

BARNUM-BAILEY SHOW COMING

AUGUST 27 DAY OF BIG ATTRACTION HERE.

Eighty-Five Double Length Cars Are Needed to Convey Material.

The Barnum and Bailey greatest show on earth has left the eastern country where it was exhibiting and started upon its tour of the west and the Pacific coast.

The circus this year travels upon 85 double-length cars and more real estate is required for the tentage than ever before.

The strictly arenic features present much that is new. There is an elephant baseball nine for one thing.

Baby's Nest in a Gas Globe.

At 10:30 p. m. on the 27th a room began to vibrate and in a spare gas globe...

Training Young Cobblers.

Cobbling is recognized as a trade in the vocational schools of Buffalo.

Sewing Machines.

In the forty-eight years that records have been kept more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of sewing machines have been exported from the United States.

Blasphemy Doctor.

"My doctor says I ought to ride a horse," said the indolent man.

If thou hast a following servant send him of thy errand just before his dinner.

BARBARY PIRATES

These Fiends Terrorized the Sea For Five Centuries.

DEFIED THE ENTIRE WORLD.

They Held at One Time Forty Thousand Captives as Slaves, Among Whom Was Cervantes—The Cannon's Mouth For a French Envoy.

Those pests of the sea, the Barbary pirates, who defied the civilized world for 500 years, had at one time 40,000 Christian slaves in bondage in Algeria.

"Ships were seized in all European waters, even off the coast of Ireland, and their crews taken into slavery.

"In the seventeenth century the Algerine pirates held prizes worth 20,000,000 francs. Again and again the Christian powers of that and the next century failed to inflict a lasting defeat upon this scourge of Christendom."

"At one time 40,000 Christian slaves were in bondage in Algeria, of all the nations of Europe, many of them men of rank, learning and piety and all of them suffering daily the most cruel hardships, starvation and torture.

"Just as the old sailors' chantry about the coast of the wild Barbaree took its origin in the terrors of that coast, so the religious order of the Fathers of the Redemption was originally founded to collect alms for the ransom of the Algerian slaves, and many of its members, with perhaps the noblest Christian charity on record, voluntarily shared the lot of the captives for the comfort they could give and the services they could render in negotiations of ransom."

"One ghost of all these unhappy thousands takes literally concrete shape. An Arab Christian named Geroumo, taken as a baby by Spanish soldiers and educated by the vicar general, was captured by the pirates during a raid. As a renegade he was, of course, the subject of the utmost persecution, and when no inducement or suffering could make him apostatize he was at length offered by the dey the choice of being thrown alive into a mold of concrete which formed part of the foundation of a new bastion or of embracing Islam. He chose the martyrdom and was hung into the mold with his hands tied behind him and the concrete poured over him. This was in 1523."

"In 1612 a Spanish Benedictine father wrote a history of Algiers in the course of which he narrated at length the martyrdom of Geroumo and described particularly the situation of the bastion in which his body lay. In 1847 a translation of this passage was published in an Algerian newspaper, and in 1853, when the old fortress was destroyed, search was made. Exactly as had been described the skeleton was discovered, and on plaster of paris being poured into the impression in the cement the figure of the martyr emerged, the hands tied behind it, much as he had been three centuries before. This plaster cast is today in the Bibliotheque musee."

The Pole Star.

Some curious results follow from the precession of the equinoxes. The pole star varies from age to age, for the pole of the equator in its revolution round the pole of the ecliptic must pass different stars in succession.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT

the tree is inclined" is an old adage and a true one. It applies not only to trees and children, but to cities as well. La Grande as a community is just emerging from the condition of a village and assuming the aspect of a city.

In fact, the direction in which the city of La Grande must grow has already been determined by natural conditions and surroundings. It is hemmed in on one side by steep foot-hills; on another side by the Grande Ronde river and hundreds of acres of natural manufacturing sites that will soon be in demand; on the third side by the railroad tracks, shops and yards.

La Grande Development Co. La Grande National Bank Bldg. 274 Stark Street La Grande, Ore. Portland, Ore.

Charlie Doolin believes that his team will go higher in the National league...

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Up To The Minute In PAINLESS OPERATING

THE MODERN DENTISTS DEPOT STREET AND ADAMS AVENUE. Over Newlin Drug Store. LA GRANDE, ORE. DR. THOS. C. OHMART, Manager.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT GOLD CROWN \$5 SET OF TEETH \$8.00 PORCELAIN CROWN \$5 Silver Fillings 75 BRIDGE WORK 50c Extractions 50c Hours:— Daily—8 to 6. Evenings—7 to 8. Sunday—9 to 12. LADY ATTENDANT EXAMINATION FREE.

Notice of Street Improvement TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 3rd day of July, 1912, creating improvement district No. 61 and designating Oak street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 19th day of June, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Oak street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon gravel bitulthic pavement, the council will ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

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Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1,848.00. That the council will meet on the 31st day of July, 1912, at the council chamber, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost and levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, July 17, 1912. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. July 20-10t

Notice of Street Improvement TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 3rd day of July, 1912, creating improvement district No. 61 and designating block 105, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon, as such district and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 3rd day of July, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of the alley through block 105 Chaplin's addition to La Grande, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon gravel bitulthic pavement, the council will ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement order that said above described improvement be made. That the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of block 105, Chaplin's addition to La Grande within the exterior lines of said block 105, Chaplin's addition to La Grande and that portion of the alley through said block from the east line of Fourth street to the west line of Depot street.

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