

ELEPHANT BATHS ARE COSTLY DIPS

Scrubbing Large Herd of Circus Giants Said to Cost \$12,000 Yearly

It costs \$12,000 a year to "laundry" the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey elephants. This amount entitles the big and little pachyderms to three thorough scrubs. No actress who ever underwent her daily shower of goats' milk can boast of having spent such a sum for her "tub."

The costly pachyderm dips have nothing to do with the semi-weekly duckings which the Greatest Show on Earth's best receive by means of a hose or buckets. These are purely superficial and calculated to please the elephants during the hot weather rather than to actually cleanse the ponderous bodies. The tri-yearly baths are of quite a different character. It takes a week to carry out the process and the services of three men to an elephant. When the work has been completed it will approximate a cost of \$325 for every animal treated.

The first step consists of going over every inch of the immense bodies with the best soap procurable. This is applied with sponges and rubbed in with heavy brushes. From 100 to 200-pounds of soap is used, the amount depending upon the size of the elephant. The ears are given special attention and when the attendants come to this portion of the anatomy the huge beasts behave not unlike humans.

Your old and wise elephant takes the treatment as a matter of course and penalty for having tossed dirt with his trunk when the days were hot and the cool earth served to add to his comfort. But the twenty babies squeal like pigs and are never happy until the ear-scouring portion of the ordeal is over with. After the washing and drying, are concluded the elephants are sand-papered from trunk to tail. Lastly the animal is rubbed with oil until the skin is supple and glistening. The last treatment is the most expensive of all as it means the application of about \$150 worth of the purest olive oil.

Ringling Brothers do not consider this money wasted. It keeps their elephants happy in both body and mind. It renders them more responsive to the teachings of their trainers.

ESCAPED KILLER REPORTED SEEN

Lieutenant Clifton Irwin, of Salem, and a number of the Silverton Guard are in the field. These are assisted by a party of Portland police, 15 special state deputies, every available guard not needed at the prison, the Salem police and Marion county deputy sheriffs.

Pratum, where the convicts were last seen entering a swamp after abandoning a commandeered automobile, is the center of activities. Deputy sheriffs spent the day in notifying all farmers to be on the watch for the three convicts, who are heavily armed and desperate. Armed groups have been stationed at Aumsville, Stayton, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Scotts Mills and other communities in the Waldo hills district. Many of the farmers' wives living in the district in which the convicts are

Society Watches Magnate's Wife Bid for Fame Behind Footlights



Mrs. Sames Insull, wife of the multi-millionaire Chicago utilities magnate, is so pleased with her success in the role of "Lady Teazel" in a production of Sheridan's "School for Scandal" organized for charity, that she is planning to take the entire company to New York for several appearances. Mr. Insull is reported to look unfavorably upon his wife's stage ambitions, and Chicago society is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the venture.

U. S. Delegate at Educators' Parley



Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, represents women educators of California at the World's Conference of Educators in Edinburgh, Scotland. She is recognized as one of the leaders in her profession.

believed to be hiding have taken up temporary abodes in Silverton and with friends in other parts of the county until the excitement dies down. All possessors have been given orders to shoot to kill.

For the first time, since June 21 a light rain fell for nearly an hour this afternoon, beginning about 3 o'clock. Weather conditions indicate that further rain might be expected before morning. Routine affairs at the prison were continued as usual today and there were no disorders of any kind. All men employed in the flax industry were sent to work as usual, while flax was received as fast as it was delivered by the growers. Visitors were denied admission to the institution, a great many being attracted by newspaper stories of the affair. These had to content themselves with a long range view from outside the iron fence. It will be several days

Democrats Split Over Mayoralty in New York City



A split is developing in Democratic forces in New York City as a result of Tammany Hall's action in naming James J. Walker (above), state senator, to oppose John J. Hylan, incumbent, in the party mayoralty primaries. Many strong leaders are backing Hylan for a third term.

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NEW TONE PROCESS INVENTION IS MADE

Reproduction of Sounds Declared Much Improved by Radical Device

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 13.—Complete mechanical reproduction of the entire range of audible sound, a feat never before accomplished was today announced by E. R. Fenimore Johnson, vice president of the Victor Talking Machine company. This achievement, which Mr. Johnson predicts will revolutionize the entire industry, has been attained through a simple non-electrical reproducing instrument.

"The ultimate in sound reproduction," is the phrase used by Mr. Johnson in describing the new process. While unwilling at this time to disclose complete details of the invention, he intimated that it is based upon two newly discovered principles of matched impedance and mechanical amplification.

"The new process cannot be compared in any sense with any other known method of reproduction," Mr. Johnson said. "Notes which before were either lost altogether, or were so faint or distorted as to materially impair the purity of tone and timbre of the reproduction," are now produced in their true values. The most difficult musical notes have been recorded faithfully, the drum, the piano, the violin have had their ranges captured and confined to be given forth to the human ear as though from the original instruments and not through the medium of a recording process.

Many months of exhaustive research and experimentation preceded the announcement today of the perfection of the process. Acoustic engineers of the Victor company say that revolutionary as the new process is it does not mean that present machines and records will immediately become obsolete. The new records can be reproduced on machines now used with excellent results, and old records can be reproduced on the new instrument with increased clarity and perfection of tone.

FORD PLANT SAID IDLE

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press).—Officials of the Ford Motor company today refused to admit that the Kearney plant, normally employing from 4,000 to 5,000 men, was virtually idle nor would they confirm reports that the apparent shutdown was due to large changes in machinery and operation preparing for radical innovations to be introduced in the machinery of the Ford car.

Private investigations among traffic officers, trolley car operators, gatemen and proprietors of stores and lunch rooms near the plant disclosed that the plant had been practically idle for two weeks.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special to The Statesman).—The Standard Oil company distributing station was entered during the night. Employees returning to work Thursday morning found the lock had been sawed open and the place ransacked. Nothing was missing. It is thought that it was entered for the purpose of securing money, but all money had been removed by the company men and nothing of value was found by the searchers. There is no clue as to those who entered the building.

Mrs. Oscar Sater was the inspiration of a delightful surprise party at the Sater home near Mt. Angel Wednesday afternoon. Those present for the occasion besides Mrs. Sater were, Mrs. Harold Sater, Mrs. Ole Sater, Miss Cora Sater, Mrs. Otto Legard, Mrs. Alvin Legard, Mrs. Lawrence Larson, Mrs. J. Moe, Mrs. B. Panfue, Mrs. Clara Baltimore, Mrs. Helmar Rue, Mrs. D. Dybbester, Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mrs. Adolph Haugen, Mrs. Arthur Gottenburg, Mrs. M. C. Jacobsen, Mrs. Martin Hattberg, Mrs. B. Iverson, Mrs. B. Lyons, Mrs. S. Adams, Mrs. Leonard Hattberg, Mrs. George Elton, Mrs. Louis Hall, Mrs. Andrew Hall, Mrs. Silas Torvand, Mrs. Samuel Torvand, Mrs. Carl Schmiedcke, Mrs. Esther Weaver, Mrs. Luda Steffen, Mrs. J. F. Randall and Mrs. Elmer Olsen.

The Campfire girls left Thursday morning for their annual week's camping, which this year will be spent at Bull Run east from Portland, in company with 100 other Campfire girls. Miss Rosella Richardson will accompany the Silverton girls. Those going are Harriet Campbell, Marguerite Welch, Betty Kleinsorge, Beatrice Booth, Elizabeth Keen and Frances Keene.

This is the third group of Campfire girls of which Miss Richardson has been guardian since she began the work in 1917. The local order is known as the Gables-Hawans.

A group of Girl Scouts hiked out to Lama's camp grounds Tuesday afternoon and spent the evening in swimming. The girls remained all night, returning to Silverton Wednesday morning after another swim. During the evening Rev. and Mrs. George Henriksen, Esther Towe and Sylvia Larson called at the camp. Miss Alice Jensen was in charge of the party. Those besides Miss Jensen going out were Louise Henriksen, Helga Benson, Ethel Larson, Jerdis Closter, Evelyn Solum, Ruth Larson, Marjorie Sor-

Brush creek road is being scuffed and gravelled at present. The south district comprises the Waldo Hills, Silverton's largest and best farming community. The farmers, however, are complaining but little, as all are more than glad to get the roads repaired.

Rev. George Henriksen returned Tuesday from Nebraska where he performed the wedding ceremony for his son, George, and Miss Anna Gutru.

Mrs. William Moores is ill at her home on the Waldo Hills road. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Fry.

CLOUDBURST HITS BUTTE

ELECTRIC STORM PUTS LIGHT AND POWER LINES OUT BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 14.—Light and power lines in Butte were put out of commission shortly after midnight this morning when a heavy electrical storm, accompanying a cloudburst, struck the city. Streets were running curb full of water during the down-pour, which at its heaviest lasted for about a quarter of an hour, succeeded by a steady rainfall of less volume.

To avoid the run-down feeling, cross crossings cautiously, urges the National Safety council.

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