

MAN'S INTELLECT POSSESSED BY HORSE

Animals Trained by the
Great Riccobono Come
to United States.

Among the many trained animal features of Ringling Brothers' circus, which comes to Portland, Monday, August 26, for an engagement of two days, are the marvelous Riccobono horses, Kerlake's educated pigs, three herds of elephants in an entirely new act, and Stella Satterfield's trick ponies.

The Riccobono horses stand out as the most wonderful exhibition of animal intelligence that ever was presented. This act was first seen in St. Petersburg last winter, and such a sensation did it create that men came from as far as Paris to see it. As enacted, the scene represents a kitchen with the table set for supper. One of the horses, which plays the father and husband, come home from work. He wears a coat, hat, trousers and boots. He sits at the table and eats from plates. After supper he draws his chair to the fire and reads the sporting supplement of the evening paper. The clock strikes ten, and this remarkable horse rises, lights a candle, goes to his bed, takes off his boots, coat and trousers, and, laying the covers back, blows the candle out and climbs into bed.

When the Ringling Brothers heard of this act they sent a representative all the way to St. Petersburg to see it. He came back that the act was even better than reported, and was immediately instructed to engage it regardless of the salary Riccobono wanted. The act just as it originally appeared is now a feature in the best of all shows, and it is proving the greatest attraction that ever was presented under the canvas of a circus. The Kerlake pigs are also remarkable animals. They shoot the chutes, skip the rope and climb ladders in addition to many other wonderful stunts.

No other circus in the world ever presented in all its career as many novelties as are to be seen at a single performance this season of Ringling Brothers' show. This great enterprise has always taken the lead in the presentation of novelties, but never before has even it offered so many startling acts of European origin. It is an undisputed fact that Ringling Brothers have the biggest circus of all times, as well as the best, and people all through the country know that a day of perfect enjoyment is at hand when this circus comes to town. Especially is this true this year, because of its absolute newness.

Ringling Brothers are presenting a street parade this year on absolutely new lines, and much more elaborate than ever. It is over three miles long and contains not a single old feature. It represents a fortune of a million dollars in costumes, vehicles and other equipment.

THIS WALKING TOUR HIGHLY INTERESTING

A walking tour along the coast from Newport to Seaside has just been completed by C. A. Malboeuf, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and P. C. Gillespie, general agent of the Union Pacific Coal company. The trip was 146 miles afoot and was highly interesting. According to their accounts, the coast country is steadily filling with settlers, the cheese factories and dairies are prosperous, the scenery along the coast is magnificent, and the journey from Newport northward to the mouth of the Columbia river is well worth the trouble of walking many miles to see. The cranberry industry is developing at points where there are marshes favoring the growth of this popular fruit.

SPLENDID PURCHASE BY EASTERN BUYERS

Dozen Lots in Addition to
Portland Heights Change
Hands at \$50,000.

Bearing out the prediction that easterners are becoming interested in Portland's hill residential property there comes the report that two eastern capitalists have purchased for \$50,000 a dozen lots in addition to Portland Heights through the agency of D. E. Kenney & Co. The lots in question adjoin the residence property of Judge M. C. George, Percy Allen and L. B. Menefee.

A universal movement in this character of sales is expected during the winter, and many dealers have been occupied this summer preparing it for the market. It is realized that eastern people unused to such views as is afforded from the hills about Portland will snap up all bargains offered in this property.

The transfers for Tuesday were maintained at average figures, despite the dull season. Transfers yesterday amounted to \$51,051. The records contained a movement in terminal yard property from the Macleay estate to the Portland & Seattle railroad, or the Hill interests, now building down the north shore of the Columbia, and which will come in over the peninsula and across the Willamette river into North Portland.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT AWARDED MORE CASH

Council Ways and Means
Committee Grants Re-
quest of Dr. Pohl.

Upon request of Dr. Esther Pohl, city health officer, council ways and means committee yesterday appropriated \$1,000 out of the general fund to carry on the work in her department. At the opening of the year \$2,960 was set aside for medicines and hospital supplies, but owing to the heavy expense incurred during the spinal meningitis epidemic but \$15 of this amount remains. This is not nearly enough to carry on the work for the rest of the year, and the appropriation was allowed by the committee.

No action was taken on the request of the executive board that \$5,100 be appropriated for a water tower and life raft for the fire department. The matter will be discussed again when all of the members of the committee are present.

PORTLAND ELKS MAY SECURE 1909 MEETING

Portland Elks are discussing the advisability of endeavoring to bring the 1909 national convention of Elks to this city. The Elks meet at Dallas, Texas, next year, and it is said the following year will be a good time to make Portland the meeting place. The Elks' annual is always a great gathering and would be a splendid prize for Portland lodge, E. P. O. E., to go after next year at Dallas.



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