A MOVING CITY

J. J. Brady, agent of the Ringling Bros.' circus is in Portland preparing the way for the big show, which is to exhibit here next Monday and Tuesday at Twenty-Second an d Savier streets. He is full of the circus theme and rattles off figures about the Ringling show to prove that it is far and away above all others in size, success and attractiveness.

"Yes," said Mr. Brady, to The Journal, "we have more horses, use more cars, and carry a bigger tent than any circus in the world. The big tent will seat 15,000 people, and under it are three rings, two stages and a quarter of a mile of race track. Overhead is a forest of fixings for midair performers. There are 300 performers in all, 508 hoses and 20 tents. We carry a barber shop, hospital, blacksmith shop, wagon shop, three horse and two pony tents, two dining tents, cook tent, storage canvas, animal hospital, two museums, and so on, until 12 acres of ground are covered with the white village, inhabited by 1000 men, women and children. We also carry a veterinary surgeon and three assistants, a dentist, a physician, a pharmacist, a boot maker, postmaster, preacher, detective—about all the professional requirements of a good sized village. The colony of 1000 souls move from place to place in 65 cars, making usually four sections for railroad convenience, and every one is boarded by the management.

"In the menagerie we have 30 elephants, more than half the number in the United States, and a giraffe, the rarest of all wild animals. This beast is the top liner of the managerie and travels like royalty. She is the only one known to be in captivity and cost the Ringlings $20,000. The last giraffe known to be in captivity died in the London Zoo a little while ago. We lost one in 1896. They are sensitive to change and go off easily from throat or lung trouble.

"A keeper travels with this precious 'ladybird,' living in a room at the end of the same cage. He never leaves her and prepares all her food, which is choice herbage and imported milk. The milk is a condensed brand, made in Germany. The giraffe reached our show direct from Africa last May, after a three-months' journey. She has grown a foot since landing in America and seems to thrive on the air and treatment of her new home. Still a rigorous climate may change all of this at any time, and may take her to the place where all good giraffes go sooner or later.

"Why don't we come oftener? For the last three or four years we have begun our season in the far east, exhibiting in Boston early, and then worked toward the Pacific Coast. There are 150 circus days in the year, so you can see how impossible it is to go to all the cities that we would like to visit."

The Ringlings are immensely popular here and their street pageant Monday morning will give a holiday expression to the streets of Portland that must spread the circus microbe and make all boys and girls again. Those wishing to avoid the crowds at show grounds may purchase admission tickets and reserved seats at same prices charged on show lots at Aldrich's drug store.

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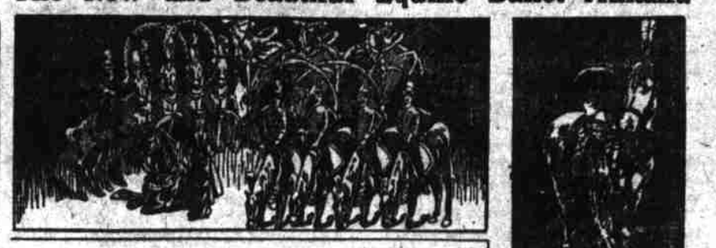

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