

**WOMAN PASSES AS
MAN 49 YEARS**

From the Albany Evening Herald: After masquerading as a man 49 years and for 22 years of that time living at Lebanon, this county, Ray Leonard, 62 years old was discovered to be a woman when taken to the state insane asylum yesterday. The woman was taken to Salem from this city yesterday morning, and in the course of dressing her asylum attendants discovered that she was a perfect woman.

In her explanation to Dr. Steiner, asylum physician at Salem, the woman said that she was born in Main 62 years ago. She came from a family of six children, she said, her father's name being James Leonard, and her mother's name Rowie Leonard. The family was poor, and realizing that it was necessary for her to share the burdens of supporting them, at the age of 13 she broached the subject of donning male attire to her parents and won their consent.

Leonard, as the woman was known, went to Lebanon with her father 22 years ago, both saying that they were from Maine.

They opened a shoemaking shop and both worked together on the bench. They lived in the back of their shop, and never went out anywhere, but this was regarded merely as an eccentricity. To patrons of the shop they never exhibited any other marked peculiarity.

The old man died eight years ago, and since then the woman has conducted the shop alone. The supposed man was always friendly with visitors to the shop, but never went out of the shop day or night except to take her meals since her father's death. The two looked very much alike and there is no doubt of their relationship.

No one ever suspected that the supposed son was a woman. She had very small feet, and this fact was often noticed, but as she talked like a man, walked like a man and had no other feminine attributes, her true sex never was suspected. She smoked a pipe almost constantly while at work and also chewed tobacco.

A peculiarity which is recalled in the light of this discovery is that the old shoemaker never would vote. Time and again in hotly contested elections friends have urged her to vote, but she always gave a positive refusal. No reason was ever assigned by her for not voting. The woman was a good shoemaker.

Last May the woman had her first attack of insanity. She recovered, however, and nothing strange about her conduct was noticed until about a week ago.

Last Saturday night she became violently insane and tore up her bed and became destructive around the shop. Friends took charge of her, and Deputy Sheriff Green brought her to this city Sunday night. She was examined before County Judge Duncan and was committed to the asylum yesterday morning.

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It must be remembered that a seal cannot live in fresh water and sea salt and sea water must be had in great quantities or they will live but a few weeks. They must also have fish that are natives of the northern waters or none at all and consequently one can realize as they look upon these animals that they are seeing something out of the ordinary.

This is only one of the great animal acts presented in the Al G. Barnes Three-Ring Wild Animal Circus. It requires a special train of 25 double length R. R. cars to transport it and 250 people. The street parade takes place at 10:30 a. m. and two programs will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. Remember the date, Friday, Oct. 6th.

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7.30	8.30LV. COTTAGE GROVE AR.	12.00
7.50	8.50WALDEN	11.25
7.59	8.57CHERO GORDE	11.16
8.14	9.12	.....DORNA	11.08
8.40	9.38	.....STAR	10.40
8.50	9.48NYCKS	10.33
9.05	10.03RED BRIDGE	10.28
9.15	10.13WILDWOOD	10.15
9.45	10.43DUSTON	10.00

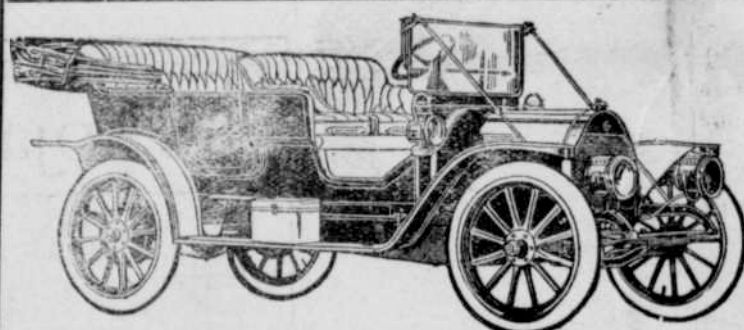
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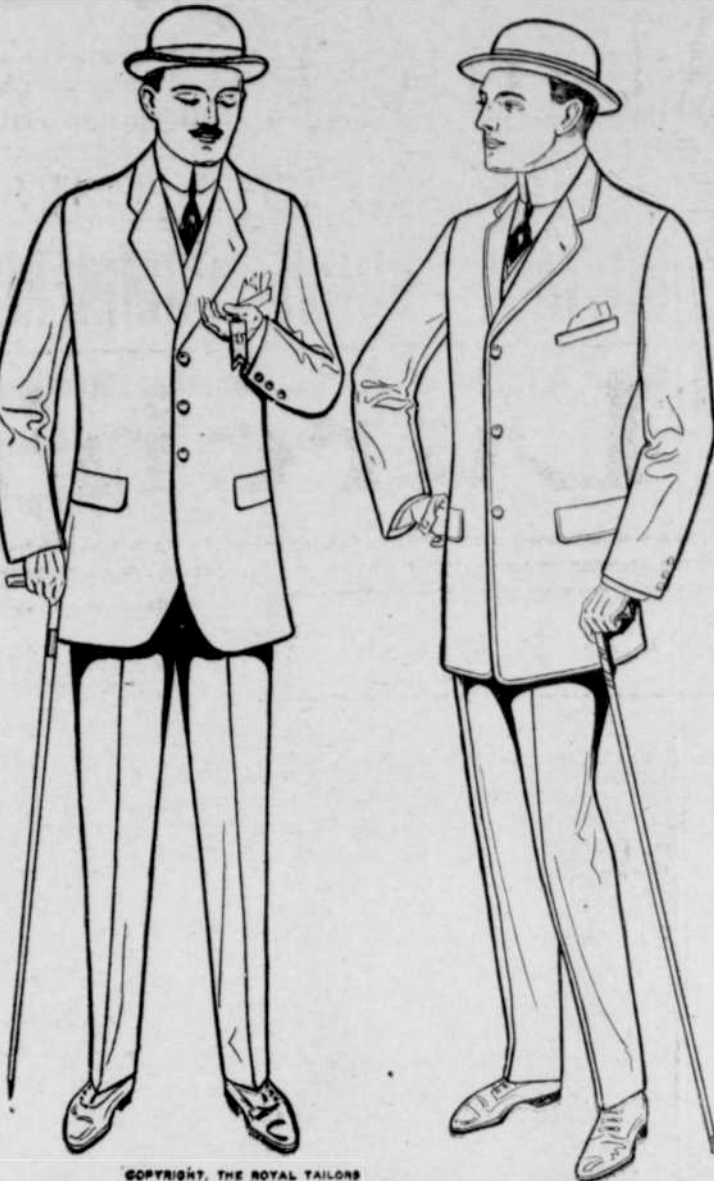
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Knox Comedy Company at The Arcade Theatre

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OBITUARY

Died, at his home on Mosby Creek, Sept. 22nd, 1911, Perkins Miller, age 39 years 10 months and 29 days. He was born at Enfield, Ill, Oct. 24th, 1871, came to Oregon in 1899 and was married to Miss Thena Jones Feb. 22nd, 1903. He leaves a wife and four children, Frank, age seven years; Roberta, five years; Uleta, two years; and Edward, two months. Besides his wife and children he leaves six brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of October, being the 16th day thereof, 1911, the Board of Equalization for Lane county, Oregon, will attend at the court house, in said county, and publically examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1911.
BENJAMIN F. KEENEY,
24-2t County Assessor.

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S. P. Ry. Time Table

NORTH BOUND.

No. 14	2:25 a. m.
No. 16	1:48 a. m.
No. 20	3:56 p. m.
No. 18	11:02 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 15	.....	1:26 a. m.
No. 17	.....	10:27 p. m.
No. 13	.....	6:42 a. m.
No. 19	.....	3:02 p. m.

G. F. King, Agent, Cottage Grove, Oregon.