

PORTLAND AGENTS BUTTERICK PATTERNS—SECOND FLOOR, FIFTH STREET

FAIRY-KISSED MAID ENCHANTS CHILDREN

Story of Cinderella, Enacted by Hundreds, Is Ringling Circus Feature.

KING OF BEASTS YAWNS

Sultry Afternoon Bored Menagerie Stars, but Toddlers and Grow-ups Hate to Leave When Call to Big Tent Comes.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

The king of beasts was plainly bored. He bared his fierce fangs in a redly cavernous yawn. The two-horned rhinoceros yawned in a stupid ennui, and the little leopards sprawled asleep like so many very nice tabbycats.

But the slothful disposition of the big menagerie which Ringling Bros. ticket sellers began their spells yesterday, in no wise served to disenchant the thousands of Portland children, young and old, who entered Noah's ark and happily at the price of as many blue tickets.

Nay, had Father Noah himself been there, it seems reasonable to assume that the old gentleman would have called the roll for most of the passengers who sailed for Ararat on the misty morning of the record high water. There were emus, heavily feathered birds who are cousin to the ostrich, and there were ostriches yearning for tin cans and oranges.

Laughing Hyena Won't Laugh. The highest hyena wouldn't laugh. Gloomy and restless, he and his family were, mottled dog-beasts that paced incessantly or sat in silhouettes of desert gray, the unloved and unlovely pariahs of the tent. Restless, too, were Tom and Jerry, whose sweeping stripes of black against tawny proclaimed them of the royal menagerie.

There was the water-buck that Teddy used to write so casually about, but the dik-dik was marked by his absence. Yet Africa has sent liberally with Ringling Bros. for in one corner hunk he had bestowed the veritable beehemoth of holy writ. The hippo seemed free from care, her back arched in the great tanks, when the moment of glance to make sure that the quiet bulk had breath in it.

They hated to leave the jungle-folk, did most people, when the fanfare of trumpets and the um-pah of the band announced the fairy pageant of Cinderella in the big tent. And Cinderella—

Marvels of Air Perform. Say, did you ever have a fairy story happen before your very eyes? Have you seen the little maid in the ashes, with the cruel stepmother and the haughty stepsisters frowning and scolding?

Before those thousands of delighted folk yesterday Cinderella, of the good, old cloth-covered books, came into her own. Hundreds of acres and acres there were, ranks of halberdiers and hosts of velvet horsemen, and knights in armor, and court jesters past all counting.

And, speaking of royalty, the bluest blood of acrobatic ancestry furnishes the three-ring thrills that bring amazement to Ringling Bros. audiences. Like they were, and sure of eye and nerve. Under the big top they played dizzily with disaster—that never befell.

Clovers Parade in Profession. And there was one girl in blue and silver who left the arms of her trapeze mate in a straight plunge for the massed tiers far below. People shrank from the bolt of her body, and, lo, she was caught in midair, swinging and smiling. And there a reckless wight who sped down a steep strand of wire on his head. And girls who rode with the sangfroid of spangled sprites, yet whose rounded arms were muscled with the strength of steel.

And clowns—you couldn't count 'em. Nobody tried to, for that matter, for they raced and stog acrobats, and in a merry jumble that was past all understanding. And the boys and girls shouted at them, and quite forgot to watch the ruffled chap who was wrestling three men at a time in Jiu Jitsu fashion.

Children, Young and Old, Agree. Shuffle them all together, then, elephant bands and stog acrobats, monkeys who rode bicycles just as well as their cousins, Japanese jugglers, and white horses with red and blue banners, spangled ladies and gentlemen at home on a whirling rope in the upper air, add the band and the squawking vendors of ice-cream cones and gum, and you have the three rings in full swing. But you haven't the circus, if you weren't there, in the phrase of the younger generation—"You ain't seen half of it."

PERSONAL MENTION. I. M. Brown, of Clackamas, is at the Oregon. W. Fairchild is at the Oregon from Tacoma. P. J. Suter is at the Imperial from Aberdeen.

D. W. Noon, of Chehalis, is at the Nortonia. H. M. Krebs, of Washougal, is at the Cornelia. Mrs. C. K. Arvig, of Chicago, is at the Seward.

J. E. Taylor is at the Seward from Los Angeles. R. L. Shearman, of Berkeley, is at the Portland. L. F. Alcombrack, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia. L. C. Laurson is at the Nortonia from Tacoma.

C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, is at the Imperial. G. G. Smith, of Arlington, Or., is at the Imperial. Mrs. H. I. Lowden, of Seattle, is at the Cornelia. H. M. Chittenden, of Adrian, Mich., is

visiting in Portland for a few days en route to California. Dr. B. F. Giesy is at the Perkins from Aurora, Or. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. ... of Baker, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cloon are at the Perkins from Echo. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kross, of Seattle, are at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sackett, of Sheridan, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lloyd, of Lorain, O., are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kamm are at the Oregon from Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Groat, of North Bend, Or., are at the Portland. Mr. E. A. Walters and sons are at the Portland from Twin Falls, Idaho. W. N. Matlock, of Pendleton, sec-

PORTLAND BOY ASSIGNED TO DUTY AT FORT STEVENS.



Horace Metcalfe Miller, Second Lieutenant, U. S. A. Horace Metcalfe Miller, a graduate of Reed College in 1917, who received an active commission as Second Lieutenant of the Coast Artillery Corps, has been assigned to duty with the regular Army at Fort Stevens. Mr. Miller is the son of Dr. Herbert C. Miller, president of the North Pacific Dental College. He studied for two years at the Oregon Agricultural College and entered Reed College in 1913. He left a month before the close of his senior year to enter the Reserve Officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco.

ary of the Round-up, is at the Multnomah. H. W. Farrell is at the Oregon from Camas, Wash. Lon Davis is at the Perkins from Enterprise, Or. Edward S. Herrin, of Pendleton, is at the Perkins. H. C. W. Delay is at the Cornelia from Hot Lake. Burns Montgomery is at the Imperial from Prineville. Mary Meek is at the Seward from Laidwell, Idaho. H. C. Murphy is at the Cornelia from Clifton, Or. T. L. Tincher, of Denver, western manager of the Haynes Motor Car Company, is at the Multnomah. W. Boltons, of La Grande, is at the Multnomah. He is division superintendent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, at La Grande.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Henrietta Kag and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Kalkat, of Portland, registered at the La Salle Hotel today.

TONG WAR IS IMMINENT SEATTLE SHOOTING EXPECTED TO PRECIPITATE TROUBLE.

Chinatown is excited and extra policemen are detailed in effort to prevent tragedy.

That the warring Chinese tongs of the city may renew hostilities at any time before 10 A. M. August 30 is the opinion of those who are familiar with the tactics of the tongs.

At 10 o'clock Thursday the tongs will enter into a 30-day peace pact, which has been declared by the Chinese Peace Society of San Francisco, but in view of the shooting of Yee Bing, alleged head gunman of the Hop Sing tong, in Seattle Sunday night by alleged members of the Bing Kong-Bow tongs the police believe that the local order will open warfare at any time.

The Bing Kong-Bow Leong tong at the present time has lost seven more members than the Hop Sing and Sui Sing tongs and it is thought that the shooting in Seattle Sunday night is the beginning of an attempt by the Bing Kong-Bow Leong tong to even the score before the peace pact goes into effect.

Chinatown is being policed by extra patrolmen, and small groups of excited Chinese may be seen standing in doorways as if expecting trouble at any moment.

Swiss Minister Meets Wilson. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Hans Sulzer, the new Minister from Switzerland, was presented formally today to President Wilson.

GRESHAM YOUNG MAN ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE.

One carries a certain regret away, out of the stifling and hub-bub and into the fresher air, and carries it with the assurance that, some thousands of others are registering the same plaint. Strive as you may, glance hither and thither as you will, in the phrase of the younger generation—"You ain't seen half of it."

WAR INFLUENCES DANCE. MOSE CHRISTENSEN WORKING FOR REFINED STANDARDS.

Music of Old-Time Tunes to Be Incorporated, and New Steps Will Be Originated.

The vogue of acrobatic dances, of wild gymnastics on the ballroom floor, are to pass by the decree of the American National Association Masters of Dancing, now assembled in convention in New York.

First among the crusaders for more refined standards in dancing is Mose Christensen, of Portland, who is now in New York as president of the association. Mr. Christensen is the proprietor and principal of Christensen's School of Dancing in this city. In an interview recently given to the New York Evening Telegram, the Portland dancing master outlined his views.

"There is no question that the people are heartily tired of the slapstick, slam-bang style of dancing," said Mr. Christensen. "and are anxious to return to something akin to the dignified steps of the past. We are going to give our united support to this idea, with the intent of making social dancing polite, simple and dignified. Of course, the 'jazz band' style of dancing

will survive, at least for a time, because it is wanted by certain classes who desire their dancing to be accompanied by noise and excessive contortions, but in the ballrooms the objectionable style will be taboo.

"There is no doubt that the war will have an influence upon the American dances for the coming year at least, and not only will some of the music of the old-time war tunes be worked into the new dance music, but some of the dances will be given war titles. I understand that many of our teachers have originated new 'war dances,' and these will be tried and the very best adopted. The probabilities are that this year the association will standardize at least three dances, which will be taught alike everywhere, from coast to coast.

"Incidentally the standardization of the leading dances has been needed for a long time. The name would be the same everywhere, but the teaching would be different in various places. This was confusing to persons who learned the steps of a certain dance in San Francisco, only to find themselves at sea when trying to do the same dance in New York."

The convention met August 23 and will continue its session, trying out new dances for adoption, until September 2. Mr. Christensen will remain in New York until the close of the session, and will return to Portland with the steps which are to be popularized the coming season.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7075, A 6025.

August Furniture Sale

enters on its last four days. It is the year's greatest opportunity to save on furniture for every room in the house. Suites and separate pieces at great reductions. Furniture in all woods, styles, finishes, sizes and at all prices—every one reduced. Easy payments arranged if desired.



Free Gladiolus Exhibit

Beginning today at 2 P. M. and continuing all day tomorrow there will be on display in our Auditorium, Sixth Floor, the most artistic showing of Gladioli on the Pacific Coast. The exhibit comprises 75 beautiful varieties from the Gladiolus Farm of W. L. Crissey, displayed in handsome receptacles. You are invited. Free!

New Arrivals—Good Savings—Today at The Quality Store

MEN!—Silk Shirts

\$1.89 LESS THAN COST!

Tub silk and fiber silk shirts in a great variety of patterns and colors. Striped effects predominate in fine pin and multi-colored designs. All sizes except 14 1/2, but not all sizes in every pattern.



Silk Hose 69c Heavy all pure silk hose of extra fine quality with reinforced silk feet and uppers. "Seconds" of a famous \$1.25 brand. Black only. Very special, pair 69c.

Mme. Coates' New Serge Dresses

Course of Instruction in DRESSMAKING AND DESIGNING

Mme. Coates, who originated and instructed the first department store school of dressmaking in America, author of "American Dressmaking Step by Step," will give a course of instruction in dressmaking and designing at this store.

FREE PRELIMINARY LECTURES MON. AND TUES., SEPT. 10 & 11

This instruction and training is not merely a series of lectures—the cutting, fitting, altering and constructing of all garments are done in the school-room under Mme. Coates' direct supervision.

COURSE OF 15 LESSONS \$1 Register now at our Notion Shop, Main Floor.

Hundreds of Fall Models For Women & Misses

Serge frocks will be higher in favor this Fall than ever. Accordingly, we have assembled what is perhaps the finest selection of serge dresses ever shown by this or any other store in the Northwest.

PLEATED, EMPIRE, PRINCESS models abound. There's variety enough to please all. The favored shades are black, navy, brown, tan and green.

Many of the new frocks have fancy embroidered girdles and satin collars. There's wonderful choosing here in the smartest of the season's serge dresses at prices ranging from

\$12.50 to \$45.00



50c Lavallieres for 33c

Today only you can choose from several hundred dainty lavallieres in a fine variety of different pendant effects.

Some set with synthetic stones in various colorings. Others in combinations of pearls and stones. Still others with single stone settings—the variety is well-nigh infinite.

Many have gold-filled, soldered, unbreakable chains. 33c today instead of 50c.

Charge Purchases Today and Balance of Month Go Payable October 1

A very special price today on round scalloped table cloths, made of fine mercerized damask. A good, firm grade that will launder well and give excellent service. THEY'RE IN SIZE 58x58 INCHES \$1.25 is a very conservative value to put on these cloths—every thrifty housekeeper should take advantage of this opportunity to buy these good table cloths for \$1. The quantity at this price is limited. Try and come early.

Come In as Soon as Possible and Let Us Show You THE NEW Redfern Corsets



Your figure should be shaping now in readiness for the trying on of your new Fall gowns. Our corsetiers will be of the greatest assistance to you in selecting the Redfern model best adapted to your figure and they will fit you according to the latest dictates of fashion.

The ideal corsets for the Fall styles are Redfern corsets. The new models have all the effect of straightness and all the ease of perfect fitting. PRICES FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50

\$1.75 Billie Burke Dresses ARE REDUCED FOR TUESDAY'S SELLING TO \$1.29

A sale of the popular Billie Burke dresses—one model as sketched. These dresses are made of fine quality percales. There is a good assortment of colors to select from. Dresses made with pleated front and back, belt attached at waist, finished with white collars and cuffs.

Women will be enthusiastic over this sale of \$1.75 dresses at \$1.29. Try and arrange to be here early.

A Sale of Room Lots Wall Paper

We have a very large assortment of wall papers for your selection today. Enough to paper a room 10 feet wide, 12 feet long, with 9-foot ceiling, borders and ceiling to match, \$1.85 to \$3.15 per lot.

Our stocks of medium priced wall papers are the largest in the city.

New Neckwear for Fall

From Crowley and the Foremost Designers Of Fashionable Neckwear for Women

To mention but a few of the newcomers there are:

Tuxedo shapes of Petuna cloth. Tuxedo collars are in special favor. "Sammy" cloth collars, both plain and bound with satin and braid in the new military styles. Small buttons covered in silk are introduced between the rows of braid.

New wash satin collars are strongly in evidence in both roll and flat styles. New satin crepe collars are also popular. Many of these show embroidered designs and scalloped edges. New stocks and jabots are predicted to enjoy a high popularity this Fall. In these are seen many original designs and combinations.

New satin collars are a fad that promises to be taken up enthusiastically by smart dressers for wear with the new tailored suits and dresses.

SCORES OF CLEVER NEW CREATIONS ARE HERE IN A WIDE RANGE OF PRICES FROM 95c TO \$14.50.



To Lighten Your Labors

We are headquarters for carpet sweepers and vacuum cleaners.

A full line of standard makes carpet sweepers moderately priced \$2.50 to \$4.75.

We are principal Portland agents for the famous "Hoover" electric suction sweepers. Priced \$58.50 to \$65.50. Convenient terms of payment may be arranged if desired. Come in today and see practical demonstration.

The "Wonder" Butter-Merger

CUTS YOUR BUTTER BILL ALMOST IN TWO

This is a culinary appliance that should be in every Portland home that has to take account of rising butter costs. The butter-merger is so called because it

Makes 2 Pounds of Merged Butter From 1 Lb. Butter and 1 Pint Milk

or half quantities can be used with proportionate results. Anyone can use the merger. It has a specially constructed plunger with a valve that pumps air into the contents of milk and butter, causing them to "merge" in such a way that no milk remains unabsorbed. The price is only 98c

Demonstration and Sale Housewares Section, Basement—Come in Today



HOOPER BULLETIN OUT

FREE USE OF PERISHABLE FOODS IS URGED.

Second Duty is to Eliminate Waste, for by Utilization of All Resources War is Won.

A new Hoover bulletin received by Federal Food Commissioner W. E. Ayer yesterday and sent out through conservation chiefs all over the Nation makes a strong plea for patriotic cooperation in 20,000,000 American kitchens and in 20,000,000 American dinner tables. The bulletin is as follows:

"Because of the shortage of shipping only the most concentrated of foods, wheat, grain, beef, pork and dairy products and sugar can be sent across the seas. Fortunately, we have for our own use a superabundance of foodstuffs of other kinds—the perishables, fish, corn and other cereals—and substitute these for those other products which are of greater use to our fellow-fighters.

Our second duty is to eliminate wastes to the last degree. "We have in our abundance, and in our waste, an ample supply to carry them and ourselves over this next winter without suffering. If we fail,

APPLE WAREHOUSE BEING BUILT.

GOULDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—An apple warehouse is being built near the Portland & Seattle Railway depot at White Salmon by Dan Wulle & Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., fruit merchants who have been heavy buyers of choice apples in the White Salmon Valley for several years. The building will be 50 by 100 feet, constructed of interlocking tile. The firm has notified their agent that all shipments of apples purchased this year will be routed to Australia.

DREDGE IS BEING BUILT

Klamath Man Is Preparing for Construction of Mills.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—F. Hill Hunter, of the Sawmill Engineering and Construction Company of this city, is completing a large dredger in Lake Ewauna to reclaim the site for the sawmill which now expects to install next Spring adjacent to the Ewauna Box Company of this city, which contemplates erecting a sawmill, and to throw up a dike for the new Klamath Falls Municipal Railway across the marsh lands bordering on Lake Ewauna here.

When the railway reaches a point assuring of logging transportation from the Sprague River country, Hunter declares that he will be in a position to install a mill of 20,000,000 feet annual capacity. The Ewauna Box Company has also

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