; hawklike fighting planes whirling in acrobatic maneuvers; the wreck of a huge flying monster at sea and a sensational parachute jump from a gliding plane—these are some of the thrills that Ramon Navarro gives his audience in "The Flying Fleet," sensational drama of the airman of the navy, now playing at Hunt's Craterian, with sound synchronization.

Although a charming romance, it is set amid such breath-taking thrills that it creates an absolutely different effect on its audiences from anything the screen has ever seen before.

In "The Flying Fleet" more of the thrills of flying have been caught than, perhaps, were ever before placed on the screen. There are several reasons. One was that the most daring aviators of the navy, including the famous "Cul-de-Squad,"

Anti-Pago makes a very beautiful heroine and the young naval aviators are well cast. Ralph Graves, Carroll Nye, Gardner James, Sumner Dettell and Eddie Nugent. Many actual naval officers also appear. Alfred Allen plays the admiral.

HAMILTON, Bermuda—(AP)—A huge green moray or devil fish, being caught for the New York aquarium, gave local fishermen a memorable battle. It tore a piece out of an inch plank and the crew feared it would shatter the side of the boat.

No Path of Roses Found by Meader On Trail of Alaska Gold Stampede; - Rescued Blind Pig in River Accident

The trail of '98 was no path of roses, according to H. F. (Hi) Meader, who was one of the boys who packed his belongings over his back and struck out from Lowell, Washington, in January of that year. In fact, the well known "yellow trail" compared favorably with the rocky road to Dublin, so far as hardships were concerned, and Mr. Meader, who was an enthusiastic youth in those days, had his share of them.

He and a young friend of his had their hearts set on getting up the trail, and lost considerable time shaping their plans for that trip, when they found out it was impossible. The railroad was being built at Skagway, and when they reached that town they found that it would be impossible for them to get into Dawson, the center of the mining activity, until spring. So they were forced to stay in Skagway through the winter.

They took a job on the railroad, and it lasted one day. Mr. Meader decided he wasn't temperamentally suited to working on a railroad. There were rumors of strikes around Skagway, and the local man says he recalls one time when that whole town was deserted, as men left their places of business and their jobs and went blindly in the direction of the reported strike.

Joins Party.
Soon Mr. Meader had a chance to join an exploring expedition up the river. He packed his good clothes and what treasured belongings he took along from Lowell, and stored them in a small cabin in Skagway.

With 15 head of mules and five horses they went down McMillan river on the frozen ice. When it began to break, they relayed on the banks of the river and finally camped at a Canadian police camp on the side of the river. Later, Mr. Meader and his friend went back across the river to the other side to pick up some supplies they hadn't been able to carry on the first trip. The ice melted so rapidly that both men and mules were forced to swim across the next time.

One of Mr. Meader's most interesting experiences was a chance he had to pilot one of three scows down the river from Skagway to Dawson. One of the scows had 40 head of beef cattle; another had 111 head of live hogs, and the third one, piloted by Mr. Meader, had a tinny wren and packs of supplies. As they neared the Five-Finger rapids, the first boat went around the stream to safety, but the one with the pigs, which had the wrong way up a stone formation in the water, it was necessary to tip the hogs

off the water, to get the scow off the rock, and then load the swimming pigs onto the vessel again. One pig was blind, according to Mr. Meader, and kept swimming around in circles, which necessitated considerable maneuvering to get it steered in the right direction. All but 10 of the pigs were loaded onto the boat, and these swam ashore. The scow was pulled up to the bank and hitched to a tree, and the 10 misdirected pigs shoved aboard for the remainder of the dangerous journey.

Mr. Meader filed a claim at Dawson with his last remaining \$15, but due to the happy-go-lucky spirit of the miners, among whom he had made many friends, he had no difficulty in raising money for living expenses and equipment.

Later, he and a group of others bought from the Dominion government the cabin, a team and equipment of a miner who had frozen to death at his camp a short time earlier. The equipment was covered up by ice and snow. Mr. Meader went down to his other claim and found that his equipment had been cut out of the ice by another group of miners near by. He identified it and gave them until dinner time to return it to his camp. It was returned and he transported it to the new camp.

He remembers at that time that Seth Lowe, well known miner, took over \$500,000 out of a shallow claim just above Discovery, and that the Lilly gold strike, of over half a million dollars was transported through the streets of Dawson in a wagon, on its way to the boat.

Lots of Talent.
There were plenty of talented actresses and entertainers in Dawson at that time, according to the local man. One talented lady was the owner of the Damfino dance hall. The engineer who worked on the cabin with Mr. Meader attended another dance hall one night, where this entertainer was a guest, and after having danced a few dances with her, asked to escort her home.

"Where do you live?" asked the engineer, in his most gallant and suave manner.

"Damfino," returned the entertainer.

"Well, if you don't know, who in h— does?" asked the engineer, a bit nettled.

And Mr. Meader earned his free pass to the well known movie, "The Trail of '98," which will open at the Rialto Monday.

Oregon Weather
Oregon: Generally cloudy to night and Saturday, warmer to night. Gentle variable winds.

CITIZENS SEE STARS, PROF. SHORT REPORTS CELESTIAL IDENTITY

During the clear, crisp nights that have existed here for the past week or more several stars have shown particularly brilliantly and prominently over others, causing such admiration and wonder as to just what stars they were, especially among the many residents not versed in astrology, and even among those who have only a smattering knowledge of the planets.

Many have been the questions asked here lately by citizens regarding these stars, and as Prof. Frank Rehner, head of the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent, who fairly oozes such celestial knowledge, was not handy for enlightenment, and the editor of the Smudge Pot who claims to know a star from a member of the mob, or a cabbage, in very busy getting out his income tax report, the Mail Tribune until now has been unable to tell the identity of these stars.

Jessie M. Short, assistant professor of mathematics of Reed college at Portland, identifies the lower of the two stars seen toward the southwest after 6 o'clock in the evening as Venus, and the other one higher in the heavens as

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Friday, Feb. 15

- 5:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Town Crier.
- 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Mail Tribune, news and markets.
- 8:00 p. m.—Realty Board hour, devoted to Medford's new air port.

Saturday, Feb. 16

- 9:30 to 10 a. m.—White Klig Soap Co.
- 10 to 11 a. m.—People's Elec. Store.
- 11 to 12 a. m.—Beebe & Kinler.
- 12 noon—Mail Tribune, news and markets.
- 12 to 12:30 p. m.—Radio Service Laboratory.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Witham Music Co.
- 1:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Mail Tribune, news and markets.

A lecture by Rev. Charles Hampton will be given in the Theosophical lodge room, 31 No. Grape, Saturday evening, at 8:15. Subject, Clairvoyance and Common Sense.

Speakers Tonight Over KMED Will Explain Airport

Two speakers will outline over KMED at 8 p. m. tonight, the reasons why the people of Medford should support the bond issue for the new air port, what the air port means to this city, how and for what the money will be expended, the returns from the air port to the city, and will give other interesting information regarding this necessary improvement if this city is to retain the prestige it has gained for being "air-minded."

Patrons Pleased With Franks Comedians

Frank's Comedians pleased their Thursday night patrons in the Playhouse theatre, with the interesting play, "The Sins of the Mothers." It is heavier in plot than anything presented by Frank's comedians.

The plot did not lack in comedy, furnishing laughs throughout the evening.

The amateurs on the program were exceptionally good. They take part in the program each evening this week.

"The Sins of the Mothers" will be presented tonight, Saturday and Sunday night for the last time.

THE MARKETS

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Cattle and calves: Quotably steady; no receipts.
Hogs: Steady; receipts 690, including 599 direct. Medium weight (290-250 lbs.) medium to choice, \$9.75@10.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70-120 lbs.) medium to choice, \$9.00@10.25.
Sheep and lambs: Talking around steady; receipts, sheep, 285. Ewea (120 lbs. down) medium to choice, \$5.50@7.50; ewes (120-150 lbs.) medium to choice, \$5.00@7.00; ewes (all weights) cull to common, \$3.00@5.00.

Produce.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter, egg, milk poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops: All steady and unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Butterfat, f. o. b., San Francisco, 55c.

Dr. E. L. Grubb, graduate of Kansas State Agricultural College and former veterinary inspector, U. S. bureau of animal industry, will hold a poultry clinic in the basement meeting room of the Hotel Medford, Monday, February 18th, at 2:30 p. m. Poultrymen should arrange to attend this clinic and learn how to successfully treat and control poultry diseases that hamper their activities. If you have a sick bird, bring it with you.



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