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### American People Are Entirely Devoid of Manners.

By F. HOPKINSON SMITH, Artist-Author.

**W**E HAVE NO MANNERS IN AMERICA. WE HAD THEM ONCE. YES, BUT WE HAVE DEGENERATED IN THAT RESPECT. WE NO LONGER VALUE MANNERS AS A NATIONAL ASSET. THE GERMANS DO NOT EITHER, BUT THEN THEY HAVE NEVER HAD GOOD MANNERS. THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE POLITE.

The generation I belong to in America was taught how to behave, and it pains me to see that we are entirely LOSING THE POWER OF APPRECIATING POLITENESS. Politeness may be a varnish, but it is a pleasant one at least. And do not tell me there is less sincerity about polite people. In a way there is, of course. When an American policeman says "Go to the devil!" he MEANS IT. The French policeman may mean it, but he does not say it. He merely shrugs his shoulders, and you may interpret his action as you like.

Another thing which helps to make people polite in the French capital is the custom of never laying hands on anybody.

You never see a policeman handle a man roughly. You never see anybody strike another person. They may threaten all they want to, but it NEVER COMES TO BLOWS. A French policeman strikes in self defense only.

#### Big Circus

Announcement is made that on Thursday and Friday, August 25-26, the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will visit Portland. This is the best news of the day to those who are fond of the circus form of amusement. For fifty-five years this has been the leading show of the world. This year it comes forth with an entire new equipment which cost the management \$3,500,000.

The main performance is given in three rings, on two stages, on an immense Roman race track and in the dome. The climax of the program is the appalling performance of Desperado, a mad Frenchman, who leaps from the dome of the tent and lands on his bare chest. Additional thrills are given by Jupiter, a pure white Arabian horse. It rides to the dome of the tent in a balloon and descends amid a Niagara of exploding rockets and fireworks. Then there is Charlie the First, beyond all question the most remarkable animal that ever came to the notice of scientists. Charlie the First is merely a chimpanzee, but he has become the greatest bicycle rider and acrobat in the world. He does an act on one of the stages that is the wonder of the

age.

In the menagerie is found the most remarkable zoological exhibit ever seen outside of the interior of an African jungle. It is Bumbino, the first and only baby giraffe ever born or exhibited in America. Only once before in history has the stork visited the giraffe pen of a captive zoo of animals. That event happened over fifty years ago in London, England. The youngster died before it could be placed on exhibition. Bumbino is only three feet tall, less than one-seventh of its mother's height. The youngster is worth its weight in gold.

On the list of performers are the names of 400 of the world's most talented performers. The new parade is a marvel of interest. It is a panorama of a thousand wonders. There are three miles of it.

Here is an opportunity for the people of Hood River and vicinity to see the greatest circus ever organized. The railroads will lower the rates of fare and special excursions will be run.

The Ross & Richards Company will serve Hazelwood special ice cream Sundays at the same price as other creams.

#### Died of Heart Failure

Gasping for breath as an overworked heart ran down, an elderly workman, who said he was from Hood River, died at his window in the Jefferson rooming house, 270 1/2 Jefferson street, Portland, some time Wednesday night. The body was not found until the landlady entered the room Thursday afternoon to do the chamber work. The body was cold and stiff and death had occurred many hours before.

The unknown man appeared at the rooming house Saturday night and engaged a room, saying that he had just been discharged from a hospital, suffering from a defective heart action, and that he wanted an outside room with a window in it. He was not known to be intoxicated during his stay in the house, and death is ascribed to heart failure.

#### Escaped Jail at The Dalles

Three men broke jail Thursday night at The Dalles and escaped. They are M. S. Taylor, held for obtaining money by false pretenses; Frank E. Booth, charged with placing his wife in a house of ill fame; and F. Benton, charged with burglary. All were awaiting the action of the grand jury.

With saws they cut their way out of two cells, then through a window in the jail corridor, severing in all 14 one inch steel bars.

Deputy Sheriff Glenn Allen was sleeping in the jailor's room next to the jail. He awoke about 11:30 and rushed to the jail door in time to prevent Bert Ricketts, another prisoner, from escaping.

#### Delegate to Democratic Assembly

County Judge Derby returned Friday from Portland, where he was a delegate to the meeting of the Democratic state assembly and state central committee held at the Imperial Hotel Thursday. Mr. Derby represented Hood River county at the sessions of the committee, which is favorable to selecting John Manning as the Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Manning has signified his willingness so become a candidate if he is given a clear field. Delegates representing 24 of the counties of the state were present.

#### Read August Sunset

Read "The Philippines As I Saw Them," by General James F. Smith, ex-governor of the Philippines, and "California's Black Gold, the Romance of the Oil Wells," by Walter V. Woehlke, in Sunset for August, now on sale at all news stands, fifteen cents.

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