

ESPEE TO HAVE CUT OFF READY EARLY IN 1926

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 29.—Following statement was made here by H. W. Detorret, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company:

"I have just returned from inspecting the new construction of the Natron cut-off and have spent today in Klamath Falls and morning about the country with which I am much impressed. Our expectation is that the work on the Natron cut-off, including the cut-off from Grass lake to the present main line in the vicinity of Black butte will be completed and ready for operation some time in July of next year as planned. We are ready to proceed with the other construction contemplated in southern Oregon and northern California, the details of which have been fully explained by Mr. Sprculo and Mr. Shoup in their recent statements and we await simply the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

"This will involve a cost of approximately \$15,000,000. Our new capital investment in the Natron cut-off necessary to complete it as a through line, will be about \$23,000,000 and taking the two together will make a new investment of \$38,000,000. So far as we are able to judge it will be a number of years before these large investments will become self-supporting, even assuming the Southern Pacific will get the benefit of all of the traffic of the territory reached by these lines. It is clear, therefore, that such investments cannot be justified if there be destructive competition from the northern lines."

FUN, COMEDY AND MUSIC AT BLIGH

A delightful variety of fun, comedy and music will be presented on the new vaudeville bill at the Bligh theater today only.

This show promises to compare favorably with the best shows of the season. The Minstrel Mosaic, a trio of versatile entertainers that can be relied upon to more than please an audience with their winsome mannerisms, harmony singing and comedy patter. An outstanding feature will be Bobbie Austin & Sister in the "Love Burlesque," a colorful dancing revue. Their repertoire of dance numbers practically include all known styles in the art of terpsichorean with beautiful wardrobe and scenic effects.

Click & Bright, "Just a Bundle of Personality," a delightful Broadway diversion, fresh from the ranks of many well known musical comedy productions, displaying a wealth of talent, songs and stories. The Doucette Duo, in "A Little Bit Ferent" and they live up to their billing and their offering, and should meet with approval wherever they appear. The act will furnish most enjoyable entertainment. Emile Edouard, Master of Shadowology; he is a capable artist whose work is performed in a quick and perfect manner, full of comedy and novelty from beginning to end.

A new live act Hippodrome vaudeville show comes to the theater for one day, Sunday, featuring "The Syncopated Seven," a colorful southern jazz band with singers and dancers.

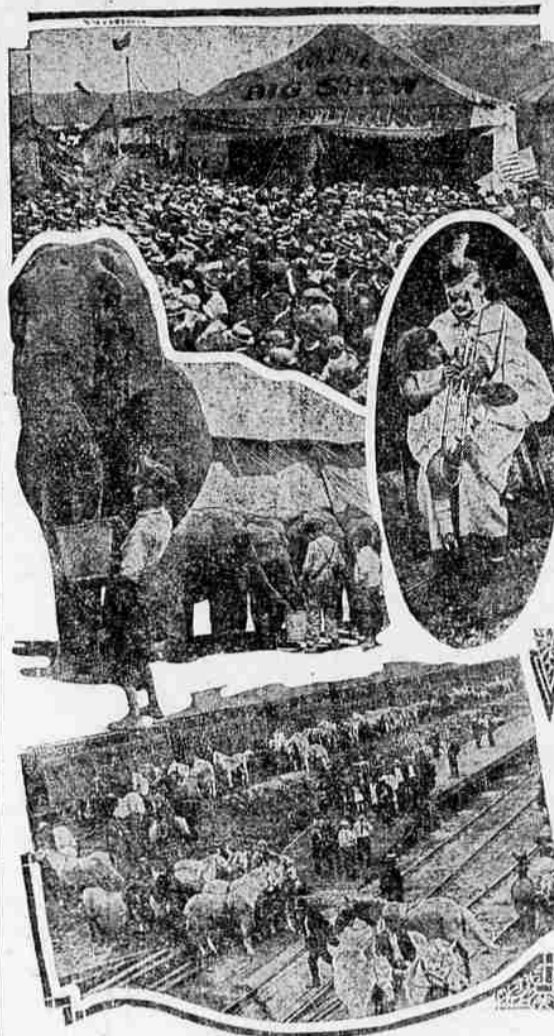
HILLSBORO TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL BUILD

Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 29.—Announcement was made here today of a new building to be erected by the local telephone company at a cost estimated at \$12,000. The new structure will be located on Fourth street between Base Line and the city hall.

Construction is expected to start about the middle of September. The building will be made of terra cotta and brick, with a roof of tile. It will not be a large building and will be set slightly back from the street. It will be used to house all the offices and switchboards used by the company. A few rooms may be left for the use of local doctors or business men for several years, with the idea in view that the company will eventually expand and take over the entire building.

The present building used by the telephone company here is leased by the company, the lease running out in a few months.

Everything In Readiness For Barnum-Bailey Performance Tonight



Salem youngsters went to bed last night dreaming of clowns with funny painted faces, giraffes with necks that reach up into the sky, wise old elephants with flapping ears and wiggling trunks, pretty girls in pink lights and short skirts blowing kisses to all and sundry while cavorting about the tanburk rings on broad-beamed horses, and goodness knows what else.

And today the dreams come true for the combined Ringling and Barnum and Bailey shows are again in Salem, and urchins are indulging in all manner of "big top" for one of the other of the two performances today. The circus came here from Portland, the first of the four long trains of 100 cars arriving before rosy-fingered dawn had tinted the landscape, many youngsters braving the ire of parents and tumbling out of bed while the stars were still shining so as to be on hand early to greet the red wagons and circus folk. Urchins were on hand ranging from the bald stage of infancy to the bald stage at the other extreme, while quietly and with all the dignity of a Sunday school gathering the huge wagons rumbled off the flat cars and sent quickly on their way to the show grounds.

The last train brought the elephants, camels, yak, sacred cattle, zebras, llamas, and what the circus people call the "led" animals, because they move majestically into port under the monstrous tent from the bald stage of infancy to the bald stage at the other extreme, while quietly and with all the dignity of a Sunday school gathering the huge wagons rumbled off the flat cars and sent quickly on their way to the show grounds.

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SENATORS PLAY INDEPENDENCE NINE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the Salem Senators will cross bats with the Independence nine on the Oxford park diamond. The visitors are coming to Salem with the express purpose of taking the locals into camp. They have declared that they have a better team than the Senators and have put up \$150 to prove it. They are planning on bringing a large delegation from around the country to root them on to victory. The Independence nine won the Polk county championship by playing excellent ball all season and if they keep up the stride they will make it tough going for the locals.

"Biddy" Bishop will probably be out in a Senator uniform and break into the lineup in some position although it is not as yet known where he will play. Edwards is also in doubt who will start on the mound for the locals although it will very likely be Ashby. Ashby has been hurling good ball this season and seems to have plenty of stuff. During most of Ashby's pitching here he has generally been in several tight holes but this year has not appeared to be in so much trouble. The ball players will also attempt to knock the baseball further than Graham P. Sharkey, professional of the Illhee county club can a golf ball. The driving exhibition will start about 2:45 and the game at the regular time of 3:00.

GOOD WEATHER FOR ARCTIC SHIPS

Washington, Aug. 29.—(A. P.) The MacMillan Arctic expedition ships Bowdoin and Peary have encountered unusually favorable sailing conditions in dreaded Melville bay on their return from the icy north, said a message received here by the National Geographic society.

"With better weather and favorable winds," the message said, "naming every leaf on an oak tree in an effort to prove its beauty, but mention can be made of the beautiful horse ballet in which 150 superb horses appear in 'The Fete of the Garlands'; the equine circus in which French poodles disguised as miniature horses imitate the real horses; the Australian Collesano family, featuring Con Collesano, who throws a forward somersault upon the high wire; the five herds of elephants who play at 'London Bridge'; the riding of May Wirth; the sensational aerial ruffles presented by Lillian Leltzel; the beautiful sisters Reiffenrath, Hungarian Magyar riders; the Nelson family of girl acrobats; Jennie Rooney, Ella Bradna and many others of hope to see all that goes on when the circus gets well under way, and for almost three hours there isn't a second goes to waste in the five rings and upon the stages and track. To mention each and every act would be like

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After leaving Saunders Island Wednesday evening the Bowdoin slid into Middle harbor at Axpaine, 20 miles north of Cape York at 2:30 yesterday morning.

following a fast run. Here she was joined by the Peary, which stood out to sea while Commander MacMillan and two other members of the expedition landed to greet an old eskimo friend of MacMillan's.

Pictures were secured of the picturesque Tupiks, the summer homes of the eskimos, amid the snow banks.

The sea was still running, but had moderated greatly, Commander MacMillan reported. A brilliant sun was shining on the mahogany cliffs, all but obscured under a heavy mantle of new snow.

New York.—Hope Hampton, youthful star of the films, is to be a mother in law. Yvonne Brulatour, daughter of her husband, is to marry.

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