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CIRCUS SCENE STIRRING
"POLLY" CARRIES OUT TOUCHING PLOT IN PLAY.
Introduces Awakening of Show Bred Girl to Higher Plane of Thought.
An event of the theatrical season will be Miss Ida St. Leon in "Polly of the Circus." Frederick Thompson's magnificent production, to be seen at the Steward, Monday, Jan. 15th. This wholesome and simple story is one of the most delightful plays of recent years. It would be difficult to imagine a prettier scene than that with which the first act of "Polly" closes. It is there that the young girl of the circus world gets her first insight into things that are higher and better when, as she regains consciousness and realizes her helplessness, the minister reads to her, at her request, those memorable lines from the book of Ruth: "Entreat me not to leave thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge."
The curtain falls and the story is be-

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gun. Pathos is mingled through the play with no less excellent humor than Polly's slang, when she first converses with the minister about his people. She calls him a "sky pilot" and, talking of her business as compared with his ministerial duties, says: "One year you give them the rottenest kind of a show and they eat it up; the next year you give 'em a knockout and it's a frost." Those are but random examples. The circus scenes of the third act are revelations of stagecraft. It's all there, the rings, the horses, elephants, the clowns and acrobats and everything and everybody else. The setting of the last scene of the third act is as wonderful as it is beautiful. The circus trains and wagons winding their way up the pathways while Polly remains once more and forever behind with the man after her own heart. Taken all in all, "Polly of the Circus" offers more pure fun and wholesome entertainment than any play has had in a long time, hence its success.

OLDEST IN UNITED STATES
A Veteran Short Course Student Enrolls at the Agricultural College This Week.

Peter A. Moses, 78 years old, is the oldest short course student in the United States. He enrolled this week for the general course in agriculture at the Oregon Agricultural College, where the fifteenth annual short course has just opened.
"I am a Virginian by birth and education," said Mr. Moses today. "When I was young I asked my father to give me my share of the estate in the form of an education. He sent me to Randolph-Macon College, Virginia where I took my bachelor degree just 56 years ago, and my master degree in 1858. When the war of the Rebellion broke out and swept away all our property, I was the only one of the 13 children who had anything to show for all my father's wealth, and it was in my head.
"I was commissioned captain of the 34th Arkansas Regiment, and served on the southern side through the war. In the '60's I was elected state senator of Arkansas, and have served as pastor of churches in Arkansas, Virginia, Tennessee, and Oregon. In January '78 I came west. That was in the days when it took nine days to go from Omaha to San Francisco and four

and a half days to come from San Francisco north to Junction City. From there I came almost at once to Linu county, where I had a farm until I sold it in '91 and came to Corvallis to become pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here.

"I have attended most of the sessions of the short course since the first one 15 years ago, and have been much interested in the rapid progress of scientific farming. When I was at Agricultural college teaching was just coming into vogue, and consisted merely of the analysis of soils and cereals. It was considered a great waste of time and great foolishness to send a boy to college to learn no farm."
Mr. Moses is greatly interested in the work of the college, especially since he has twice filled the presidency of colleges, once as chief executive of Wallace Institute at Van Buren, Ark., and once at Quitman College at Quitman, Ark., named from old General Quitman of Military fame. Mr. Moses is a free mason of 58 years standing, and a member of Royal Arch lodge. He has been a licensed preacher for 54 years, and passed his golden wedding anniversary three years ago. Although he has sold his farm he still raises chickens, and is therefore especially interested in the poultry work of the course.

ATTORNEY CLAIMS BIG DAMAGES
Dan P. Smythe an Attorney of Pendleton Sues the Railroad for \$60,000.00

Dan P. Smythe of this city, is suing the Northern Pacific Railroad company for \$60,000 damages for the loss of his left arm under the wheels of an N. P. stock train a year ago last summer and the case is now on trial in the federal court in Portland.

Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles is representing Smythe in his suit and the case was transferred to the federal court from the state courts because of the fact the plaintiff is a resident of Oregon while the railroad company is organized under the laws of Wisconsin.

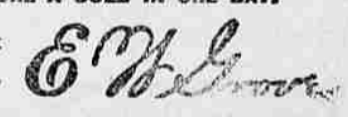
Aside from Mr. Smythe several other local people are now in Portland attending the trial, having been summoned as witnesses. Among those summoned for the plaintiff are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter, Miss Wilma Burmaster and E. B. Aldrich. The local people are called to testify to the condition of plaintiff before the

accident and since Dr. C. J. Smith has been called as a witness in behalf of the Northern Pacific.

Smythe was hurt early in the summer of 1909 while en route to Tacoma with a shipment of sheep. The accident occurred early in the morning while the stock train was a short distance west of the summit of the Cascade mountains.

The train had stopped and Smythe and his foreman had gone forward to look at the sheep. When the train

started forward the foreman rushed back and climbed aboard the caboose but Smythe, who was farther behind, tried to get aboard a stock car and in some manner was hurled under the wheels of the train. His left arm was cut off just below the shoulder and he received frightful injuries on his head. He was rushed to the Green Lake sanitarium and given surgical aid. For some time his life held only by a thread and it was many weeks before he could leave the sanitarium. —Pendleton E. O.

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