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GRAND OPERA SEASON

The most important society and operatic event in the musical history of Portland will be the grand opera festival of three days, beginning Monday, February 5, with Henry W. Savage's celebrated English grand opera company and orchestra of fifty musicians will be heard for three performances.

The company itself is a combination of Mr. Savage's "Parafid" and English opera companies of last season, there being over a score of prima donnas, tenors, baritones and basses in addition to the great singing chorus of nearly 100 voices.

The repertoire of operas is the most pretentious ever offered by a company of native artists. Wagner's sonorous music dramas have become the most popular of all the great master works, and two of them are to be heard. There will be the superb "Tannhauser," with its immortal overture, seductive Venusberg music, sung by Venus and the Minstrel Knight, the inspiring "Pillgrims' Chorus," great aria for the beautiful Elizabeth and poetic "Song to the Evening Star" for Wolfram.

"Lohengrin," with its romance of the Holy Grail Knight who rescues the Princess Elsa, with its beautiful "Wedding March," "Dream Song," "Swan Song" and other great harmonies is another delightful offering.

For lovers of the florid and tuneful Italian grand opera there will be Verdi's "Rigoletto," with its exquisite melodies and brilliant ensembles, and for all classes of music lovers there will be Gounod's melodious "Faust," with its sparkling "Jewel Song," "Flower Song," famous garden scene and all its picturesque coloring that has made it the best loved of French operas.

The performers will be arranged as follows:
Monday evening, February 5, "Tannhauser."
Tuesday evening, February 6, "Rigoletto."
Wednesday matinee, February 7, "Lohengrin."
Wednesday evening, February 7, "Faust."

Each opera will be staged with the same elaborate attention that has made the Savage productions famous, and the casts will be made up of the best English singing artists on the stage.

Season tickets for all performances will be placed on sale at the theatre Monday, January 29, permitting patrons to select their seats for all four performances in advance of the regular sale that opens Thursday, February 1. Mail and out-of-town orders containing remittance payable to Mr. W. T. Fangle will be filled as near as possible to location desired.

EDITORIAL TRUTHS TERSELY TOLD

Geo. C. Brownell has filed his declaration to become a candidate for state senator, taking pledge No. 1 to sustain the people's choice for United States senator. He says the people alone can break the graft of the United States senate, a body of men who have bought their offices in spite of the constitution. It is a cool afternoon when you catch the Hon. Geo. C. on the unpopular side of a really great question. He is a man who has a keen ear.

Too much is too much. A man down in Clackamas county who has served in the Oregon legislature wants to get back there on this platform: "Honesty in politics. Honesty in corporate taxation. Honesty in the legislature." Isn't there danger of overdoing that? Like a character in Shakespeare: "He doth protest too much," especially for a man who has served as chairman of the committee on printing. Then he is on top of it all, a newspaper man.

Does Salem need another hotel? With the new electric railroad running trains every hour, there will be an influx of visitors that would make a modern, up-to-date hotel a necessity. Salem's best hotel, the Willamette, has been conducted under great difficulties. The building is large enough, yet no tenant can afford to modernize it, and the proprietor probably will not make the improvements. A cheerful, pleasant homelike hotel, with baths in rooms for those who enjoy such unworldly luxuries, with hot and cold water and proper furniture and lighting, would attract many people to our city. Whether on Commercial or State streets would make little difference. Salem loses travel and loses business for want of a hotel at least as good as Hotel Oregon in the City of Portland.

Talks with many of the members of the legislature, some of them candidates for re-election, and some who wish to become candidates and hold-over senators, show that it is not going to be easy to evade the direct primary law relating to United States senators. Some raise objections as to what the possible outcome will be in case of complications, and we quote two friends in substance, but not literally, as follows: Senator Hanna, Forest Grove: "There is one question I have not heard answered, and it keeps some men from becoming candidates in Washington county. If the Republicans have several aspirants for nomination, and the vote is divided up and one is nominated by a mere plurality, and factional feeling in the party runs high, may not the Democratic nominee get the popular vote? And then how is a Republican legislature going to keep that pledge I can't see but what the duty devolves upon Republicans to discriminate, and a cast iron pledge might lead the party into greater difficulties than no pledge at all." W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove: "In case a man unpopular with the party gets the Republican nomination, by a mere plurality, a great many Republicans will not vote on United States senator and the real choice of the party will never be expressed. In that event a Democrat may have a plurality of the popular vote without being really the choice of the people, or the choice of a majority of the people. Certainly a Republican legislature would not be bound by a failure of the people to express themselves in this important matter."

Ministers challenge liquor dealers to hold debate at Portland! Let it be said the debate is not a question of morals, but whether the ministers have proof of a plot to involve one of their numbers in a sensational proceeding. All they could establish, if they won the debate, would be that a member of the ministerial association was easy game, and was led into some impropriety. Better let that alone, gentlemen of the clergy.

A saloon keeper needs a minister's good will and saving influence about as much as any man on earth. He has a soul to save, and he has a stake in the community. He supplies a demand that would not exist if all men were perfect, as they will be some day, but until then the railing and condemnation against liquor dealers is a very ineffective way to make the worse better.

With \$10,000 contributed from the National Suffrage Association, and a good local campaign fund, with four lady orators from the East to stump the state, and the initiative in their favor, is that not a vote cast against them is really one vote in their favor, the Oregon Women suffragists are going forward with some chance of winning. The anti-suffrage women, under

the lead of Mrs. E. W. Wilbur, a cultured married woman, of Portland, are also working hard. They suffer the disadvantage of Oregon politicians being very ready to acquiesce in anything that candidates for the general initiative proposition that comes up is liable to go through. Suffrage has always been defeated in Oregon, but the persistent effort to fasten it on the state may win this time. There are things that Oregon needs worse, and it is a fact that the worst class of politicians this state has had to contend with are always most ready to grant women the ballot.

Whether you like it or not, the outlook is that candidates for the general assembly will nearly all take the pledge under the direct primary law to support that man for the United States senate who receives the highest vote of the people. If some good Republican gets the nomination and pop-

ular vote for the short term senatorship, and some good Republican gets the nomination and election for the long term senatorship, what would be the harm if the legislature merely met and ratified the choice of the people in both cases? It will be asked what is a good Republican? Well, the definition has changed some. To uphold President Roosevelt, and stand for the principles of direct election of United States senators seems to be the principal test. The people believe Roosevelt is honest and fearless, and absolutely right about nine times out of ten, and they believe the way to elect senators is by the direct vote of the people. Now the candidates better consider these matters, and be prepared to tell the people where they stand. The day when a man could go to the legislature and exercise his own "prerogative" on every thing from getting clerkships to selling his vote for senator is past. A working man and a farmer have a prerogative which they will be pretty apt to exercise in advance.

Col. J. H. Alken, of Baker City, is a popular man in Eastern Oregon. Few

men who have done as much business as he has have as few enemies. He has been a consistent, loyal Republican, and, without being offensive, has been a straightforward partisan, supporting the party and its nominees on all occasions where Republican principles were involved. He will be supported in all parts of Eastern Oregon, and it seems to be generally conceded that this office is going to be given to the eastern side of the state. In fact, if the Republican ticket is not divided up in a fair manner, geographically, it will be very much weakened all around. Thinking Republicans who want a strong ticket will do well to consider this aspect of the case under the direct primary law, and act in the interest of the people and the party in voting on it.

Rev. Robert Whitaker, formerly of this city, is stirring up things at Oakland, Cal., in the direction of purifying the city government, which is one of the most corrupt in the country. It seems hard for a minister of the gospel to be required to undertake municipal reforms, but Rev. Whitaker always had a liking for such things. In Salem he

was one of the first to undertake a crusade of civic righteousness. He went so far as to brand one prominent man on Commercial street for his property for an opium joint, and was knocked down for it. Whitaker has not been deterred from carrying his crusades wherever he has been called, and it is a question whether he would not lay down his life for the cause of purer government, as he believes it should be. He may be mistaken as to his duty in the premises, but we cannot but like the energy and tireless zeal he puts into the fight. We have never seen much accomplished along this line, but cannot deny to others the right to go ahead on lines that seem to them to be tenable and necessary in order to produce better conditions. The people want what is right and will always need leaders.

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