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WINTER'S LYCEUM COURSE IN CHARGE OF DR. EPLEY NOW

Attractions Booked Promise Best Entertainment Yet Offered Salem.

Unusual interest is attached to the first announcement of attractions for the Salem Community Lyceum course this winter and spring because of their uniform excellence. For several years the lyceum has been an established institution here but this year plans are being laid to make it a bigger event than ever before. Dr. H. C. Epley, who has always been a leading figure in movements for the common good, is to have charge of the course and is being supported by the various civic, school and musical organizations. Attractions will be held in the armory as in the past and the opening number is scheduled for December 17th.

Special rates will be extended to all university, high school and musical pupils, and special reserved sections will be provided in the armory for the students. One unique feature of the course this year will be community singing for fifteen or twenty minutes before each number, which will be led by the following people: J. K. Sites of the Willamette university, Leon Belle Tartar director of music in the public schools, John W. Todd superintendent of schools, Dan P. Langenburg and Dr. H. C. Epley.

The attractions offered this year will appeal to all classes and lovers of good music, lectures and wholesome entertainment. The opening number on December 17th will be the Petri-Forbes Concert company and Elsie Mae Gordon. The Petri-Forbes company is headed by Paul Petri, a dramatic tenor, who for twelve years starred in European opera. He is one of the best artists being heard in concert in the northwest this year. The other two members of the company are Lillian Jeffreys Petri, concert pianist, and Winifred Forbes, violinist. Elsie Mae Gordon, who appears with the Petri-Forbes company, has been one of the biggest successes in the last decade as a reader, impersonator and entertainer. The dates on the other attractions are not definite at this time because of the unusual flu conditions and will be announced in these columns later.

One of the members of unusual interest will be the entertainment lecture by Burnell Ford, the electrical wizard and inventor. Many of his experiments are truly amazing and they all give a new insight into the marvels of electricity. Mr. Ford is an inventor of recognized standing in the scientific world and several of his inventions have been used by the war department in the past year.

The big lecture event on the course will be presented by Dr. Lincoln McConnell, the great southern orator. His lecture, "The Devil and the Kaiser", has been delivered from one end of the country to the other in the past year, in the cities and in the camps, and is credited with being one of the greatest platform creations of the period.

Resides the Petri-Forbes Concert company two other musical events are scheduled for the course, the Sam Lewis company and the Schubert Sextette. Louis O. Runner of the Chicago Critic says: "I consider the Schubert Sextette the finest entertainment orchestra now before the public." The organization consists of six charming young women with splendid ability as musicians and entertainers. The Sam Lewis company is an organization of four artists which has won an eminent place on the American concert platform. Sam Lewis, the noted Welsh tenor, who heads the company, has a voice of unusual range and power. His coming will be eagerly anticipated by all Salem music lovers.

Bess Gearhart Morrison, chautauqua and lyceum favorite for twenty years, rounds out the list of attractions. Mrs. Morrison is one of the highest priced entertainers on the platform and it is doubtful if she has an equal as an artist who can please any and all classes of people.

Music Lectures Entertainments Salem Community Lyceum Course

SEASON OF 1918-1919

SIX BIG NUMBERS FOR \$1.75

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SIX BIG NUMBERS FOR \$1.75

SIX BIG ATTRACTIONS

PETRI-FORBES CONCERT COMPANY AND ELSIE MAE GORDON

Featuring Paul Petri, famous operatic tenor, for twelve years a star in European opera. Elsie Mae Gordon, one of the country's greatest readers, impersonators and entertainers.

DR. LINCOLN McCONNELL

No lecturer in America has created a greater impression the past few years than this great orator from the South. His lecture "The Devil and The Kaiser," is said to be one of the greatest platform masterpieces which the world war produced.

SCHUBERT SEXTETTE

An orchestra of six charming, captivating girls who will bring you an evening of pure enjoyment. One of the big successes of the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform for many years.

SAM LEWIS COMPANY

A splendid artist's recital company of four people headed by Sam Lewis, the noted Welsh tenor. This number under all ordinary conditions would cost you \$1.50, alone.

BURNELL FORD.

Electrical wizard and inventor. A lecture entertainment which will fairly dumfound you, full of interesting demonstrations in the world of electricity. A great entertainment and of real educational value.

BESS GEARHART MORRISON

For twenty years one of the country's greatest readers and entertainers. A program you will remember as long as you live. Don't miss Bess Gearhart Morrison.

OPENING NUMBER--DECEMBER 17

Petri-Forbes Concert Company and Elsie Mae Gordon

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE SOON--WATCH PAPERS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT--Adult Season Tickets Admitting to all six attractions, \$1.75; war tax included. Special Student's Ticket for University, High School and Music Students will be sold at \$1.65, war tax paid. No further reserve charges on these student tickets.

Salem Community Lyceum Course

DR. H. C. EPLEY, Manager.

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Fred Stone

The Famous Comic Opera Star, in

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It's An Honest-To-Goodness Thriller

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THE OREGON

ment; 88th div adv school det, 8th; adv school det 10th div, 10th; 301st pioneer inf by det and 1st bat; 4th engrs; second adv school det 10th f a brig, 10th; adv school det 12th div, 12th; adv school det 11th div, 3rd heavy mod ord repair shop; 319th engineers and train, 8th; radio section sig corps; eighth f a brig hq, 8th; 2d 81st and 83d f a, 88th; 92d div hq troops; 339th mg bat, 88th; 167th f a brig hq, 92d; 349th, 350th and 91st f a, 92d 317th t mor and 317th sup train 92d; 127th training hq and m p, 92d; 317th sanitary and 31st am trains, 92d 315th f sig bat, 92d; 315th engrs company E, 92d; 317th mob ord repair shop, 92d.

The following organizations have been assigned to early convoy: Co E, 319th engrs, four officers and 222 men. Second heavy mobile ord repair shop, two officers and 134 men. Fifth heavy mobile ord repair shop, three officers and 185 men. Sixth heavy mobile ord repair shop, two officers and 185 men. Fourth anti-aircraft machine gun battalion, 28 officers and 725 men. Fifth anti-aircraft machine gun battalion, 28 officers and 727 men. Seventh heavy ord repair shop, three officers and 175 men. Second engineers, companies P, I, K and med detachment, 20 officers and 799 men. Companies D, E, G and H, 35 officers and 1000 men.

agent in the United States for Louis Garthe, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, to meet Albert Garthe, Bielaski said, contributed editorially to Lowe's paper. This was entirely without the knowledge of Garthe's employers, the Baltimore American, Bielaski said.

"I know that paper was thoroughly loyal," said Senator Nelson. The committee today invited Professor A. Bushnell Hart, of Harvard to testify Tuesday. Hart was one of those named in the "list of important persons" that German propagandists in this country regarded as friendly to the German cause.

Dr. Hale Well Paid Mr. Bielaski yesterday afternoon produced a copy of a message relating to Dr. Hale going to Germany for the Hearst newspaper, which, he said, was sent by Von Bernstorff to Berlin, June 2 (1918), through Buenos Aires and Stockholm.

Dr. Hale, the witness said, was on the German embassy pay roll at \$10,000 a year and also received \$500 a week as a writer for the Hearst papers. William Randolph Hearst, he said, did not know that Dr. Hale was in the pay of the German government.

Important Names Given The list was labeled for the Department of Justice files, "Important List of Names." The list follows: Professor William R. Shepherd, Columbia university; Professor Hugo Muensterberg, Harvard university; professor William M. Sloane, Columbia university; Dr. Edmund Von Mach, Cambridge mass; Dr. Auth Von Briesen, New York City; Professor John W. Burgess, Newport, R. I.; Professor Eugene Smith, Columbia university; Professor H. C. Sauer, Vanderbilt university; Professor J. G. McDonald, University of Indiana; Professor Ferdinand Scheut of Chicago; E. C. Richardson, Princeton university; Professor Kuno Francke, Harvard university; Professor George B. McClellan, Princeton university; Professor A. C. Grant, Cornell university; Professor Morris Jastrow Jr., University of Wisconsin; Dr. Walter S. McNeill, Richmond; Dr. David Starr Jordan, Berkeley, Cal; Peter S. Grosscup, United States federal judge, Highland Park, Ill; Richard Bartholdi, St. Louis; Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard university; Dr. C. J. Hexamer, Philadelphia; Charles Nagel, St. Louis; Oswald Garrison Villard, New York Evening Post; William Randolph Hearst, New York American; Bernard Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung; Edward A. Rumely, New York Evening Mail; Frederick A. Schrador, 1497 Broadway, New York; Frank Harris, New York City; Rev. Father Thirney, American Catholic Weekly; Max A. Hein, New York; George S. Viereck, New York.

PRO-GERMAN PROBE (Continued from page one) into by Bielaski. Archibald is the man who was detained by British authorities and found to be carrying letters for Von Papen and Dr. Dumba, then Austrian ambassador to the United States. This incident led to Dumba's recall. Bielaski submitted a receipt signed by Archibald under date of April 21, 1915. It acknowledged payment of \$5,000 by the German embassy in Washington.

Archibald left for Germany and Austria on August 20, 1915, under contract to write for a syndicate concerning conditions in the central empire. Bielaski said that, unknown to his employers, Archibald had arranged to give copies of his articles to German officials. The articles were so pro-German that American newspapers refused them and Archibald's employers dismissed him, letters read by Bielaski showed. Archibald also carried to Europe a memorandum, suggesting a campaign among Austro-Hungarian munition workers in this country, Bielaski said. Heading from this memorandum, Bielaski said that it suggested the Szahadskak, a newspaper published in Cleveland, be used to reach munition workers in Bethlehem, Pa., and the mid-west. Bielaski said in this connection that William Warm, former editor of Szahadskak, had written a movie scenario, entitled "Blood is Thicker than Water," and that the Austrian embassy had contributed \$250 toward financing the picture. It showed Austrians making shells in American plants to be used against the Austrian armies.

Bielaski then returned to discussion of the activities of Theodore Lowe, who, he said, published in Washington, a paper called the "National Courier."

Bielaski read letters Lowe wrote Bernstorff urging that "his esteemed friend," do something to prevent the paper dying after Bernstorff left this country. He read other letters from Lowe to Dr. Albert, German financial

"FLU" BETTER IN CAMPS

Washington, Dec. 6.—Spanish "flu" has not yet flung out the white flag of surrender at the army camps, although it is beating a fast retreat, Surgeon General Blue's weekly report today shows.

The report covering the week ending November 29, shows new cases of flu to be reported from a majority of the stations, although in most cases there are but a few. The largest number is reported from Camp Kearney, with 301 with Travis and Upton second and third with somewhat more than 100.