

Pretty Girls In Circus Spectacle



It's no trick at all to assemble a ballet and chorus girls must possess a lot of girls good to look at in the strip of California dedicated to the one-piece bathing frock, and that where the winter home of the Al G. Barnes Circus, coming to La Grande tomorrow, is located. Yes, it's no trick at all to find pretty young flappers who can dance a bit. But it's another story when it comes to singing voices, for Al G. Barnes, producer, composer and librettist of each new edition of that beautiful fairyland pageant and fantastic extravaganza, "Alice in Wonderland," the opening spectacle of the circus performance, is insistent in the matter of singing voices. Every one of the hundred

HIGH WATER IS RECEDING

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, May 28.—The first days of warm weather the first of the week brought up the water in the valley. The Cove men interested—H. N. Conley, Arch Conley, Lloyd Carter and Thos. Towle—have been guarding their levees night and day, keeping a sufficient force of men to repair the damages as they occur. But two days of cool weather, so cool that the snow came more than half way down the mountain side, relieved the situation and allowed them to relax their vigilance.

The cool weather is an anxious time for the orchardists. When their annual income, in the shape of cherries or other fruit, hangs out on the trees on these cold night the growers spend many anxious hours. Fortunately, though, the fruit seems to be safe so far.

Eleven out of a class of eighteen passed the eighth grade examinations. Mrs. Percy Tobin, of Pendleton, came home to attend her father's funeral.

R. G. Dykstra was a La Grande visitor on Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Rees, of Union, came down on Wednesday. Mrs. Rees stayed over for a few days to visit old friends. While here she was the guest of Mrs. L. R. Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hottel of Baker were in Cove this week looking for a small farm. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine.

Miss Nell Eckersley, who has been in Walla Walla, Wash., the past winter, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckersley.

Miss Hazel Duncan of Weston, who has been visiting in Cove, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Forest Supervisor Ramsdell and Assistant Supervisor L. E. Jones were in Cove on Monday looking up the proposed Minam road. Paul M. Ellis, Grover Duff, John Dean and A. E. Hartley accompanied them into the mountains marking out the proposed route.

The mayor, J. E. Trippier, and marshals are out repairing the defective sidewalks.

A brother, his wife and family, of Toronto, Canada, who have been visiting for the past month with Wm. Guthrie, have returned to their home.

Ernest Coons has returned to his old job in a drug store at Sheridan.

Clarence Richards is taking in the Minam. His blacksmith shop is in the care of Melvin Loebe.

Robert Baxter and sons, Floyd and Melvin spent Wednesday hunting in the mountains.

The regular meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held on Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the library Thursday, May 25. This being the annual meeting, there was an election of officers. Those elected were: Mrs. J. Wetmar, president; Mrs. L. M. Laird, vice-president; Mrs. A. G. Conklin, secretary; Mrs. Geo. McDaniel, treasurer. The executive committee elected is composed of Mrs. L. M. Laird, Mrs. May Duncan and Mrs. Edith L. Penne. The club women have ordered another set of bookshelves and will also have done up on all the shelves for the safety of the books. They are planning to make some further improvements in the interior of the room, the

GOLF CONTESTS MEMORIAL DAY

Country Club has Arranged for a Number of Competitions for Its Members.

The Tournament Committee of the La Grande Country club announces a series of contests to be run off at the golf links on Decoration Day. Prizes have been donated by the local merchants interested in golf and a spirited contest is anticipated in each event.

The first event will be a driving contest for distance off number one tee. Each player shall stand and

drive three balls, down the fairway of number one green, the longest ball remaining in the fairway will be measured for distance. The boundary lines of the fairway will be marked off with flags.

The second event will be a putting contest on number nine green. Five balls are to be putted to the cup from a line drawn at the edge of the green. The player sinking the five balls in the least number of strokes is declared the winner.

The third event will be a putting contest on number nine green. Five balls are to be putted to the cup

from a line drawn ten feet from the center of the cup. The player sinking the most balls in the five putts is declared the winner.

In case of a tie in any of the above events, one stroke will be played by each player to decide the winner.

The fourth event will be a nine hole match for low score by strokes and may be played any time during the day by the player so declaring himself when driving off number one tee.

The winner of this event will head the ladder list in a ladder contest which will run for several months during the summer. In order to hold his place on the ladder, each player must defend his position at least twice a week in a nine hole match.

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