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Barnum and Bailey

The Observer is today in receipt of a letter from the managers of the Barnum and Bailey shows stating that they had decided to exhibit in this city or in this immediate neighborhood at some time during the coming season. The date has not been fixed at the present, but will be communicated as soon as the route has been determined. Mr J H Bailey has decided to omit street parades this season, and the following are some of his reasons:—

"That the street parades will be omitted this year. The fact that the show is now too big to give street parades; the knowledge that the limit of special cars railroads are willing to handle has been reached.

A careful investigation has also led me to believe that the circus parade is no longer popular, on account of late arrivals of the show, inclement weather, unavoidable long waits and the consequent delay of the afternoon performance. Well, its just this way: I am omitting parades this season for reasons that have been accumulating for years. In the first place people outside the business have no conception of what a problem the giving of a parade is. It is the greatest difficulty we have to contend with. When it rains very hard, it is not given. When the show arrives in town late—as it often does—the people become fatigued standing in the hot summer sun for hours with a lot of hungry children, while, again, others unable to remain, have returned to their homes disappointed.

Sued For Damages

Denver April 25—Suits for damages aggregating \$1,000,000 have been filed in the state and federal courts by the United States Reduction & Refining company and a number of Cripple Creek mining companies against the Western Federation of Miners and its officers. They charge the defendants with unlawfully conspiring to injure the plaintiffs by preventing the mining and shipment of ore. The Vindicator Gold Mining company asks for \$20,000 damages for losses occasioned by the stoppage of its pumps. The suits are an outcome of the strike that was ordered in the Cripple Creek district August 10, 1903, and has not been declared off, although all the mines are now operating with full forces.

Jefferson Dies

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 25—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reels" at Palm Beach at 6:15 Sunday evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness, and after a heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his death were his wife, his sons Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mable Bingham, Dr R B Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Koeler.

Another Suit

New York April 25—Wilcox Brown of Maryland, holder of a \$25,000 policy in the Equitable Life Assurance society, today began action in the federal court for the appointment of a receiver. He alleges the officials of the company have disregarded his legal rights and have not paid over his proportion of the net surplus.

Cheap

Stamp photos are only 25 cents per dozen at the Taylor Studio.

Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worse thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Newlin Drug Co drug store. Price 60c. Guaranteed.

For a Weak Digestion

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

Cures Coughs and Colds

Mrs O Peterson 625 Lake St. Topeka Kansas says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste" 25c. and \$1.00 bottle.—Newlin Drug Co

New Departure

We now have our delivery wagon to handle the sweet Cream and Butter-milk trade and anyone wishing us to make regular deliveries twice a week will please leave orders at the Creamery or phone 2011. Ice Cream will be delivered at any time in quantities not less than 1 gallon at \$1.25 per gallon. We will also sell butter by 1 lb. or 2 lb. squares at the Creamery at the regular retail prices.
BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY CO.

Rummage Sale

This sale under the management of the ladies of the St. Peter's guild, will be held on May 4 & 5 at the Improvement house of Mr Kilpatrick in the Slater building, contributions by friends for the sale will be much appreciated and while you are doing your spring cleaning, call up Mrs Mac Woods, Mrs J D Slater or Mrs Jac Stevens who will gladly take away anything for which you have no further use.

Jersey Cream Patent Flour.
 Every sack guaranteed by Romig & Staples.

Call For Bids

The Recorder of the city of La Grande will receive bids for the following described work at his office from this date until four o'clock p m May third, 1905.

Eight hundred linear feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Harding street with Fourth street to the northeast corner of X street.

Fifteen hundred and sixty five feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Osburn and Greenwood streets to a point one block east to the intersection of Valley street, thence north two blocks to Valley street and thence west two blocks to North Fir street.

Two hundred and fifty feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Osburn street and North Fir street north to Crowbridge street, thence east one block to intersection of Crowbridge and North Greenwood streets.

Five hundred and ten feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of North Greenwood street and E streets south to the intersection of Monroe avenue.

Three hundred and sixty nine feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of O and Eighth street and running west one block to intersection of seventh and O street.

Eighteen hundred feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Adams avenue and Spruce street, west to a point eighteen hundred feet from place of beginning.

All of said ditch to be dug three and one half feet deep and one and one half feet wide, all street crossings to be left closed subject to orders of water superintendent. Said ditch to be filled subject to the orders of the Water Supt. Said work to be completed on or before the twenty first day of May 1905. A certified check for an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of the bid to accompany each bid. The contractor to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful completion of said work. The city of La Grande reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A L RICHARDSON, } Water
W H BOHNENKAMP, } Committee
L D REAVIS.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Buy up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Newlin Drug Co drug store; 25c guaranteed.

Special Sale

For the next fifteen days I will offer some special cash prices on my cured meats and lards. I have moved into the Geddes building, and am not prepared to carry a large stock in this line until I am again in my own building, which is now being prepared with cold storage facilities. As I now need money I will sell 5 lbs buckets of lard for 55c, 10 lbs buckets for \$1.10 cash. For the present

55c

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For Sale

First class seed potatoes, Carmen no 7 and Early Rose, one half mile east of L Oldenburg.
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FOR SALE—Four room house practically new and 60 x 110 ft. lot, O st. between 7 and 8 st. For particulars apply on premises. [5-7]

FOR SALE—Three quarter sections of good land, capable of making good homes, and a paying investment. Situated five and one half miles from La Grande on the road to Cove. For information and particulars apply to H T Boell, La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE—A buggy, hack, wagon and harness. Inquire at A V Oliver's store.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, apply at 1517 4th Street.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres of young orchard one and one half mile from La Grande. Right person can secure the tract on easy terms. M E Holmes, La Grande. A 6 ft

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished rooms at \$7.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs A L Stover, at the Hills home, one block north of the round house.

FOUND—A pocket book was found near this office. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire of T W Berry 1416 fourth street.

Attention Hungry Men

The Centennial Hotel has room for a few additional table boarders. Good board furnished at \$4.50 per week. Table always furnished with the best the market affords. The Centennial Hotel opposite Farmers Feed Yard.

Board and Lodging by Mrs Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707

DRESS MAKING—Ladies, Misses' and Children's dress making, Mrs W S Wines, corner of Depot and U Streets. Phone No 2078 [A 20]

Boarding House

Mrs. Joseph Pollman, Cor. 6th and Washington. Board and rooms, or board without rooms by the day, week or month. 5-8

Centennial Hotel

RATES—\$1 per day meals 25c. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. Mrs A E Murohson and Miss O M Garm proprietors. No Adams Ave. Phone No 1161

Pasture

Look out for Thos Stephenson with his herd of cows this coming week I have in the neighborhood of 500 acres for them to run on and a nice stream of water running through the place. Price \$1.50 per month for cows. A 3ft

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 The transfer man.

He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.

Wagon always at your service. Charges moderate. Day phone 1751, night phone 1863.



There are many kinds of meat, but we sell only the best kind. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. We kill only the best specimens and kill it correctly.
 Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

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Don't forget that G H Powers the Land man has any thing in the shape of Real Estate from an acre of Garden to a 2000 acre ranch. All property sold on commission and titles guaranteed
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High Art Painting

Persons desiring fine work in the line of interior finishing, such as graining to match the furniture, woodfilling to match the walls, and all the flat finishes or glosses, should call on or address Sanford D Kinney, 1431 Adams Avenue, Corner Greenwood street, La Grande, Oregon.

Here is a Bargain For You

Eighty acres of land in Malheur county, with good water right, good house and outbuildings. Every foot of this place is in cultivation. Will raise from 9 to 11 tons of alfalfa per acre. The value of this property may be estimated from the fact that it rents annually for \$10 per acre and renter pays the taxes. This place can be rented for five years longer at this price. Here is an investment that beats ten per cent. For sale on easy terms.

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 Ontario, Oregon.

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Complete assortment of finest marble and granite always on hand. Estimates cheerfully furnished upon application.

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I have leased the Silk pasture for the season and am therefore in position to care for all kinds of stock, and especially the "town cow" at rates which are just. I will guarantee first class treatment, good feed and water. Address
E. E. Jones,
 Phone 1276 La Grande

The Silk pasture consists of over 300 acres and is divided into six separate lots. Horses and cattle will not run together.

Music

R P Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music
 R P TAIT, teacher.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle.
MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the 1st to 3rd grades. In this department pupils come one hour every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.