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First Impressions of Ontario

By F. Leslie Body, Secretary Ontario Commercial Club

What do I think of Ontario?
This question has been asked me repeatedly since my arrival a few days ago, and I want to tell every reader of the Argus that whilst I was interested in Ontario and this section from the moment I received word of my appointment as Secretary of the Commercial Club, my interest has grown to enthusiasm; in fact to unbounded faith in the vast possibilities and opportunities right here in this district.

Whilst I have so far seen but a very small portion of the territory tributary to this city, I have seen enough to convince me that Ontario's future as a big city is assured. Its foundation is solid, and the walls of commerce and permanence will be constructed tier by tier, no means will be neglected or stone left unturned to exploit what we have and the stability of the community enhanced and enriched by the addition of new industries and wholesale houses.

A careful study of the map will convince the most skeptical that Ontario's geographical location is such that it cannot help but become the logical distributing center for a huge territory. It already has the transportation facilities which tap a tremendous territory; these lines were built by companies whose farsightedness as to the volume of business capable of being developed from this community is undisputed.

Again a new comer is impressed by the progressive spirit which permeates throughout the city, everything spells prosperity, the merchants impress one as being a live bunch of men; the layman is courteous with a pleasing nod or pleasant word of greeting; the stores are attractive and a feeling of comradeship is prevalent. Great things of course will be expected of the Chamber now, but let me here state that the building up of a city is considerably more than a one man task. I believe in Ontario's future but the Chamber must have the support and confidence of every resident, no matter whether in business for oneself or not, there has got to be co-operation; all petty differences should be subserved and each imbued with the determination to make our city the best and brightest place for hundreds of miles around. Let us remember that it is a big undertaking to build up a city and internal strife or petty jealousies can very soon undo the good work done. Fair criticism is healthy and this Chamber will gladly welcome any suggestions which are for the betterment of the community.

I expect shortly to have a permanent office centrally located and I want every resident to feel at liberty at all times to drop in and exchange ideas. I want to get acquainted with you all and learn first hand why you came here and how you have prospered. I particularly extend an invitation to the ranchers, fruitgrowers and stockmen to make use of this Chamber. If you have any grievance to air let us hear of it and take up the issue for you as a Chamber; give

SANGER'S CIRCUS TO SHOW IN ONTARIO TUESDAY, JUNE 24

After an absence of several years due to the war, Ontario is at last to enjoy the visit of a large circus. Sanger's Greater European Shows will appear here for two performances, Tuesday, June 24. The town and surrounding country is heavily billed for the appearance of the big show and it is probable that Ontario will enjoy the largest crowd in years on circus day.

The Greater Sanger Circus is visiting Oregon this season for the first time in eight years. The big show is one of the oldest circus organizations on the road, being in its 28th season. Many new and novel features are advertised for this year among them being the famous St. Leon family of acrobats; the Sierist Sisters, daring and sensational aerialists; the Silverton trio, wire walkers and the Holland troupe of English riders. To delight the hearts of the little folks there will be a score of highly educated Shetland ponies, monkeys and dogs, along with a congress of clowns headed by Harry La Pearl, the veteran jester. Eddie Lewis, the champion middleweight wrestler of England, will appear twice daily, meeting all comers in a catch as catch can wrestling exhibition.

There will be performances at 2:15 p. m., the doors opening an hour earlier to permit a concert of popular and operatic music by Prof. Carl Clair and his military band. A series of free exhibitions will be given on the circus grounds at 1 and 7 p. m.

us the benefit of your opinions as to how we can work together to encourage settlers to make their homes with us, for after all the value of land depends upon its earning power, and unless our territory is cultivated, and placed upon a commercial basis we cannot expect to grow to the proportions we anticipate.

There are several questions of vital interest to our future welfare now under discussion, some of which will no doubt adjust themselves satisfactorily, but let us not forget in dealing with a live issue that other towns are looking with eager eyes toward Ontario and following our development. Nothing succeeds like success and if we all work with but one goal in view and that "Nothing is too good for Ontario" we will win out.

We have cities around us which are straining every effort to attract attention and encourage settlers. Fine, but we must always remember that we are to set the pace and maintain the lead. Let us each and every one take a personal pride in the beautification of our city—let's be 100% boosters. Write and tell your friends and relatives back East or wherever they may be what we have here. Do you realize that if we each persuaded just one person to come here our population would be around 6,000 or double what it now is—or if we could each be instrumental in bringing in a whole family we would have a city of 10,000 in no time? Let's try it! You remain because you are making good then why not pass the good word on and let our friends in on the ground floor?

I am anxious to get out some attractive literature for the Chamber which will be distributed from one end of the State to the other and I want your assistance in this matter. If you have any photographs of buildings, residences, parades, fairs, crops, cattle, or in fact a record of any happening pertaining to this district and which you would be willing for us to use in our printed matter, we would like to borrow them.

LESLIE BODY

DINNER AND DANCING PARTY ONE OF BRIDE'S FUNCTIONS

At the home of her parents on South Moritt street on Wednesday evening, Miss Leona Rader and Elmo Pearson of Weiser, whose approaching marriage is an event of the near future were honored guests at a dinner, covers for which were laid for 12. Following the dinner and an informal reception the guests autored to Payette to spend the evening at the opening dance of the civic pavilion which opened there that night. The guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clemo, Misses Leona and Irene Rader, Rena Adam, Gladys Emison, Alta Rowles, Messrs Elmo Pearson, Bernard Rader, Sprague Adam, Earl Griffin and Paul Van Petten.

HANDSOME PRESENTS GIVEN FOR BRIDE OF MONTH

Honoring Miss Leona Rader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rader, whose approaching marriage will be an event of the month, Mrs. F. J. Clemo gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on South Richardson and Indiana last Tuesday evening. The eighteen guests practically converted the gathering into a shower in which many handsome gifts were bestowed.

With pink roses and other foliage of the bridal season the rooms of the Clemo home were beautifully decorated for the evening. Five tables of 500 were played and refreshments served. The guests present were: Mrs. Frank Rader, Mrs. Edna Griffin, Mrs. J. R. Blackaby, Mrs. Lorne Blackaby, Mrs. Earl Blackaby, Mrs. C. T. Lackey, Mrs. Jas. G. Smith,

Mrs. Herschel Browne, Mrs. L. B. Cockrum, Misses Leona Rader, Irene Rader, Rena Adam, Gladys Emison, Alta Rowles, Anne McGivern, May Platt, Luella Callin, Cora McNulty, Ethel McNulty and Grayce Sage.



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Mrs. Geo. M. Kellogg and daughter of Weiser were in Ontario Tuesday, Mrs. Kellogg being one of the guests at the Tuesday bridge.

Miss Anne McGivern arrived from Portland this week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGivern.