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Barnum Sought to Induce Consul to Hunt Freaks, Letter Reveals

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—P. T. Barnum was a great showman, and possibly a great educator. At 130, he knew what he wanted, and a glimpse into one of his methods of getting it, at the lowest possible cost, is given in the old file of the American consulate at Tampico, Mexico.

Writing to Consul Augustus J. Cassard, August 9, 1882, he said: "I desire to carry out as far as possible an idea I have long entertained of forming a collection, in pairs or otherwise, of all the uncivilized races in existence, and my present object is to ask you kindly to render me what assistance is in your power to acquire any specimens of these uncivilized peoples.

"My aim is to exhibit to the American public, not only human beings of different races, but also when practicable those who possess extraordinary peculiarities, such as giants, dwarfs, singular disfigurements... dexterity in the use of weapons, dancing, singing, juggling, unusual strength or agility, and etc.

"With this object in view, I should be glad to receive from you descriptions of as many such specimens as you could obtain and photographs as far as possible, even if it is necessary to send an agent into the interior for the purpose.

"The remuneration of these people in addition to their board and traveling expense is usually nominal. I shall see that they are presented with fancy articles such as are always acceptable and small allowance monthly.

"If in any case a group of 3 to 6 or even 10 would be especially novel, I should probably take them, but I must study economy, inasmuch as I propose to add this 'Congress of Nations' to the other attractions of our great show without extra charge.

"If interpreters should be absolutely necessary please inform me what would be the cost, which must be moderate.

"For yourself, I should be glad to reimburse you for any proper outlay and to give you a reasonable compensation for the trouble which you may take in this matter.

"If necessary I might send a special agent to your country for any specimens which you may bring under my notice, provided they appear to me to warrant such an additional outlay.

"If you should meet with any living animals, or reptiles, freaks of nature or anything else rare or unusual, I should be glad to receive and to refund to you the cost of a photograph and full description of the same, but inanimate objects I do not desire. As it is my wish to get, at least a portion of this collection together by January or February, 1883, I will thank you kindly to favor me with as early a reply as convenient."

STATE PRESS COMMENT

The Way Lies Open

Speaker Carlin's committee of 35 outstanding men, who will make a survey of the state's financial situation and recommendations for a way out of its troubles, will hit at the cause of high taxes if they draft a repeal of the six per cent tax limitation clause of the state constitution and impose measures to raise the means and submit it to the people for a vote. Herein lies a golden opportunity to perform a real service for the taxpayers of the state, who are meeting bravely but with increasing effort the constantly rising tide of taxes, state, county, municipal and school district.

The six per cent limitation clause was placed in the constitution to protect the people from paying high taxes. The purpose of it was a good one but in practice it has proved to be the cause of high taxes, because every tax levying body, afraid to lower the tax base on any year, on the apprehension that such an action might handicap it later, never reduces the levy but increases it regularly year after year by exactly six per cent. The six per cent clause is a glaring example of the difference between theory and practice.

Yet Oregonians hug the clause to their breasts, knowing that it is a devouring monster, because they are afraid to trust their tax levying bodies. Their fear holds them in subjection and bondage.

And yet, tax levying bodies, as a rule, are reasonable bodies. They do not desire to heap unreasonable taxes on the people. They are jealous of their reputation. They are all subject to the will of the people and can be easily removed if they abuse their trust.

Experiences of states where tax levying bodies are free to act on their own responsibility to the effect that tax levies vary according to the needs of the situation at hand. There are years when greater public expenditures are necessary and years when lesser ones answer the public purpose. But here in Oregon our taxes are progressively higher year after year. They double in less than 18 years.

Curiously enough, the six per cent tax limitation clause is at the root of all our state financial troubles. It is responsible for progressively increasing taxes. It is responsible for the present deficit in state income, because the income tax several years ago cut the state's tax base.

The Carlin committee has a chance to recommend the repeal of the six per cent limitation clause and to urge adoption of the repeal by the legislature and the people. The way lies open for a scintillatingly constructive act.

Will the committee embrace the opportunity?—Albany Democrat-Herald.

Bulbs

Bulb growers are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the industry in the irrigation district. They see large returns per acre from their crops this year and believe that there is every hope that the same results may be obtained in years to come.

This is an infant industry in the valley but this fall three carloads of bulbs will be shipped out. This will represent fully \$30,000 for the growers who have planted 43 acres in bulbs this season. That represents a mighty good start.

The future of the irrigation district depends in large measure on introduction of specialty crops. There is little doubt that the valley, exceeds many other districts in certain lines. These are the lines upon which stress should be placed so that the men on small farms should receive the highest return per acre possible.—Grants Pass Courier.

Two Quick on the Trigger

The Medford Mail Tribune, commenting on the recent tragedy wherein a moonshiner rancher was shot and killed by officers of the law, while trying to escape, says the ready gunners justified themselves by declaring "it was an accident." They merely intended to shoot in his general direction. Evidently they had no idea that they had a right to kill the fugitive. Or, perhaps, they have just now acquired that idea.

Another paper, which professes to know the facts, reports that on September 25, dry officers acci-


dentally shot a man, called him an agent provocateur, called at the home of a Trail citizen and, after inducing him to violate the law, recaptured his hospitality by setting upon him in a wanton, reckless and brutal manner, shooting him fatally in the back, and hitting and baying him into and across Rogue River. He died the following day from the wound inflicted.

It would be interesting to learn if it is true that the dry officers partook of the rancher's illicit liquor and, if so, to speculate on what share of the responsibility for their act is traceable to the alcohol. Not anything can be done about the liquor; only that some conclusion may be drawn as to the right or duty of officials to drink unlawful booze and then to shoot.

Meanwhile, it is appropriate that Governor Patterson has decided to look into this latest southern Oregon shooting, and to see what can be done about it.—Morning Oregonian.


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JUDGE HAMILTON HOLDS COURT IN COOS CO. THIS MONTH

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 7.—As the result of a trip made by Circuit Judge J. T. Brand recently, which included Portland, Eugene and Roseburg, a tentative arrangement was made with Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, to preside here during the latter part of the October term of circuit court. This arrangement is not assured, and may be changed. Hamilton is planning to come here to preside over cases for which Judge Brand was disqualified by virtue of being interested in them as an attorney prior to appointment.

Another probable arrangement was made with Judge J. W. Skelworth of Eugene, to come to Curry county to preside in the case of the Port Orford Commercial litigation over the sale of timber, and involving \$500.

In the event that the above arrangements are completed, Judge Brand plans to preside in Roseburg during the Douglas county court term which opens there November 14.

While in Portland Judge Brand sat on the bench with Judge Geo. Tazewell, who opened the circuit court term last Monday, and met the members of the Portland bar in his new capacity for the first time. Judge Brand visited Judge C. M. Thomas, of Medford, who is confined to a Portland hospital following a severe illness. Judge Thomas was reported by Judge Brand to be recovering nicely, and will leave the hospital within a week or two.

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- Ford Touring in good running order. \$50 total price.
- Ford Ton Truck good tires, cab and body. Total price \$50.

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Biscuits—4 cups flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup Alpine Milk, 6 tps. baking powder, 4 tps. butter or butter substitute, 1/2 cup water. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt. Rub in the shortening, add Alpine Milk and water. Roll to thickness of 1/4 inch. Cut and bake in a hot oven from 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 20 small biscuits.



ALPINE milk there's cream in every drop

HIS MONEY TO DOCTORS

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—When a middle-aged man was brought to the general hospital here, he was believed to be penniless. But when his clothing was examined, \$2,000 was found. He made a will leaving the money to interested parties in case of his death.

All outstanding warrants of School Dist. No. 114, Tillamook, Oregon, are hereby called for payment and interest thereon ceases this date. Dated October 25th, 1927. MRS. EVA RUSSELL, Clerk Tillamook, Oregon.

CELL FOR MACHINERY

MANCHESTER, England. The strangest padded cell in the world has been built here, not for human occupancy, but as a place to test high-speed machinery to the breaking point. Cushioned with 100 feet of reinforced concrete nine feet thick protect observers from flying parts that break apart under terrific speed. Camera lenses peer through holes to watch the tests.

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PUBLIC SALE

At T. F. Paulsen, Looking Glass, farm

Saturday, October 8, 1927
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The sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon, will sell the following described personal property under foreclosure of chattel mortgage:

1 Stove (range)	1 Buck
1 Table	72 Chickens
1 Cabinet	1 Calf
7 Chairs	1 Cow
1 Rocker	Team (two black horses)
2 Beds and Springs	1 Set Harness
1 Buggy	1 Set Buggy Harness
3 doz. Fruit Jars	1 Dresser
1 Dresser	1 Sheep-Shearing Machine
1 Bookcase	1 Washing Machine
4 White Milk Pans	Lineolene on Kitchen
6 Grey Milk Pans	1 Wool Sack and Twine
1 Milk Pail	1 Round Table
2 Aluminum Kettles	1 Wagon
1 Center Table	Several tons loose hay
1 Couch	46 Bu. Wheat
41 Sheep (marked with pig ring in ear)	

The executrix of the estate of T. F. Paulsen, deceased, will also sell the following described personal property of said estate:

ESTATE PROPERTY

1 Champion Binder	2 Single Plows
1 Seeder	1 Corn Shelter
1 Disc Harrow	1 Fanning Mill
1 Spring-Tooth Harrow	1 Corn Drill
3 Spike Harrows	1 Hand Cultivator
	1 Scraper (slip)

Terms Cash—Free lunch will be served at noon.

CLARA B. PAULSEN
Executrix Last Will and Testament of Theodore F. Paulsen, Deceased.