

Offers \$4,000 Prize for Best Italian Opera

United Press Service

PARMA, Italy, May 13.—The authorities of this city have just been notified by Cleofonte Campanini, the grand opera director, of the establishing by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick of Chicago of a \$4,000 prize to be repeated for three years for the best opera by an Italian composer.

The competition was entrusted by Mrs. McCormick to the authorities of Parma in recognition of the honors bestowed upon her and her husband

last year when they were made the honorary citizens of the city of Parma and given the keys of the city for all time to come.

Mrs. McCormick was also one of the heaviest contributors to the Verdi centennial celebration which was held here in 1913.

The Parma authorities have just decided that the first competition will close September 1st, and that the successful opera will have its premiere in the Verdi memorial opera here.

To Wed Young J. Pierpont Morgan



Miss Louise Converse, daughter of Frederick S. Converse of Boston, the well known composer, is to wed young J. P. Morgan, the grandson of J. Pierpont Morgan, and heir apparent to the house of Morgan. If this young man's father, who is now the head of the Morgan house, piles up money and power as did the great J. P. Morgan, and if the young man about to be married does the same, the Morgan firm will become an institution as powerful as some governments. The bridegroom to be is now in Harvard, from which he will graduate this summer.

Miss Converse's father, Frederick S. Converse, is well known as a composer from his operas, "The Pipe of Desire," presented at the Metropolitan opera house in New York city several years ago, and "Sacrifice"; also by his romances for the orchestra, "The Festival of Pan" and "Endymion's Narrative," both founded on Keats' poem, "Endymion." He is a director of the Boston Opera company, and is a member of the Harvard Club of New York.

USE LICENSE FEE TO FIGHT SALOON

SWITZERLAND PLACES THE D. R. IN A PECULIAR PREDICAMENT. PRICE OF "SCHNAPPS" IS TWO CENTS PER GLASS

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BERNE, Switzerland, May 13.—Switzerland is making the Demot Rum fight himself. Curiously enough, according to reports received at federal headquarters, a large part of the \$1,400,000 obtained by the Swiss government from its alcohol monopoly in 1913, and which by law was distributed among the various cantons, is being used by them to combat the spread of intemperance.

In spite of the prohibition of the sale of absinthe throughout the country, the consumption of intoxicants has been increasing steadily in the past few years, especially among the German-speaking Swiss of the north, with whom "schnapps," often sold as low as two cents a glass, is a favorite beverage.

JOHNSON AND EVANS ARE GREETED

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Murray & Maguire	30.00
O. M. Hector	30.00
Western Transfer Co.	30.00
R. R. Hamilton	30.00
R. E. Smith	30.00

Total \$2,410.00

Besides these, there will be many more added late this afternoon, this evening and in the morning.

The majority of the subscribers will pay their subscriptions in monthly installments, over a period of twelve months. Many who signed the lists today have been making other regular contributions to the Chamber of Commerce.

Furthermore, there will be a big rally this evening at the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, to whomop enthusiasm and outline plans for consistent boosting and publicity work.

All of this activity is the outgrowth of last night's special meeting of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce when the subject for discussion was the famous soliloquy that the late Mr. Shakespeare wrote for a Scandianavian, entitled "To be, or not to be."

In this case "To BE—and stronger than ever" was right. Instead of the resignation of Secretary Wydie being accepted, the office cat disposed of, and the effects of the Chamber of Commerce stored away in some attic, the atmosphere was so permeated with enthusiasm and co-operative development that every man went home with his skin just soaked full of the booster spirit. Furthermore, all went on record as saying that the town would be in mighty poor shape without the Chamber of Commerce, and all promised to work to give it the support it deserves.

Heretofore, the Klamath Chamber of Commerce directors and members, a loyal few, have been holding their meetings, working in their earnest way for the upbuilding of the community and—being laughed at by some who would sit idly by, regarding a matter of this kind, though loud in bewailing the fact that the Chamber of Commerce was not bringing in buyers by the train load to buy their excess lands or purchase their factory site.

The work, without money to carry on a vigorous campaign, and without the hearty support of all the people, was a discouraging one, so last night's meeting was held to settle the matter for all time.

It was found, though, that the lack of support, or the apathy shown toward the Chamber of Commerce was not owing to the demise, but to the dormancy of the town's public spirit. Now that it has been awakened thoroughly, it promises to go ahead like wildfire.

"Duck" in Business

"Duck" Goodell, a veteran handler of the ribbons, who is known all over Southern Oregon for his careful driving and his cheerful disposition, has forsaken the road for business. He has just opened a livery stable, using the Maddox barn on Fifth street.

A recent census, the first of the kind ever taken, credited Denmark, which has about one-third the area of Wisconsin, with more than 5,000,400 fruit trees.

Italy's olive crop will hardly exceed 50 per cent of a good average yield.

There are two kinds of insurance. Chilcote writes the kind that pays. 625 Main.

Italian Alienists Make Report on American Boy

United Press Service

COMO, Italy, May 13.—Enrico Morrelli, professor of anthropology at the University of Naples, and Leonard Branchi, a member of parliament and also professor of psychotherapy at the University of Naples, today filed their reports as alienists in the case of Porter Charlton, the American boy, awaiting trial here for the murder of his wife.

The two men, who are amongst the best known alienists in Italy, made their examination and report for the defense. A similar examination and report made on behalf of the state is

declared to tally in all the more important findings.

According to these, young Charlton will have the advantage of several laws now on the Italian statute books which were made as a result of the studies of Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, as to the irresponsibility of a large portion of those who commit crimes.

The date for the trial of young Charlton will be fixed as soon as the report is made by the special commission sent to the United States by Italy to secure testimony as to the exact mental, physical and sexual status of the murdered woman.

FATE OF PARKS TO BE PROBED

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ton Post staff photographer, who was arrested last week.

Bryan wired General Funston to discourage American correspondents from going to Mexico City.

United Press Service

VERA CRUZ, May 13.—There is doubt in the minds of American as to whether American Vice Consul Sillman has been released, as the reports from Mexico City last night stated.

Complete freedom from restraint is the lot of the children who attend the experimental rural school at Winthrop college, Lock Hill, S. C.

A Michigan man who doubts the ability of his son to take care of money, has left him \$100,000 under such conditions that he will not get the benefit of it until he is 90 years old. The son objects to waiting that long, and has contested the will.

Accurate information about the Klamath Basin. See Chilcote, 625 Main.

ANOTHER COUNTY WARRANT ATTACK

TIMBER OWNER SEEKS TO INVALIDATE WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE APRIL AND MAY TERMS OF COURT

Holding that over \$500 worth of the warrants issued at the April and May terms of the county court were for voluntary indebtedness in excess of the statutory limitation, R. N. Day, through Kuykendall & Ferguson, today filed a suit against the county court to restrain the payment of these warrants.

Several of these were for pay for men hunting for a lost man near Yal-nax, and for their board and lodging. Several were for poor farm supplies, and one for County Health Officer Merryman's salary. The widow's pension warrants issued Addie I. Graham were also attacked.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN MILLIONS

TWO DAY RAINFALL RESULTS IN DEVASTATION AND TWO DEATHS—FORD MOTOR PLANT IS INUNDATED

United Press Service

DETROIT, May 13.—It is estimated that the damage resulting from the two days rainfall will pass the million dollar mark. Two deaths resulting from floods have been reported, and hundreds of families in the suburbs of Detroit are homeless, while still other thousands are marooned in their inundated homes.

The Ford automobile plant is flooded, and much damage has been caused to the machinery and stock.

ATTACKS BRYAN'S INNER DOOR MAN

PRIVATE SECRETARY OF COM-MONER IS POUNCED UPON BY DISMISSED CONSUL FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Angered because he was not at once admitted to the presence of Secretary of State Bryan, Jacob Connors, dismissed consul at St. Petersburg, today attacked Frank Brauskett, private secretary to Bryan, in the anteroom of Bryan's office.

Elder Buys Property.

Albert E. Elder today purchased the house and lot in Hillside addition owned by P. M. Reidy. The deal was made through the R. E. Smith Realty company.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulets, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.

Watch Our Ads.

PERSONS looking for lot investments will do well to watch the ads of THE KLAMATH DEVELOPMENT CO. Some special inducements will soon be offered.

Watch Our Ads.



LINGERIE SALES!

Special May Sale of Dainty New Undermuslins Will Be Held Saturday

The Underwear Department will be the center of attraction on Saturday, for with the advent of warm weather many women will grasp this opportunity to supply their wants at special prices.

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Practice Tonight.

The members of the Local Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will hold practice this evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Those who will participate have been asked to be present at 7:30.

Elks to Dance.

The newly appointed entertainment committee of the Elks Lodge has arranged for Ladies' night tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished for both the new and old dances. Refreshments will be served.

(Paid Advertisement) FOR SHERIFF

Do You Believe in a Second Term? To the Republican Voters: It has always been customary to give a man a second term in office.

provided his first term has been acceptably filled. I believe I have done all that any sheriff could do in my first term and am therefore entitled to a second chance at it.

In giving strict attention to my duties I have not overstepped nor understepped, nor even sidestepped anything, and if elected again I intend to go right along on the same gait. I can do no better, for I have done my best, and I have faith in the republican voters of the county to believe that they will make me the republican candidate for sheriff for a second term.

Thanking you for the honor I have had at the hands of the people of Klamath county, I desire to ask you for your support in the primary election May 15th.

Very truly yours, C. C. LOW, Incumbent.

Theater Guide

HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE "A PAIR OF SPECTACLES" A COMEDY

Presented by the Senior Class, Klamath County High School

MAY 15, 1916 Admission 25c and 35c

STAR THEATER

DE FAY & MOORE Musical Novelty Act

"Flood Tide," Edison Drama
"Every Double Causes Trouble," Pathé Comedy
"Black Beauty," Lubin Drama
"Millions and the Goose," Kalem Comedy

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