

GRAND FESTIVAL OF MAY

Rich Orchestra Program and Many Vocal Treats in Store

Portraits of Several Star Performers and More to Follow

As the time for the May Festival comes nearer to hand the public, as well as the participants, are eagerly awaiting the commencement evening, which will be next Tuesday evening.

The orchestra program will be one of the finest ever given in the city, and has been pronounced by many of the local musical talent as superb. There has been no trouble or expense spared to get these artists, and a glance over the list will show that there are no better players obtainable on the coast. The work by the various choruses has been such that the best results will be obtained.

The Salem society has been practicing twice each week, and will have

(b) An Moulin E. Gillet
String Orchestra.
Suite—"From Foreign Lands"
Moszkowski
(a) Russian.
(b) Spanish.
Overture—"Oberon" VonWeber
S. W. Driscoll, Mrs. S. D. Brown,
F. M. Griffith, Miss Lillian Stege, first
violins.
Peter Timm, Miss Clafreta Dumas,
Fritz Zilne, second violins.
Anton Zilne, Miss Beattie Brown,
violas.
Ferdinand Konrad, cello.
G. Betram, basso.
Claire Baker, flute.
R. C. Russel, oboe.
E. L. Rice, clarinet.
Robert H. Savage, second clarinet.
L. H. Jones, basson.
J. H. Everest, Frank Cain, horns.
A. L. Weunerstrom, trombone.
Henry Stoudenmeyer, first cornet;
Willis E. McElroy, second cornet.

ASSAY OFFICE SHORT

Ten Millions a Week of Gold Goes at Last Report

New York, May 14.—Additional shipments of two millions of gold were made this morning at the assay office for export Tuesday, making a total of \$10,000,000 to be shipped to Paris on that day, completely exhausting the supply of gold bars at the assay office for the present. Five millions of gold were exported today.

Mrs. E. K. Bush, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is visiting at the home of Henry Oswalt, in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Dodge, of Roseburg, returned home today, after visiting with Salem friends.

Manager E. P. Preble went to Albany today to arrange for transferring the Vancouver ball team to that city. He has a strong team, and one that will be heard from before the season is over.

L. S. Rowland left yesterday for Eugene, where he was called by the se-

HOLDING ANNUAL SESSION

Salem Woman's Club Meets to Elect Officers

Adopts Constitution for the New Salem Public Library

The Salem Woman's Club is holding its annual session today for the election of officers. The library committee reported on the work done to start a public library for this city. The report of the committee showed several hundred volumes received, and many of the latest periodicals subscribed for the reading room. The library will be fitted up in the city hall.

The constitution adopted provides for turning the library over to the officers of a library association as soon as they have been named. The club today accepted a constitution and by-laws to govern its course. The objects are to maintain a free library and reading room for the use of all citizens. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, to be elected annually by the Salem Woman's Club, and six trustees, to be elected by the same club. The trustees shall elect the remaining officers of the library, to consist of a vice-president secretary, treasurer and librarian.

The library shall be open on week days from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m., and on Sundays and holidays from 2 to 5 p. m.

Books may be kept 14 days, except new books, and they shall only be kept seven days.

A fine of 5 cents per day shall be made on all books retained over time and a charge shall be made of a like amount for new books. Reference books shall not be removed from the library room.

The idea of the club seems to be to have readers of new works of fiction pay a 5 cent fine for the privilege. This is done everywhere to check the disposition of an idle class who grab new books.

PERSONALS

Sheriff Colbath is at Mt. Angel on official business.

Miss Eva Coshov is spending Sunday in Portland.

H. E. Branson, of Sheridan, was a Salem visitor today.

S. N. Steele, the Albany real estate dealer, is in the city.

Miss Ida Jones, of Brooks, is a guest of Miss Ruth Gabrielson.

Miss Mable Jones, of Brooks, is a guest of Mrs. J. D. Sutherland.

D. B. Irvin went to Portland this morning on a short business trip.

Mrs. A. S. Brassfield and children, of Portland, are visiting at the home of George Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, of the St. Charles, Albany, are in the city for a few days' visit with relatives.

Will Byars, of Goldendale, Wash., was in the city today to see his parents, while en route home from the state convention on the Sound.

Mrs. Jos. Wilkins and little daughter, of Chehalis, Wash., are in the city to remain during the summer, while Joe is picking them off the bat red hot with the Ragians this summer.

STATE NEWS

Col. T. A. Wood is giving testimony in his own defense on charge of pension frauds.

Mrs. Eva Ellis, a patient of the North Pacific sanitarium, at Portland, escaped, and is believed to have been drowned in the Willamette.

Both sides of the local option fight are waging a great campaign in Portland.

The little town of Gresham is building a fine high school.

Rev. Ezra Maurer, of Portland, was elected presiding elder at the Jefferson Evangelical Alliance.

Walter Wyant, of Ashland, was killed at French Gulch, Cal., by an explosion of giant powder.

The citizens of Union are making another fight to keep the county seat.

Conductor Goes Insane.

W. H. Burns, a conductor on the Southern Pacific was brought to the asylum this morning from Ashland by Deputy Sheriff A. Pankey and P. E. Jordan. He has been afflicted with brain trouble for several months, and a total collapse ensued.

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RUMOR THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN

(Continued from first page.)

scribed about seven times. So far as possible small subscribers, representing people throughout the country, will receive the full amount of their subscription. Kuhn, Loeb & Company say patriotism and seven per cent appear to have worked together wonderfully well in the United States, in reference to this loan.

The War May End.

Berlin, May 14.—It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that there is a strong possibility of an attempt being made to end the war in the Far East soon. The rumor, which is circumstantial in character, declares the war party in Russia has urged the Czar to end the war.

The alleged basis of settlement is to be the independence of Korea under the protectorate of Japan, while Manchuria is to remain Chinese territory. In a secret treaty between China and Japan, the integrity of Manchuria was guaranteed by the latter, so it is argued that Japan should not object to the proposition. Russia, it is said, wishes to come to an understanding with Japan independently of England.

Russian Troubles at Home.

Rome, May 14.—A secret report received from St. Petersburg depicts the internal situation of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the present institutions, the military failures in the Far East having strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country in which a change is necessary.

The hope is expressed that the emperor himself, seeing the danger, will be induced to grant the country a constitution in which even the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it possible to raise an army and collect the means necessary to defeat Japan. Otherwise, the report says, it is believed all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as, besides the war in the Far East, Russia will be obliged to face a latent if not an open revolutionary movement at home, depriving her of the assistance of the most progressive elements of the empire, such as the Poles and Finns.

GILLESPIE TRIAL GROWS WARM.

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the Gillespie trial was resumed this morning the court issued an order barring all people under 16 years of age. Efforts were made to get before the jury the alleged threats by James Gillespie in the presence of Joseph Henshen, tenant on the Gillespie farm, but they failed. Henshen was on the stand again, and testified that James told him that the division of the property by his mother wouldn't stand, as Elizabeth was given more than her share. He had received notice from Elizabeth to deliver all his share of the crops to Margaret and Elizabeth, instead of James. The other witnesses gave unimportant testimony, and the court adjourned at noon.

17-18-19.

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University Report Filed.
Hon. R. S. Bean, president of the board of regents of the State University, has filed the report of that institution for the year ending December 31, 1903. The total amount of cash received by the university was \$37,876.28, of which \$25,000 was a special appropriation. One of the items that might attract attention is the sum of \$1788.53 for improving the athletic field at the university.

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Rose Bloch-Bauer, Soprano Soloist, May Festival

their final rehearsal Monday night. Seats are being rapidly reserved, and today the entire box sheet will be thrown open, so that holders of one night tickets can reserve.

Those that have not yet purchased their season tickets should do so at once and have the choice of the remaining seats.

The following is the orchestra program for the opening night, together with the personnel of the players:

- Concert Program.
May Festival. Chas. L. Brown director.
Grand march—"Tanhauser" . . . Wagner
Symphony in B-minor Franz Schubert
(a) Allegro moderato.
(b) Andante con Moto.
Waltz—"Tales from Vienna Woods" Strauss
(a) Minuet—"Celebrated" Paderewski
(b) Gavotte—"Mignon" Thomas
"Scenes from Lohengrin" Wagner
(a) Andante Cantabile op 11 P. Tschalkowsky

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J. W. Belcher, Tenor Soloist, May Festival.

rious illness of relatives. He will return in about a week.

John H. McNary spent yesterday in Albany looking over the political situation. He will join the Linn county candidates at Scio on Wednesday, and expects to make a two-weeks' trip over the county.

Sneak Thief at Work.

Frank Haas was robbed Friday by some sneak thief, who entered his residence while it was unoccupied and abstracted the coin from his pocket. He had left his purse containing the money in a pants pocket that morning, and never missed it until last evening when he discovered that he was the victim of the thieves. Mr. Haas owns a small dog, and it was confined to the inside of the house. The neighbors heard it barking lustily in the afternoon, but did not pay any attention to the noise.

Tomorrow's Game.

The game tomorrow promises to be another pitcher's battle. Cliff and Gregory will face each other again, and the fans know what that means. Both are prime favorites, and, from past records, will have all the batters guessing all the time. McElroy's band will give a concert in the park prior to the game.

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