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## A LARGE CROWD SEES THE CIRCUS

SELLS-FLOTO PRESENTED GOOD CLEAN SHOW

EVERY FEATURE HIGH CLASS

Afternoon and Evening Performances Were Attended by Hundreds of Pleased Spectators and Everybody Had a Good Word For the Show

Yesterday was a big day in Corvallis for the circus was here for the first time in many years and about everybody in the city and county turned out to enjoy the show.

The good impression made here was a repetition of the reception given the Sells-Floto people elsewhere along the line, the following from the Eugene Register being a counterpart of the exhibition given yesterday in this city and it will well serve for local comment:

There are shows and other show. The Sells-Floto is one among them with many of the objectionable features of the old-time, faded rag-tag and tinsel aggregations cut out. There were no jaded, raw-boned pelters dragging their weary bones and a lot of clap-trap vans after them in the procession yesterday. Every horse was a picture of equine beauty, well groomed, well fed, sleek and glossy. There was a noticeable absence of loud-mouthed cursing, cruel overseers and worn out employes poking about their work. When the 26 large cars arrived in the city early yesterday morning, they were unloaded in as quiet and orderly a manner as a military school going through its evolutions. Every man knew his work and did it in a most systematic and orderly manner and long before 10 o'clock the canvas-covered arena was in apple-pie order.

The procession was a good one, not very large, but there was plenty of good music and the beautiful horses and clean and handsome wagons presented a pretty picture. The crowds of people who lined the streets were delighted and there was a universal verdict that never had Corvallis seen as pretty a lot of horses as the Sells-Floto people carry.

Both the afternoon and evening performance was well attended, all the seating being well filled and the performance was without fault. The acrobats, contortionist, rope-walkers and riders were certainly the best to be had, and with only two rings the audience was able to take in the entire performance without being muddled up with more than they can grasp. There were many exceptional performances, but what caught the crowd as much as anything else was the acrobatic work of the four generations of the Nelson family, especially the wee little tots just large enough to "tumble a somersault."

The exhibition of the magnificent \$25,000 prize Armour grays called forth expressions of delight from all, and the dogs and ponies were a veritable pleasure to the children.

The Sells-Floto has never shown in Corvallis before, but it is safe to say that should they come again they will be welcomed by the people and by the city, as they are without doubt one of the cleanest and best shows on the road.

### Boy Kills Big Bear

Arthur Van de Vert, a 12-year-old of Bend, Oregon had quite an exciting experience a few days ago when he shot and killed a large cinnamon bear. The Van de Vert ranch is about 20 miles south of Bend, and one day last week two women of that neighborhood came to the Van de Vert ranch saying they had been frightened by a large wild animal of some kind. Mr. Van de Vert and young son, Arthur, set out with bear dogs in pursuit. Arthur got ahead of his father and killed the bear before Mr. Van de Vert arrived. The Van de Vert family has quite a record for bear killing, more than a dozen having been killed by different members of the family during the past year. Miss Grace Van de Vert, a girl of 17, killed a large one last fall.

The new water works and electric light system at Newport will soon be in operation.

## Oregon Wins In Tennis Matches

The University of Washington, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College and Whitworth College contended for honors in a tennis tourney at Portland yesterday. In the singles Ralph Newland for Oregon won from Pulford of Whitman, scores 6-0, 6-2, 6-3, and the University of Washington won with equal ease from OAC, by a score of 6-2, 6-0, 6-1. In the doubles only three colleges were represented, Whitworth not entering. In drawing Oregon and OAC were matched, Washington drawing a bye. In this event Oregon won, 6-0, 6-3, 6-0. The Universities of Oregon and Washington will be matched today in both doubles and singles. Whitworth and OAC are both out of the running.

## SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Where to Worship in Corvallis Tomorrow Morning and Evening.

### MEMORIAL SUNDAY

J. Schrack and W. H. Howell, the committee appointed by Ellsworth Post G. A. R. to arrange for the annual memorial service, announce that it will be held this year Sunday, May 23, at eight o'clock p. m. at the opera house. The members of the Post and of the Women's Relief Corps will assemble at headquarters in Odd Fellows' hall and promptly at 7:45 p. m. will march in a body to the opera house, where Rev. H. H. Hubbell will preach the sermon. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Gaskins. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "Light, More Light." All made welcome. Sunday School at 10 a. m., C. E. at 7 p. m., Bible study every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Good music, free pews, obliging ushers.

### Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. J. Kerr will speak to the students and men of Corvallis in Shepard Hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Special orchestral music. Come up and enjoy an hour with us.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; at 11 a. m. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All members and friends are requested to be present. In the evening the Epworth League will hold an interesting session at seven, and at eight the congregation will join in a union memorial service at the opera house.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

"What Does 'Memorial Day' Mean?" will be the theme of Evan P. Hughes, the minister, at the First Congregational Church, tomorrow morning, May 23, 1909. This subject is suggested to Mr. Hughes by the proximity of "Decoration Day," with its beautiful and eloquent symbolism. In the evening, 8 o'clock, this church unites in the union Memorial service at the Opera house. Bible School, superintended by Prof. A. B. Cordley, convenes at 10 a. m. and the Devotional Hour of the C. E. at 7 p. m. Always a hearty welcome, a helpful message and a joyous atmosphere for you in this church.

### UNITED EVANGELICAL

Evangelical Church, corner of Ninth and Harrison streets. Preaching service next Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m. The evening service will be withdrawn in favor of the union Memorial service at the Opera house.

The Tabernacle meeting is in progress at Beulah. There will be three services tomorrow: 10:45 a. m., 2:45 and 8 p. m.

### EPISCOPAL

Church of the Good Samaritan, corner Jefferson and Seventh streets. Services May 23, Sunday after Ascension. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

### BAPTIST

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., May 23, '09; Sunday School at 10 a. m. sharp. B. Y. P. U. meets in union services at the M. E. Church at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### Linn County Fair

The premium lists for the Third Annual Fair of Linn county to be held at Seio August 30, 31 and September 1st are now being distributed. Premiums amount to \$2500 and purses on races to \$1375. A farmers' Institute will be held each day.

Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news.

## ATHLETES ARE COMPETING

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET TODAY OUT AT OAC.

FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS

Oregon High School Lads Trying For Honors and Medals on College Athletic Field--Grand Ball Will Be Given Tonight at the Armory.

This is a big day out at OAC, the athletes from the Washington High School, Lincoln High School, Portland Academy, Astoria High School, Union High School, Dayton High School, Ontario High School, Cove High School, Columbia University, Silverton High School, Hood River High School, Newberg High School, Pendleton High School, Roseburg High School, Eugene High School, La Grande High School, Corvallis High School, Dallas Academy, Albany High School, Salem High School and Baker City High School all being entered in the interscholastic field and track events which are being contested on Athletic Field.

Early this morning the visitors were paraded around the city in autos and the cadets gave an exhibition drill on the campus.

At ten o'clock the trial heats were commenced in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard hurdles, 440 yard dash, 120 yard hurdles, 220 yard dash, high jump, pole vault, running broad jump.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the finals began in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard hurdles, 440 yard dash, 120 yard hurdles, 880 yard run, 220 yard dash, one mile run, high jump, discus throw, running broad jump, hammer throw, pole vault, shot put, relay race.

There will be a banquet given from 6:30 to 8:30 this evening at Waldo Hall followed by the presentation of medals and trophies to the winners in the various events.

Tonight at the armory a grand ball in honor of the visitor will conclude the day's sport. This ball is expected to eclipse all other similar functions and an open invitation is extended by the management to college and town people to attend.

## Oregon Roses For President

As a graceful acknowledgment of the courtesy of President Taft in agreeing to touch the telegraphic button that will officially declare the Third Annual Rose Festival open, a great basket of the choicest Portland roses will be forwarded to the White House, to arrive there in time to be presented just before the President touches the button at noon, Monday, June 7.

While the details of the presentation ceremonies have not yet been agreed upon, it is planned to have the entire Congressional delegation from Oregon call upon President Taft and personally present the fragrant blossoms.

At the moment when the President touches the telegraphic key opening the Rose Festival 3000 miles away, signals will be given in Portland for the ringing of bells, tooting of whistles, shrieking of steam sirens, and all the other joyous noises.

### Inducements to Orchardists.

A. L. Brooks, of the Lafayette Nursery Company, Carlton, Oregon, will be located at the Occidental hotel in Corvallis for the next two weeks, for the purpose of making the acquaintance of parties who are anticipating the planting of orchards. He will make the following inducements during his stay here on all orders taken for fall delivery: Fifteen per cent discount in addition to premiums as follows: \$10 orders, \$1; \$25 orders, \$2.50; \$50 orders, \$5; \$100 orders, \$12. 5-22-1t D-W

### Heavy Frost at Hillsboro

A blighting frost killed vegetables and early potatoes in various sections in and around Hillsboro Thursday night, notably along lowlands, where crops had been planted early. Gardens were also slightly injured on some of the upland districts.

## Grocers are Getting Ready

Reports continue to come in to the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, that indicates that the coming meeting of the National Retail Grocers' Association in June, to be held in Portland, will be the record meeting of the association.

From every part of the country there is a report of special trains and low rates offered by railroad companies.

President S. L. Kline and Secretary C. B. Merrick, of the Oregon Association, returned this week from a trip in Southern Oregon, where they attended meetings of local organizations, at Ashland, Monday afternoon, Medford Monday night, Grants Pass Tuesday night and Cottage Grove Wednesday night. At all these places organizations voted to affiliate with the state organization. In addition to individual members that have joined the state organization, the following associations have joined in the present month: Coos County Retail Merchants' Association; Salem Business Men's League, Oregon City Retail Grocers' Association, Ashland Retail Merchants' Association, Medford Association and Cottage Grove Association. Application has been received from the Wallowa County Merchants' Association for membership.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

The Daily Gazette, 50c per month. Miss Mina Yates is visiting relatives and friends at Albany today.

Sheriff Gellatly was a passenger on the Monroe excursion train. He was lined up alongside of Booster Waggoner and they make fine looking team.

Mrs. Cynthia E. Henkle, of Philomath, who has been in attendance at the Rebekah Assembly at Albany, stopped over a day with friends in Corvallis and went home this morning.

W. H. Barry, representing the Busnong Book Company of Portland, was calling on the trade today in the interest of his house. Mr. Barry was Chief Clerk of the Senate at the last session of the legislature.

The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners will start out Monday on a week's tour inspecting the bridges and highways of the county. Under the increased road levy this year a marked improvement is already noticeable in the public roads.

The Board of Regents of Oregon Agricultural College will meet in Corvallis on Monday. Now that the referendum question is settled the board will likely get down to business and adopt aggressive measures in the erection of the new buildings so badly needed. Many questions of vital importance will be considered all having a tendency to advance the interests of the college and be a blessing to the town.

## CORVALLIS IS CLEANING UP

CITIZENS ARE GENERALLY OBTAINING PUBLIC REQUEST

STREETS AND ALLEYS TIDIED

The Effort Made by the Ladies' Auxiliary and Civic Improvement Society to Better the Appearance of the City Meets With Approval.

All over the city today may be seen the good work of cleaning up in compliance with the splendid effort headed by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Civic Improvement Society to have Corvallis present the best possible appearance.

Many residents have spent the day collecting everything objectionable about the premises and piling up the refuse in readiness for the wagons to haul it away, while others have finished the good work themselves by burning or otherwise disposing of the rubbish.

The result is certainly most satisfactory and the people deserve all praise for the thorough manner in which they have complied with the idea proposed by the ladies having the project in charge.

This spirit should be kept alive and the city will then present so attractive an appearance to visitors that it will gain an enviable reputation and become known for what it really is, the prettiest little town in all Oregon.

The ladies are entitled to the thanks of all for their splendid work in originating and carrying out this cleaning up idea.

### Convocation at Baker.

The second convocation of the Episcopal jurisdiction of Eastern Oregon convened at Baker City Tuesday with a large attendance of churchmen. During the forenoon there was an informal meeting of the clergy, and in the evening public services were held in St. Stephen's Church. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, Rev. James Henderson, Rev. H. C. Collins and Rev. Louis C. Sanford. Opening of Nevius Hall to the public also occurred.

Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion that beef peddlers are not subject to operation of the law requiring peddlers to pay a license. It is held that beef is a farm product and is therefore exempt from the peddlers license law.

## Portland Schools File Protest

The only cloud that has arisen to mar the big interscholastic field and track meet at OAC today is the protest that has been filed with the college athletic department by the Portland High School against the admission of the cadets from the Hill Military Academy.

The Hill Military Academy has submitted its entries in accordance with the rules and regulations established and the names and events of those to take part in the meet have been published in the OAC Barometer. Communications have been received recently, however, stating that in order for the cadets to be eligible to take part in the meet the contestants must conform to the regulations of the local interscholastic association.

A letter written to the athletic department of the college disclosed the fact that the other Portland schools had written to the OAC, saying that unless the Hill team was rejected from the meet they would refuse to take part in the event. OAC is in a delicate position as it does not like to accede to the demands of the high schools and deny the cadets admission to the meet, yet wishing to keep the favor of the majority of the schools it is endeavoring to compromise the matter.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Daily Gazette 50 cents a month. Charles Rice was in from King's Valley today looking over the town.

William Kittridge has gone to Eastern Oregon to engage in stock raising.

Miss Mary Nolan returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends in Portland.

Nigh Scott, of Philomath, who has had a serious spell of sickness, was in town yesterday for the first time.

Miss Mary C. Danneman who took part in the program at the big reception given by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Albany, made a decided hit in her humorous reading.

C. L. Prebster, brother-in-law of John Swick, is visiting in the city for a few days. Mr. Prebster has sold his Portland interests and will visit Southern Oregon before locating permanently.

The evening performance given by the Sells-Floto circus last night was first-class in every particular and the big tent was crowded with towns people who thoroughly enjoyed every feature.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford went to Salem today and will spend a week visiting with old friends and acquaintances. For many years she lived at Salem and when once acquainted with this most estimable lady her kindness and noble deeds are not soon to be forgotten. She will also renew her acquaintance with her son Ed, who has been clerking in Myers' store for the past 9 years.

## ONE WEEK MORE OF BARGAINS

Our 45th Annual Clearance Sale ends May 29th. Just one week more for you to secure unequalled bargains.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCED IN PRICE

Contract Goods Excepted

### Extra Special prices this week on Men's Clothing and Women's Suits and Skirts

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

AGENTS WALK-OVER SHOES