

SHRINE CIRCUS CROWDED

THRONGS INCREASE AS FEAT PERIOD ADVANCES.

More than 12,000 Persons Are Expected to Attend Great Entertainment Tonight.

Another large crowd filled the floor of the auditorium for the Shrine circus fifth performance Friday night. A steady stream of people began buying tickets early and was, according to the estimates of the management, at least 8000 in number by 10 o'clock. This was next to the largest house since the opening.

As the circus proceeds on its ten allotted days, the tendency is increasingly noticed in the crowd to assemble on the lower floor and move about, playing the wheels and consuming refreshments rather than sitting, "languid and lazy-like," in the gallery. Although this leaning toward more than a passive enjoyment on the part of the patrons subtracts some from the additional admittance customarily paid for balcony seats, the deficiency is more than made up by the business that the wheel-ticker game booths are doing.

STATE FIRE LOSS HEAVY

Property Valued at \$309,880 Destroyed During November.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special).—Fires in Oregon outside of Portland for the month of November, aggregated in losses \$309,880, according to a report prepared here today by the state fire marshal's department. The most disastrous fire was at Oregon City, where the Elks temple was burned with a loss of \$50,000. The second largest fire was at Haines, where a milk plant was burned with a loss of \$40,000.

STUDENTS' WORK VIEWED

Parents See Interesting Exhibit at Jefferson School.

Hundreds of parents of students in the Jefferson high school visited the high school building Friday night to view the exhibits of students' work. Special displays were arranged in each department and entertainment was provided.

COFFEE SENT TO ASTORIA

Supply of 500 Pounds Donated by Restaurant for Relief.

When The Oregonian truck left for Astoria and Seaside tonight yesterday morning it carried, among other things, 500 pounds of coffee, donated by Arthur H. Johnston, proprietor of the Coffee Cup restaurant of Portland.

STATE EMPLOYEE KILLED

Oscar Carlson Electrocuted at Bonneville Fish Hatchery.

In a futile effort to resuscitate Oscar Carlson, an employe of the Oregon state fish and game commission at the Bonneville hatchery, who was electrocuted by a high voltage wire while clearing snow from the roof of a hatchery building at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning, Karl A. Prehn and A. T. Ansted of the harbor patrol battled with snow and drifts on the Columbia highway yesterday in trying to reach the scene with a lungmotor.

EARLY SETTLER IS DEAD

WILLIAM KNIGHT SUCCEMS AT HOME IN CANBY.

Victim of Heart Disease Clerk of School District for Period of 43 Years.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special).—William Knight, prominent resident and early settler of Clackamas county, and ex-sheriff of the county, died of heart disease at the family home in Canby this morning. Mr. Knight had been in failing health for the past six months. Mr. Knight was born in Pine Creek, Pa., April 13, 1833, and came across the plains by ox team in 1855, settling at Willapa, Wash. There he made his home for two years, and from that place moved to Butteville, Marion county. After a three years' residence at Butteville he moved to Canby, arriving there in 1889. Mr. Knight took up a pre-emption claim, which consisted of 145 acres. This is a part of the old home property where the Knight family has resided.

MAYOR FOR WAR CHEST

FUND FOR EMERGENCIES DECLARED NECESSARY.

Executive Would Have City Prepared to Protect Itself and Council Also Favorable.

Mayor Baker wants a war chest, and if the city council has its way he will have it, \$90,000 strong. The mayor wants the city prepared to protect itself when emergencies arise, such as the waterfront strikes last year. During the last fiscal year Portland spent \$43,477.85 for emergency protection of property and citizens, mostly along the waterfront.

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FELONY CASE DROPPED

Woman to Go Free as Result of Husband's Acquittal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special).—As a result of the acquittal of her husband, D. M. Callaway, in Chehalis late yesterday, Mrs. Callaway, who was held here on a felony charge of aiding in the robbery of the Little Falls state bank at Vader, will not be prosecuted on the charge, according to officials here. Mrs. Callaway is serving a 90-day sentence in the Clarke county jail for moonshining. The Callaways live at Minnehaha, four miles from Vancouver. They were accused of robbing the Vader bank in 1921. Callaway returned here last night after the Lewis county superior court jury had brought in a verdict freeing him.

FOOD GOES TO PREMIUM

Portlanders Sent to Astoria Feed Guards and Babies.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special).—Food went to a premium today in Astoria, owing to the burning of most of the retail stores. A delegation of the city of Portland and the Red Cross took on a supply of ham sandwiches at Rainier. All restaurants were out of commission, so the Portland delegation distributed their sandwiches among the guards and waited until they reached Seaside before they ate. A newspaper party that arrived at 5 o'clock had two bottles of milk. When the reporters learned that the milk supply was cut off they took their milk to the hospital and it was used for a group of babies. Seven long board tables, reminiscent of cantonment days, have been set up in the basement of the Lovell garage, which was untouched. Meals will be served there.

FIRE HOSE SUFFICIENT

No More Tapping Needed, Says Astoria Chief.

A brief message received by Fire Chief Young of Portland from Fire Chief Foster of Astoria at 7 o'clock Friday night stated that no more hose was needed by the Astoria firemen.

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Advertisement for Christmas Specials. Features an image of a Christmas tree and text: 'Christmas Specials ART BOUQUETS—We have a wonderful lot of Everlasting Flowers in Fancy Wicker Baskets—\$2 value, special \$1.25; \$1.50 value, special \$1. Monday and Tuesday only. ORNAMENTAL ART FLOWERS AND ARTIFICIAL FOLIAGE—We believe we have the finest assortment and largest stock in the city at very special prices. Beautiful and rare kinds for art dishes, fancy vases or baskets. Advance sale on this line all this week. Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Flower Bowls, Wicker Hanging and Stand, 1/3 off. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. HOLLAND TULIPS FOR EARLY SPRING—HALF PRICE Over 50 varieties, special at half price all this week. A few dozen, 100 or 1000 presented to your friend who has a new home would be a wonderful Christmas present. Christmas Foliage—Berried Holly and Mistletoe by the spray or box for mailing. Living Presents—Parrots, Chipmunks, Canaries, Puppies, Rose Bushes, Evergreens, Ferns, etc. REMEMBER, CHRISTMAS WEEK we will have a wonderful display and everything priced much lower than "uptown" and with Special Service and Delivery included. Routledge SEED & FLORAL CO. 145 147 225 St. PORTLAND ORE. Between Morrison and Alder Sts. Phone 0172'.

Advertisement for Phillips Shoe Co. Features an image of a shoe and text: '325 Wash. St. PHILLIPS SHOE CO. 325 Wash. St. Has Secured a New Lease THE SALE WILL CONTINUE We have been fortunate in securing a new lease that will enable us to continue business in our same location. But due to the broken condition of our stock and as the store will be entirely remodeled January 1st, the sale will continue with all shoes at present sale prices. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. Don't Forget PHILLIPS SHOE CO. 325 Washington Street'.

Advertisement for Seiberling-Lucas Music Co. Features text: 'WHY????? B. F. Driscoll, Rivoli Theater; H. N. Stoudenmeyer, the prominent bandmaster and cornetist; E. C. Stevens, Peoples Theater; Charles Clow, Hobbs Orchestra; M. Gard, Bob Gordon's Orchestra; Floyd Rice, George Olsen's Orchestra; Art Evans, Darby's Orchestra; Wm. Perman; Wm. Klitzke; Tom Todd; Jim Bewley; Capt. H. L. Beard, director O. A. C. Band, Corvallis; J. B. Pardee, Seven Serenaders, Corvallis; H. G. Howard, Marshfield; W. H. Mills and Chas. Pabst, Salem; Joe Ward, Centralia; J. E. Lewis, Chehalis, and following bandmasters: Wilson Wait, Medford; Chas. Cochran, Eugene; Ed Wetmore, Albany; W. T. Nicholls, Albany; Dr. J. W. Welch, Silverton; P. P. Olds, McMinnville; A. J. Loney, La Grande; Warren Glaze, Mitchell; A. W. Lundell, Pendleton; Vincent Gruelle, Kelso; Chas. Williams, Seaside, USE BUESCHER CORNETS OR TRUMPETS. John Latimer; Art Steele; Chris Johnson; W. E. Knouff; W. Hogan, Bob Gordon's Orchestra; Harry Bewley; Oscar Steelhammer, director Salem Military Band, USE BUESCHER TROMBONES. A. Freheit; G. Bernardelli; J. B. White; R. H. Ryley, Salem Military Band, use BUESCHER BASSES. Milt Neul and Geo. Henkel, Geo. Olsen's Orchestra, C. S. Smith, Bob Gordon's Orchestra; D. E. Gensel, Darby's Orchestra; R. Christensen and Art Kenton, Kenin's Orchestra; A. F. Yoder, Hotel Multnomah Orchestra; Mrs. Malthouse and John Blaupied, Hobbs' Orchestra; V. E. Bartlett, Fleming's orchestra; Eddie Swartout; F. E. Elliott; Francis Anderson and Marie Wandra USE BUESCHER SAXOPHONES. BECAUSE BUESCHER'S ARE BETTER The above list is composed of the foremost musicians of Oregon and Western Washington. There are hundreds of others, both amateur and professional, using BUESCHER'S. When such performers are satisfied with BUESCHER'S do you think you are fair to yourself if you do not try one? SEIBERLING-LUCAS Music Co. 125 Fourth Street In Our New Location at 151 Fourth Street, January 1st, 1923'.