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### BARNES ANIMAL SHOW SAID TO BE WONDER

In modern pageantry there is said to be nothing so unique as the street parade of the Al G. Barnes Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus which will be here May 9th, for two performances. There are 200 wild animals (all of them trained to do the acts that human acrobats perform), to be displayed in their handsome cages of such proportions and equipment as to approximate the royal. That is merely the beginning. In this regal train are lions, elephants, leopards, panthers, cheetas, mountain lions, camels, tigers, and, in fact, all the singular creatures of Nature's wilds.

One of the most interesting episodes of this rare spectacle is the big float typifying the early California days, which is drawn by six enormous bears. These animals as highly trained as possible in the "High School for Animals", conducted by Al G. Barnes, seem to appreciate their importance in the pageantry, and conduct themselves accordingly. Never before was such a spectacle provided by a circus management. Another thing is the introduction in the parade of several sacred cattle of India—the worshiped zebus of Indus. Rapidly their numbers are being disseminated, and Al G. Barnes is the only showman who may boast a herd of them. Still another big feature is the zebra. For beauty and grace nothing could excel the group that Mr. Barnes presents, most of them captured from the African wilds by himself, for he is an intrepid hunter and most of the wild creatures that appear in the big three ring show were taken by him during his various trips to the interior of Africa and the remote regions of Asia.

Ponies! Oh, my! The heart of every small boy will rejoice when he sees what a procession of these examples of equine perfections Al G. Barnes will present on the morning of the opening, for it has been a passion with this kind-hearted showman to cultivate this species of the horse, with reference to his little friends, whose name is legion.

### BODY OF INJURED MAN IDENTIFIED AS EDW. MOE

The body of the man who was taken off the train here last week dead was identified Thursday as Edward Moe, a laborer who had been working with a big construction gang employed by Twohy Bros., the contractors, a mile and a half below Biggs. The gang are engaged in double tracking the O. W. R. & N. near that point. Moe is said to have been a Norwegian. When he was struck the men were just quitting work for the day. The engine slowed down and had passed through the large crowd of men when Moe was still observed on the track. Just as the engine reached him he heard the approach of the train and started to leave the track. The pilot of the engine struck him in the side causing internal injuries that were fatal, although the injured man stated when they put him on the train that he was not hurt much and did not want to go to the hospital. The body was buried here Saturday in Idlewild Cemetery, the burial having been arranged for by the railroad company and the contractors.

### GLOBE TROTTERS OUTFIT FOR LONG RIDE AT DALLES

"Wyoming Jesse" Bowers, of Wyoming, who, with "Sailor Gus" Fransen and "Texas Pete" Jensen, will travel around the world on horseback, passed through here last week on the way to The Dalles to secure three saddle horses for the long journey. The three ex-cowpunchers will leave Portland in a few days for San Francisco, the first leg of their trip across the United States. They expect to reach New York City in nine months, and plan to complete the journey around the globe in three years. Only three horses and a dog will be taken and the packs will be as light as possible. Each rider will carry a rifle, a revolver and a knife. The trip will be for pleasure only, the journey being planned that they may see the world on horseback.

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### BARRETT SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The annual commencement exercises of the Barrett School will be held at the Valley Christian Church Saturday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock. The motto of the graduating class is "By Virtue and Labor". The class flower is the carnation and its colors pink and green. A well selected program has been arranged as follows: Music—Orchestra. Piano Solo—Shubert's Serenade by Franz Liszt. Vernice Robbins Double Quartette—"Under the Chestnut Tree". Duet—"I would that my Love". Mendelssohn Mrs. A. P. Aubagen, Mrs. W. E. Caulier. Invocation—Rev. Isaac Peart Solo—"Meet Me by Moonlight". Lester Murphy Oration—"The Boy Problem and How the State solves It". Virgil Jones Solo—Selected Mrs. Aubagen Oration—"Take heed how you Build". Della Smith Graduating Ode—Twelve girls. Address to Class—Rev. T. S. Handsaker Duet—"Sweethearts and Roses". Brannen Mrs. T. A. Reavis. Miss Gladys Reavis Presentation of Diplomas—C. H. Robbins, chairman of school board Quartette—"Good Night". Mrs. Isaac Peart, Mrs. B. L. Murphy, W. E. Caulier, B. L. Murphy. The graduates are Della Smith, Elsie Moore, Virgil Jones, and Eino Jakuu. The school board which has had charge of the Barrett school during the year are G. H. Robbins, F. C. Sherrieb, J. H. Shoemaker and F. M. Miller.

### STAR BOARDER HENS TO GET THE AXE

The conversion of a flock of hens that barely pays for the feed it eats into one which will lift the mortgage from the farm, is largely a matter of the elimination of the "star boarder" and the conservation of the 200-egg-a-year hens. Prof. Dryden, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has made a special study of this subject, and is a firm believer in the trap-nest. "To discover the egg type of hen, we have got to use the trap-nest or some method of keeping a record of eggs laid by individual hens," he has said. "The trap-nest is about the best thing we have discovered in the poultry business. We will make slow improvement in breeding without an egg record for each hen in the flock. The objection to the trap-nest is that it requires too much labor for the farmer. That is true. Not many farmers can give it the necessary time. I believe that the state experiment station should come to the rescue here. There should be a breeding station, or several breeding stations, in every state, where farm-could secure at nominal prices cockerels of good egg-laying pedigree to mate with their flocks. It would not take very long to furnish every farmer with a male bird whose ancestry for two generations has an egg record of 150 eggs a year or more. "We say it is the hen of vigor that lays. We say that without constitutional vitality she will not lay. That is undoubtedly true. A hen may have the egg-laying capacity, but without vigor she won't produce eggs. On the other hand, the hen may have vigor without egg-laying capacity. She may have constitutional vitality and lay less than 20 eggs a year. The point is, that by selecting for vigor alone we won't make very rapid progress in breeding up a strain of layers. We have to select for both vigor and egg capacity." The trap-nest enables us to do this.

### PRATHER'S CATS DIVIDE THEIR MATERNAL DUTIES

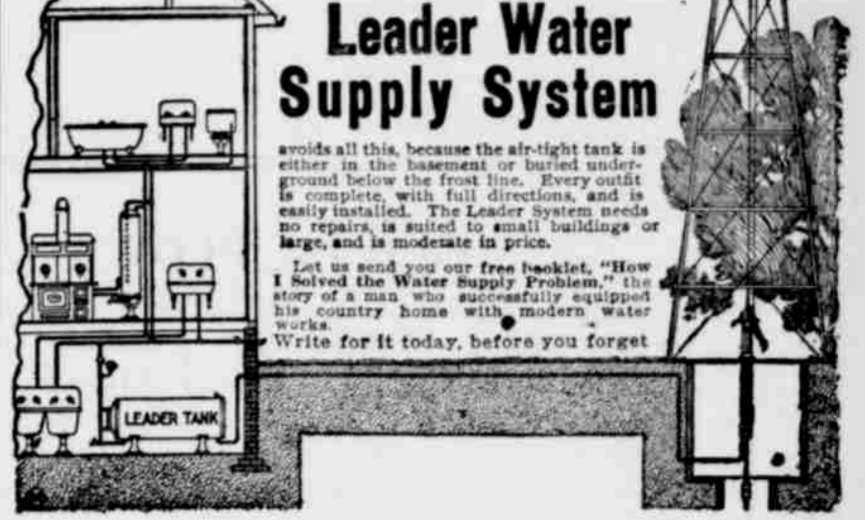
Geo. T. Prather is in the limelight again. This time with a couple of cats that are in line with the co-operative wave swaying the country. While feeding his work horses at the barn recently he discovered one of them with a nest of nine kittens. Mr. Prather was surprised at such a number for a single family. However, after a few moments the other cat returned with a mouse, which she gave to the cat suckling the kittens. Further observations proved that both of the cats were mothers and that they had entered an agreement to raise their families on the co-operative scheme. They alternate their time spent in hunting and feeding the kittens. Oregon Hotel Special Dinners A special table d'hote dinner will be served at the Hotel Oregon every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. for 75 cents. A la carte meal will also be served. Music by the Mandolin Club. Dine with us.\*

### LYLE TOWNSITE OPENED MONDAY

The townsite of Lyle which has largely belonged to the railroad company and has not been developed owing to the fact that title to the land could not be secured, is now about to be opened up and big preparations are being made to push its development. In fact Lyle has been bottled up. It has been impossible to purchase any lots there for years. Various reasons have been advanced for the refusal of the railroad company to proceed with development of the town site. Within the last year it has been rumored repeatedly that the company had at last decided to yield to purchasers and open up the town. One of the reasons given for holding back Lyle was that later the North Bank contemplated placing shops and yards there and did not want to be hampered by any of the restrictions of a town. Notwithstanding the bottling up, an active town has come into being at Lyle. At present two large hotels, five large general stores and a number of other business enterprises are there. It is the junction of the Goldendale branch with the main line of the North Bank railroad, and the steamer harbor at Lyle is conceded by river navigators to be one of the best on the Columbia River. Kenney, Humason & Jeffery, the well known real estate operators of Portland, have been selected to place Lyle upon the market, and commencing Monday, May 1, the public was allowed for the first time in the history of the place to make purchase of property in the town. Plans have been drawn and building construction will be started immediately on a two-story office building. A bank has been organized, and will immediately construct a two-story concrete bank building. A 50-room tourist hotel has been decided upon. The Lyle Trading Company, which has maintained a large general store at Lyle for a number of years, is drawing up plans for a modern store building. The railroad will immediately build and equip a modern station to be one of the prettiest on the line of the North Bank. The exhibit made by the fruit growers of Lyle won the first grand prize for fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses and forage plants at the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle, and for three years in succession won the gold medal for its display of non-irrigated fruits at the National Apple Show at Spokane. A number of orchards are being developed there. Tributary to Lyle is the famous Camas Prairie district, where immense quantities of grain are grown.

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