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Progress. It is expected that Mrs. Harry Pooley and Dr. Robertson will be present and sing, and that Miss Gertrude Loewen will play. All indications point to a most enjoyable and successful affair. The doors will open at 8 o'clock and the concert will begin at 8:30. The proceeds are to go in aid of St. Mary's church.

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LOCAL NEWS:

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# The Quadra's Misadventures

Possible That an Official Investigation May be Held Into Affair.

Big Steemer Telemachus From Liverpool is Expected at Any Hour.

It is reported that, owing to the exposure of the strange state of things existing in the department of marine and fisheries on this coast, an official investigation may be held into the whole matter. The articles in the Colonist drawing attention to the queer adventures of the Quadra, have excited public interest to a remarkable extent, while along the water front considerable satisfaction is expressed that at last those disquieting occurrences should have gained publicity.

UNUSUALLY HEAVY.

Good Outlook for Oriental Export

Oriental shipping from Tacoma during October will be exceptionally heavy, says the News of that city. At the present time there are three steamships in the port loading for Japanese and Oriental ports. The British steamship Telemachus, of the Blue Funnel line, is due to arrive at Victoria, B. C., and will be here either the last of this or the first of next week, and another steamer to load rails for the Japanese government is expected the latter part of the month.

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The Telemachus is making her second voyage to the Sound. She was here a year ago in August and loaded a full cargo of lumber for Manila. This voyage she will take out general cargo for the Orient and Europe. Captain Goodwin is master of the vessel.

Oriental freight offerings are heavy at all Pacific ports. The Portland & Asiatic Company, of Portland, have chartered the steamer Ching Wo for at least one voyage, to give them additions least one voyage, to give them addition

NORTHERN SALMON.

Delivered on Sound.

The Pacific coast steamer Valencia reached Tacoma early Tuesday morning and is at the Commercial dock discharging canned salmon. The carge of the Valencia, down from the Alaskan ports, consisted entirely of salmon, she having called at nearly all of the canneries. For Tacoma she has 14,000 cases. At Anacortes she discharged about half that amount and the balance of her freight will be discharged at Seattle.

The officers of the Valencia report that about half the Alaskan pack has been delivered on the Sound, and that the balance will be coming along now as fast as it can be moved. It is reported that the Loring cannery had the best pack of any of the northern canneries. It amounted to 141,000 cases.

The steamer Elihu Thomson will arrive in Tacoma tomorrow with more salmon. She is bringing the pack of the Pacific Cold Storage Company's cannery at Taku, and will have a full carge.

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The Valencia will take out some general freight from this port.

THE BIG PORT.

The Portland papers are jubilant over the prospect of Seattle and Tacoma being sidetracked by the great transportation men and the making of the Webfoot city the Pacific terminus of the North Pacific coast railroads. They claim that the giving over of the Northern Pacific to the Milwaukee will result first, in eliminating Seattle as a shipping port, and as soon as the Northern Pacific can be built down the Columbia, also the abandonment of Tacoma as a harbor, and the making of Portland the gateway to the Orient. This will never