

CIRCUS KIDDIES HAVE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE ON ROAD AS WELL AS IN WINTER HOME



Mothers and children of the circus. Are they happy? Do the little ones get the care and the schooling and the influences that mark the youngsters of the great "outside" as well bred? Well, for the most part, they do. Mrs. Henry Councell, coming to La Grande Tuesday, May 30, the little sons and daughters of the big show receive painstaking and well calculated direction. On the big eighty acre park at the show's winter home just outside of Los Angeles, stands a little "red school house"—only it's painted green and white. Here the children of the staff, the performers and the trainees are given splendid instruction by graduates of several famous educational institutions in France, England and America. These volunteer instructors are employees of the show, traveling with it, and so the school bell rings on the road. And what lessons in natural history the tents afford! For Al G. Barnes himself, one of the foremost animal authorities living, takes pride in teaching that subject, with its attributes of geography, world history and the painting of daily life in strange lands.

SPRING STORMS ARE WELCOME

LADD CANYON, May 27. — The spring showers are fine on the pasture, but the farmers who are busy with their crops are not anxious for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lofland of Medford, Oregon, are here visiting their son, C. W. Lofland and family. Mr. Lofland says they have a fine prospect for a wonderful crop of fruit in southern Oregon.

Mrs. E. T. Peshler's brother, John Walker, of Portland, after spending several days here visiting, returned to his home.

Seneca closed in District 9 last Friday. Miss Edna Edelson returning to her home near Union Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Kelly of Idaho is visiting this week at her brother's, E. T. Peshler's.

L. Drummond is home from Cove where he has been shearing sheep the past week.

Mrs. Roy Couch went to Corvallis Wednesday night. Mrs. Couch has been in poor health for some time and has decided to make her mother a visit and consult a specialist in regard to the condition of her health. We hope she may return much improved.

Guy Miller has been lucky to carry down twelve coyotes of the hills and thus decrease the number that prey on the sheep camps.

Miss Eunice Gates of Union visited with Miss Helen Peshler last week.

"The Old Together" club met at Mrs. Geo. Felton's last day of last week. Numerous ladies were present and an enjoyable afternoon was

spent. After the business meeting a social hour was spent in the usual way. Flowers were sent to Jimmie Hawley and Mrs. Field's mother.

The shower given by Mrs. Henry Councell was greatly enjoyed by all present and Mrs. Councell expressed much pleasure at receiving so many beautiful and useful articles.

D. W. and J. G. Miller went to Richland, Oregon, Wednesday.

D. W. and J. G. Miller were business callers in La Grande Thursday.

A. E. and Walter Peshler are building a house for Mrs. A. L. Peshler in town. Mrs. Peshler's house burned last winter and she is replacing it with a modern house.

Mrs. Edith Tilton returned to her home Friday after a two weeks' visit at Hermiston with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lucia Spencer.

Mrs. R. L. Couch has been quite sick for several days. Dr. Richardson is attending her case.

Mrs. Ben Cotner has been having a serious time for the past two weeks with her limb. Mrs. Cotner was injured by a cow stepping on her. It is hoped she may soon recover.

Mrs. Mary J. Councell returned home from Idaho after visiting a short time with her sister, who is in a serious condition.

SHERRY'S SUNDAY, MONDAY

"Gripping Picture is William S. Hart's Paramount photoplay 'Travelin' On'."

Deep psychology the finding of a man's soul, a drama of the most compelling type, gripping and sustained as to plot and bristling with incident—such is "Travelin' On," the new William S. Hart production, a Paramount picture, which will be seen at the Sherry Theatre.

In the leading role of "J. H." Mr. Hart excels all previous work. His character depiction is a work of art and his supporting cast is powerful. Ethel Gray Terry is the leading woman, and her beauty and forceful acting make her ideal. It is a tale of the unbridled West, thirty or forty years ago—a story that brings the blood tingling to one's cheeks and causes the spectator to sit spell-bound till the final scene.

Mr. Hart had the story "up his sleeve" for a long time, and finally developed it into its present striking form. It was produced with skill and cleverness, and it touches the deepest recesses of the heart in its steady development to a smashing climax.

Also showing "We Should Worry," a two reel comedy.

One's Own Week.

A busy mother with several children keeps abreast of her many duties by giving each child a week in turn. Out of routine work, one week every thing is done for John—mending, making and even some little things he wants in his room. Next week is Edith's. The next mother's, and so on. During his particular week each child tries to be very helpful, so as to get more things done for him. The plan works well in many ways.

HILGARD SCHOOL IS CLOSED NOW

(Special to The Observer.)

HILGARD, May 27.—Joe Young is spending the week making improvements on his property in the shape of new porches and walks.

Owen Scott spent Friday evening and Saturday evening in La Grande.

J. E. Clark, timekeeper for Porter and Conley, spent the week in Portland on business.

Hilgard school was out Friday and the children are glad that vacation has begun. They celebrated the occasion by a small picnic much enjoyed by all who attended. State exams were over a week ago, Jimmie Berncham being the only pupil to take the eighth grade examinations. Seventh grade geography was taken by two pupils, Marie Sanford and Winifred Scott. All participants passed with good grades.

Election day passed very quietly there being only about 20 votes cast in the Hilgard precinct. Few voters came in from the country and many living in Hilgard did not take the trouble to go to the polls.

Mrs. Hugh Hulse went to La Grande Thursday to spend a week with friends in La Grande and the valley.

G. F. Youl and his family will



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move to Hilgard in a day or two to spend the summer as Mr. Youl is employed on the highway work near here.

The dance Saturday evening was well attended and all reported a good time.

The Pendleton Sheep company shipped in two bands of sheep and they were unloaded Monday morning and driven up on the higher hill several miles back from Hilgard. Several more bands will arrive the latter part of the week. Grazing is not as good at this time as in most other years as the season seems several weeks later than usual.

The Wm. Dixon family spent part of Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Young ranch several miles up the river.

Six or eight loads of black powder have been hauled to the site of the rock crusher and final preparations are being made for blowing off the point of rock at the mouth of Hamilton canyon. The rock crusher can then be installed.

The high school of the Sacred Heart Academy held their annual picnic near Hilgard Wednesday and apparently everyone in attendance had a splendid time. Fishing, horseback riding, tramping, etc., made the day all too short. Sister Policarp, Sister Amadea and Sister Pascual accompanied the school.

The Perry school also held a picnic in the Hilgard grove the same day and a large number of pupils heartily enjoyed the outing.

Mr. Stalrett, father of Howard Stalrett of this place, arrived Tuesday and will remain some time visiting his friends.

Earl Rugg, formerly a Hilgard with Rugg brothers, arrived Tuesday and will ride the range this year for the Pendleton Sheep company.

VOTE OF THREE COUNTIES GIVEN

The complete figures on the joint senatorial nomination on the republican ticket show that the plurality of Senator C. R. Eberhard is 577 in the three counties, Umatilla, Union and Morrow. In Morrow county both of his opponents polled more votes than he did, but his votes in the other counties were sufficient to overcome this. The vote for Eberhard was 2039 in Umatilla county, 678 in Union county and 159 in Morrow county, a total of 2876.

The vote for R. J. Kitchen of this

city was 589 in Umatilla, 419 in Union, 185 in Morrow the total being 1193. J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston received 1703 votes in Umatilla, 219 in Union and 390 in Morrow.

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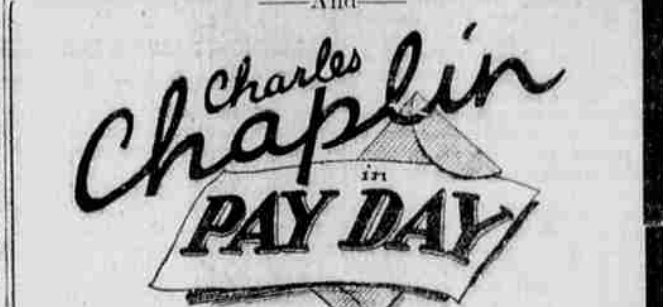


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History in a Nutshell.

A boy in a Welsh school essayed to write of Henry VIII, and a London paper reports him as beginning thus: "King Henry VIII was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anno Domini in the year 1605. He had 510 wives besides children. The first was beheaded and executed. The second was revoked. She never smiled again. Henry eight, was succeeded on the throne by Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake."

Lines to Be Remembered.

The only fountain in the wilderness of life where man drinks of water is daily unmixed with bitterness is that which gushes for him in the calm and shady recesses of domestic life.—William Penn.

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SHERRY'S

Sunday and Monday

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