

ELKS ARE ENTHUSED

Making Great Preparations for Carnival.

BUILDINGS WILL BE ELABORATE

Midway Attractions and Special Features Promise to Transcend Anything of the Kind Ever Seen in Portland.

The Elks' carnival project is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and every indication points to a splendid show. General Manager E. W. Rowe has opened official headquarters at the north-west corner of Seventh and Stark streets, where applicants for exhibit space have been flocking in large numbers during the past two days. Architect David C. Lewis has made a careful survey of the streets and park blocks allotted to the carnival by the City Council, and plans for the arches, entrances and general buildings will be ready for the contractors within a very few days.

A temple of light and music will be erected on the plot of ground bounded by Ankeny, Burnside, Park and West Park streets. This will be one of the main features of the carnival, and will surpass all others in beauty and grandeur. The tower of the temple will be brilliantly illuminated, and concerts will be given each evening.

Exhibit space along Seventh street is being engaged by many business firms of the city, and those who wish to show their wares will "have to hurry," as little or no unengaged space remains. A feature of the fair that promises to be most unique in its effect is the country store. This will be patterned after the genuine "Down East" rural cross-roads store, and will sell everything that can be seen in Portland, and those who will have charge of the little store say that it will prove a genuine treat to everybody.

The main entrance, at Seventh and Washington streets, will be under a beautifully decorated arch, which will be brilliantly illuminated during the day. The whole of Seventh street, from Washington to Morrison, will be lighted by many colored electric lamps, and the Midway, on the north, will have a fair share of the illumination. It is hoped that the principal attraction of the Midway will be the famous Jabor company, whose exhibitions throughout the East and Middle West have attracted marked attention this year. The Jabor company is better equipped than ever before, and will prove a great drawing card for the Elks' carnival of 1902.

Among the most interesting attractions of the Midway will be the "loop the loop" bicycle feat, which is one of the most hair-raising athletic performances on record. A number of bicyclists have been hurt in the "loop the loop," but Mr. Jabor promises to have plenty of skilled riders, and the daring maneuver will be gone through every day.

Parades and special exercises will be of frequent occurrence during the carnival, and General Owen Summers, chairman of the committee on parades, will see that all matters placed in his hands are carried to a successful issue. It is hoped that the Labor day exercises will be held in connection with the formal opening of the carnival, and the labor parade made the special feature for that day. The Labor day parade of last year was a fine one, and it is hoped that the event will be repeated as a starter for the carnival in which all public-spirited citizens are interested.

The parade on Elks' day promises to be another grand affair, as different lodges throughout the Northwest are already drilling for the event, with the hope of winning one of the handsome prizes offered. Subscriptions for the carnival fund are still coming in, and Chairman Rich hopes to announce a completion of the \$15,000 early this week. Local Elks are preparing to run an excursion to Seattle on August 27, when a drill team from Portland lodge will participate in the grand parade of the Seattle carnival.

Carnival Incorporated.
Articles of incorporation of the Portland Elks' Carnival Association were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by George E. Chamberlain, D. Solis Cohen, W. H. Upson, R. B. Rich, John Lamont, Charles A. Malarker, Owen Summers, W. J. Kelley, John E. Kelly, Leon Hirsch, E. W. Rowe, Alex. Sweek, R. W. Hoyt and Harry Beck; capital stock, \$100, divided into 100 shares of \$1 each. The objects are to conduct street fairs and street carnivals; to receive voluntary subscriptions for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the same; to enter into contracts with persons desiring to give shows for hire, etc.

DROUTH AT IRVINGTON.

Suburbanites Grow Wroth and Thirsty Over Lack of Water.

Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink. People of Irvington have been in a hard fix in the past few days. Water pressure in their pipes has run down so low that at times some residents of that favored suburb haven't been able to squeeze a drop of water out of their faucets.

"They think they have a good, big, stiff kick coming," they profess to make a loud racket unless the Water Commission takes measures to relieve the drouth.

The biggest trouble comes between 6:30 and 8 o'clock P. M. At that time so many people below their own garden hose that little of the fluid escapes to the higher part of the city, where Irvington people abide. At some houses last night there was not even a dribble at the faucets. This made the good people hopping mad, or, in refined terms, thoroughly indignant.

"If a fire should break out, where should we be at?" asked a wrought-up citizen last night. "Why, we shouldn't be in it at all, and our houses would be smoke by morning."

The Irvington water system is fed by the Albina plant. Last Summer it was connected with the Bull Run system, but in Summer time pressure could not be kept up, and Irvington went back to Albina. "The Albina company never allowed pressure to run down this way," remarked an Irvington man. "When Summer came they put on more pumps. We need more pumps now, and we shall see that we get them."

DEATH E. H. SKINNER.

Well-Known Horticulturist Dies in Portland.

Edward Hayes Skinner, for many years a resident of Springbrook, Or., died last Friday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Kaiser, 250 Chapman street, this city, after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner spent a number of months with their son, E. W. Skinner at Marysville, Cal., last Spring, hoping that a change of climate would benefit him, but it did not prove so, and they returned to Oregon to await the end.

Invented several machines which are now used by canneries.

Mr. Skinner was an upright, religious man, a kind and generous husband and father, and a man who was loved by all who knew him. In his death the country lost a man hard to replace.

RINGLINGS' CIRCUS COMING

Popular Shows Will Introduce New Features August 15 and 16.

Some unusually clever features are promised for Ringling Brothers' Circus, when that popular big show exhibits in Portland, Monday and Tuesday, August 15 and 16. The performances given here two years ago were certainly novel and complete in every way.

This year's offering is said, however, to surpass in interest and uniqueness anything in the arena line hitherto seen on the Pacific Coast. Ringling Brothers' European agents were notably successful last Winter in securing attractions of a high order, and many of the acts are quite new to this country.

In the East the press comments have been almost fulsome in their praise of the performance, while the magnitude of the show has created endless comment. A new feature that will undoubtedly excite interest in Portland, where there is a genuine admiration for high-class spectacles, will be the circus, Ringling Brothers' "equine ballet." This horse display represents many months of training on the part of the celebrated John O'Brien, whose remarkably effective 90-horse act created much favorable comment in Portland two years ago. The new act is described as much more resplendent and decidedly more thrilling than the former one.

Paris contributes a juggling act, which has won unlimited praise, and a splendid trained elephant act from Berlin supplements the original elephant performance with the show. Ringling Brothers now have a combined herd of 30 elephants and these curious animals are all cleverly trained. In the menagerie there is a new giraffe—one of the big zoological features of the day, now that this animal has become practically extinct. Many other additions make the Ringling zoo a most interesting and commendable attraction of the day.

"ONE MIGHTY GRAFT."

Baker County Miner's Opinion of Dawson.

"Dawson City is one mighty 'graft,'" said Fred W. Young, a returning miner, to an Oregonian reporter yesterday. Mr. Young, whose home is in Baker County, has been in the Klondike region since 1897, and is now returning to his old haunts, after digging out a comfortable fortune in the icy North. He is a man of 50 summers, well preserved, and typical of the Eastern Oregon country, where he lived from 1855 until 1897.

Continuing, Mr. Young said: "The people of Seattle are doing everything possible to make money out of the Klondike. I assure you there is nothing there besides broken-hearted, penniless men, and lying politicians. The country is played out, and more men are 'broke up' there than you have any idea of. Strong, able-bodied men are begging on the streets of Dawson City, and the once famous mines are played out. I myself have done fairly well, but as I see that there was no more gold in sight, I decided to come home. I came straight through to this city. The people in Seattle are looking out for the graft, too, for it is their desire to control the boom that once made Klondike famous. Seattle's object in this is obvious. My advice to all men is to keep away from Dawson."

The civil authorities of Dawson are the worst set of pirates I ever had the misfortune to meet. They are typical 'grafters.' The Gold Commissioners' Court charges \$50 for one day's sitting. Pretty expensive justice, isn't it? As a matter of fact, there is no justice in that country. Judges of the ordinary British courts sit on appeals, too, so that a 'square deal' is impossible. I am going back to Baker County to spend the rest of my days in peace."

NEW BILL AT SHIELDS' PARK

New Specialties by Clever Performers, to Be Seen This Week.

An abundance of Bull Run promiscuously sprinkled made Edward Shields' popular amusement resort about the most refreshing retreat in the city last night. People took advantage of the fact, and the place was crowded, as it always is.

An entire new program begins to-night, and the public will receive the benefit of several excellent acts that could not be obtained earlier in the season. Good performers are scarce on this Coast, and they find plenty to do and are always well booked ahead.

O'Leary and Fay, European comedy jugglers, are the top liners this week. They do an act entirely different from anything ever seen in Portland. They only came to the Coast a month ago, direct from the New York and Chicago circuits, which makes their appearance all the more refreshing.

Heien Lamar will reappear after a week's rest in a new recital, "Blair the Regular," a story of the Malabon fight in the Philippines, in which the Second Oregon took such an important part. The story is beautifully illustrated and was written especially for Miss Lamar.

Willie Smith will do a "silly kid" turn on the same style as the Middleys and the Blondells and Mlle. Elliott makes her first appearance in operatic selections.

Dalton and Lewis, who made such a pronounced hit the past week, are retained for another week and will appear in an entire new sketch. Dalton is a whole show in himself with his gags and dancing, and Miss Lewis is an able second.

Joseph Thompson, who is growing in popularity, sings two new illustrated songs, and the polyscope will show funny pictures.

The seating capacity is being enlarged.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

The University of Oregon will open its 27th session at Eugene, Wednesday, September 17. The outlook for the year seems at present very promising. A number of new men have been added to the faculty, all thoroughly fitted both by preparation and by experience for their work. The University buildings are being repaired and improved during the Summer, the dormitory, gymnasium and Deady Hall receiving special attention.


Students intending to enter the Fall are invited to correspond with the president relative to their work. Catalogues will cheerfully be sent on application.

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The "Imperial Limited," the Canadian Pacific's fast train, makes the run in four days. The time card is arranged to pass through the greatest scenic features during daylight.

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TO WORK FOR FIREBOAT

Committee Will Begin Soliciting for Funds This Week.

The fireboat committee of the Chamber of Commerce was to have held a meeting yesterday, but owing to the absence from the city of two of its members, J. C. Penders and E. M. Brannick, the meeting was postponed. The other members of the committee are A. F. Hiles, F. H. Ransom and John Poulsen. Fire Chief Campbell is also engaged with the committee. The work of raising the \$50,000 fund will begin early this week.

Mr. Campbell is inclined to believe that a boat with a pumping capacity of 500 gallons a minute is not large enough. The most approved types in the East pump between 700 and 800 gallons. When the city is getting a fireboat he thinks it should get one with plenty of power. The increased cost would be too trifling to be considered as an obstacle. Portland needs ample facilities for fighting fire, among them a fireboat that would not stagger under a heavy burden.

"The theoretical pumping capacity of the present equipment of seven engines in service," said Mr. Campbell yesterday, "is 500 gallons a minute. The maximum output of the seven steamers is as follows:

in gallons per minute: 1100, 1100, 650, 600, 500, 450. This seems to be a large amount of water, but it is far less than we need. A 700 or 800-gallon fireboat is the capacity I advise."

SAVE MONEY ON SHOES.

Beginning Friday morning, July 18, we will begin our first July clearance sale of high-grade ladies' and men's shoes, in order to make room for our large Fall stock, which will soon arrive. All prices will be reduced, except on contract goods.

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