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Local Social Realm

May Festival Concerts.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 14.—The fourth annual series of the May festival concerts under the auspices of the music department of the University of Michigan begins tonight in university hall, and music lovers are arriving from all parts of the state. There will be five concerts by the choral union of 300 voices, the Boston Festival Orchestra of fifty pieces under the direction of Emil Mollenhauer, and some of the most celebrated soloists in the country.

The list of soloists includes Miss Adito Rio and Miss Shenna Cumming, sopranos; Madame Louise Homer, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Madame Isabelle Bouton, contraltos; Herr Andreas Dippel, tenor; Signor Emilio De Gogorzo, baritone; Freder Martin, bass; Madame Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, pianist, and Carl Webster, violoncellist.

The Vendetta.
Far above the average stock organizations is the "Readick Company," that comes for two nights to the opera house.

The management have left nothing undone to make their company perfect even to the most minute detail. The acting, costuming, scenic effects, are each what they should be and the audience is never disappointed. The "Vendetta" and the "Unknown" are the plays to be presented and in each play all the emotions are portrayed—comedy and pathos, and both are full of heart interest. At the Grand opera house Friday night in the "Vendetta," Saturday night the "Unknown" and Saturday matinee "Camille."

Tomorrow Night.
The oratorios of "The Redemption" and "Feast of Adonis" will be rendered at the First M. E. church by the Salem Oratorio Society, assisted by the Portland Symphony Orchestra. Miss Stinson, Prof. Glen, Prof. Boyer and Mr. Zan. These are artists presenting great musical compositions. This is tendered to Prof. Boyer who has done much to educate the people of Salem to an appreciation of good music.

Get your reserved seats at Willis' Music Store. Better get them today.

South Salem Personals.
Miss Lillian Lewis attended the funeral of Miss Alice Headrick, at Corvallis.

George Vlesko has gone to Salt Lake, Utah, where he expects to remain the coming summer.

Joe Vince, of Whipple Creek, Colo., is visiting his friend, Chester Ralph, in South Salem this week.

Jacob VanDuy and Clarence Mann, of Chicago, Ill., who are visiting the Northwest, stopped off in Salem yesterday, and were much pleased with the southern part of the city.

Former Salemites Here.
Bea S. Cook, the indomitable and

ever-present real estate man of yore, who now resides at Prosser, Wash., is in the city, fat and saasy as ever. He had his physical health restored by the Hot Lake springs, and then sold them for a neat fortune, and is now enjoying his religion more than ever. Ben would make a splendid college or hotel or bank president, and we hope he will consent to locate in Salem, and take up some light and profitable occupation.

Luncheon Party.
Mrs. C. A. Gray entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon today, in honor of Mrs. Byron E. Loomis and Mrs. Edwin E. McMahl. The latter leaves for the East tomorrow. Covers were laid for eight, and everything the most elegant, both in service and decorations, were in evidence.

PERSONALS.
John Carson was a Portland visitor yesterday.
State Land Agent Morrow is in Portland on business today.
Secretary Gatens was called to Portland on business last night, returning today.
Charlie Meyers, Jack Rogers and F. P. Talkington took in the prize fight at Portland last night.

WILL MAKE RATES

Henry and His Men are Considering a New Schedule

J. J. Henry, proprietor, Chief Engineer Whitted and Manager Springer are working on a new schedule for residence and commercial lighting, that will be submitted to the city council for acceptance before going into effect.

It is not known what the rate will be, but it is certain it will place electric lights within the reach of a larger number than have been using them for some time past.

WILLAMETTE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- M. S. Wordcock, Corvallis.
- J. B. Putnam, city.
- Henry States, Juneau, Alaska.
- Julius Low, Portland.
- Sam J. Goldsmith, Portland.
- A. W. Halsey, New York.
- David McCunaghy, New York.
- R. P. Clarke Lexington, Ky.
- H. H. Cushman, San Francisco.
- Geo. A. Beavis, San Francisco.
- W. H. Groat, San Francisco.
- H. L. Rothschild, San Francisco.
- S. C. Spencer, Portland.
- E. B. Watson, Portland.
- C. K. Henry, Portland.
- A. P. Nelson, Portland.
- Walter Lyon, Portland.
- W. T. Gray, Portland.
- Thos. J. Flavin, Portland.
- J. Prag, Portland.
- C. L. Schen, Chicago.
- F. C. Hull, Chicago.
- W. H. McNair, Juneau, Alaska.
- Wm. D. Grant, Wrangell, Alaska.
- Binger Hermann, Roseburg.
- W. H. Frost, Chicago.
- L. Black, San Francisco.
- Geo. Ross, San Francisco.
- J. S. Cooper, Independence.
- W. B. Bennett, New York.
- U. G. Wynkark, Tacoma.
- L. L. Patterson, city.
- Miss H. Clayton, Spokane.
- W. F. Jeffrise, Portland.
- Newton Phillips, San Francisco.
- P. Zemansky, San Francisco.
- M. C. Wheelson, Monmouth.
- E. M. Rosenthal, Portland.
- A. N. Smith, Portland.
- J. W. Selover, Portland.
- M. A. Sloury, Portland.
- T. W. Potter, Chemawa.
- John Smith, Vancouver.
- Geo. N. O'Brien, San Francisco.

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The committee in charge of the Carnival Queen contest has been very busy during the last week, making final arrangements, and tomorrow the ballot boxes will be placed at The Spa, Fleur de Lis, Myers' cigar store, Waters' cigar store, Dalrymple's, Holverson's, Jos Meyers & Sons and Stockton's.

The ballots will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the boxes will be opened for the first count Saturday evening.

The lodges will not be asked to name candidates for the contest, and all nominations will be made by direct vote.

The young lady who is lucky enough to be elected will receive her costume free of charge, \$100 in gold and will have a carriage at her disposal during the entire carnival week, in fact, she will be the city's guest of honor.

The committee has not yet decided on the number of maids attendant upon the Queen, but will allow her to choose them herself.

Former Salem Man Dies

(Continued from First Page.)

Every way a prominent church worker, especially among the societies of young people.

Conscious to the very last moment, Mr. Brooks sent his farewells to his many absent friends. Gathered at his bedside were his wife and 14-year-old daughter, his brother, Dr. Frank Brooks, of Silverton, and his sisters, Mrs. E. P. Hodnett and Miss Lenore Brooks, both of Portland. Others of his family reside near Salem, and it is probable that the body will be taken there for interment.

W. W. Brooks was born in Missouri in 1861. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1864, and was educated in the public schools and in Dallas college. Most of his life was spent in newspaper and religious periodical work in Oregon City and Independence. Seven years ago he came to Portland to take the position of managing editor on the Pacific Baptist.

which office he held until a little more than three months ago, when he resigned to enter the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. The employment bureau was a new departure, and Mr. Brooks was, by common consent of the management placed in charge.

"In the three months he has been with us he has built up a remarkable department," said H. W. Stone, general secretary of the association. "He was an indefatigable worker, and his department succeeded far beyond our expectations."

The death of Mr. Brooks was a shock to his relatives and many friends at Salem, where he was raised to manhood, and formerly engaged in business. He was a young man of sterling character, and many loveable qualities. He leaves a sister in this city, Mrs. R. H. Leabo, two brothers at Silverton, John and Frank Brooks, and has a number of other brothers and sisters, and father, John Brooks, Sr., who has been making his home with him.

The funeral at Salem is to be held at the First Baptist church, immediately after the arrival of the 11 a. m. train Friday.

DIED.
CREGO.—At the Salem Hospital, Salem, Oregon, May 14, 1903, at 12:15 o'clock a. m., Robert Crego, aged 88 years, of old age.

Deceased, who has been a resident of Salem for many years, was the father of Mrs. J. L. McClaine, of this city; Mrs. Sarah E. Peiffer, of Chambersburg, Pa., and of J. J. Crego, of Los Angeles.

Funeral Friday from Rigdon's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock p. m.

DIED.
DODGE.—At the family home, on the Garden Road, at 12 p. m., Wednesday, May 13, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge, aged 58 years.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, May 17th, at 11:30 a. m., from the home; interment in City View cemetery.

MUSIC CHARMS EUGENE

The Willamette Valley Choral Union at Eugene Tuesday

An Event in Which Well Known Salem Talent Took Prominent Part

The fifth annual musical festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union was most auspiciously opened last evening by the Portland Symphony orchestra. Villard hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience eager to pay honor to the finest orchestra of the Northwest—and well deserved. The overture "Euryanthe" (Weber), opening the program with its life and power, varying gentleness and intensity brought extreme satisfaction. The second number, Valse Lente Op. 85, captivated the hearers with its light, fairy-like measures and demanded an encore. "Album Leaf" (Wagner), was rendered with all the dreaminess and pathos the beautiful selection inspires. It was one of the best numbers of the evening. The intermezzo from "Nalka" with its weird grace and captivating sprightliness broke the stillness abruptly and rather pleasingly. The two following selections, "Andante Cantabile" and "Fly Minuet," demonstrated well the versatility and all-sufficiency of stringed instruments, while they pleased and soothed the popular ear. The William Tell overture closed the program with the unspeakable grandeur, the magnificent power embodied in the old legend as interpreted by Rossini. One of the single numbers of the evening was a violin solo by Mrs. Sherman Brown, the skilled first violinist of the orchestra.

Her selection was calculated to display all her skill in the intricacies of touch, her marvelously clear tones and harmonic movements. She refused to respond to the encore heartily accorded her masterly effort. Mr. Dom Zan made his first appearance in Eugene, and charmed the audience with his pleasing baritone. His two selections served to show his artistic handling of light tones, as well as the more passionate. His encore gave opportunity for the tender, and he showed himself at ease and a master of all provinces. The entire gamut was rendered in a manner that defied adverse comment, and served as a most elaborate introduction for the feasts of exquisite harmonies which are to follow.

Tonight's Musical Menu.
Cantata—"The Feast of Adonis"—Adolf Jensen.
Oratorio—"The Redemption," parts 1 and 2—Gounod.

Soloists—Mr. Jas. T. Preston, Mr. Dom Zan, Miss Eva I. Stinson, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Mrs. Bushong, Director, Irving M. Glen.

Mr. W. H. Boyer is indisposed, and will be unable to appear in "Redemption." Jas. T. Preston, who is billed for "Elijah," will take his place. However Mr. Boyer will be able to conduct "Elijah" Thursday evening.

The Salem chorus was composed as follows: Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Bozorth, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Staley; Misses Edythe Halley, McCoy, Ines Nichols, Paine, O'Flynn, McGhee, Stockton, Paine, Lottie Bennett, Ruby Perkins, Warfield, Cochran, Elgin, Cavanaugh; Charles Roth, J. Bernardi, J. B. T. Tuthill, C. D. Minton, F. A. Wiggins, Mr. Kwitz, Mr. Mott, Mr. Bozorth.

BORN.
REYNOLDS.—In Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 13, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Reynolds, a daughter.

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