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CIRCUS DAY ONE OF GREATNESS

"SPLENDID" NOT EXPLICIT

CROWDS FROM AFAR IN CITY

NEATNESS AND ORDER MARKS EVERY DEPARTMENT.

ATTENDANCE IN CITY VERY LARGE

Circus Day Fever Rampant Everywhere in La Grande.

Flaring costumes, neighing steeds, clarion trumpets, holiday crowds and the usual equipment of things circus, marked circus day in La Grande today. From a parade standpoint, few better things have been seen, and while there were many features about the event witnessed by the hundreds from out of town and the hundreds who lined the business streets the feature was easily the Armour Co's, banner team. Cleanliness and order marked the gorgeous array of features.

In very striking contrast to the usual order of events, the La Grande small boy was up with the lark this morning and it was not necessary to be threatened and cajoled by a parent to call him forth, either. The reason for the desire to vie with the proverbial song bird was the arrival of the circus train, for, he it known this is circus day.

For days, weeks, yea, months, the bill boards, barn sheds and even the sides and fronts of business buildings, have been gaily decorated with gaily colored posters and studded with delight by the small boy, who would be just as interested and enthusiastic if the big show came every month instead of once a year. And now the big day has arrived.

The Sells-Floto circus trains arrived a trifle late, however, but so smoothly and systematically were the long strings of cars unloaded that the parade was but a trifle late.

Those who came late, hurried up to the grounds, where they have been interested spectators or active participants, for, profiting by the example of "Tom Sawyer" and "his sors toe," the circus management has learned how to get many dollars' worth of work out of the small boy, for the small piece of pasteboard which entitles him to enter the big tent free of charge.

The Sells-Floto shows need no introduction. It has been here several times before and is probably the favorite of all the shows that visit La Grande. Nothing is missing this time and the large crowds which witnessed the parade this morning and the afternoon performance are all loud in its praise, declaring that it is re-

ally and truly "bigger and better than ever before."

It is remarkable how well the horses with this show look, well fed, sleek and fat, especially the famous Armour horses, when you consider the fact that they have been on the road traveling with Sells Floto since March, this speaks well not only for Billy Watts the celebrated driver, but for the superintendent of stock, Geo. Stumpf. We have heard good reports of this show from the various cities where they have exhibited, and no doubt from the crowds who witnessed the parade this morning the tent will be packed at tonight's performance, as they have a full house this afternoon.

We will have to do our hat to the Callopo performer. We have heard "Rag Time" on almost every instrument, but he, we must add, made a grand effort.

BARBERS-BAND TOMORROW.

Contest Promises to be Fun Producer of First Caliber.

Tomorrow at three o'clock commences the loudly-touted and long heralded game between the La Grande band and the barbers. Both teams have practiced diligently, and it is believed there will be moments of real league ball. At any rate, there will be oceans of fun for everybody and it will be a delightful day for the bugs and fans to spend the afternoon.

The line-up follows:
The Band—Williams, p; Ralston, c; Mackey, lb; Thomson, 2b; Jay, 3b; Bruce, ss; Selak, lf; Bay, cf; Smith, rf.

Barbers—A. Meyers, p; Siegrist, c; Matthews, lb; Christiansen, 2b; Destlet, 3b; Jolly, ss; Hagan, lf; H. Meyers, cf; Niles, rf.

HARRIMAN CAN NEVER BE CURED

OTHER SPECIALISTS HURRYING TO HARRIMAN.

Condition More Serious Than Usually Admitted by Doctors.

VIENNA, June 26.—According to reports received here from Semmering, the mountain health resort, where E. H. Harriman is taking treatment, the condition of the magnate is more serious than is generally known. Physicians are exhibiting signs of anxiety. A peculiar stiffening contractions of the spinal muscles are causing pain and worry during the ocean voyage are little improved today. Physicians says his condition can be relieved, but not permanently cured.

Harriman is submitting to a succession of electrical and cold water treatments. Professor Streumpell, an eminent specialist, is today on the way to Semmering to consult with the physicians in attendance.
J. T. Langley is here today for the O. R. & N.

SPECIAL PERMITS ON FIRECRACKERS

CAN SHOOT OFF BELIEVED TO BE TWO DAYS

MAYOR REACHES DECISION

SPECIAL CARE SHOULD ALSO BE EXERCISED.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY THE DAYS

Large Stock of Firecrackers Will Not go to Waste.

An official dispensation has been made of the firecracker ordinance, and is one that will mean the merchants who bought up a supply of protechnics before the edict went out that the anti-cracker ordinances were to be enforced, can unload their stock, now on hand. Mayor M. K. Hall today announced a decision of the executive office to the effect that crackers and fire works of all description, permitted under the statutes, can be "shot off" on Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5th. He urges extreme care by users and careful surveillance by parents, that disaster may not befall through negligence.

Market Will Loosen Up.

There has been extreme reticency among the buyers of firecrackers on account of the unsettled state of affairs over the enforcement of the ordinance, and it is expected that business will pick up now.

It is also very probable that next year the merchants will not buy in a stock of goods as the law is to be enforced to the letter hereafter, for the special dispensation was made out of courtesy to those who had a supply on hand.

NEW THEORY IN WOODILL HORROR

BELIEVED MRS. WOODILL REFUSED TO PAY HUSH COIN.

Man Killed in Posse Fight is Missing New York Broker.

ST. MICHAELS, Md., June 26.—The latest theory concerning the death of Mrs. Edith Thompson Woodill, whose nude body was found in the river near here, is that she was killed because she refused to submit to an attempt to levy blackmail. The police is now convinced that Emmett Roberts, the alleged slayer who was killed by a posse early yesterday, was Robert Emmett Eastman, the New York broker, who is missing since he stole \$200,000 of his client's money.

It is also believed the woman met her death in Robert's bungalow, and the body thrown into the river. The letter to his wife, known as Winnie Bradcombe, is said to have expressed Robert's intention of going away to make a fortune. This fortune, the police believe, was the money he hoped to compel Mrs. Woodill to pay as the price of his silence regarding their past life.

Detectives today are searching the bungalow where the tragedy occurred in hope of unearthing further evidence.

Andrew Lun is down from North Powder today to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Union.

SEEKING SIGEL MURDERER HERE

BELIEVED TO BE ON COAST

FULL DESCRIPTION GIVEN

CHONG SING ALSO SOUGHT IN LA GRANDE.

MAY BE IN SOME RESTAURANT

Crime in New York Brought Home by Police's Search.

The sheriff's office has received from the New York police department a description of Leon Sing, the supposed murderer of Elsie Sigel in New York, and of an important witness named Chong Sing, who occupied the room with Leon Sing. Sing went by the name of William H. Leon, and the picture scattered broadcast as his is that of a very good looking man, whom one would naturally take for a Jap. He is 30 years old, wears good clothes, in the American fashion, has his hair cut in the latest New York style and speaks good English. He has black hair and eyes, good teeth, and wears a ring on the third finger of his left hand. It is thought that he will work around restaurants or hotels, and the police power to use every effort to apprehend them.

Competition For Meat Order.

Lively competition was rife this morning among the local meat dealers for the 2000 pounds of meat required by the Sells Floto people to feed the hungry employes, and the contract went to the Grande Ronde Meat Company.

WOMAN HAS AN EYE ON BUSINESS

BRINGS HUSBAND FROM PERRY TO PICK PLUM.

Kinney Smith Gets Valuable Homestead by Wife's Strategy.

Mrs. Kinney Smith today showed her ability as a business woman by rounding up her husband by resorting to the fast team and buggy method to get him to the land office to make application on a valuable piece of homestead near Starkey. The land in question had been applied for by Samuel G. Ruckman, but the government knocked his application out and there has been a lively scramble for it by those who knew of it. Mrs. Smith attempted to file on it this morning, but the regulations would not permit. She secured a team, and rushing to Perry where her husband is employed in the mill, brought him back to La Grande in time to make the application before anyone else could file.

GUSTAVE VIETOR DEAD.

Remains Shipped to The East For Interment From Hot Lake.

Gustave Vietor, who worked in La Grande for Julius Roesch about four years, died last night at Hot Lake. He was taken to the sanitarium about a week ago, but the disease that caused his death was so far advanced that his sufferings could only be re-

lieved and not cured.

Mr. Vietor was a member of the Eagles, and unless his relatives in Rush City, Minnesota, wish the body shipped home, that order will take charge of the funeral services. Mr. Roesch has wired for instructions, but up to a late hour this afternoon has not received a reply.

SCHIVELY WILL CONFESS.

Will Tell Many Things Yet Unknown When Right Time Comes.

OLYMPIA, June 26.—Sensational disclosures are expected when a hearing in the Schively impeachment proceedings held next week. Schively has openly announced he will make a clean breast of the many things in doubt when he comes face to face with the loss of his citizenship. If the legislature considers the flow of bills when it reconvenes Monday, sessions will extend over many weeks.

La Follette Jabs at Taft.

MADISON, Wis., June 26.—Editorially speaking, Senator R. M. La Follette, finds many things to criticize in the attitude of President Taft on the tariff in general, and his attitude toward Aldridge on the proposed income tax in particular, under the leader "Taft's service to Aldrich" in La Follette's weekly, issued today.

Hyland And Leach Weigh In.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Leach Cross and Dick Hyland, who fight here this afternoon, weighed in this afternoon. Neither budged the bar set at 133. Cross is the favorite, 9 to 10.

A considerable number of people came over from Union on the morning train to attend the circus.

CRAZED BY HEAT HE ATTACKS WIFE

TOTAL DEATHS YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK 12.

Two Instances of Heat—Maniac's Rash Act With Knives.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Crazed by the terrific heat, Louis Leonam attacked his wife with a butcher knife at his home early today, and inflicted probably fatal wounds. He seized a knife from the breakfast table, and chased his wife around the kitchen until he caught her. She was rescued by neighbors.

Leonam is thought to be hopelessly insane.

Francesco Sabatini, heat-crazed, appeared at the front door of his home, and slashed himself with a razor.

Yesterday's heat added 12 deaths, and 50 prostrations.

ACME CAR STILL IN NOTED RACE

FIRST TO COME TO CITY

HOPE TO GET SECOND PLACE

DELAYED NINE DAYS BY BREAK-DOWN.

COVERED WITH DUST AND MATERIAL

Bird Lewis Pilots Car to Summerville From Here.

Battered and dented with its 2500 miles of demon-like racing, and covered with alkali dust of many miles of bad land, loaded down with provisions and supplies, and weighing net, 5000 pounds, the Acme car, now fourth in the New York to Seattle race, dashed in to La Grande this morning at a terrific pace, and after making arrangement for a pilot across the mountains, continued its mad race for Seattle via Walla Walla. Incidentally this is the first of the four cars to traverse this county, that has actually visited La Grande. A few saw the novelty at the Smith garage, and its gray appearance was anything but attractive.

The crew is worn out. Jess Price is driving, Jay Sheets is the mechanic, and J. A. Hemstreet is publicity man.

Delayed Nine Days.

The car was delayed nine days in Wyoming where it struck a ditch and had to make its own repairs, not wishing to violate the regulations by buying the needed parts.

Hope For Second Place.

They hope that the protest entered against both the Ford cars will be allowed, in which event the Shawmut car will be awarded first prize and they will take second when they reach Sattle.

Bird Lewis was secured as pilot from here to Summerville, and there another party was picked there to take the machine over the hill. "We will run like blazes all the way" is the way one of the men expressed himself in reply to the question if they were trying to make time, in view of the fact that they were so far behind.

Intermountain League.

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| Salt Lake | 27 | 15 643 |
| Butte | 18 | 24 429 |
| Boise | 10 | 32 238 |

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