John Robinson Production Has 300 Trained Horses That Delight Audiences.

CLOWNS ARE FUNNY

Addison Bennett Discusses Growth of Company in 60 Years and Atmosphere That He Found at Tents on Vaughn Street.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. There was a vast difference between

years ago and the John Robinson circus that showed yesterday afternoon and last night out in North Portland. the changes have all been for the better until it now looks like the top notch had been reached in equestrian, acro

batic and clown stunts.

As I sat by the ringside yesterday afternoon and watched the various stunts I marveled that riders could be so expert, that horses could be so well trained, that elephants and seals and monkeys and baboons could develop the intelligence shown by those in the ring of the John Robinson circus.

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I wonder what Old John would have thought if somebody had told him dur-ing the Civil War that at a day but a little more than half a century later a show bearing his name would require 80 cars, four full railway trains, to carry it from point to point? That is exactly true of the John Robinson show out on the Vaughn-street grounds.

Expense Is \$25,000 a Week. Going even further than that-I wonder what Old John, perhaps he wa-Young John then, would have said i some person had told him that a show some person had told him that a show bearing his name and run at an expense of \$25,000 a week, carrying more than \$00, would be traveling over the country in the future? I do not think John, whether old or young, would have believed it. Why, at 25 cents a seat, the old-time price, they would have had to have nearly 100,000 auditors a week—and the big tops of those days would not begin to hold them.

The circus of today is just one great, big, homogenous, happy family. All of those who are really circus people, leaving out the mere laborers who are as nomadic as the ordinary shiftless wandering laborer, are in their be-

wandering laborer, are in their behavior simply ladies and gentlemen,
towards each other and towards the
public. They are as kind to one another as your mother was to her little
boy or girl, or as your father was to
his best neighbor. Nothing else is

Costello Is Famous Name wish I might go further into this

this afternoon or tonight you will see the names of Mr. and Mrs. Costello on the programme. I do not think I have been to a first-class circus perform-ance in the course of the last 60 years that there was not a Costello on the bill. Why, there are people many of bill. Why, there are people, many of them, in the circus business now who can trace their circus progenitors three,

them, in the circus businesses, can trace their circus progenitors three, four and even five generations. Once you become a member of the circus family your life work is marked out for you, and ten to one your children, if you rear any, will follow in your footsteps.

Many of the Portland people will remember that six years ago at our Rose Festival a lady by the name of Madame Beldini rode a wonderful black horse in the equestrian parade and carried off the silver cup, the grand prize for the best lady mount. That was the same best lady mount are defined at the newly-erected tent city at Anabel Station, on the Mount Scott line, for the annual campmeeting of the western Oregon Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, which will open Thursday and continue through June 11. An army of volunteers has been at work for the past two weeks arranging accommodations.

Automobile trucks are making frequent visits to the campgrounds with great loads of bedding, stoves and camp equipage. Fully 1500 people are expected to attend the sessions this Madame Beldini who rode so well yes-terday in the ring, and whose mounts were perhaps the best trained of any ever shown in Portland. Indeed, it is well worth the cost and trouble of go-ing out to the circus to see the madame make her splendid black charger "go letter-perfect" through the mazes of

Thirty-One Clowns Provoke Laughs. And Madame Beldini is a child of the circus, as were her father and mother, and their fathers and mothers, and so on back for four generations. Then there is her adopted daughter, almost equally as good a rider as her foster mother—May Connors—another child of the circus, and a worthy one. But I am not telling much of the

details of the John Robinson show, which I suppose the editor intended for me to do, for he told me to "cover" it. Well, they have 31 clowns, each one funnier than the other. There are eight little Japanese who do wondrous acrobatic, posing and balancing stunts. The riding is as good as any circus ever had and of the 300 horses, they are entitled to the name of high school equines. Madame Beldini carries 17 head, all of which she has trained herself. She is said to be one of the best trainers in the business. Her tango animal shows that to be true. As to the menagerie, it is better than

the rule, while the performing ele-phants are the best I ever saw.

MR. WURZWEILER BURIED

Services Held for Eastern Oregon Stockman and Merchant.

At the Scottish Rite Cathedral yes-At the Scottish Rite Cathedral yes-terday afternoon were held impressive funeral services for Albert Wurzweiler, widely known stockman and merchant of Eastern Oregon, who died Saturday, interment was in Beth Israel Cemetery, and the funeral address was spoken by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Temple Beth Israel.

A fall from the balcony of the Mordaunt Apartments, Eighteenth and Everett streets, caused an internal hemorrhage from which death resulted a few hours afterward at Good Samaritan Hospital. Mr. Wurzweiler is sur-vived by his widow, his son, Milton; his brother, William Wurzweiler, of his brother, William Wurzweiler, of Prineville, with whom he was asso-ciated in an extensive stock-ranching venture, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Rothschild, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Falk, whose home is in Germany.

been planned for tomorrow night in the Falling School. Front and Porter streets. A representative of the Portland Realty Board will attend and tell of the advantages to the district in having Marquam Guich cleaned.

Music will be an added attraction, and some of the schoolchildren will give a drill. The association now numbers more than 2000 members. All residents of South Portland will be welcome to attend the meeting tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

Eaton.

H. A. Raymond, of St. Paul, is at the Caton.

Oregon.

O. C. Sither, of Glendale, is at the Seward.

H. A. Edlin, of Astoria, is at the Welcome to attend the meeting tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

Billy Batchelor, formerly of Salem. row night at 8:15 o'clock.

DARING RIDER WHO HAS FEATURE ACT IN CIRCUS NOW IN PORTLAND.



Mary Connors and Her Spirited Mount.

Seventh-Day Adventists Will Open Conference Thursday.

CAMP IS BEING EQUIPPED

matter of the circus family. If you will Western Oregon Gathering Will Disgo out to the Vaughn-street grounds cuss Sunday Legislation and Religious Liberty Questions at Big Sessions.

> Final preparations are being made C. H. Johnson, of Seattle, is regis-at the newly-erected tent city at tered at the Seward. Final preparations are being made

On the campgrounds there are 16 conference tents erected along the streets that have been laid out, and a large pavilion tent, which will accor modate about 2000 people. It is being fitted up with electric lights and a choir loft to take care of more than 100 singers who will make up the choir.

Separate Services to Be Held. Here all English preaching services will be held at 11 A. M., 2:30 and 7:45 P. M. every day. Another large tent is near by for the German members. The Scandinavian nationalities will hold their services in a tabernacie devoted to their use.

Young people's work will be carried preciative audience at the opening of on in a tent erected for that purpose. The Portland Sanitarium will have a day. Her gowns, too, are an artistic The Portland Sanitarium will have a tent supplied with doctors and nurses to care for any who may be taken ill. A reception tent is convenient at which visitors will be received. There will be a book tent filled with books and stationery. The cafeteria is just in the rear of the main auditorium, and a grocery store is near by.

The tents for families are floored and comfortable. The first services will open Thursday night, and the conference will hold its first meeting Friday. Officers are: President, H. W. Cottrell: vice-president and secretary, G. E. Olcott; educational secretary, G. E. Olcott; educational secretary, G. E. Johnson; young people's and Sun-

C. E. Olcott; educational secretary, G. E. Johnson; young people's and Sunday-school secretary, Miss Edith Starbuck; field agent, A. E. Hamilton, Some of the leaders who will attend from abroad are E. W. Farnsworth, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Flaiz, president of the Union Conference; E. C. Kellogg, N. W. Lawrence, F. S. Bunch and J. F. Riffel, College Place, Wash.; S. Mortenson, of Chicago, Ill.; Lewis Johnson, S. N. Rittenhouse, Seattle, Wash; J. L. Kay, P. C. Hayward, E. W. Catlin, H. G. Thurston, H. J. Dirksen, T. H. Starbuck, O. E. Sandness, G. E. Johnson, L. K. Dickson, C. J. Cummings, W. R. Beatty, of Oregon.

Religious liberty and Sunday legislation will receive more than passing attention, in view of the coming initiative measure. The Seventh Day Adventises are unsiterably consessed to any

Billy Batchelor, formerly of Salem,

now on the Pantages circuit, is at the

Frank Herdman, of Albany, is at the C. R. Farrell, of Seattle, is at the

D. Taylor, of Baker, is registered at the Oregon. J. H. Mulchay, of Beaverton, is at the Seward.

J. H. Gowdy, of Sliver Lake, is at the Perkins. John Hampshire, of Takilma, is at the Portland.

the Imperial.

P. F. Ives, of Stevenson, Wash., is the Eaton.

H. H. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, is at the Imperial to consider the details of their plan

Sam Powell, Jr., of Troutdale, is at the Cornelius Douglas D. Gardner, of Astoria, are at the Nortonia. J. B. Schweigler, of North Yakima, is at the Portland.

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and pranks provide a taking act.

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which burlesques the suffragette and
the cynical clubman.

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MRS. BRYON GETS DIVORCE Husband Known Here as Former

tention, in view of the Country to the tive measure. The Seventh Day Adtive measure. The Seventh Day Adventists are unaiterably opposed to any Sunday legislation, and will fight against any measure that may be proposed. There will be reports from the missions the denomination maintains in many foreign lands.

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Mrs. Mabel K. Bryon secured a divorce in Reno on Thursday, May 25, from her husband, David P. Bryon, of Los Angeles, former real estate man of Portland, according to news received here. Immediately following the divorce, she is said to have been married to Warren Holbrook, of Yonk-

MASS MEETING IS CALLED

Advantages of Cleaning Up 'Marquam Gulch to Be Discussed.

A rousing meeting of the South Portland Improvement Association has been planned for tomorrow night in the Palling School. Front and Porter streets. A representative of the Portland.

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PARADE MARSHAL **PLANS ON 14,000**

Responses Indicate That Number Will Be in Preparedness Demonstration.

LINE OF MARCH IS GIVEN

Civilian Organizations to Be Lead-Chamber Luncheon Will Indorse Event-Drum and Fife Corps Forming.

General Charles F. Beebe, grand marshal for the parade for preparedness, which will be held Saturday night, June 3, has received returns from enough organizations to tegin planning the organization of the divisions on a basis of not less than 14,000 marchers, and the returns have only begun to come n from the various bodies which pur-

pose to participate.

The first out-of-town announcement come yesterday from the Clover Circle. of the Women of Woodcraft at Greshm, who asked that a place be assigned

am, who asked that a place be assigned them in line and promised to have 200 in their division.

The perade route was announced by General Beebe yesterday, as follows:

Forming on Tenth and Jackson, the parade will move north on Tenth, gathering the control of the parade will move north on Tenth, gathering the control of the control o ring up the various divisions from the ross streets, and will proceed to Wash-ngton. From Washington the line of ington. From washington the line of march will be: Washington to Third, south on Third to Morrison, west on Morrison to Broadway, south on Broad-way to Madison, west on Madison to Park and south on Park past the re-viewing stand, to disband at Clay Civilians to Lend.

The civilian divisions will head the parade, and the military organizations, including the National Guard, the Span-

ish War Veterans and Grand Army of the Republic posts, will bring up the rear. This arrangement was made not now on the Pantages circuit, is at the mperial.

J. Mattey, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.

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Treat. This arrangement was made not from any disposition to deprive the military organizations of the privilege of leading the line, but because the parade is essentially intended to be a civilian expression in favor of adequate preparedness.

It was reported yesterday that the doctors' division will have between 400

and 500 in line, ;59 nursee and 100 medical students.

ical students.

Returns on the lawyers' division already indicate pledges of participation from nearly 500 lewyers.

J. W. Hill has issued a call to all former students in the Bishop Scott John Hampshire, of Takilma, is at the Portland.

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for participation in the parade.

Tomorrow is to be made the occasion of a sepcial preliminary demonstration

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Short addresses by General Thomas M. Anderson: General Charles F. Beebe; E. E. Pettengell: Dan J. Malarkey: Nathan Strauss; A. L. Mills and George E. Hardy.

Drums and Fifes to Play.
A real old-fashioned fife and drum corps, comprising 50 members and with a repertoire consisting of some of the good old martial tunes of Civil War

asking that all drummers in the city, especially those who can play the good old martial airs, get in touch with him immediately. No particular skill with the drum sticks, he said, will be required. In addition to snare drummers, two bass drummers will be needed, who can play with two sticks in the old army style. Half a dozen fifers will be required.

Mr. Terry plans to get in communication with the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in working up.

Army of the Republic in working up his organization, as he expects to find a large number of former Army drummers among the old soldiers.

OREGON DELEGATION WORKING TOGETHER FOR STATION.

Campaign Committee Confident of Obtaining Hearing as Soon as Conventions Are Over.

Members of the naval base commit-tee refuse to be discouraged over any adverse reports relative to the success Gertrude Glegg and Mortimer MacRae, with their trick bicycle act, are
diverting and skillful, and do many
things seldom done on wheels.

"College Nonsense" and good acrobatic work is featured by Keit and
DeMont. Episode No. 3 of the "Iron
Claw" proves as puzzling and queer as
the previous chapters.

"Telegrams received at the commit-Telegrams received at the commit-

tee's headquarters, 1136 Northwestern Bank building, from Chairman F. C. Harley, who is pushing the campaign at Washington, indicate that the Oregon delegation is co-operating on the naval-base measure. Mr. Harley says, under date of May 27:

"Had satisfactory conference with Senator Lane today. He is working hard, as are House members. Looks like hearings Senate and House be post-poned until after National conventions, in meantime delegates and myself will make personal canvass of naval offi-

in meantime delegates and myself will make personal canvass of naval officials, Senators and Representatives."

Representative Willis C. Hawley, author of the bill in the House, is optimistic as to the outcome. He writes under date of May 25:

"Today I have had the matter of the base up with leading members of the committee on naval affairs. The naval appropriation bill was reported to the committee on naval affairs. The naval appropriation bill was reported to the House yesterday, and it will probably be passed by the close of next week, and after that I feel certain that we will secure a hearing on our proposal, and I hope it may be possible for us shortly thereafter to announce positively favorable action."

C. N. McArthur, Representative from the Third Oregon District, writes under date of May 25 that he is actively at work.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CLOSES SEASON AT GERMAN HOUSE.

Selections by Mixed Male Choruses. and Vocal and Instrumental Solos Are Well Received.

Selections by mixed and male chorises, and vocal and instrumental solos, eatured the last concert of the season given by the Arion Philharmonic So lety at the German House Thursday

ciety at the German House Thursday night. A comfortably well-filled house greeted the singers.

The society was assisted by Mrs. Charles Dierke, piano; Mrs. Lulu Dahl-Miler, contraito; Albert Creitz, violin, and Paul Wessinger, baritone. Every number on the programme was well received, and several times the audience called for encores, particularly from the soloists.

Selections rendered by the mixed chorus included: "Die Ehre Gottes in ler Nature," by Beethoven: "Fruhlingslied," C. Wilhelm; and "Idyll," by Ellenberg.
Albert Creits played "Zigeunerwei-

sen," by Sarasate, on his violin, and as an encore, "Traumerel."

Prologue from "Pagliacci" was ren-lered by Paul Wessinger, baritone solo-ist, who also was called back for an

Mrs. Lulu Dahl-Miller sang the aria Airs. Luiu Dahl-Miller sang the aria from "Don Carlos," and Mrs. Charles Dierke played several piano selections, including "Barcarole" by Rubinstein; "If I Were a Bird," by Henselt; and "Eugene Onegin," by Tschaikowsky.

Miss Alma Gruenig accompanied on the piano for several of the selections.

TWO ARE SEEKING DIVORCE

Mother of Five Objects to Being Told She Ought to Be Drowned.

Opprobrious epithets were the "pet mmes" he applied to his wife, he compelled her to work and support her-self, and he publicly choked and slapped her according to charges of Helen Richter against Frank O. Richer, from whom she asks a divorce in a complaint filed in the Circuit Court They were married in Taesterday. ma in 1910.

coma in 1910.

Because he refused to allow her to go to the theaters, declaring them improper, and because he told her she was "no good" and should be thrown in the river with a rock tied about her neck, Lucinda Martin yesterday filed suit against Edward James Martin for suit against Edward James Martin for She asks custody of their five

Clatskanie Celebrates Today.

CLATSKANIE, Or., May 29 .- (Spegood oid martial tunes of Civil War days, is to be a feature of the parade.

H. G. Terry, one of the old-time drummers, who makes his headquarters at 521 Yeon building, announced his pians yesterday for organizing the corps. He expects to get together a musical organization which will add a distinctive feature to the parade.

Mr. Terry issued a call yesterday asking that all drummers in the city, especially those who can play the good.

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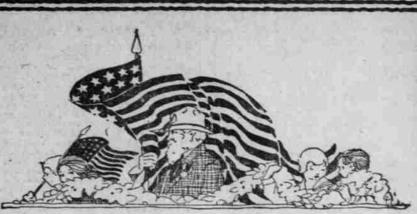
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