

BIGGER SHOW THAN EVER

RINGLINGS CIRQUE DELIGHTS GREAT CROWDS.

Tents were filled at yesterday's performance—This is the last day.

Ringling Bros' circus showed in Portland yesterday a two of the biggest crowds that were ever seen in Portland. Such was the demand for seats at the evening performance that the logs rank benches were packed with people 15 minutes after the main door was opened, and in half an hour a single seat was to be had.

RELIEF FOR THE ALASKANS

War Department Will Ask Appropriation to Relieve Alaska. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Secretary of War and Secretary of the Interior have conferred as to the serious condition among the natives along the Alaskan coast north of Cape Nome.

Another Alaska Mining Fake. Traders Start Report of Bristol Bay Strike for Own Gain. Sitka, Alaska, August 25.

Warring Indians to Bury Hatchet. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—The olive branch of peace is to wave where for many years the skin of the rattlesnake has dangled at the tent door of the Sitka.

Mining in Blue River District Employ Mortar With Good Results. Eugene, Ore., Sept. 6.

The "Big Show." To the "big show" had been added so many new features that it is impossible to enumerate them.

Lewis County Fusionists. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 6.—The Lewis County Democratic and Populist conventions met in Chehalis yesterday.

Vancouver Athletic Club. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 6.—The Vancouver Amateur Athletic Club held its annual meeting at its clubrooms last evening.

To Inspect at Fort Sherman. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 6.—Gen. S. S. Young, commander of the Seventh Infantry, has been sent to Fort Sherman as special inspector.

The Parade. After the crowds saw the parade they could not be kept away from the circus. The long procession of reserved seats, the principal streets at the advertised hours, while the crowds stood on the sidewalks.

NOTHING IS RELINQUISHED.

Secretary Hay Says Porcupine Mines Will Be Protected.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—The miners of the Porcupine district, Alaska, have received from Secretary of State Hay definite assurance that "this Government foresees no part of its right and power to protect its citizens in the Porcupine Creek region, whether they be temporarily within American or British jurisdiction, in the full enjoyment of all rights and privileges which they had before the establishment of the Porcupine Creek reservation, and to see that their freedom of access with their goods is not unreasonably impeded."

The reply of Secretary Hay discusses the whole proposition at considerable length. He assures the miners that the "modus vivendi" is not a temporary proposition, to be abrogated without prejudice to either party when a permanent settlement of the boundary dispute is reached.

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MIND IS UNBALANCED.

Mrs. W. S. Gregory's Strange Actions at Tacoma Explained. SKAGWAY, Alaska, Aug. 30.—Rev. J. J. Walter says several prominent physicians find that his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Gregory, is suffering from an unbalanced mind.

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SEPTEMBER 17.

ASTORIA, Sept. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please inform me through the Astorian if the date for the opening of the Portland public schools is not yet fixed?

NO PAMPERED DUDE IS HE

RICH MAN OF EASTERN OREGON WHO LIVES IN LONELY HUT.

WON'T ACCEPT A PASS ON HIS OWN RAILROAD—General and Shreve, but Prefers Humble Fare. DREWREY, Or., Aug. 2.—The little town of Drewrey possesses one of the wealthiest citizens of Eastern Oregon, and one of the most eccentric. His name is Abner Robbins.

ABNER ROBBINS, EASTERN OREGON'S PECULIAR CAPITALIST.



reasonable luxury of earth at his command, a splendid home and a devoted wife always pleading for him to come and remain at home.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF ROGUE VALLEY

Settlers at Jacksonville. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 6.—The annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Association took place at the Coliseum at Jacksonville today.

LAKE COUNTY NEWS.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Sept. 3.—The four sawmills in Lake County have been kept so busy this season that it has been impossible to fill the orders that have been placed.

TWO SHOES—RICH PRIZE CROPPED.

M'INNINVILLE, Sept. 6.—A shower of rain just after noon Tuesday, and also one this morning, caused the countenance and spirits of hop and prunes men to droop.

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BRITISH SAILED PASSING

NO LONGER HAS A MONOPOLY OF PORTLAND GRAIN TRADE.

Half of the Vessels en Route to Portland Fly Other Flags—Several Ships Due—Marine Notes. For the first time on record, the number of British vessels on the en route list to Portland does not exceed that of other nations.

The British Blue Book of the world's merchant marine, Lloyd's Register for 1899, states that the world's merchant shipping 25,482 vessels, of a total tonnage of 29,043,728.

Table showing the world's merchant marine tonnage by country: Country, Vessels, Tonnage. Great Britain: 10,338 vessels, 14,201,254 tons.

TRANS-PACIFIC SAILERS.

SIRENE MAKES A FAST PASSAGE AND OTHERS ARE DUE. The German ship Sirene has arrived at Royal Roads after a very fast passage of 24 days from Yokohama.

NEAR THE POLE.

STEAMER STELLA POLARE PASSES EIGHTY-SIX NORTH LATITUDE. CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 6.—A special from Toronto, Norway, reporting the return of the Stella Polare with the Duke of Abruzzi's Arctic expedition on board, says the Stella Polare reached a point in latitude 86:33 north.

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Advertisement for 'MEN No Cure' featuring a large illustration of a man's face and text describing a medical treatment for various ailments.

THE MODERN APPLIANCE—A positive way to perfect manhood. The vacumum is used for the treatment of all nervous diseases, etc. Men are quickly relieved to perfect health and strength.