

# QUEEN ESTHER CANTATA

### A Great Musical and Dramatic Production in Costume by Leading Salem Singers

There seems to be a mistaken idea in the minds of some people as to the nature of the production of the opera "Queen Esther." It is not merely an oratorio to be sung by the 100 singers composing the class, but in addition to the beautiful music which will be rendered with all the volume and expression of a trained chorus the entire story is illustrated by appropriate costumes of the times of the Jews and Persians in the days of King

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Xerxes, and is made still more realistic by appropriate gesture and action of each individual member of the cast and chorus.

For over a week the singers have been rehearsing each evening, and the special parts are being trained during the day, and in another week they will all have reached a degree of perfection in detail, seldom seen among professionals and very rarely attempted by amateurs. The "New Queen Esther" as presented by Mr. Robinson is not alone the cantata as was originally written by Wm. Bradbury, and with which so many of Salem's singers are familiar, but the score has been revised, new music added, and an opportunity made for dramatic work which adds much to the beauty and interest of the production as a spectacular as well as an educational entertainment.

Of course, much of the interest centers about the Queen, as the title would imply, but two of the leading characters and perhaps the two that have the most intense dramatic work in the opera as is staged by Mr. Robinson, are Haman and Zerish. For a successful portrayal of the former character one must be endowed with not only a good baritone voice, but have considerable dramatic ability and be able to represent, in each successive scene, the proud and haughty prince, the crafty and scheming politician and the defeated, but still haughty victim of his own mismanaged plots.

In the recent production of "Esther" given by Mr. Robinson in the Marquam Grand, in Portland, Mr. Bradbury, recently from Chicago sustained the role of Haman in such a manner as to receive the hearty applause of the audience at each reappearance upon the stage and in both voice and acting proved himself to be above the amateur. It is expected by the management here that Mr. Bradbury will be present to assume the same part and the audience is sure of a rare treat in his part of the production, as well as in all the solo parts which are in competent hands.

The character of Mordecai, the Jewish uncle of Queen Esther, is a difficult role to sustain as it calls for intense dramatic acting and spirit that is rarely found in an amateur, but in his interpretation of this part Mr. Seeley will achieve new laurels and prove himself to be as competent an actor as he is a director.

The chorus work done so far at the rehearsals is far superior to that accomplished in the first week by most choruses, as the careful training received by most of the members of the chorus for the past two years under the skillful direction of Mr.

Seeley, has made it possible for them to attain greater proficiency than is usually reached in the short time taken by Mr. Robinson for these productions. Altogether the opera will be a great musical treat and deserving the patronage of every lover of music and drama in Salem.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**First Congregational Church.**  
The last services in the present edifice will be held on Sunday. A special program has been prepared. Address at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. At 8 p. m. the address will be led by Rev. P. S. Knight. Mr. Seeley will have charge of the music for the day, and a rich treat is promised. The record of the dedicatory services held August 30, 1863, will be read from the register. All who attended these dedicatory services are cordially invited. At 7 p. m. there will be a union Endeavor meeting the societies of the Central and First Congregational churches meeting in the First church.

**Central Congregational.**  
Nineteenth and Perry streets, P. S. Knight in charge.  
Special Children's Day service, beginning at 10 a. m., followed by reception of members and communion service. There will be no evening service, as both the Endeavor society and church will unite with the people of the First church in their final meetings in the old building.  
Rev. J. Oliver will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

**Christian Science.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services: Lesson sermon and children's classes at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sunday. Christian Science hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets.

**First Unitarian.**  
Frank A. Powell, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., of Portland, will speak on "Miracles Versus Religion." No evening services.

**Christian Science.**  
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 140 Chemekeeta street. Services: Sun-

day at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved from Atomic Force?" Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

**First Christian.**  
Corner of High and center streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder D. Errett at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Respective themes: "The Leading church and "Hindrances." Bible School at 12 m., Charles Shoemaker superintendent. Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m., Dr. H. C. Epley chorister, Frank Churchill, organist.

**U. B. Church.**  
Services at the U. B. church, in Yew Park, as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., also at 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Walter Reynolds, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Mission.**  
Services as usual Sunday, notwithstanding the absence of many of our people.

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