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## MAY LAND CIRCUS HERE

The chances are La Grande will be the recipient of the winter quarters of the Sells-Floto circus. H. H. Tammen, general manager of the big Sells show, W. W. Parmelee, special representative, and Doc Waddell, story writer for the Sells-Floto enterprises, are here and today had a conference with a number of local people with reference to establishing the winter quarters of the great circus at La Grande. The doing of the conference

are held secret. Reliable authority has it that the decision as to location will be made in a few days.

It is said by one who claims to know that Tammen desires a certain tract of land within three miles of town and that only a difference of \$500 as to what it is worth between the owner and the circus magnate prevents an immediate sale. Local merchants are for the quarters because it means the expenditure of much money in our midst.

### Going to Europe.

Another conference was with Warren J. Lynch, traffic manager of the New York Central railway lines; J. Clay Cuthbert, representing prominent steamship lines, and the showmen. This was to determine if the Sells-Floto circus will go to Europe. It is said it was practically decided to go abroad. And still there are persons who are blind to the fact that Sells-

Floto is growing.

### Faster Than a Train.

Doc Waddell arrived here from Baker City last night a quarter of an hour before the train came and both left Baker at the same hour. Waddell did this on a bet of \$100, and winning it he demonstrated that the elephant he is riding over the country is faster than the steam cars.

### An Old Haines Boy.

Advertising car No. 1 of the Sells-Floto circus is here. The manager, W. K. Roddy, was born near Haines. He has 20 bill posters, who today are billing the great Sells-Floto circus for La Grande Friday, May 29. Hundreds of people are waiting for this show. They know it is big, good and clean.

## REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE

The county registration books close tonight at 5 o'clock, and for a period of several months will be stored away in the vault at the clerk's office. They will be reopened again for registration prior to the presidential election next fall.

There have been but 150 voters, approximately, who have registered since the primary election was held. This amount added to the total registration when the books closed for the primaries, leaves yet five or six hundred unregistered voters in Union county. The exact figures of registration for the June election will be compiled in a few days. As soon as this is done, the list will be published in The Observer.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., May 6, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. Albert Burns, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14054, made January 11, 1905, for the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, section 23, T. 2 S., R. 37, E. W. M., by Charles M. Perdue, contestee, in which it is alleged:

That said Charles M. Perdue has wholly abandoned the land described in said entry for more than six months last past and further, that he has never resided upon and improved and cultivated said land as required by law at any time or at all, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 15, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL,  
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J. T. WILLIAMSON,  
Agent and Attorney for Contestant.

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### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 26th, 1908.

The United States of America, and Frances Harris, plaintiffs, vs. William H. Patten, defendant.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frances Harris, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 10188, made May 18, 1901 (C. C. 8806), for the SE 1/4 Section 8, Township 3, N., Range 40, E. W. M., by William H. Patten, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William H. Patten wholly failed to comply with the homestead law prior to proof; that he failed to maintain residence prior to proof and has since wholly abandoned said entry, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 3, 1908, before the register and receiver of the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 29th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL,  
Register.

R. H. LLOYD,  
Attorney for Contestant.  
4-2-9-16-23-30

### Notice.

Sealed bids will be received for the city printing for the coming year. All bids to be in at the office of the city recorder by 10 o'clock a. m., May 20th.

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