

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. Two performances and a street parade will be given in La Grande, Tuesday, August 27.

The circus this year travels upon 85 double-length cars and, more real estate is required for the tentage than ever before. Old ideas have been discarded and an entirely new circus is promised, in all essentials the same performance that greater New York applauded for five weeks during the early spring. A magnificent spectacle entitled "Cleopatra", based upon the story of Antony and Cleopatra, effectively answers the cry for "something new." Over 1200 people take a part in this wordless play, including a ballet of 200 dancing girls trained by Ottokar Bartik of the Metropolitan opera house. The entire resources of the show in camels, horses, elephants and other animals are utilized in this very stupendous pantomime play. The wardrobe is beautiful and historically correct.

The strictly arenic features present much that is new. There is an elephant baseball nine for one thing. The Milano's royal troupe of athletes of wrestlers and jiu jitsu experts are another novelty, while Kate and Sandwina, the female Hercules, and the Bernie brothers, Swiss strong men present unusual performances, one of the latter engaging in a pulling match with an elephant. The real sensation of the circus is a mere girl, May Wirth, of the Australian Wirth family, and the most remarkable rider of her day, if not of all time. She is a bare back rider and negotiates backward and forward somersaults with a "grace and abandon beyond mere

words to describe", quoting Harper's Weekly. In the circus zoo a baby giraffe born last January is an interesting exhibit. In size, girth and dimensions this year's Barnum and Bailey circus excels all previous efforts and with a program almost entirely new lives more generously up to its trade-mark title of the "greatest show on earth" than at any time during its long and successful career.

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Bids Wanted.

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- Restaurant,
- Souvenir Concession,
- Dancing Platform,

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. B. CHERRY,

Assistant Secretary.

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 29th day of May, 1912, creating improvement district No. 59, and designating Spring avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 29th day of May, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Spring avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying on the south side thereof cement walk 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 Spring avenue, from the east curb line of Fifth street to the south curb line of Washington avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as

follows:
 Lot 1, block 98 and lot 29, block 99 of Chaplin's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon.

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 \$226.30. That the council will, on the 31st day of July, 1912, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the 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 to Contractors.

The La Grande Grocery company at corner of Greenwood and Jefferson will accept sealed bids until July 31st at 5 o'clock p. m. for construction of one story brick and concrete warehouse building. Plans and specifications may be seen on or after July 25 at noon. Owners reserve right to reject any or all bids.

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