

Henry T. Clarke, president of the Missouri River Improvement Association, interested in the Trans-Mississippi congress with a review of the accomplishments of the organization of which he is the head. In his address he said:

"Mr. President and Members of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress: It is a pleasing event which gathers us in this beautiful Rose City of Portland and contributes to the education of the most opportune time in all our history. The railways take care of themselves, the waterways need our attention."

At the fourteenth annual convention of this congress at Seattle in 1903 I presented a resolution asking the aid of this body for the improvement of the Missouri river, by straightening the river where practical, protecting the banks from erosion, and confining and deepening its channel for navigation and commerce. The resolution received unanimous indorsement. Some months later I received a communication from your honorable secretary inviting me to take the initiative in arousing our people to active effort in this field.

**GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH IS GREATER THAN EVER**

**Barnum & Bailey's Circus Will Be Seen on Monday and Tuesday.**

Barnum & Bailey's greatest show on earth will be seen here Monday and Tuesday in the immensity which, during the past five years, has staggered all Europe. It is the largest and most wonderful American show ever known. Each time it comes back with numerous additional features, and this time with such an array of novelties and innovations as to absolutely dazzle those pessimists who have been speaking of the circus as "the same old thing." This time it must be said that it is all a new thing. Not only is it fully twice as large in respect of the numbers of men, beasts, tents, cars, and all other forms of paraphernalia, but it is proportionately greater in point of merit. James A. Bailey, who is the controlling owner of this vast exhibition, has been its guide and mentor for the past quarter of a century. No other showman or combination of showmen in the world has either the capital or the experience of Mr. Bailey. He has determined to celebrate his return to his home country by presenting an exhibition so vast and so varied that it will mark an epoch in the history of the show of the world.

**UNIQUE REGATTA.**

Water and Land Activities to Be Held at Astoria, August 29, 30 and 31.

The eleventh annual regatta will be held in Astoria, August 29, 30 and 31. The regatta this year will differ from the last few of its predecessors in that it will be more of a house affair. In the neighborhood of \$5,000 was subscribed in a few days by the merchants, citizens and various commercial and fraternal bodies. To facilitate management the original committee incorporated under the name of the Astoria Regatta company. A number of minor committees were appointed and upon these has devolved the task of arranging for innumerable features that will be included in the regatta. There will be races of 50 kinds, in which the "homers"—speaking more particularly of the fishermen—will have an opportunity to display their prowess; yacht racing, gasoline launch racing, sculls and barges will be scheduled to appear. Especial attention has been paid to having something characteristic of the historical interest which is clustered about the city by the sea. Under the auspices of the Red Men a number of functions will be offered which will display the aborigine among his proper environs. He will be ruled by Princess Sacajawea, and Lewis and Clark will form an interesting supplement to the contingent of Indians. Councils of war, pow-wows and war dances will be held. Besides many attractions will be offered, such as marksmanship contests, tug-of-war, top-rolling tests, horse races and others too numerous to mention. All railways have made special rates for Astoria for the regatta, and it is expected that thousands will attend. The event this year should receive unusual patronage owing to the fact that there are many strangers in Portland in attendance at the exposition.

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