

BABY TIGER BORN

Fierce Mother of the Jungle Presents Circus With Cub.

HAS GOOD CHANCE TO SURVIVE

In Twenty Years Only Six Have Been Born in Ringlings' Circus—New Addition to Show Will Be Named for Birthplace.

"The little tiger cub" was the main topic of discussion among the circus people yesterday. "And you think that the little thing is going to live," said the women, gazing at it with admiring eyes.



her reserved seat was in the ninth row up. She immediately attacked the usher. "Is that seat safe?"

The usher, nearly extinguished under the impatient crowd behind him, motioned feebly toward the ticket seller in the aisleway. "Finally he gasped out, 'Go and get that man to change your seat for you and don't block the passage.'"

The woman looked rapidly over the crowd and then promptly set the child on his lap with an injunction to see that it came to no harm. Before the unwilling guardian could demonstrate she was gone in search of the man who changed tickets.

"The mother is a beautiful Bengal tiger that has been with the show for about three years. About two years ago a little cub was born, but she devoured it at once. 'It has been observed by the animal tamer that in every instance the tiger devour the first young ones that they bear, but after that if any are born the mother usually makes an effort to raise them,' said one of the attendants.

The father is a Siberian tiger, and claims the distinction of being the largest one that was ever brought to the United States. He is a handsome fellow and seemed yesterday to be on his highest dignity, although he is probably not yet aware of the great honor that has been conferred upon him.

"The cub was born early yesterday morning and the keeper took every precaution in the little fellow's behalf. 'The only thing that we can do to let nature take its way and to make the surroundings of the mother as natural as possible,' said he.

"Is the mother especially fierce upon occasion like this?" he was asked. "Tigers are always very fierce, and it is a dangerous thing at any time to go into their cage," said he. "All that we can do is to keep it as dark and quiet as possible and not to let any one disturb her. If she does not raise it, it is not possible for it to be saved."

"If it survives the first few days—and there seems to be every chance that it will—there is a good chance for it to live. Most of them die during the first few hours. There are a great many lions raised in captivity, but there are but a very few tigers that live to be more than a few hours old."

STREET BRIDGE CLOSED

GRAND-avenue STRUCTURE IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

City Engineer Orders It Barricaded—Traffic Will Be Diverted to Union-avenue Bridge.

The Grand-avenue bridge across Sullivan's Gulch was closed and barricaded at both ends yesterday by order of City Engineer Eliot, on account of its dangerous condition. It has been the intention of the City Engineer to have this bridge repaired, but on examination it was found that it would cost about \$500 to fix it up so as to make it safe for the next two years, hence it was decided to close it up.



Government Camp is the principal campground. On the evenings of August 21, 22 and 23 Colonel Sobieski will lecture in the G. A. R. Hall. Two nights will be free to the public.

East Side Notes. Fred K. McCarver left last evening for Newport, where he will remain a week. Mrs. Captain J. O'Neil leaves this evening for San Francisco to visit her husband, who has just returned from Manila.

WING ON SOUTH SIDE. How Postmaster Wants Addition to Postoffice Building. In order to secure such quarters as are needed by the postoffice employees, Postmaster Croasman has written to the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, asking that plans be arranged by the Federal Judges and himself be submitted to a local architect, and that the addition to the postoffice building be designed by him.

ENLARGES POWER PLANT. City & Suburban Railway Company Buys New Machinery. The City & Suburban Railway Company is making preparations to increase largely the capacity of the power plant near Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s sawmill. Yesterday a water-tube boiler and fine engine of about 500 horsepower were received.

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE. A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia River Gorge," the greatest scenic attraction of Oregon and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 9 A. M. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

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ELKS TO CROWN QUEEN

CELEBRATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN TRULY REGAL STYLE.

Coronation Day Is Set for September 2—Miss Douglas to Name Her Maids of Honor.

Miss Maybelle Douglas, the Queen of the Portland Carnival, received numerous congratulatory messages from friends in and out of town yesterday upon the result of the election. While the vote was not as large as it was in former contests of this character the interest was intense owing to the close race between the leading contestants for the distinction.



Tabernacle Meetings. Rev. P. B. Green, of the Memorial Evangelical Church, is preparing to commence a series of tabernacle meetings at Lent next Tuesday evening, which will continue for two weeks. Mr. Green will be in charge, and he will be assisted by other ministers.

Priests' Annual Retreat. The annual retreat of the Catholic priests of the diocese of Oregon has opened at the Columbia University, at University Park, to continue four days. There are about 40 priests in attendance. Services are under the charge of Rev. Father Lambert.

Pleasant Home Notes. Joseph Stephens will shortly leave for Centralia, Wash., where he will make his home. Miss Priscilla Miller has been visiting friends in Gresham for the past few weeks. People are going to the mountains in large numbers every day. Families in teams pass along the roads constantly.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Aug. 19-8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 86; minimum temperature, 59; river reading at 11 A. M., 6.6 feet; change in the past 24 hours, -.01 foot; total precipitation, P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 41.32 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 46.23 inches; deficiency, 4.91 inches; total sunshine Aug. 18, 11:15; possible sunshine Aug. 18, 14:00.

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