# **CIRCUS OPENS 2-DAY** STAND IN PORTLAND

21 Numbers on Bill for Today's Performances.

OLD-TIMERS KIDS FOR DAY

out the men and women who are tolling in the heart of it to make homes for themselves and their children, while admitting the hampering of progress by delay on the part of the government in extending irrigation, do not think the development has flivvered.

Lady He Kissed at "Gate" in 1865 There When Writer Slipped Back to Boyhood Yesterday.

BY ADDISON BENNETT As Elias Howe was the father of the scwing machine, so was John rental, there was eager bidding and Robinson the father of the American the average rent per acre jumped to circus. The struggles of Howe and Robinson were contemporaneous, and both died many years ago, covered in the two previous seasons.

In the tudgment of owners of

That was John Robinson's circus which created an epoch in the amusement world, and "Old John Robinson's circus," like the soul of old John Brown, still "goes marching on." To a greater or lesser degree all other circuses were created by some manner of process from the Robinson circus, and no road show of the circus variety has ever existed, here or anywhere, without some person or perwards.

where, without some person or persons schooled in the Robinson shows had a finger, yes a full hand, in the management of it.

So when the circus opened here yesterday and people learned that it bore the label of "Old John Robinson," they have the transport of the same same. knew it was worth going to see, espe-cially the old guys, like myself, who remember the Robinson shows from the '40s down to today.

Old Timers Recalled.

Lake. Others came along as imitators of old John, but like all imitations of old John like all imitations of old like all imitations of old like all imitation tors they lacked the flavor and the zest of the John Robinson brand.
On the programme for yesterday, as alone on the hill when the gun was for today, there were 21 numbers, and discharged.

something every second was going on in each of the two great rings and the large stage in the center.

family of acrobats, undoubtedly the greatest aggregation of star per-formers ever presented by one family

She's There With Yum-Yum. As you enter the "gates" and amble towards where your seat is located you will probably be met by a large, fine looking lady dressed in black, with a complexion made to please, under a very large hat and showing a short view of a pair of over-fed ankles—yes, you will meet her.

She will throw her arm around you in annual session here this week and and maybe kiss you. Don't mind will remain in session several weeks longer before it completes its work. her. Let her kiss away. Kiss her back, her back—I mean you must kiss her in return. She won't mind.

She Did It Back in 1865.

And the peanut. The lowly peanut The circus, every circus, is made up of the bold widow, the elephant, red lemonade-and the peanut. One and inseparable, one and undivided. One and undivided by the stand forth and "go marching on" as Old John Robin-son, no doubt, knew they would when he took to the road that April morning 96 years ago. Selah!

# KLAMATH FALLS IREFUL

Slur on Lake Project Brings Reply Setting Forth Facts.

mere flurry, has been roused here ference.
a statement in a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post by Stewart Edward White on the proposed rec-lamat on of 70,000 acres of Nevada desert by irrigation from Lake Tahoe After stating his views of the prob-ability of the project's failure and protesting the cutting of the lake rim and impairment of the scenic beauty of the lake in its lowering, White mays in regard to the land:

Then it will alide gracefully back to desert, like the lower Klamath lake project, which cost the government some few simoleons and did a lot of irreparable damage and then

With the proposed Nevada development local people have no concern, but the author chose an unfortunate comparison in the paragraph quoted



and one that will not bear examina-tion in the light of facts.

Progress in development of the lower Klamath lake project is slow, so slow, perhaps, that a casual ob-server might get the impression that the entire enterprise is going backhe entire enterprise is going back-vard, or has in fact "flivvered." In he entire Klamath project there are some 250,000 acres, a veritable empire, and Rome was not built in one day, nor yet in two. Decades may yet pass before the whole area is brought to the peak of development, but the men and women who are tolling in the heart of it to make

On the shores of Tule lake, land which before the diversion of Lost river a few years ago was a part of the lake and several feet under water, this year will produce crops of an estimated value of \$250,000.

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Three years ago, while this land was still in the tryout stage, renters paid the government a dollar or so an acre for its use. Last year the average rental was \$6, and some farmers netted \$100 an acre from the

both died many years ago, covered with honor.

The number of sewing machines is endiess, the number of circuses is legion; but on every sewing machine the aperture for the thread is in the eye of the needle, as per the Howe have authorized the bond issue which have authorized the bond issue which eye of the needle, as per the Howe patent, and in the amusement world every circus under a "big top" is but patterned upon the plan laid down by John Robinson 96 years ago, when he left Utica, N. Y., one April day with five wagons, 20 horses, 10 men and women, some dogs and monkeys, one elephant and one camel.

Circus Goes Marching On.

That was John Robinson's circus

PROMINENT REPUBLICAN DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUND.

Gun Accidentally Discharged While Hunting for Grouse; Widow and Two Daughters Survive.

Our old hearts turned younger as visions came up of Dan Rice, the daddy of all the clowns, "Lolo" (Johnny Ludlow), an apt pupil of lisher and prominent in republican PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 16 .- (Spe-Rice's; Bill Forepaugh, the greatest political circles in Umatilla county, died early this morning. He shot himself in those wonderful three and sixheet pictures of those loveliest of all females (as we youngsters then thought) of Josie De Mott and Emma thought) of Josie De Mott and Emma

William Curtis Earl Pruitt was born January 19, 1877, in Arkannas. At various times there would be from a half dozen to 50 performers doing stunts, or maybe the ten great elephants were going through their drills. This elephant herd is said to be the finest ever sent on the road by any circus. And even the humblest of all circus "performers," the docile monkeys, seemed to understand the responsibility upon them gress.

Eighteen years ago he came to Pendleton and has resided here since. He first engaged in newspaper work and later, after being admitted to the bar, practiced law here. Recently he has been interested in the Umatilla Automobile company. Mr. Pruitt was for several years fublicity manager for the round-up. He managed the campaign for R. N. Stanfield when the latter was a candidate for constant of the latter was a candidate for constant. Eighteen years ago he came to Pen-

humblest of all circus the docile monkeys, seemed to understand the responsibility upon them as they went through their stunts, particularly their bicycle riding, and the thousands of kiddies present went the thousands of kiddies present went the latter was gress.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter by a former marriage, Miss Rae Pruitt, who recently came to visit her father; an adopted daughter, little Mary Helen Pruitt, and a the show is the world's famous Nelson brother, Don Pruitt, of Stanfield.

Other relatives who survive are fou on any stage. Strength, alertness, originality, hazard and beauty combined to make the most marvelous circus performance extant.

the middle west. Mr. Prultt was a member of the Knights Templar. That order will be in charge of the funeral services tomorrow at 6:30 P. M. at the Folsom chapel.

## ASSESSMENT CUT ASKED

Corporations in Idaho Make Request of Equalization Board.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 16.—(Special.)
—The state board of equalization is
in annual session here this week and Corporations including railroads, both steam and electric; telephone and telegraph, lumber, water power, She has been doing that stunt at Pullman and express, are represented least 55 years. I first kissed her in by delegations appearing before the mining and other purposes, and three permits to construct reservoirs were originated it for the delectation of of their property that their state taxes such of his passengers as had paid may be reduced. Through Jess B the round-trip rate, including war Hawley the Pullman company charged may be reduced. Through Jess B. tax. Old John Robinson put it on at his first performance and it still been greatly over-assessed and it is serves to please a multitude every entitled to a reduction.

Y. W. C. A. WORKERS MEET

General Secretaries and Field Sec retaries Hold Conference.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—More than 100 women from Washington, Idaho and Montana left here this afternoon for Zabeck on the Hood canal, for the opening of the community conference of the northnorthwest cities held a preliminary pal supply.

SWAN LAKE MILL BURNS \$20,000 Blaze Believed to B

Work of Firebug. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 16 .-(Special.)—Fire yesterday destroyed a sawmill recently built by H. E. Crane at Swan Lake, 15 miles east of here, it was learned today. The loss is \$20,000, with \$12,000 insurance. Indications point to incendiarism. The pipe line that supplies the plant with water had been disconnected a

quarter of a mile from the mill, it is said.

Bank Robbed of Knives. SALEM, Or., Aug. 16 .- (Special.)-The sheriff's office was notified Sat-urday that the Mays & Carver bank at Donaid, on the Oregon Electric rail-road north of Salem, was robbed Fri-day night and a quantity of knives and shoes taken. The officers are in-vastigating. vestigating.

City and Out-of-Town Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention by Experienced Shoppers. All Orders Forwarded Same Day as Received Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in the Basement-Light Luncheon Served in the Basement from 11 to 2 Daily-Shoe Shining in the Basement

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Main Floor-36-inch Satin de Luxe -a popular weave for women's costumes, skirts, waists, etc. Black and a good selection of the most desirable colors. This is the grade usually sold at \$4.00. Here is a splendid opportunity to supply your present and future needs at a substantial saving. \$4 \$3.48 Satin de Luxe, at yard



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-\$35.00 Reed Rockers, \$40.50

-\$51.00 Reed Living \$44.75
Room Table, at only \$44.75
-\$68.25 Ivory Reed \$59.50
Table, 25x42-inch, only \$59.50
-\$43.00 Natural Reed \$33.00
-\$38.50 Natural Reed \$30.50
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Large Sheets

of good firm quality. Free from starch or dressing. No telephone orders. Limit 6 sheets to each customer. \$2.48 On special sale today—only

72-Inch Sheeting 78c Yard

—Bleached Sheeting—mill lengths ranging from 2% to 8 yards to the 78c piece. Full 2 yards wide. Yard

Table Cloths Japanese Table Cloths in pretty patterns. Printed on both sides. Seamless. -36x36-Inch Table Cloths only \$1.90 -45x45-Inch Table Cloths only \$3.00

-54x54-Inch Table Cloths only \$4.15

Special Sale

Summer Rugs

Third Floor-"Homestead" Rag Rugs in hit-and-miss effects with attractive pink or blue borders. Note special prices: -24x36-Inch Rag Rugs, special \$1.98 -24x48-Inch Rag Rugs, special \$2.48 -27x54-Inch Rag Rugs, special \$2.89 -30x60-Inch Rag Rugs, special \$3.78 -36x72-Inch Rag Rugs, special \$5.48 -Mohair Rugs, sizes 30x30 and 36x36 inches. Regular \$7.50 grade; now \$5.25

Matting Rugs -Fancy Figured Grass Mat-ting Rugs, size 8x10 ft, special \$7.75 -9x12 ft. Grass Matting Rugs \$9.75 specially priced for this sale

-6x9 ft. Matting Rugs, special \$4.50

-9x12 ft. Matting Rugs, special \$8.50

Cool Summery Frocks

For Street and House Wear

-Should you want a dainty cool dress for wear about the house, at the beach, or elsewhere, you will be interested in this attractive showing of such garments featured at this store today. Dresses at \$3.98

Second Floor - Gingham Dresses in many pretty styles. Sizes for small women and misses. Fancy plaids and stripes with plain colored collars and cuffs. White \$3.98 belts and pockets. Specially priced Dresses at \$4.50

-Wash Dresses of novelty plaid and striped ginghams with white vestees, collars \$4.50 and cuffs. All sizes. Priced at only

Dresses at \$5.00 -Checked and Striped Gingham Dresses trimmed with white or contrasting \$5.00 colors. Several pretty styles. Priced

Dresses at \$7.75 -Porch and Street Frocks of fancy checked

ginghams. Flare skirt, panel front, \$7.75 white collars and cuffs, short sleeves

Women's Aprons at \$1.98

—Women's Slip-over Aprons specially priced for Tuesday. Fancy plaid and striped ginghams with front and side fastenings. Trimmed \$1.98 with bias bands, belts and pockets. Square or V necks. Special

Women's White Shoes

1/2 Price

-Women's White Canvas and Nubuck Pumps and Oxfords with military or Louis heels and welt soles. John Kelly, Grover, Selby and other famous makes. Regular \$11.00 to \$13.50 grades, special today at \$5.50 to \$6.75 pair. -Women's White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords with hand-turned or welt soles, medium or high heels, narrow or wide toes. \$7.50 to \$10.00 grades, special \$3.75 to \$5.00 pair. -White Canvas High or Low Shoes in all the

popular styles. \$3.98 to \$6.00 grades 1/2 Price. -Odd lines Women's Black or | -All Children's Welt Sole Oxfords, Brown Pumps, Eyelet Ties and Mary Jane Pumps and White Can-

Laced Oxfords on sale at 1/2 Price. | was Low Shoes today at 1/2 Price.

APPLICATIONS IN JUNE, JULY COVER 3120 ACRES.

64 Miles of Canals and Other Irrigation Works at Cost of \$90,000 Are Contemplated.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16 .- (Special.)-During the months of June and July 91 permits to appropriate water for the irrigation of \$120 acres of land, for municipal supply, domestic use

Under these permits the construction of 64 miles of canals and other irrigation works at an estimated cost of approximately \$90,000, and reser-voirs with a storage capacity of 381 cre-feet of water, at an established ost of approximately \$9000, are contemplated.

Among the important permits is-sued were: A permit to the state fish and game commission covering the appropriation of water from Stout creek and Santiam river for a fish hatchery near Mehama; a permit to the North End District Improvement company at Weiser, Idaho, covering the appropriation of water from Snake river for irrigation of 603 acres of land in Oregon, and a permit to the city of Giendale for the appropriation of water from Mill creek for a municifish and game commission covering western field committee of the na-tional Young Women's Christian Association. General secretaries from of water from Mill creek for a munici-

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 16.—
(To the Editor.)—Not exactly a storm of protest, but something more than preside over the community con-Several Hundred Acres of Standing

> Grain Are Destroyed. SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)— That members of the L. W. W. organization were responsible for a dis-astrous fire which destroyed several

> hundred acres of standing grain on

Hands and Arms Made Surprisingly Beautiful

With a single application of Der-willow Girls, Derwillo not only beau-tifies your complexion, but it is won-derful for the hands and arms. Derumpqua Pear Harvest Begun.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 16.—The harvest of the 1920 pear crop of the tumpqua valley started this week. We trial of Derwillo for the hands and arms. Since short sleeves are in vogue it is necessary to have your hands and arms looking their best and a maximal or the control of the tumpqua valley started this week. We trial of Derwillo for this purpose will astonish you. Remember, it stays on so much better than powder and does not come off on clothing. It is "just the thing" to use in beautifying your hands and arms. At all toilet counters of department stores and up-to-date drugglists.—Adv.

> For muffins, cakes and pastries there is no shortening like imported Pompeian Olive Oil

the ranch of C. F. Smiley of Umatilla county, was the report made here today by H. H. Pomeroy, special arson investigator for the state fire marshal's office. The fire was discovered in two different parts of Mr.

All but 25 of the 500 accidents were Smiley's ranch at the same time, and subsequent investigation showed that the grain was heavily insured.

Mr. Smiley was first suspected of setting the fire, but was later cleared

EUGENE PICKS PRINCIPAL

Member of Department of Education at University Selected.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)

G. E. Finnerty, of the department of education at the University of Oregon, has been eleced principal of the Eugene high school to succeed Aubrey G. Smith, who has accepted the superintendency of the schools at Mr. Finnerty is a graduate of the university and previous to his two years of experience in the department of education in that institution.

he had eight years experience in the public schools of Albany.

THREE ACCIDENTS FATAL 500 Industrial Casualties Reported

for Week Ending August 12. SALEM, Or., Aug. 16 .- (Special.)-Three fatal accidents out of a total of 500 industrial casualties were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending August



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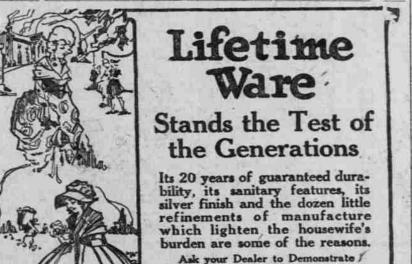
by Mr. Pomeroy, who charged the tions not subject to the act.
blaze to activities of the I. W. W. \$1,250,000 Ochoco Dam Finished. SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)— The Ochoco irrigation district dam,

Body Caught in Purse Seine.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)
—The body of Miller Glavas, the
purse seiner who was drowned yes-ASK FOR and GET

which together with the remainder of the project was constructed at a cost of \$1,250,000, has been completed, according to a telegram received at the offices of Percy Cupper, state engineer, today. The dam is 125 feet high.

Mr. Cupper will leave for the site of



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ARE MANY

Specialist Says Different Hair and Scalp Ailments Require Different Treatment.

Prof. John H. Austin of Chicago, who now has offices at The Owl Drug Co., has devoted over forty years to the study of hair and scalp troubles During this time he has found that only with the aid of a most powerful

only with the aid of a most powerful microscope is it possible to determine the exact trouble with which the hair or scalp is afflicted.

People who really value their hair have come to consider a hair specialist of as much importance as doctor or dentist, for how can anyone without the knowledge or experience distinguish between such wall disorders. out the knowledge or experience dis-tinguish between such scaip disorders as seborrhoea-oleosa, seborrhoea sic-ca, alopecia pityrodes, etc.? Prof. Austin says that the use of mange cures, dandruff cures, hair tonics, vaseline and elixirs is like taking medicine without knowing what you are trying to cure. Men and women troubled with scalp allments should see Prof. Austin, let him turn a powerful microscope upon their hair and show them these parasites that destroy the hair cells and roots, and they will be convinced that the particular trouble must be known

treated.
During the past two years, at The Owl Drug Co., Prof. Austin has taught thousands of people how to stop falling halr, remove dandruff, relieve itching scalp and grow new hair.
FREE MICRESCOPIC EXAMINATION of the hair and scalp—both men and women invited. Private office at The Owl Drug Co., Broadway and The Owl Drug Co., Broadway and Washington, Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.—Adv.

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