

EVERYBODY SEEMS HAPPY, EXCEPT
BUT FATHER WHO PAYS FOR THE
PEANUTS.



WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

CHARACTER
SKETCHES
BY
A. RUSSELL

A CLOWN'S IDEA
OF WHAT HE IS
DEVELOPING INTO.



THE FUNNY STUFF
LIES UP IN THE
ARENA HASN'T
CHANGED
MUCH IN
THE
LAST
25
YRS.



FOR THE
SAKE OF
HISTORICAL
ACCURACY WE
WOULD SUGGEST
THAT THE ROMAN
CHARIOT RACERS
CAN THE
EAR PUFFS.

CHE
UNNING
CORPULENT



SOME MEN ARE UNFEELING
ENOUGH TO TAKE THEIR
WIVES TO THE CIRCUS
MERELY TO MAKE
ODIOUS COMPARISONS.



—FROM THE SIDE SHOW—
"AND, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I HAVE THE HONOR
TO PRESENT TO YOU CHIEF CLIQUOT-CLIQUOT, LEADER
OF THE WILD AFRICAN BUSHMEN, THE LAST OF HIS
TRIBE, WHO WILL NOW PERFORM THE WEIRD WAR
DANCE OF HIS NATIVE COUNTRY ETC."
(BROTHER CLIQUOT PROCEEDS TO GIVE AN IMITATION
OF HUGHIE JENNING'S COACHING AT THIRD BASE.
THIS IS STRANGE AS HUGHIE NEVER PLAYED
IN MEMPHIS.)



IT ISN'T ALWAYS
THE PERFORMERS
WHO PULL OFF
THE STUNTS.



RATHER FELT SORRY FOR
THE SWORD EATER—HARD
LIFE—UNTIL HE NOTICED
THAT, WHILE SWALLOWING
A THREE FOOT FROG-STICKER,
SHE FELT WELL ENOUGH
TO WINK AT A GOOD-
LOOKING GUY IN THE
AUDIENCE.



"MOTHER, WHEN THE LORD MADE
THE GIRAFFE, DID HE HAVE TO
USE A STEPLADDER?"



WATCHING THE ANIMALS EAT.
WONDER IF THE ANIMALS WOULD
CHIE TO WATCH US HUMANS EAT
SOUP, CORN ON THE COB,
SPAGHETTI, ETC?



AAA—PINCHED! A BOOTLEGGER—AND RIGHT
IN THE ARENA OF THE BIG SHOW.



IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SKETCH
A LADY, SO WE JUST NATURALLY
SKETCHED WHAT WE TOOK TO BE
THE BEADED LADY. IMAGINE OUR
SURPRISE WHEN, ON LEAVING
HER BOUDOIR, WE STUMBLED
ACROSS THE FOLLOWING SIGN:

IS SHE HUMAN? IS HE BEAST
CROKO CROKO, THE MISSING LINK
IS SHE A HE? IS HE A SHE
CAN YOU BEAT IT?



OBSERVING THE
EXPRESSION OF SOME
OF THE CIRCUS
ATTENDANTS WHILE
THE THRILLING PER-
FORMANCE IS ON,
ONE ARRIVES AT
THE CONCLUSION
THAT THERE MAY BE
SUCH A THING AS
"TOO MUCH CIRCUS."

CHILD SCALDED BY HOT COFFEE

(Special to The Observer)
UNION, May 30.—Orrin Skiff
came over from La Grande to visit
with his parents during the week end.
Stephen Harn arrived home from
Eugene Saturday evening. He had
gone to Eugene the first of the week
as a delegate from the local subordi-
nate lodge of Odd Fellows.

Little June Evans was badly scalded
with hot coffee Sunday morning.
The percolator was accidentally
knipped over and burned her leg so badly
that the skin came off in two or
three places.

Work has begun on the modern
bungalow which is to replace the
home recently destroyed by fire on
John Chadwick ranch near Union
 Junction. The new home is being
erected just back of the O. & W. R.
& N. station. Will Kelly of La Grande
is the contractor in charge of the work.

Superintendent Bechal is making
good his promise to have several
blocks of the paving done for the
stock show. The finished portion is
rapidly reaching southward and will
no doubt extend south of the track
thus making practically all of the
business section easy of access when
the crowds arrive. The steam roller
is working almost day and night, roll-
ing the hot stuff during the day and
putting the graded portion in South
Union in condition of evenings so as
to keep up with the grading.

Union memorial services were held
in the Presbyterian church Sunday
morning. Rev. Baird, the Presbyter-
ian minister from Baker, delivered
the memorial address. Mrs. Edith
Phy favored the meeting with a solo,
"When the Flag Goes By."
Messrs C. L. Caldwell, Frank Stat-
er, Robert Withcombe and Frank
Connor returned Saturday from En-
terprise, where they had gone to at-
tend the Cattle and Horse Raisers' As-
sociation, bringing back the announce-
ment that they had secured the meet-
ing for Union for next year, and now
the Commercial Club is figuring on a
plan to entertain this meet at which
they expect to make provisions for
three or four hundred delegates and
other visitors.

a few minutes later, bringing the
Cove column up to 10. Union scored
once each inning in the fourth, fifth,
and sixth. Cove gathered in one more
in the eighth, while Union failed to
score after the sixth, making the final
tally 11 to 3. Fulp pitched for Cove
till the latter part of the game, when
Red Alexander relieved him. White
remained in the box the whole game
and pitched a good brand of ball, but
the Union boys fell down on batting.
They didn't seem to be able to connect
like the Cove players. Woods and
Workman of La Grande played with
Union and in the seventh Reed and
Haines took the places of Jewell and
McCann. Doris Childers umpired the
game.

Vegetables Affected by Light.
A radish will turn its leaves toward
a source of light no stronger than that
of a candle 25 feet away, while one
of the cresses is similarly sensitive to
light of a strength equal to that from
a candle about 180 feet away.

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"KAGOSHIMA," Japan.—The Prince
of Wales Tuesday completed his of-
ficial visit to Japan and sailed for
Manila on board the battle cruiser
Renown.

RIDICULE BEATS WOMEN.
LONDON.—Plans to form a wom-
an's political party have collapsed, for
the time being at least, owing to the
ridicule that developed when the
scheme became public.

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