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ALICE, THE GREAT AFRICAN ELEPHANT AND HER BABY TO BE SEEN IN AL G. BARNES WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS COMING TO LA GRANDE TOMORROW



CONTEST ENDS, CIRCUS TOMORROW.

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greatest animal scientist and trainer and owner of the Big Barnes shows, or his representative, will meet the children, present them with their prizes and shake hands with them.

Now, prize winners, be prompt, so as not to keep Mr. Barnes waiting if you want to see him. He is a busy man, but he loves children and he wants to see the little folks who have written so much about his pets. And the Observer is glad it was able to help some of the little ones see this marvelous collection of performing animals. The Barnes show is a truly great circus.

One big, thrilling, amazing, feature on the program of the Barnes Wild Animal Circus is a lion act, 30 of the full-grown, junglebred, African man-eaters being assembled therein.

This group represents the largest lion act ever successfully presented to the public and the entire lot are handled at one time by one man—Herr Louie Roth, a lion tamer of international fame. The group, if placed on the market, would easily

sell for \$50,000.

Armed only with a small whip, Roth crowds his way among the snarling, ferocious beasts and in a fearless manner institutes some of the most thrilling spectacles ever witnessed. Mounting the entire number into pyramids and piles on the floor, the trainer sits and lies on the topmost and fiercest one. Placing his head in the mouth of another and feeding the man-eater raw meat from his lips is part of the trainer's work. The act ends with the lions doing a free-for-all hurdle race around the arena.

Other thrilling wild animal acts are presented by Martha Florine, who appears with a large number of leopards, jaguars and pumas—a mixed group and one of the hardest to control. Miss Mable Stark shows trained Royal Bengal and Siberian tigers, the most vicious and untractable animals known. Thirty grizzly, cinnamon, Siberian, black and polar bears—all trained—are shown by Stephen Batty. Bill, the wrestling grizzly, is among the lot.

A large herd of elephants, especially well trained, are put through many interesting exercises. Camels, seals and sea lions, zebras, kangaroos, hyenas, dogs, monkeys, sacred cattle, ponies and horses to the number of

### Program For Chautauqua Week

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Afternoon—Special Music	Boston Light Opera Co.
Community Lecture	"Watch Your Step"
	Dr. A. E. Turner
Evening—"Chimes of Normandy"	Boston Light Opera Co.
Setting a new record in Chautauqua Attractions. Delightful comic opera, full singing cast and orchestra, twenty-four people.	
	Sunday, July 1
Morning—Usual services at all Churches	
Afternoon—Musical Prelude	The Ongawa Company
Lecture	"Are You Christian or Only Religious?"
	Lee Francis Lybarger
Evening—Vespers—All invited.	
Musical Prelude	The Ongawa Company
Readings	Elias Day
	Monday, July 2
Morning—Lecture	Wm. G. Harrington
Junior Chautauqua	
Afternoon—Concert	Musical Arts Quartet
Lecture	"The Mind of Germany"
	Dr. Frank Bohn
Evening—Popular Concert	Musical Arts Quartet
Lecture	"Rebuilding the Temple"
	Montaville Flowers
	Tuesday, July 3
Morning—Lecture	Wm. G. Harrington
Junior Chautauqua	
Afternoon—Pageant—Junior Chautauquans	
"Polly of the Circus"	Annie Therese Davault
Evening—Grand Closing Concert, James Goddard, Bass-Baritone of Chicago Grand Opera Company. The world's greatest baritone. Assisting Artists—Ruth Ray, violinist; Robert Yale Smith, pianist.	
	Daily Schedule of Hours.
Morning Hour Lecture, 10:00 a. m.; Afternoon Concert, 2:30 p. m.; Afternoon Lecture, 3:00 p. m.; Children's Hour, 9:00 a. m.; Evening Concert, 7:30 p. m.; Evening Lecture, 8:15 p. m.	
	Superintendent and Morning Lecturer Wm. G. Harrington
Lecture Subjects:	
"Modern City Government", "The Citizen's Job", "The Personal Factor—You", "Practical Public Speaking".	
Bible study class, auspices W. C. T. U., each day at 9:15 a. m.	

several hundred are a part of the Barnes animal acting troupe. Performances are given at 2 and 8 p. m., and the new, glittering six-band open den parade at 10:30. Doors open 1 and 7 p. m. Free high-dive thrill at grounds, 1 p. m.



HOUSE PETERS AND LOUISE HUFF in "THE LONESOME CHAP" PALLAS-PARAMOUNT

SCENE FROM THE FILM AT THE ARCADE THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW

### ARCADE

LOUISE HUFF AND HOUSE PETERS AT ARCADE TODAY AND TOMORROW

The two talented stars, Louise Huff and House Peters, will be seen at the Arcade today and tomorrow in the Pallas-Paramount production of Emma Rochelle Williams' wonderfully human story, "The Lonesome Chap." The photodramatic version was especially prepared for the stars by Harvey Gates.

Miss Huff recently added fresh laurels to her photodramatic achievements with Jack Pickford in a picture of Booth Tarkington's story, "Seventeen."

House Peters, the Morosco-Paramount star, numbers among his most recent successes, "The Happiness of Three Women" and "As Men Love," and as the Lonesome Chap he has a role which gives him an opportunity not only to show his physical prowess

but his splendid dramatic ability as well.

Mr. Peters as a miner, is no stranger to this part, for as a youth he worked both in the gold fields of Australia and the diamond mines of Africa, and his first appearance on any stage was made at a benefit in a small Australian mining town.

The story of "The Lonesome Chap" is out of the ordinary and has to do with the solitary life and the lost love of a wealthy young miner. How a great happiness comes into his life and then for a time he thinks all is lost, is brought about in a clever, convincing and satisfying manner.

Many of the scenes for "The Lonesome Chap" were taken high in the Sierra Mountains, and one remarkable coincidence is that the massive stone house used as the home of the Lonesome Chap is in reality the home of a wealthy miner whose story of unrequited love is practically the same as that in the story of "The Lonesome Chap."

The production is peculiarly beautiful and Miss Huff and Mr. Peters are surrounded by a splendid cast including Eugene Pallette, John Burton, Betty Jonson and Senor Buzzi.

### PORTLAND TO HOLD ANNUAL BUYERS' WEEK

Portland, June 23.—(Special)—Portland merchants are making unusual preparations for the 5th Annual Buyer week which is to be held in that city, August 6-11.

It is an effort that is regarded with unusual interest by the merchants of the Northwest because of the opportunity that it gives them to become personally acquainted with the wholesalers and jobbing houses with whom they carry accounts, to inspect the greatest stocks of goods in the Northwest, and to keep their local merchandising affairs abreast of the times. It is a great big co-operative plan that fits the needs of both the retailer and the jobber.

Buyers week has been steadily growing in Portland and each year more of the merchants of the state attend. Many of them take their families and while in Portland are extended an unusual amount of hospitality.

The program of events for this year has not been fully worked out, but the merchants of Portland are announcing their intention of making it the best and biggest affair they have ever tendered their out of town customers.

As usual, Portland will this year refund railroad fares to every merchant who purchases goods amounting to \$500 or more. Merchants of the state who make the journey should purchase a ticket one way at full fare and take a receipt for the money paid. The receipt will be validated at Portland and the return ticket will be sold at one-third the regular fare.

### LEGAL NOTICE

County Treasurer's Call for Road Warrants.

Notice, the undersigned county treasurer has funds on hand with which to pay warrants drawn on the road fund from number 929 to number 1050 both numbers inclusive. Interest ceases on the above warrants on the date of this call.

Dated at La Grande this 11th day of June, 1917.

JOHN FRAWLEY,

Treasurer of Union County, Oregon. —Adv. June 9-16-23-30, July 7.

### REUNION OF ALL STATES TO BE HELD N. E. A.

Portland, June 25.—(Special)—Friday, June 1st, was the date of an exciting mock race for the land office pulled off in Portland by the Federation of State Societies of Oregon. The goal of the race was the scenic Washington park. The claims to be taken were the most suitable locations for each state to occupy in the grand out-of-doors reception to be tendered the teachers of the United States, July 11th, during the con-

vention of the National Education association. By the close of the day, representatives of practically every state in the Union had secured their place from which refreshments are to be served, and greetings tendered to the visiting teachers from the respective states.

"The Nation's Grand Reunion" is the name given to this unique reception. No previous convention city has had its population grouped according to the nativity of its people. Few states excepting those in the far West could do this in the very nature of the case, for it has been westward that the "tide of empire has winged its way."

Arrangements are being made to accommodate a crowd of 10,000 in the park on "Reunion" afternoon. The state headquarters are so located that the crowds may go from state to state to meet people from "back home." As many Oregon residents have spent several years in from one to four or five states other than Oregon, and as many teachers have taught and made friends in many different states, there will be a lively movement from state to state during the afternoon. Cars to this gathering will be routed around Council Crest.

### Picked Up By The Stroller

Did you ever see a red, cross baby? Last Thursday was the longest day in the year.

Many farmers don't hitch up any more. They crank up.

The grange ought to start in and move to abolish the lower house of Congress.

The Portland papers are about two laps behind Union County's Red Cross subscriptions.

The Oregonian wants a slogan for the war. A prize of a \$50 Liberty Bond would get a million.

After a wind storm a little boy asked his mother if God makes the rain. "Yes," she replied. "And does he make the wind, too?" he asked. "Yes," she answered. "Well, I'll bet he will be more careful the next time," he said.

The first issue of Farm Loan Bonds will be offered to the public July 1. About \$100,000,000 will be issued.

Baker County gave \$25,040 to the Red Cross; Grant County, \$5,196.10.

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