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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

WORTH BOOSTING.

One of the attractive features of Union's annual stock show is that it is not in any particular a catch-penny affair. There is no commercialism about it except the commercial benefits which come to everybody in promoting an industry for which this part of Oregon is becoming more and more famous. These benefits are shared by all alike.

In some respects these annual exhibitions, which are made possible by a bunch of hustlers who don't know the word fail, is like the Grecian contests in which a wreath of olive was the most coveted prize it was possible to secure. So it is with the Union stock show, to a large extent. It is an institution that is fostered and promoted for the last good it can do. Its benefits are so well known and appreciated that it never fails to draw the largest crowds, and these attendants are assured in advance that the worth of the money many times over is the certain reward for being present.

While the stock show is an institution which by its own intrinsic merit of being one of the most important events of the kind in the northwest, it is not out of place to pass the word along that the show this year will be up to the usual high standard regardless of the war. The management have adopted the slogan "Over the top," and we all know that they always live up to their pretensions. It is one of the events which no one can afford to miss.

AVENGE IS CERTAIN.

The short-sightedness of the German military is often revealed and in no instance is the hideousness of the German idea more certain of resentment than the act of the air plane squadron which yesterday put out the lives of Red Cross nurses. There is no advantage to be secured in destroying hospitals, which contain only the helpless and wounded and brave self-sacrificing women who are in no sense combatants in this war. The German notion of "kultur" cannot see nor comprehend that every act of this kind will come back with avenging force. The murderer of Edith Cavell did more to encourage British enlistments than any thing that had previously happened. The sinking of the Lusitania was the last straw which precipitated against the powers of Prussianism the whole resources of the people of America. The cohorts of the kaiser will never see it, or will pretend not to see it just as the commander of the air squadron pretended he could not see the red cross denoting the hospital buildings which he tried to demolish. It will all come back to them.

HOSPITAL DATA.

Information regarding the hospitals of the United States, in process of compilation since 1916, is now calculated and indexed in the medical section of the Council of National Defense. A central bureau of information concerning the hospital facilities of the country, under war conditions, is thus provided. The data will be kept up to date from month to month. This bureau has not only the details of over 1,000 active hospitals but is also gathering full data concerning nearly 8,000 other institutions, which include sanatoria, infirmaries, homes, asylums and dispensaries.

HOW CANNING WIDENS FOOD USE

Canning is not only a means of preserving food, but of making available to the public articles which would otherwise be consumed only in limited quantities. An instance is sauerkraut, the canning process being directly responsible for a tremendous increase in consumption of kraut which could be widely distributed in no other form. The packing of beans in cans has brought about an even greater increase in their consumption. It has multiplied the demand many times. Hominy is eaten today in tens of thousands of households which scarcely would have so much as heard of the existence of this most wholesome, nourishing, and economical food product. People are enabled by the canning business to have pumpkin pie the year around. Before the canning of pumpkin began, it was possible to have this vegetable during a period of the year not extending about two months.

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OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alternative extract from Blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

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BARNES CIRCUS PARADE IS ONE THAT MUST NOT BE MISSED

It is customary with all tented traveling aggregations, as a prelude to the performances, to give a street parade. The A. G. Barnes big four-ring trained animal circus, which will exhibit in La Grande on May 25 is no exception to this rule.

The Barnes shows do give a parade and it is a parade that should be seen whether the performances are seen or not.

A. G. Barnes, the sole owner of the show, realizes that there are many poor people to whom the coming of a circus is an annual event. They can ill afford to pay to see the performance. This is particularly true this year. In order that they may not be disappointed, he has organized a parade this year that far exceeds any street pageant that has ever been attempted. There is positively some things to see that are really worth seeing.

In addition to the many open dens of animals, gilded chariots, bands of music, herds of elephants, camels, llamas, zebras, dazzling tableaux wagons, allegorical and historical floats, there are many new and never before seen features. Elephants in harness, pigs that actually draw diminutive wagons, llamas and zebras and even camels driven just the same as horses. These are some of the features of the A. G. Barnes street parade that no other show has ever attempted. Then there are the many funny clowns. These mirth provokers are busy every minute. They have their own jazz band and what they cannot do with musical instruments has never been done, and a whole lot of things that will never be done again.

The parade is over two miles in length and from the very first to the very last it is an array of splendor and modern features. Nothing like it has ever been seen with any other show and many of the features that are seen in this parade other circuses would hold for their performances and make you pay to see it.

Probably you are a lover of well bred and handsome horses. If so, then you are sure to see the parade, for this circus has with it the finest horses—both draught and saddle horses—in the world. Three hundred of these equine beauties are in the stables of this show. It would be wise to be on hand early in the morning on the day of exhibition so as to secure a good point of vantage before the parade leaves the grounds, which will be promptly at 10 o'clock, unless the unexpected happens. Then see the free open air exhibition on the show grounds when the parade returns to the same grounds.

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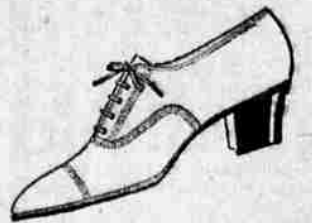
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