

PORTLAND WILL SEE MANY GOOD SHOWS

Season Will Open With "So Long, Letty," Musical Frivolity, at the Heilig.

BIG OPERAS ARE BOOKED

Orpheum and Baker Will Follow With Vaudeville and Stock, Respectively—Eleventh Street May Be Opened, Too.

Winter theatricals are beginning to loom on the horizon, and next month will mark the opening of the playhouses for what looks like a rather busy season.

First of the theatres to reopen for the winter will be the Heilig, which will present "So Long, Letty," a road show that is heralded as being a musical frivolity filled with cleverness.

The Heilig will reopen about the middle of next month, probably September 13. The initial attraction will be followed by Kolb and Dill, premier funmakers, who are well known here as rare comedians.

Many Attractions Billed.

Following these two shows will come road shows, and the Klaw & Erlanger stock productions will be seen at the Heilig as they fit into the booking scheme.

The Klaw & Erlanger stock shows opened yesterday in California, and it is said they will prove a sufficiently strong drawing card to be highly popular here.

The fact that the Orpheum vaudeville circuit will use the Heilig for four nights each week, with four matinees, this season, gives the Heilig management a better chance to book road shows, and it is expected that arrangement will be satisfactory to those patrons of the theater who cannot seem to get enough of road shows.

Several big operas are booked for the Heilig during the season. The first of these is the La Scala Grand Opera Company of New York, which will be heard here in October.

The Orpheum will reopen its vaudeville season September 20, with a new bill of line-up, new acts and entertainment of a highly diverting nature. The Orpheum, under the new management, for this season will play Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, with matinees Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Baker to Open September 30.

The Baker theater will reopen September 30 for the winter. The Alcazar Players will present for an opener the comedy drama "Hit the Trail Holiday," which will be entirely new to Portland, although a big success in New York and at other places on this coast, where it was presented on tour.

Edward Everett Horton, who will be leading man of the Alcazar Players, is said to have been highly popular as lead with the Follie stock companies in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore. The name of the leading woman has not yet been made public.

Other well-known people who will complete the company and a number of high-class and popular plays are scheduled for production at the Baker the coming winter.

Of interest to Portland theatrical fans is the project of the Western Producing Company, a local organization, to put "The Old Homestead," the favorite American drama, on the road for a tour of 42 weeks of the West. Portland men are behind the project.

Lee Riley, business manager. Louis Christ will be acting manager with the show. Rehearsals will start at once and William H. Dills will stage the production.

The Western Producing Company has secured all rights to "The Old Homestead" in the territory west of the Mississippi, and the homespun drama of New England life is expected to open either in Vancouver or Tacoma, Wash., after which it will be started on its way for 42 weeks.

VACATIONS ARE AT END

Prominent Pastors Returning From Leisure Periods. Majority of Leading Portland Clergymen Will Resume Pulpits by Next Sunday.

Most of the prominent clergymen of the city have returned, or are expected to return, from their vacations in time to occupy their respective pulpits next Sunday. In no case has the church been closed, visiting ministers and clergymen taking over the pulpits in the absence of the regular pastors.

Animals Star Performers.

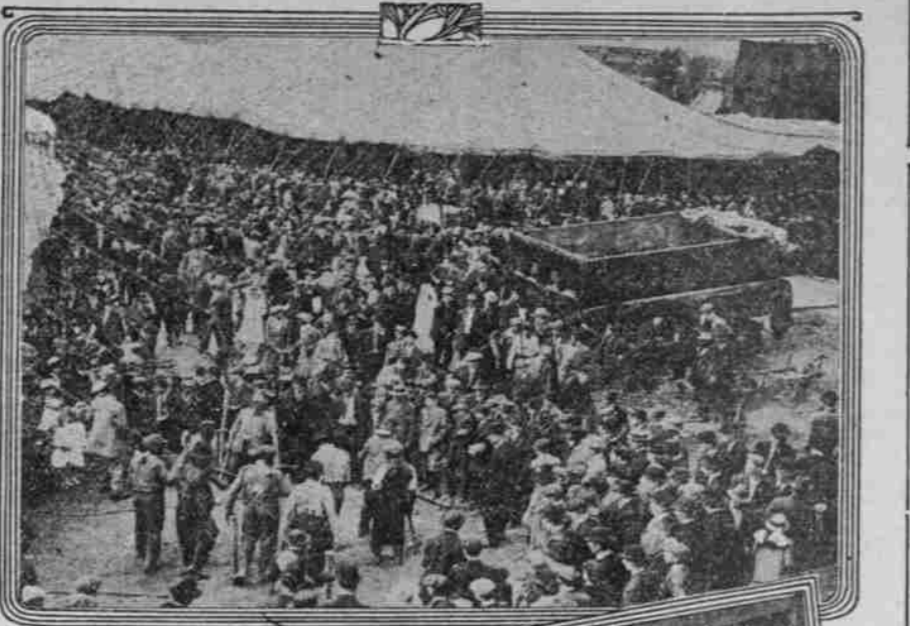
There are 735 horses, 1908 wild animals, 41 elephants, not counting "Big Bingo," the two-story pachyderm, and herds of giraffes, camels, zebras and ostriches, many of them distinguished from the menagerie by talents that place them in the billing as star performers.

Among the uncommonly cosmopolitan. There are Spaniards, Japanese, Russians, Cossacks and Indians. With other employees of the circus they complete a census roll of 1370. More than 4000 meals are served daily on the showgrounds and 90 cooks and waiters minister to the multitude of appetites.

Postoffice Is Maintained.

The circus has its own attorney, postmaster, postman and postoffice. It has carried efficiency to the point where it declines to rely upon the local brand of weather and calls upon its own official forecaster for a fair day. Its blacksmith shop, paint shop and wagon shop employ scores of crafts-

TYPICAL SCENES WHEN RINGLING BROTHERS' CIRCUS ARRIVES



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SCHEDULE FOR RINGLING CIRCUS TODAY.

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A truly remarkable family of nomads came to Portland early yesterday morning and pitched its tents at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets. Gay wagons lumbered and creaked, strange jungle voices came from mysterious vans, dogs barked, colored roustabouts "shot craps" in the enticing shadow of the commissary canvas and every boy in Portland who could escape Sunday school flocked to that rendezvous of babel.

After an absence of four years, Ringling Bros. and their attendant host of horsemen, footmen, clowns, gymnasts, menageries and miscellaneous retainers were once more in Portland, where the famous circus will give two performances today, beginning at 2 and 8 P. M. Swiftly the canvas city took semblance, and when breakfast was announced the circus commissary catered to precisely 1376 persons—a high attendance, according to the chief of the culinary division, owing to the fact that many of the family are guests of friends and relatives in this city during their stay.

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OREGON POLICY IN DRAFT UNCHANGED

Boards Will Exempt Heads of Families in First Call as Far as Possible.

PRESIDENT THUS SUGGESTS

Adjutant-General White Holds Conference With Railway Official Regarding Movement of New Army to Camp Lewis.

The policy of Oregon exemption boards with regard to men of military age who have dependents, as heretofore carried out, coincides with the declaration of President Wilson on that phase of the draft, according to Adjutant-General George A. White, and will remain unchanged.

"At a recent meeting of the district boards a similar policy was adopted for Oregon," the Adjutant-General commented, "and the instructions received today from the Provost Marshal-General will not materially affect the policy already in force.

"The President's ideas on the subject, however, serve to clear up any confusion as to the intent of the law, and will serve to facilitate the work of the district boards. Copies of the telegram of instruction have been forwarded to the district boards at Portland, Eugene and La Grande."

President Gives Views.

The substance of President Wilson's recommendation is summed up in one paragraph of his communication to the Provost Marshal-General: "We ought, as far as practicable, to raise this National Army without creating the hardships necessarily entailed when the head of a family is taken, and I hope that for the most part those accepted in the first call will be found to be men who have not yet assumed such relations."

Adjutant-General White held a conference yesterday afternoon with Carl Taylor, of the O-W-R & N, representing the American Railway Association, with reference to the routing entailed in assembling the National Army quota.

A complete change in the schedule for September 5, which was countermanded by orders received Saturday, rendered new instructions and provisions necessary for the movement of troops on September 5 to American Lake, but the previous schedule will be in force for September 19, when 40 per cent will be mobilized, and for the third mobilization of 40 per cent on October 3. Fifteen per cent will remain to be called when practicable.

Provisions for the moving of the first five per cent of Oregon's quota on September 5 are complete, and no delay is anticipated. The ruling of the War Department in this matter is held to be of great assistance to state authorities, as they are empowered to make any adjustment of the regulations that may be found necessary in assembling the men.

The responsibility for delivering the quota on the day specified, as recruits to the National Army, is placed wholly upon Oregon authorities by this ruling. It is officially recognized that the prescribed regulations might not be applicable in all communities and cases.

DEATH CALLS PIONEER Mrs. Isabel J. McLees Succumbs to Pneumonia at Bend.

BEND, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—After suffering from pneumonia for the past month, Mrs. Isabel J. McLees, one of the oldest white women born in the state, died here Friday night, aged 58 years. The funeral will be held in Lafayette, her old home, Monday. Mrs. McLees is survived by her widower, two brothers, two sisters and her father, Isaac Alderman, one of the early Oregon pioneers. The deceased came to Bend last November from Portland.

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