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THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS.

PUBLIC OPINION PRONOUNCES THEM "THE BEST SHOWS OUT."

The Great Wallace Shows have come and gone, and with them, no small amount of Southern Oregon money. A very large audience witnessed the afternoon performance and public opinion places the Wallace Shows above par with any other show that ever exhibited in Ashland. The ring performances were good examples of animal intelligence, showing to what degree the hidden intelligence of animals can be made manifest. But the part of the show that completely "carried the people away" was the hippodrome racing. No sham indeed, but genuine trials of speed, and this part of the entertainment was well worth the price of admission.

No finer horses were ever seen here, than those owned by these shows. The animals in their menagerie looked sleek and healthful, not presenting a repulsive appearance as is generally the case.

The men with the shows were courteous and obliging, and did their work in a manner that showed good training, thus making things work smoothly and rapidly.

The management was composed of gentlemanly, business-like men, who will always leave a favorable impression wherever they go.

If you need water only when the wind blows; if you are satisfied to utilize but a small fraction of the water in your well; if you prefer heavy bills for repairs after each storm in Winter, by all means use a windmill; but if you want water at any time, and up to the full capacity of your well, put in an Ajax Coal Oil Gas Engine, the latest thing in mechanics, an engine that uses common coal oil for fuel, and is built by the well known firm of Palmer and Rey, San Francisco, Cal.

Monday's South bound passenger was two hours late, caused by a broken bridge and a disabled engine.

FOUND.

In the city of Ashland, upstairs in Reeser Block, the best place to get your job printing done in the most satisfactory manner. Our office is thoroughly equipped with modern facilities, and, knowing how to use them, we are turning out the finest line of job work in the city,—so our patrons, who have patronized the other offices to their sorrow, inform us, and they should know if anyone does.

When in need of anything in our line, call around to see us. We print anything from calling cards to catalogues, and our work is guaranteed to be the best in the city. Give us a call.

RATHER AMUSING.

An amusing little incident connected with circus-going was brought to our notice last Saturday. A man, or perhaps "fellow" would better express it, went into one of our leading grocery stores circus morning and obtained a sack of flour "on time." He then sold the flour for money to go to the circus. Just how the person who bought the flour got into the show, we were unable to learn. In the production of such actions, lie the demoralizing effects of a circus, for some people will always go to a circus if it takes the last cent they possess.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Water pipe is being laid to conduct water into the main building.

Cottages near the school campus are wanted by families wishing to move to Ashland to school their children.

Finishing work on the main building, such as hanging doors, putting on blackboards etc., is in the hands of the workmen.

The correspondence at present indicates a large attendance. Students will be from Lane, Douglas, Benton, Coos, Klamath, Josephine, Marion and Jackson counties; but not all can enter at the beginning.

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