

20TH CENTURY METHODS APPLIED TO MUSIC

It is now a recognized fact that a musical education is necessary. No young lady finishes her education without a knowledge of music. The young men are also awakening to the fact that a musical education is a great help to them all through life. There is something in the study of music that is elevating and refining. One cannot take up the study without improving their minds in a way that is sure to benefit them greatly.

During the past twenty years there has been great advancement along educational lines. The past decade has seen the development of not only the colleges and universities, but the correspondence schools, have taken a position second to none in the matter of education. Today we have several large schools whose students are numbered by the hundred of thousands.

In Portland is located a branch of the International Conservatory of Music, whose head offices are at Dallas, Texas. This company is organized under the strict laws of that state, with a paid-up capital stock of \$100,000. They have a system known as the MacMaster system, and from the very first their business has been a great success. They have proven beyond any doubt that music can be taught successfully by mail.

The Pacific Coast branch was opened in Portland the first of November, 1905. At the close of their first year's business in this territory they had enrolled nearly 3,000 pupils, and judging by the hundreds of letters they receive from their pupils and grateful parents, the people who deal with them are more than pleased at their own progress.

They are not only the largest conservatory of music in the world, but the only one having a commercial rating. By reference to Bradstreet we find they are rated at \$150,000, with first grade of credit. This high rating certainly protects the public and gives you assurance that the company is liable for any promise it may make.

Until the system is explained to most people there is doubt as to their ability to teach music by mail, but it seems the leading musicians of the country, who have taken the time to investigate, unite in giving the method their hearty endorsement.

It is impossible for many of our readers to give their children the advantages of a conservatory education. The cost is too great. Here, however, is a conservatory education placed within the reach of all. The conservatory teaches the piano and organ, the violin, mandolin, and guitar. The cost is very moderate when compared with what you would pay your local teacher. The courses have been prepared by not one, but many of the greatest musicians of this country and Europe. The student gets the "boiled down" results of the study and research of centuries. In charge of the teaching department of the Portland branch they have an instructor who is in every way thoroughly capable of teaching these courses as intended by the authors. Some of the principal advantages can be summed up in a few words:

You study at home; no time is lost from work or school; you have no music or books to buy; you get one thing at a time, and you learn thoroughly before you are advanced; you get special help on any point not understood; a reason "why" is given for each step you take; you write your recitations—you know it before you write it, and each member of the family are permitted to study from one scholarship.

Never before, have we heard of an educational institution of any kind, giving a positive guarantee, that upon the completion of the prescribed course, certain results will be attained. This, the I. C. M. does. They give you a guarantee, they bind themselves under their corporate seal, that upon the completion of the course you will be able to read and play by note and will understand the fundamentals of music. In case of failure, they promise to refund the tuition paid. The known responsibility of the company makes this guarantee good as gold.

Practically all their business is done by traveling representatives who go into the different localities and form classes. Mr. John T. Hoye, a special organizer, is now in the Hood River valley. Thus far he has met with splendid success, demonstrating that the people of this section are desirous of giving their children the benefits of a conservatory education in music.

Mr. Hoye thoroughly understands the method and we think it would be well for our readers to make an investigation when the opportunity presents itself. In another place in this issue will be found an advertisement of the conservatory, which will further explain the scope of their work.

The New Year.

We believe we are not exaggerating when we say that there has never been a year since Balboa waded into the limpid waters of the Pacific and claimed everything its waters touched for Spain, down to the present moment, when its close has reflected so much commercial advancement for the Pacific Northwest as the year of 1906. Less than a week remains of it, and then it will be stored away with its predecessors wherever the power that be put time that has passed. A retrospect is made at this time, not so much for the sake of boasting or pride over the achievement is done, as for the purpose of understanding the real causes for this phenomenal growth and in order that it may be continued, if possible, in the future.

The Northwest has always been here rich with unexploited wealth and resources; it has been known to some, and some have endeavored for years to open to the world the way to fortune and greatness here; weary years were spent in trying to bring about the results sought after so earnestly, apparently without success. Probably the discovery of gold in Alaska made the first opening. People saw what there was here, and while most of them were more interested in the yellow metal to be dug from the bleak and icy North, still many of them, especially on returning, after learning the hard lesson of unpreparedness, saw the beauties of the Pacific Coast and stayed, or returned later to make their homes in this country.

As time passed more people came, but still the development was small. Then came the inception and reiteration of the Lewis and Clark expedition. It drew thousands where scores had come before. They came, they saw, and they were conquered. Here was something which they had heard of vaguely, presented to them, personally, vividly, forcibly. The economist saw abundance and wealth; the moralist saw educational and spiritual possibilities; the idealist discovered wondrous beauty; the commercial man found the foundations of an

empire ready to his hand. It is not surprising that there has been an influx of population, of money and of brains. Few new countries have been built up so rapidly yet with the same solid and lasting foundations.

First of all, there has to be merit for lasting growth, and we can take for granted that the Pacific Northwest has that. It is no "flyer" investors are taking here; it is permanent in treatment they are making. Second, there must be no pause in the work. We have begun well, but we must keep it up. Momentary ardor accomplishes something, but settled and enduring enthusiasm, resulting in hard and unremitting work, is better, for it builds higher and digs deeper. If 1907 and 1908 and other years to come are to see the work of the passing year carried on, there must be no lagging behind, no stops to rest, no discouragement.

We wish no sound of discouragement to make itself heard at this time but a note of warning is a necessary precautionary signal. In all our enthusiasm over what we know is a really good and great country, we must be wise. Common prudence, careful reckoning, are balance wheels, and, combined with determination to accomplish more will warrant every confidence in the future.—Oregon Tradesman.

Wants Roosevelt Again.

The Roosevelt Third Term National League has been organized in Chicago and an application for a charter was made at Springfield, Edward A. Horner, formerly of Leadville, Colo., who says he is a "red hot" democrat driven to the verge of bankruptcy by the machinations of the "system" is the organizer and president of the league. According to the tentative plan outlined by Mr. Horner in his headquarters, 844 Tribune building, last night, he proposed to make Chicago the national headquarters and to organize clubs in every county and city in the United States. The first meeting was held Tuesday night, at which the fifteen men to whom invitations had been sent elected the following officers and directors:

President—Edward A. Horner.
Vice Presidents—William F. Hoarner, Boston; George Nixon, Chicago.
Secretary and treasurer—E. C. Hayek.
Assistant secretary—George P. Locke.
Directors—R. M. Shane and William Frank Robinson, both of Chicago.

"It is not our purpose," said Mr. Horner, "to appeal to politicians. In fact, we don't want any of them. It is to be a matter which is to come directly from the people, and for myself I don't care whether President Roosevelt likes it or not. To my mind he has nothing to say about it. He is the only man in whom the people have absolute and implicit confidence. We know he is honest; his actions have demonstrated it beyond evil."

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Ladies' plaid belts. All colors. Regular 25c value. Special this week 10¢ and 15¢

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Men's natural wool underwear. Shirts double breasted. Regular \$1.00 value. Special 79¢

Start the New Year Right.

Trade with a store whose honest transactions the past nine months have won us hundreds of satisfied customers, and built us up a permanent business in Hood River. Giving our customers honest goods at honest prices, selling for **Spot Cash** and **One Price to Everybody**. Backing up every thing we sell, making our word good in every instance. Giving a little better values at lower prices is the principle upon which we do business.

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Large assortment silk, linen tab fronts, embroidered and lace effects. Regular 25c values. Special 15¢

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Children's Woolen hose, new fresh goods, good quality yarns. Regular 35c values. Special 25¢

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Men's heavy cashmere pants, the famous Mayfield Woolen Mills make. An excellent pant, an excellent value. **\$2.25**
Same in boys' **\$1.98**

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Twenty acres, ten in fruit trees, 12 bearing, 40 cherry trees in full bearing. All cleared but 2 1/2 acres in need of irrigation: some timber; 6 acres plowed ready for grass; 3 inches of water goes with place; also 8 tons of hay; wood all under shed for winter. A \$1,500 house, six rooms, bath room and pantry; barn and other outbuildings, all new; good water. Fine roads and town only 2 1/2 miles north right at the door every day. Price \$400 per acre; \$4 per acre cheaper than land sold all around the place. Don't pass by this place without seeing it. Address, G. W. Smith, R. F. D. No. 2. May 15

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No. 2. 8 acres, two miles from town. 7 acres in berries. Price \$2,500.

No. 3. 14 acres, eight miles from town, one mile from graded school, and lies upon railroad. Good fruit land, no waste ground. Price \$75 per acre.

No. 4. 40 acres 7 miles from town, 12 acres cleared and in hay. No other improvements. Price \$80 per acre.

No. 5. 40 acres, 7 miles out, 22 acres cleared, 7 in orchard. Will trade for dairy ranch. Price \$8,500.

No. 6. 20 acres 3 miles out. Good house and barn. 11 acres young orchard, 2 1/2 acres strawberries, some meadow land and about 1/2 acre waste land. If taken soon 8 tons hay in barn and winter's supply of wood will go with purchase price of \$9,000.

No. 7. 15 acres 1/2 mile from upper town. 5 acres young orchard, 5 acres strawberries, balance fertilized for garden truck. 11 inches water with place.

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