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To Exhibit in Portland

The circus is coming; coming with its wagons of gilt and glitter, with its strange animals, with its beautiful women on horseback and everything else that goes to make up a wonderful, happy day beneath the great spreading tents. For on May 24, 25, there will arrive in Portland the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West for two days' exhibition, afternoon and night.

Many features are with the circus this year, principal among which are Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill) with his entire retinue of Indians, riders, ropers, cowboys, cowgirls, rangers, soldiers and vaqueros; and Rosa Rosalind, the Maid of Mystery. Never in the history of America has there been an equestrienne like Rosa Rosalind. One after another she turns airsets, "flips" and somersaults upon the back of a plunging horse until it is almost impossible for the eye to follow her.

Then, too, there are many other features to be seen with the big show this year, Captain Recardo and his lions, Lucia Zora and her three herds of performing elephants, Devlin's Zouaves, the forty clowns, Rodah Royal and his horses, and hundreds of acrobats, aerialists contortionists and tumblers.

The price of the circus this year? The same as ever, a general admission of 25 cents, including seat. Two performances will be given, one at 2:15 in the afternoon and another at 8:15 hour earlier.

Three years ago I tried to help my sister select a hat. We went to half the stores in Portland. She tried on at least 100 before finding one that suited. I didn't appreciate that method at all—too much traveling, bother and hit or miss principle. That evening I started thinking it over. Said to myself, were I a woman and wanted a hat I would go to a good milliner, tell her what I wanted to pay, wear the dress I wanted to wear with the hat, and have her design me one—a creation to fit me, and me alone, my beauty, my mannerisms, my individuality; in short, just me. That carried another chain of thought. If hats, why not electric fixtures?

Furnishings in the home are very important. Harmonious colors, good selection of furniture and a nice blending of lines mean a great deal, and a cheerful home means a cheerful life. But after having a room properly furnished you can very easily ruin the harmony of the whole by a poor selection of fixtures.

Now for the last three years I have been studying everything that would have a relation to fixture design, architecture periods of furniture, color matching, principle of design, shape, rhythm, sketching, and all things that help me design and make the proper fixtures for your home. I am not done, never expect to be, but think I am fairly proficient and ready to try.

Today I want you to call me to that home of yours and let me sketch you a suggestion. It won't obligate you, and it might help. Fixture prices are mighty low now, and if you do buy you will get \$1.25 value for every dollar you spend.

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## Local News.

### SAN-TOX.

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Ladies' button Oxfords and two-strap pumps, regular \$3.50 for \$2.50 at Couch & Co.

"There is no such thing as luck." "There isn't, eh? Did you ever see anybody upset an inkstand when it was empty?" —Judge.

H. G. Benham, who had been confined to his home for a couple of weeks with a severe attack of erysipelas, is able to be around again.

Special sale on Initial Stationery on display in our window. Twenty boxes given away free. Is your name in our window? Look, at The St. Johns Pharmacy.

J. Henry Smith and family of Pleasanton, Texas, expect to arrive in St. Johns about the first of next month. Their many friends here will be glad to see them again.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet next Monday, May 24th, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. M. Quinn on Tyler street, near Jersey. All children are welcome.—Reported.

Miss Green and Miss Hackrott, both trained nurses of Dows, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. V. W. Mason and other friends in St. Johns during the past week. The former left to visit a brother in Alaska, and Miss Hackrott departed for Montana.

The city treasurer of Portland has started a crusade to sell all property upon which there is delinquency of street improvement payments. This will work a considerable hardship with many property owners who are out of work and struggling to meet payments on their property.

As an echo of the recent opening of the canal at Oregon City for the free passage of river craft, it is announced that a line of boats to carry passengers and freight will be put on between Portland, Dayton and McMinnville, on the Yamhill River. A small job of dredging will make that river easily navigable for light draft steamers.

Robert Cook died at the home of his son at 719 Myers street Monday, aged 83 years, 7 months and 15 days. He was born in England and had been a resident of St. Johns for the past seven months. Rheumatic and heart trouble caused his death. Surviving him is one son, at whose home he passed away. The funeral services took place at the chapel of the St. Johns Undertaking Company Wednesday afternoon at 2:30; interment in Columbia cemetery.

A seedy looking man with a consuming thirst found himself in that embarrassing financial condition which precluded the possibility of the purchase of a drink. He cudgelled his brain and finally hit on a scheme. Rushing into a drugstore he called out excitedly: "A lady just fainted outside. Have you any whiskey?" "Why, yes, here's some," said the sympathetic clerk, pouring out a liberal quantity. "Ah, thanks," as he gulped it down; "it always upsets me to see a lady faint."—Ex.

The baby daughter of John Ikeman, living at Gilbert avenue, east of Lents, while playing with her brother, had her finger severed and the next finger lacerated by a hatchet in the hand of the boy. The boy suggested to his baby sister that she put her hand down on a block, when he would show how he could chop her fingers off. She obeyed and the hatchet severed the little finger and part of the next. A physician was called to dress the wound, but the baby will go through life with a short finger.

Carroll, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bardwell, died Friday night of last week of meningitis. The little fellow had been suffering from an attack of whooping cough, when meningitis set in and caused his death. Only a few short weeks ago the parents were bereaved of their little girl by death, and now to lose their son also is a very heavy blow, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to them in their hour of sore trial and deepest sadness. The funeral took place from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Columbia cemetery.

Annexation of Linnton to Portland is to be an issue at the Portland city election June 7. People of Linnton filed with City Auditor Barbur petitions bearing 4012 names asking that the question of annexation be submitted to the Portland voters. The submission of this question means that there will be three separate ballots at the election. The law requires the submission of annexation questions on separate ballots. One ballot will contain the names of candidates, the second the question of annexing St. Johns to Portland and the third, the question of annexing Linnton.

Couch & Co. is closing out some men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Oxford Shoes for \$1.75.

Take your next picture on an Anso film—the court decreed original film. Get it at The St. Johns Pharmacy, Anso dealers.

The Psychology Club will meet at the manse of the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Subject, "Denial and Information."

She—Isn't it strange that the length of a man's arm is equal to the circumference of a girl's waist? He—Let's get a string and see.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Winter Relief Committees will meet at the Commercial Club rooms Friday evening, of next week. All members of the various committees are urged to attend.

The minister was dining with the Fullers and was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house, he asked sternly: "Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances are right?" "They must be," was the answer, because I notice the girls who don't dance them are always left."—Ladies Home Journal.

All preliminaries having been settled, work of clearing the right of way for the New California and Oregon Coast Ry., from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal., will be started at once. The contract provides that the line shall be completed to Hays Hill within six months and that the first 40 miles shall be finished in 40 months. This line will open up the rich copper region of the Illinois River and the timber country below it.

At the convention of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association at Astoria last week, W. W. Harragh, of Pendleton, said: "If the open river causes a reduction of but 2 cents per bushel on wheat, it will save Umatilla County alone \$120,000 per year, and if corresponding reductions are made on other commodities shipped from that county, it will mean the saving of more than half the county's annual taxes of \$400,000."

D. G. Hoogerhyde Friday sued the City of St. Johns for \$10,906 damages, alleging that he was seriously injured when an automobile fire truck on which he was riding skidded into a curb, overturned and pinned him beneath the machine, October 6, 1914. He charges that he was in the employ of the municipality as an expert machinist and engineer inspecting the machine which was being tested. In addition to injuries from the accident he asserts that he was burned by sulphuric acid spilled when the tank of the apparatus was punctured in the accident. It is said the city will deny that he was in the city's employ and also contend that he got on the truck on his own responsibility.

Mildred A. Erickson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Erickson, died at her home, 517 Hartman street, Friday of last week, aged 3 years, 6 months and 14 days. About ten days previous to her death, her mother had lifted a boiler of hot water from the stove to the floor, and while her back was turned for a moment the little girl came in and backed against the boiler and fell into the hot water. Her mother rescued her almost instantly, but she was severely scalded. It is said that Mildred was suffering from chicken pox at the time, and when her burns had begun healing nicely, the chicken pox eruptions again appeared and death finally resulted at the time mentioned above. She was a bright and winsome little girl and her death is a terrible shock to her parents and friends. The funeral services took place at the Evangelical church Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Layton preaching the sermon. Interment took place at Columbia cemetery. The St. Johns Undertaking Co. had charge of the remains.

Preparations are being made by Commissioner Dieck of the Department of Public Works for instituting formal proceedings before the Council for the extension of Greeley street from Killingsworth avenue to Delay street. Surveys and estimates have been completed by Municipal Engineer McMullen. The land needed for the extension is valued at approximately \$110,000. This sum will be assessed as benefits against 14,450 lots in the proposed assessment district. The property owners, for the most part, say they are willing to meet this expense in order to have the thoroughfare opened, as it will shorten the route from the peninsula district to the business center on the West Side. This project has been in contemplation for many months and the property owners are anxious to have it carried through. The cost of the improvement of the thoroughfare after it is once opened will be heavy. It is said that the construction of this roadway will cut off about ten to fifteen minutes in the running time between St. Johns and the business district of Portland.

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Wanted—To exchange twenty acres of land for St. Johns property. Inquire 723 N. Willamette boulevard, St. Johns.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church, near Portsmouth, will give its semi-annual sale on Saturday evening, May 22, 1915. The public is invited.

St. Johns Congregational Church, Daniel T. Thomas, pastor—10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. sermon by pastor; subject, "Songs in the Night," 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

A new list of Columbia Records received, also some special deals in Columbia Graphophones, worthy of your investigation, if you are looking for a bargain. At The St. Johns Pharmacy.

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us thru the sickness and death of our beloved children, also for the many beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bardwell.

A BARGAIN.—The Willamina State Bank, Willamina, Oregon, offers on quick sale, for short time only, the two story house and three lots at 718 N. Edison street, and house and one lot at 911 N. Hayes street, in St. Johns, both for \$3000. No trade.

Mrs. Hart entertained the A la bon heur Bridge club at her charming home on East 18th street, Irvington, on Friday afternoon last. A delightful lunch was served. Mrs. John and Mrs. Blake of Portland and Miss Lena Long of St. Johns were the guests for the afternoon.

The North School Parent-Teacher's Circle will hold their last evening meeting for this term, at the North School Tuesday evening, May 25, at 8:00 p. m. A good program will be given. Dr. W. C. Kantner will be the speaker of the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

The Oregon Grape Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Keough, 913 DePauw street, Friday, May 14th. The afternoon was pleasantly spent. Delicious ice cream and cake was served. Those present were Mesdames Brice, Canright, DePauw, Frank, Holt, Lutes, Miller, Palmer, Shaw, Tracey, Van Alstine, Keough, Emma Beam, Misses Erma Canright, Hildegrade, Frank, Beulah Beam, Nina Lesh, and Flossie Hatch.

Dr. J. Orlan Lasher and Miss Lena Baldwin, both of Oakville, Wash., were quietly married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Rambo on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. E. W. Ingalls officiating. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and wild sword fern. An elaborate dinner was served at six o'clock, after which the bride and groom were taken to the Benson Hotel, Portland, where they will remain a few days before returning to Oakville.

Any one doubting the magnitude of the plant being constructed by the Western Cooperaige Company adjoining the dry docks, should visit the scene. The place is a lively scene of bustling activity. A large number of workmen are engaged in construction. A feature that strikes the visitor convincingly is the substantiality of the structures. Everything is being built in a permanent way. A couple of the buildings are almost completed while others are in various stages of construction. The foundations are practically all completed, and when the buildings have been completed for which foundations have been constructed, more than five acres of land will be covered with factories. J. R. Kerr & Son have the contract for a large portion of the buildings, and they are pushing the work along with celerity and dispatch, as is their custom. A number of St. Johns carpenters and laborers are already employed on the plant. Few people seem to realize what an extensive plant is being constructed, and a visit there amazes every one. St. Johns can surely congratulate itself upon securing this immense industrial plant.

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Subject for Christian Science Lecture, Sunday: Soul and Body.

Mrs. A. F. Lasher is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Rambo.

G. B. Darowith, whose fine store building at the corner of Dawson and Buchanan streets has been completed, will open up for business in the general merchandise line about the first of next month. He states that he will carry a large and varied line of goods.

John N. Edlefsen of the Peninsula National Bank will leave Sunday on a North Pacific liner for San Francisco, where he will attend the Bankers' Convention there. Before returning he will take in the sights at the Fair, and also make a sojourn through the state of California. He will be absent about two weeks.

We desire to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered their aid and assistance during the illness and death of Robert Cook, and assure them their kindness will ever be gratefully remembered.—R. D. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Samson.

Georgia Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman, died at her home at 884 Yale street, Portsmouth, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. She was aged 13 years, 7 months and 10 days, and death resulted from tuberculosis. The funeral services will take place at the Portsmouth Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The St. Johns Undertaking Co. will have charge of the remains.

We desire to publicly express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered their aid and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and also to those who contributed floral offerings, assuring them their kindness will ever be gratefully remembered.—John Jewson, Vernon Jewson and Mrs. Julia Marsilliot.

Alex. S. Scales has leased the room beneath the L. O. O. F. Hall, formerly occupied by the Equal Rights Company on South Jersey street, and is having the same overhauled and fitted up in fine shape for a general merchandise store. Mr. Scales has been in the grocery business for a number of years on Fessenden street, and is well and most favorably known to most of our inhabitants. The new store will be open for business about the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Willumsen of 922 S. Hayes street entertained at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. De Spelden and son Don C. of Greenville, Michigan, cousins of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tracy of 611 S. Jersey street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing 500, honors being won by Mrs. Rider and Mr. Bonner. Mrs. Blanding winning second prize. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The house was very prettily decorated with beautiful roses which were much admired by the Eastern visitors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willumsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. De Spelden, Don De Spelden, Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Blanding, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tracy, Mrs. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonner, Mrs. Katen.

Mr. and Mrs. De Spelden and son have visited both San Francisco and San Diego Fairs, also toured Southern California extensively. They left Wednesday evening for the East via Seattle and Vancouver B. C. on the Canadian Pacific for Chicago. They were very favorably impressed with the west and hope to make their home here in the near future.

## A Pretty Wedding

The First Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday evening, May 16, when Rev. E. P. Borden, pastor of the church, using the ring ceremony, united in marriage Miss Georgia Bilyeau and Robert Schmeer. The church was decorated with white rose buds and baskets of white carnations. The bride was beautiful in a white satin gown with pearl trimmings and a silk tulle veil wreathed with lilies of the valley. Her bouquet was of white carnations with a shower of pink baby roses.

Miss Marguerite Roberts of Milwaukee, Oregon, maid of honor, was gowned in sand colored brocade satin with an overdress of lace and trimmed with bands of shell pink satin. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Guy Pace of Oregon City, were dressed in evening dress of conventional black. Little Ruth Bilyeau, sister of the bride, dressed in a white embroidery frock, acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring in a snow white lily.

Before the ceremony, Miss Ellen Roberts of Milwaukee sang "O Promise Me." Miss Pauline Young played the wedding march and Louis and Harry Simmons acted as ushers.

The bride is a charming young lady with a host of friends, while the groom is a rising young business man of this city. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

They will be at home to their friends after June 1 at 112 N. Fessenden street.

## Death of Mrs. Jewson

Mrs. Eliza Jewson died at her home, 918 Mohawk Street, May 16th, 1915, of inflammatory rheumatism and other infirmities. She was born at English Settlement, Racine county, Wisconsin, May 2, 1851. Afterward she moved with her parents to Depere, Wisconsin, where she lived until nine years old, at which time her parents again moved, settling in Stockbridge, Calumet Co., Wis., where she resided until her marriage to John Jewson, of Fond-du-Lac, Wis., May 12, 1872. After her marriage she lived in Oshkosh, Wis., about 26 years, after which she again moved to Stockbridge, Wis., where she resided until coming west three years ago, at which time she took up her residence here in St. Johns where she resided until death claimed her May 16, 1915 at 6:15 p. m. The deceased had always striven to live a Christian life and has succeeded in casting a good influence upon her many friends. She is survived by her husband, John Jewson, one son, Verner Jewson, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Marsilliot, of Forest Grove, Ore., and Mrs. C. A. Harlan, Parkfield, Cal., three brothers, James Johnson, Rutland, N. Dak., Hiram Johnson, Long Beach, Cal., and Otho Johnson, Oconto, Wis., besides other relatives and a host of friends here and in Wisconsin. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. Borden preaching the sermon. Interment took place in Columbia cemetery, the St. Johns Undertaking Co. having charge.

Mrs. Percy Douglass entertained the Quid Libet Club at luncheon in a charming manner at her home on John street on Tuesday afternoon. A delightful time was had by those present.

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