

THE OREGON SONG BIRD TONIGHT

Miss Mary Adele Case Will
Delight Music Lovers
With Her Splendid
Voice.

Mary Adele Case, the Oregon contralto, who will appear in concert at the Grand opera house tonight, arrived in Salem yesterday afternoon and told the writer this morning she was most favorably impressed with Salem.

Miss Case is a striking brunette, whose greatest beauty is her very expressive eyes; her manner is most

which is really my life, of course, horses and Angora cats. I own a thoroughbred Larrabee two-year-old that I am enjoying this summer at my home in Oregon City. I shall hate to leave him when I go on tour."

"Will I go into opera? Yes, by all means. I now have an offer for opera in the Grand opera house of Paris, but I want to do some concert work in dear America first and then I shall coach for opera. And I know I will come to you some time before very long in grand opera." And the determined look on Miss Case would convince any one she will do just that.

Miss Case gave me her program, which she says includes many of her own favorites. Gracious and charming seem to describe the prima donna, and if she sings half as well as she looks and acts the concert will be a success beyond any question of a doubt. It seems the concert will be quite a social affair, as there have been quite a number of parties arranged for the evening. Oregon can be very proud of this talented girl, and we have very few girls who have worked their own way out in the



MISS MARY ADELE CASE

gracious. "I sang at the Willamette university long before I went abroad to study," said Miss Case, "and I do hope some of my old acquaintances will be in the audience to hear me tonight, to see what my work has accomplished, for I know my training abroad and my work with Mr. Harold Bauer has meant everything for my voice."

"Am I glad to be back home? Yes, indeed. I love dear old Oregon and never expect to be satisfied to call any other place on the globe home. I was always known in Paris when I was singing at the American church as the Oregon Song Bird."

Miss Case motored around Salem and out into the country yesterday afternoon and was delighted with Salem.

"How much Portland could learn from you about streets," she said. "These lovely broad streets and beautiful trees."

"My hobbies? Well, after music,

Facts Outweigh Skepticism



Edw. Olney, the successful healer, demonstrated the power of healing before an appreciative audience in the W. C. T. U. hall last evening. The healer convinced those present that healing is a reality and he asks every one to join him in making this an enlightened center, where people may be taught the laws of nature—how to become successful men and women.

Mr. Olney will hold another meeting Tuesday, August 24, 8 p. m., in the W. C. T. U. hall and he wants every one to come.

He is located in the Elgin Hotel, Rooms 3 and 4, 462 State street. He can be seen daily from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Call at once, get a free booklet and an explanation of his work.

and will continue their beauty search until late this afternoon. The committee will pick out the ten women whom they consider the most beautiful and request them to appear at the auditorium at 4:30 this afternoon, at which time the awards will be given out.

ARIZONA MAN HAS HOME-MADE FLIER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 23.—J. W. Williams of this city today holds the territorial record for aerial flight.

In a "glider" of his own construction he covered eight miles between Niggerhead mountain and Sportsman Park in this city without mishap yesterday, completing his trip amid the cheers of a large company of witnesses.

Williams has been working quietly on his machine for several months.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Brighton, Colo., Aug. 23.—Samuel Grinn, a rancher, today shot and killed his wife and then blew out his own brains.

The couple had been separated for a year. Today they met by accident in a local grocery store.

Without a word of warning Grinn drew his revolver and fired a bullet into the woman's heart. She dropped dead in her tracks. After killing his wife Grinn put a bullet into his own brain and fell dead across the body of his wife.

CONGRESSMEN GOING TO THE ISLANDS

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 23.—Members of the congressional delegation en route to Honolulu as guests of the San Francisco chamber of commerce and the Merchants' exchange visited Mare Island navy yard today.

The party arrived at the island at noon on the chartered steamer Arrow. They were met by Rear Admiral T. S. Phelps, commandant, and other officials of the yard.

The party remained an hour at the station.

MAY BE END

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age district proposed in the petition. Little E. Smith et al. also filed an objection and a paper purporting to be signed by Joseph Gehrman and 12 other property owners in the proposed district also placed on file requesting their names to be withdrawn from the petition. On July 14, 1904, M. L. Jones filed a petition in the county court setting forth in substance that some lands were improperly included and that other lands were improperly excluded and prayed for the modification of the petition so as to include

the lands belonging to the defendants in this suit, and on July 14 the county court, as far as could be done lawfully, made an order and entered it for the establishment of a drainage district.

Judge Burnett holds that the petition mentioned first is not sufficient to show that the signers are owners of more than one-half of the lands sought to be included in the district, since the lands outside may be susceptible of the same mode of drainage applicable to those within the district; and still the owners of such lands outside the proposed district would be improper petitioners, hence the petition is not sufficient to give the county court jurisdiction to establish a district. Judge Burnett also holds that the petition of M. L. Jones was not sufficient as far as the jurisdiction of the county court was concerned, either in point of law or as to the manner of publication of such petition as to the length of time required to give jurisdiction.

The much mooted question which arose regarding the corporate existence of the "Parkersville Drainage Company" was also dealt with by Judge Burnett. The court holds that the proceedings of the county court did not and do not create a corporation, and the introduction of the by-laws of the so-called drainage district, and the fact that litigation had been carried on in its name in the courts, and offered in evidence at the hearing of this case, are each and all immaterial and incompetent as proof of any allegation in the complaint controverted by the answer in abatement.

The property over which this action was started lies near Parkersville, a few miles northeast of this city and is considered a very valuable tract. The trouble arose originally over the opening up of the dam belonging to the Wattler family, they having been owners of the dam and a sawmill and grist mill standing at the same point for the past 50 years. In order to accomplish a perfect drainage system water must be taken through a course leading through the Wattler dam, and for the past 30 years storm clouds have been hovering about the district in litigation. Three years ago the champions of the drainage problem succeeded in getting an injunction through the Marion county courts enjoining the Wattler people from interfering with the tearing out of the dam, and the wall holding the water was blown out with dynamite. When this action was performed, that vicinity became extremely wrought up and there was much in the air at once. The injunction being held over the Wattlers compelled them not to interfere, but the injunction failed to apply to the Wattler family's neighbors, who turned out a hundred strong with teams and replaced the demolished dam. The sheriff's office was besieged with people asking for protection during the replacing of the dam and a general feeling of angry unrest was felt in that neighborhood. Everything was settled, however, the dam put back and the Wattler mills resumed operation without bodily injury to any one, but the law was still invoked and now the matter may come to an end.

CIRCUS SALEM THURS AUG. 26

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