

WOMEN TO SPONSOR FAMOUS CHOIR ON APPEARANCE HERE

A significant offering which will probably rank as one of the outstanding features of the local musical season is the promised concert to be given here by the world-famous Agreva Slaviansky Royal Russian choir, which will appear at the Armory in a program of special Easter music on Sunday, March 17th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The program will be given under the auspices of the Long club.

OFFICERS OF LEGION TO REPRESENT POST PORTLAND CEREMONY

Three officers of the Medford post of the American Legion will be sent to the dedication of the new Veterans' hospital at Portland, March 18, as a result of a vote taken at the well attended meeting of the local organization last night. The delegates are: Sergeant Officer N. C. Chaney, Adjutant C. C. Garlock and Commander J. C. Ferguson. They, with a number of other members, will leave here Sunday for the northern city, and will be on hand early Monday to enter Medford's colors in the parade planned for the occasion.

PRIVATE GAS STORAGE SEEN AS FIRE MENACE

C. L. Goff, manager of the insurance department of Warnock & Shelley, and local agent for the Oregon Fire Relief association, says that the recent drop in the price of gasoline has prompted many people to purchase a supply for future use, storing it in cans and drums in their garages and other buildings.

Radio Program KMED

- Mail Tribune-Virgin Station
Tuesday, March 12
228.9 Meters-1219 Key
P. M.-
5:30 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier
6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune, news and markets.
6:30 to 7—Coleman & Lanton and Medford Service Sta.
8 to 8:30—The Pig Tail Meat Market.
8:30 to 9—Rock Gas Co.
9 to 10—California Oregon Power Co.
Wednesday, March 13.
A. M.—
9:30 to 10—Chevrolet Campaign.
10 to 10:30—Mann's Dept. Store.
10:30 to 11—Health's Drug Store.
11 to 11:30—Medford Electric.
11:30 to 12—Lodge Super Service Station.
12 noon—Mail Tribune news flashes.
P. M.—
12 to 12:30—City Cleaning & Dyeing Co.
12:30 to 1—Jackson County Dist. & Loan Co.
1 to 1:30—Hubbard Bros.
1:30 to 2—Beebe & Kindle Service Station.
2 to 2:45—Elwood & Lawton.
2:45 to 3:15—Ye Towne Crier.
3:15 to 3:45—Medford Mail Tribune, news and markets.

Emil Mohr Gives Interesting Sidelights on Travels in Germany Recently Ended Expects Return to Medford Home Soon

To the Editor: It is perhaps possible that another letter may be of some interest to you and to some of the readers of the Mail Tribune. My last letter told you that we were in Dusseldorf, a city of about 250,000, and from there visited the Ruhr district (the pearl of industrial Germany) and then went along the banks of the Rhine.

We came to Cologne late in the afternoon, but as we wanted to see quite a distance that day, we did not stay there, but long enough, however, to visit the Dome, an enormous structure built for the purpose of worshipping God. An air of holiness comes over you the moment you enter, and as you quietly walk along the aisle it is not necessary to be told that you are in the presence of the All Highest and quietly you send a prayer to Him who hath thus created you and sent Him to keep you from all evil.

After our visit to the Dome we went on our way, as I said before, along to the banks of the Rhine. The water of the Rhine is very much like any other water, when the sun shines on it, it is of a beautiful greenish blue color; the sun, however, being hidden by clouds, it was nothing that may be considered even pretty—it looked dark and dismal.

On both sides, one sees a number of old castles, built hundreds of years ago, which may be all right to look at, but if I were to live in some of them—nix. Of course, I do not wish to say that all of them are such as you might hear from my saying "nix," but those we have seen (I mean those old ones) are cold, dark, uninviting, and most of them you hear spooky stories, i. e., how a brother killed his brother or how a man killed his wife in one of them, and such murderous stories are told of them that I wouldn't have them for a gift, the ghosts of those killed ones come walking around nightly from what I heard, they come mostly in their night gowns, if they have any, if not they come without them, I don't know how they are dressed, if at all, in that case.

The people about there are very apt to believe anything and can't quite understand why I, or rather we, wouldn't believe it. However, that's their privilege.

There are also some very fine hotels built up high on the mountains, open in summer only and naturally the view from there is wonderful.

The Wine Country. Now, comes the main attraction of the Rhine country. It is, of course, as you all know, the remarkable wine which is produced of the grape that grows on the banks of the Rhine. You may be surprised when I tell you that the grape itself is rather a poor eating grape, it is not sweet enough to tickle your palate so as to care to eat so very many of them. It does not contain very much sugar and for that reason produces the most wonderful, mellow tasting wine, because there is very little alcohol in it on account of the grape containing little sugar. The reason is that the soil on which it grows is not rich, it is rather rocky, and on the side of the mountain it is very rocky, the vines do not produce such a tremendous quantity of grapes as they do in California.

The mountains are all terraced done by the forefathers of the present generation and, no doubt, by the sweat of their brows they built these terraces, piece by piece and finally accomplished what they thought a wonderful piece of work, and I think so myself, as machinery in those days was not available and I don't believe could be used if they had it on account of the steepness of the mountains.

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sible to look anywhere without seeing soldiers.

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The man of whom you hear the least is President Hindenburg, yet he seems to be very much respected and generally liked and handles the different questions of the day and difficult matters very masterly, which is rather remarkable, considering his age.

We wended our way, after seeing Berlin from all directions, back to Hamburg. Hamburg is one of the most beautiful cities to be found anywhere, but the climate needs much improvement.

A stream called "Alster" which has its source in the province of Holstein, is when it reaches the territory of Hamburg, converted into a very wide lake, and is then called "Die Aussen Alster" (the outer Alster) from this they have built innumerable canals, around the Aussen Alster and along these canals is the residential portion of the city—wonderful beautiful homes and great many represent wealthy people, are built along here.

Small steam boats run from the center of the city, all through this residential portion and people can almost go from their very doorstep into the busy part of the city by boat.

Then, there is built a very large bridge called "Lombard" bridge over the outer Alster and then it is called the inner Alster. Here the water is enclosed in a very large basin and around it are mostly business houses, office buildings, hotels, cafes, etc., all very attractive.

Standing on Lombard bridge on a sunny morning, one is reminded of Lucerne in Switzerland and I venture to say if those mountains which they have in Lucerne were in Hamburg the sight from the bridge would be more beautiful than the one in Lucerne, on account of the numerous imposing places around the Alster.

By the way, many of these lovely residences are for sale very cheap because the owners lost nearly everything through the water and also lost their homes.

There are many parks. In fact, the entire city, excepting the business portion, looks and almost is a park, as fine rows of trees on either side of the streets and if new tracts are laid out and new streets built, the first thing they do is plant trees on both sides of the street, which grow up in a very few years.

Rowing is Popular. The great sport is rowing and canoeing. There are a number of rowing clubs, mostly young men, the young ladies all have their canoes. On a nice summer evening one will see hundreds of young ladies canoeing, which is a very imposing sight—there are several resorts around the Alster where there are musical bands. Thousands of people can sit in some of these resorts (all being outside) anything one wishes to eat or drink he can have. Most every one drinks coffee—beer or wine—coffee the most—beer and wine very moderate, and one never sees an intoxicated person nor even the least sign of intoxication. At least I've never seen any.

There is much more I could write, but it takes too much space in your paper, however, there is one thing yet, which I found very remarkable and that is that we saw a transformation scene in absolute reality. You have all seen transformation scenes on the stage, but they were artificial.

You understand in Hamburg every business closes at seven o'clock in the evening, dry goods, grocery, shops of all kinds, etc., all close at seven p. m., except restaurants, cafes, hotels and places of amusement.

Well, Christmas Eve, however, everything is closed at 6:30 p. m., and all stores crowded with people up to that moment are emptied out in about a minute and a half—customers out, clerks out—everybody out of the stores on



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