

WIDE-EYED ESKIMOS

Rattlesnakes Get Play In First Circus in Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska (AP)—The first circus in Alaska history gave hundreds of wide-eyed little Eskimos their first rides on a merry-go-round and their first glimpses of such strange creatures as monkeys and an African sun bear.

A long caravan of brightly-painted trucks and trailers rolled into Anchorage after a 3,000-mile trip from Cutbank, Mont. Pacific Northwest Shows, owned by John and Dolly Beck, Oregon City, Ore., struck out for the Yukon Territory and Alaska in August.

The show carried 42 entertainers, six monkeys, three rattlesnakes, a spotted leopard, a Mexican wildcat, a trained mule and the sun bear.

"My wife and I had been planning this trip for three years," Beck said. "It's sort of a vacation for all of us."

"We had a wonderful trip north—our only trouble was loss of one small trailer when a hitch broke and four blowouts." Beck said when the show rolled into Whitehorse, Y.T., the amazed citizens refused to let them pass through until they played an engagement.

"We made a five-day stand in that little burg and packed the tent every day," Beck said. "Most of those people must have seen the show every day."

Biggest attractions were the rattlesnakes, Beck said. There is no such thing as a snake, even of the garden variety, in the Yukon or Alaska, and most native-born northerners never have seen one.

"A bunch of natives traveled 300 miles to Whitehorse to see our show," Beck said. "We felt kind of flattered until we discovered they came only to see the snakes."

The three travel-weary rat-

tlers died between Whitehorse and Anchorage, but the other animals seemed to enjoy the trip, he said.

"If I had known what an attraction the snakes are up here, I would have brought a dozen," he said.

James W. Goodsell Demo Finance Chief

Portland, Sept. 28 (AP)—The Democratic National committee has named James W. Goodsell its financial director for Oregon.

The appointment was announced today by National Chairman William M. Boyle, Jr., in telegrams to party leaders here.

Goodsell, former Astoria newspaperman, has been executive secretary of the Oregon Democratic party for the past six months. He will continue to hold that position.

Porter Promoted Highway Dept.

Roderick L. Porter of 7205 S.E. 19th avenue, Portland is being promoted to the post of assistant right-of-way engineer with the state highway department in the legal department at Salem, the highway personnel department announced today.

Porter has been employed as senior resident engineer with the highway department in Portland.

As assistant to Forrest Cooper, right-of-way engineer, Porter will aid in supervision of

right-of-way agents in the negotiation and acquisition of property for use by the highway department.

Porter, a graduate in civil engineering from Oregon State college, has been with the highway department since 1932.

J. D. Walker, now employed as assistant right-of-way engineer, is being transferred to the post of assistant division engineer in Salem.

WCTU Convention Calls

Woodburn—Rev. Mrs. Rosella Douglas, pastor of the Free Methodist church, left Tuesday for Prineville where she will attend the state W.C.T.U. convention as representative of the Woodburn union.

Reforestation Bill Cleared for Action

Washington, Sept. 28 (AP)—The rules committee cleared for house action today a bill setting up a 15-year program of reforestation and revegetation of federal timber and range lands.

Already approved by the senate, the bill authorizes added appropriations for reforestation increasing gradually to \$10,000,000 a year by 1955. It authorizes up to \$3,000,000 a year for revegetation of grazing lands.

Current appropriations for this work are \$1,300,000 a year for reforestation, and about \$800,000 for reseeding range-

land administered by the forest service.

Clark Opens Store

Lebanon—Opening of a new toy shop and children's toggery was announced this week by

Clifford Clark. The business is located at 76 East Sherman in the location formerly occupied by Clark's furniture store. Associated with Clark in the business is Woodrow Aho, former merchandiser from Chicago.

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