

CIRCUS IS HERE IN ITS GLORY

Palmer Bros. Wild Animal Show Gives Good Street Parade— Fine Horses

With a big street parade Palmer Bros Wild Animal show is holding forth today and tonight in La Grande. It is one of the few wild animal shows that comes to the Pacific coast.

Among the animals which Palmer has is the great elephant, Indra.

If elephants were awarded medals of honor, surely Indra would get one of those designed for the truly great. Back in those days Indra must fondly remember she lived in India and since the day she was captured, a sucking calf with her mother, she has had an olive skinned master, called by his friends All Tomasia. As the years slipped lazily by she grew to be larger than most of the elephants with which she herded and learned to work and in her heart there was a great love for the soft-voiced master, who though sometimes stern, always firm, was kind and lavished upon her the devotion of an oriental for his elephant.

Surprisingly active considering her immense size, Indra developed a remarkable intelligence and when she and her master found work in a logging camp she was made "straw boss" and had under her command elephants older and more experienced. Here she frequently amazed those who had worked with these animals all their lives by her keen sense of responsibility and the manner in which she disciplining the beasts by her side.

Shaw Unloads Sunday.

That show people like to be lazy on Sunday as well as other folks was demonstrated yesterday when the Palmer circus pulled into La Grande. All day long bits of the show were seen straggling along the streets on the way to the circus lot. And even early this morning some of the animals were still in the cars, but when the boss gave the street parade signal everything was in readiness, every horse was groomed and every camel had been manieured.

A Gift to A Friend.

What is better than a fine, attractive box of fresh candy as a gift to a friend who you may wish especially to please? Stop at Silverthorn's or order by telephone or mail and you will receive only the best in quality and the highest grade in attractiveness.

An Evanston, Illinois, man won a baking competition with 45 women at a county fair. Forty-six loaves of bread were tested by well-known dietitians and experts, and all agreed the man's loaf was the best.

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Local News In Brief

PLANS FOR TOURIST PARK NOW READY

The plans for the auto tourist park being built by the city at the old fairgrounds are complete and City Manager George Garrett expects to hasten the completion of the park as soon as the lumber stored on a portion of the grounds is removed by its owners who have promised to remove it immediately.

towards the race track, it being planned to use a wire fence on the outside. Against the old wooden fence the fence has been moved back along the race track stalls will be built for the cars of tourists.

While the park will not be completed for use this season, according to present indications, it will be ready to take care of the tourist traffic early next season.

Visiting in Joseph—Mrs. Frank Bowman is visiting in Joseph for several days.

"Uncle Sam" Here—"Uncle Sam" Brooks of Imbler is spending several days in La Grande.

Here Visiting—B. A. Love and children of Filer, Idaho, are in La Grande for a few days visiting with their relatives.

L. G. Terry, traveling for the S. G. Cohn and Company of Pendleton, left this morning on the branch for local points on business.

Engineer in Town—R. A. Pratt, resident engineer for the state highway commission at Union, was in La Grande this morning.

Meter to Corvallis and Seaside—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and children left Sunday for a trip through Corvallis and Seaside.

Here from Nampa—A. W. Riecho of Nampa, with Crane and Company, was in town Saturday on business and was registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here from Athena—Oliver Richison, a prominent sheep man of Athena, was in town Saturday on business and was registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here from Spokane—E. E. Darling of Spokane, with the Red Wing company, is in town for a few days on business and is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here from Portland—D. Z. Irvin, of Portland, with the Standard Oil Company, is in La Grande on business for a few days and is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Down from Elgin—L. Denham, an attorney of Elgin is in town for a few days on business and stopped over at the Sommer hotel.

To Meet—The members of the Pacific Co-operative League will hold their regular meeting in Eagles Hall Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 8:00 p. m.

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Boy's Suits

We have just received a fine new shipment for fall—Boys' Suits, with two pairs of pants

Blue Serges, Grays, Browns and Mixed patterns.

New Prices \$6.95 to \$16.85 The latest in Boys' Shirts, Blouses, Ties, Stockings, Knickerbocker Pants, Caps and Hats.

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COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 4.—K. O. M. Association picnic at Riverside Park.

Sept. 24 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.

Oct. 13.—Krights Templar, grand commanders, La Grande.

Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.

Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Return from Fishing Trip—Kube Zweifel and Walter E. Lea returned Sunday evening from a day's fishing trip to Catherine Creek. They report that the limit of fish was caught.

Here on Business—Wing Williamson, W. M. Herring and W. A. Pratt, prominent farmers of Haines, are in town for the day on business and are registered at the Sommer hotel.

Here from Walla Walla—Ward Emigh and wife of Walla Walla were in town Saturday on business and were registered at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Emigh is a prominent creamery man of Walla Walla.

Scarborough Improving—John Scarborough of Union, who was operated on at the local hospital Friday evening, is improving, his condition being reported as very encouraging today.

Here from California—Mrs. D. M. Clark, sister of Mrs. A. L. Richardson of this city, arrived today from Los Angeles and will spend a few weeks in La Grande attending to matters of business and visiting relatives and friends.

Leaves for Portland and Salem—E. E. Bragg, postmaster, left Saturday evening for Portland and Salem to attend the Border Legion that is to be held at Salem. Mr. Bragg will be gone for two or three days.

Returns Home—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burbridge, accompanied by Walter Smith, left last evening for their home in Weiser, Idaho, after a week's visit in La Grande with relatives and friends and a week's camping trip to Walowa Lake.

Leave for Payette—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mead left this morning for Payette, Idaho, where they will spend a week visiting with Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blair. Mr. Mead is the operator at the Arden Theatre.

Here from Boise—H. A. Vincent, with the Blumauer & Frank Drug company of Portland, arrived Saturday from Boise to spend a few days in La Grande on business. Mr. Vincent is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Passing Through—R. L. Curtin, the traveling freight agent for the O.-W. at Portland, who has been in Baker for the past week on business, arrived this morning to spend the day in La Grande before going on to Pendleton to attend the Round-Up.

Westminster Circle Meeting—The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Mildred Riddle at May Park tonight. All members are asked to meet at the postoffice at seven-thirty and they will be taken to Miss Riddle's in cars.

Principal Towler Home—After a summer vacation spent

HOUSES FOR SALE

Well improved 3-acre tract near City Park. 5 room house, wired, plumbing, sleeping porch, garage, chicken house, 40 cherry trees, a pumping plant, cow and 150 chickens. This is a nice home.

4-room house near high school, two big lots, 60x110 each, city water and lights. You can make your own terms and the price is right.

Several modern five and six room houses close in and priced right. These properties will bear inspection. Terms.

Two acre tract on Cove Avenue, with new bungalow house.

Geo. H. Currey

PARTNERSHIP IS FORMED

H. C. Hess, of North Powder has formed a partnership with R. J. Green of this city and in the future they will practice law under the firm name of Green & Hess. Mr. Hess has been practicing law in North Powder for the past seven years and he and Mr. Green have been contemplating former partnership for some time.

The North Powder law office of Mr. Hess will remain open and he will make frequent trips there to look after the interest of the firm's clients in the south end of the county.

mostly at work in and around the University of Washington at Seattle in the interest of scientific research.

Prof. E. D. Towler, principal of the La Grande high school, returned last evening to begin preparations for the coming year's work.

Stackland in Town—Chris Stackland of Cove was in town Saturday on business. He is busy trying to look after all the many crops on his farm at the same time.

Baker People in City—Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Pollman and Johnnie Schmitt of Baker were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis.

Metored to Union—Lawton Stearns, Milton Price, Bill Carney, Clark Fitzgerald and Clark Price motored to Union to attend the ball game Sunday.

Returns to work—G. W. Spencer, who was operated on some time ago at the Grande Road hospital, returned to his work this morning in the baggage room of the depot.

Wednesday Night Ball Attracts—Just how many will be present at the Country Club Wednesday night is hard to tell, but judging from the interest taken in the event, the floor will be filled with dancers who intend to take a big summer night's vacation and enjoy the fun. The orchestra continues to practice on the special program and it is to be one of the big occasions of the season.

D. O. K. K's Returning—Historic battlefields in and about Chickamauga and an inspection of Garity's Alabama battery on Lookout mountain in Tennessee, have been duly accomplished, the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan's Imperial sessions has been finished, and De Lille Greene and C. K. McCormick, delegates from Khaled Temple, are now returning, according to word received here. They have had a delightful trip thus far. The Imperial session was rated as the biggest and best ever held. Portland will get the next session, two years hence.

Acres Not So Large—J. W. Lytle is in from the Sand Ridge today and says the crops look very good and the yield is going to be fine. He also calls attention to the small acreage this year compared with last which means that the number of bushels in valley production probably will be no greater than it was last year, according to Mr. Lytle's way of figuring. He has been in this valley forty-one years and for eight years rendered crop reports for the government from this section.

Postcards in the Caucasus—Postcards mailed from Constantinople to La Grande people interested in the Armenian situation from J. J. Handsaker of Portland, say that the Portland chairman of Oregon Relief for Armenia has just completed an inspection of conditions in Armenia. He writes that he saw Oregon-bound milk fed to starving children by the thousand lot. On the 29th of July, when the postcards were written, Mr. Handsaker was on his way to the Caucasus, where 10,000 orphans are needing immediate attention and care.

Frank Clark is Wed—The many friends of Frank B. Clark, son of Mrs. D. M. Clark, will be pleased to know that on June 23rd he was married to Miss Mary Bell Thornbush, one of Medford, Oregon's beautiful and popular young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thornbush, well known people of Medford, a graduate of the high school in that city and is well educated in music. Frank is a La Grande boy and his career was one of the energetic kind. He graduated from the Humston school for boys in Spokane and also attended the Oregon university. The young couple will make their home in Medford, where Mr. Clark is engaged in teaching music.

Leaves for Pendleton—Mrs. Harley Richardson left this morning for Pendleton to visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, for a few days.

Trading in Southern Idaho—L. A. Spong, of the firm of C. J. Black & Co., left yesterday for Fairfield, Idaho, where he is handling a large real estate trade.

Greens on Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green are spending a ten days vacation in the Minam section. Their vacation was interrupted about a month ago when they came home because of reports that their home had been robbed. They have safe-guarded themselves against further robbery by having Mr. Green's new law partner, H. C. Hess, stay at their home during their absence.

DANCE

Old Time Dance—Thursday

Modern Dances—Saturday

Big Labor Day Dance

REX HALL

N. A. Dealist, Manager

BIG TROUT IN BEAR CREEK

C. D. Putnam and Howard K. O'Brien returned last evening from a fishing trip that was declared to have been the finest trip-of the kind ever taken by Putnam. They spent a week fishing along Bear creek and are now telling many fish stories.

They caught the limit of trout mostly rainbow, and tell stories of 18 and 20 inch Dolly Vardens yanked out of Bear creek. The six days devoted to fishing were among the most ideal ever spent, Putnam states. There wasn't a mishap of any kind and when the week was over the two anglers were in trim to do ten miles at a stretch without so much as feeling the effects.

On the trip out storms were encountered and as a result the two parliament are telling stories of hail stones an inch in diameter and so thick that it could be scooped up along the road by the shovelful, that sound more fishy than the fish stories, for no one doubts that this part of the country is an angler's paradise while hail is something not often encountered.

All went well on the trip out until the top of Wallowa hill was almost reached. Then the discovery was made that there was not gas. So the car was backed down the hill until a place was reached where it could be turned around. It was then coasted down forwards the rest of the way to Minam.

Just as the gas station was reached hail and wind and rain began making things uncomfortable. The storm left the road in such a shape that it was impossible to proceed without chains which were left at home. A friend's house was located, the friend found absent and a set of chains borrowed from his car and the trip went fine until Elgin was reached and everything was found dry there. The party stopped in the street and took off the chains. After going half a block or so the rain and hail started again and the chains were pressed into service once more.

FOREST SERVICE AT WORK 'PHONE LINE

Construction of the new telephone line being built by the forest service from Mt. Emily to the Summit ranger station, connecting with the private telephone system of the service having its exchange at Weston, has been begun.

The new line will connect with all the stations in the forests in this part of the state that are under the supervision of the Pendleton office. It is planned to bring the line from Mt. Emily to the local office of the service in the post office building, probably next year and this will give the local office direct connection with all the ranger stations connected to the private exchange. At present it is necessary to use the long distance plans to get to Weston exchange and have the operator there make connections.

CITY TO USE NEW WATER METER BOXES

A consignment of 70 iron meter box covers has been received by the city water department. These covers will be used on the concrete meter boxes that have been installed in a number of places and in future ones will be used by the city. The old wooden boxes will be entirely discarded in time, their life being only from two to three years while the concrete boxes with iron covers last a life time.

The concrete boxes are so built that it is possible to remove the meter without digging up the entire box as is necessary in cases where meters in wooden boxes must be removed or repaired.

RETURN FROM SCENE OF TRAGEDY OF SEA

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes returned this morning from Eureka, California, where they had gone because of the wreck of the Alaska in which Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. U. H. Dyer, lost her life. Orva, the younger son of the Dyers returned with the Barnes.

At the time of the wreck the Dyer children were separated, Orva, the boy who was saved being in the company of Miss Ruth Hart of Pendleton who lost her life, and the twins being with their mother while Elaine, the five-year old child whose body was brought home today, was with her father. Mr. Dyer will not be able to return for several weeks, his condition being such that he cannot leave the hospital yet.

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THE OBSERVER WANTS RAGS

RUTH HART'S FUNERAL TODAY

PENDLETON, Aug. 15.—The funeral of Miss Ruth Hart, Pendleton girl who lost her life in the wreck of the steamer Alaska, was held from the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock this morning. Reverend George L. Clark officiated. The body arrived in the city Sunday morning on No. 24, having been accompanied to Pendleton by Mrs. Julie Metzler, sister of Miss Hart, from San Francisco. It was picked up by the steamer Oleum several days ago and taken to San Francisco.

Mrs. G. W. Phelps, also a sister of Miss Hart, arrived in the city from Seaside Saturday noon. She was accompanied by Judge Phelps and her two daughters, Miss Margaret Phelps and Miss Genevieve Phelps. Mrs. Frank Rechin of La Grande, another sister, and Fred Hart, of Rathburn, Idaho, also attended the funeral.

Members of the House of Representatives recently received by mail a small plug of tobacco.

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LUCKY STRIKE

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Biggest Sage Hen Bag Reported

Ed. Forstrom, Hartweel York and Carl Johnson made a trip to the hills last week and bagged twenty-three sage hens. At least this is the story circulated by these men. Most of the hunters we have interviewed say there are not twenty-three hens in the whole state. However, after careful investigation we have found out that these gentlemen really got twenty-three birds.—North Powder Zewa.

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