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CIRCUS OF TODAY COMPARED WITH OLD-TIME SHOW

Herman Q. Smith, representing the Greater Norris & Rowe circus, arrived in Eugene last evening, and during a visit to The Guard office he said:

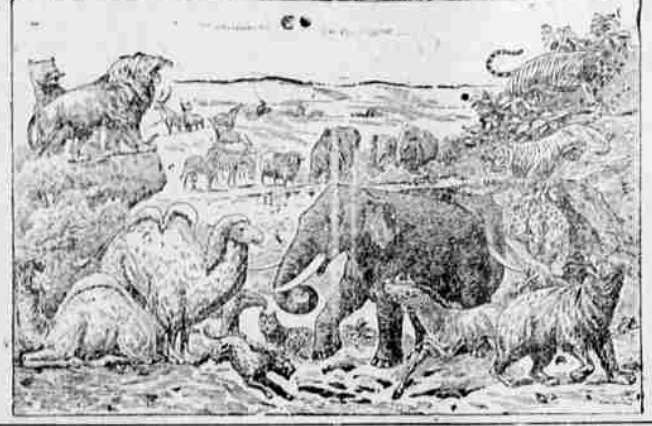
"Do you remember the circus of childhood days, which consisted of a few performers of mediocre ability, possibly a lion, an elephant, a few horses and several old red wagons? In comparison the present day circus is a thing to marvel at. To transport the Greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations it requires forty double-length cars, or three special trains.

"There are over 200 performers and over 550 people in all departments. Sleeping accommodations and three meals a day for this vast army of souls must be provided, and as they are a rugged class, the food must necessarily be of good quality and abundant.

"The acres of tents and other par-

PIONEER OREGONIAN FAVORS UNIVERSITY.
Salem, Ore., April 22.—(To the Editor.)—The writer fully indorses the Oregonian's view in last Sunday's Oregonian as to the Oregon University appropriation, and also the excellent paper signed C. N. McArthur, in a previous issue, and expresses the hope that Cyrus H. Wall, as a citizen influential on the subject of schools and among members of patrons of Husbandry, will reconsider his position in using the referendum as a revolutionary means of defeating a law of Oregon passed in the spirit of progress in accordance with the constitution of the Nation and the State.

The writer, as a member of the Oregon legislature of 1882, acted with the late Mr. Wilkins when he introduced the bill for the State University at Eugene, and knows he had the sympathy of the latter in offering the first bill for acceptance of the Congressional offer for founding the State Agricultural College, which was located at Corvallis, under a motion of the late Judge Bellinger. These two schools, since the State Agricultural College got away from sectarian influences, have never more than kept up with the increasing demand on their services, and from a near view of the narrowing influence against which Willamette University is now fighting to conquer, I hope that the citizenship of Oregon will defend the state institutions, while



aphernalia of the circus must be erected on short notice, the parade given, two performances, one in the afternoon and the other at night, and a jump to the next stand of possibly 150 or 200 miles made.

"Pretty fine system this, don't you think?"

"A veterinary surgeon and two assistants to look after all of the stock is with the show.

"An ordained minister is with the circus as spiritual adviser, and to hold services in the tents of the big show every Sunday, morning and evening. And the strange part of it is that generally a performer or workman around the show fails to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived therefrom.

"A graduate of Stanford University, with a M. A. degree after his name, gives free of charge instruction to all of the children and employees of the show who care to avail themselves of the opportunity for advancement.

"A well-equipped blacksmith shop with three husky blacksmiths is carried with the circus.

"A harness shop in which is repaired most of the harness used on the 300 horses is another department.

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"In the ticket wagon is a well-equipped office with typewriters, secretaries and clerks. It is from this place that the vast machinery of the show is kept oiled, from the master, mighty brain of the general manager, H. S. Rowe. Every little detail of the vast circus is looked after here, and it there is a quieter or busier office in the country than that presided over by Manager Rowe we do not know it."

This circus will be in Eugene May 2.

GREATER NORRIS & ROWE CIRCUS IS COMING.

When the Greater Norris and Rowe circus exhibits in this city Saturday afternoon and night May 2nd, a family of circus performers will be seen by the name of Orton. There are eight members of this family which includes young men and young women. Their father before them was in the circus business and conducted a rather pretentious circus in the New England States under the name of the Myles Orton circus. This family is indeed versatile, for they are clowns, wirewalkers, jugglers, trapeze artists among them, and their bicycle riding on a very slender wire at the very tip of the tent and divers other hazardous and thrilling feats are astounding. During the run of the Norris and Rowe circus in San Francisco this spring, of sixty performances 279,873 persons paid admission to the big show. The Orton family were among the distinct hits of the big programme which contains the names of performers of world-wide reputation; performers from every clime in the civilized world.

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sustaining the historical schools at Salem, Forest Grove and Oregon City. Most sincerely I hope measures will be taken by the next Legislature to assert and maintain this state's right to her water powers, under the terms of her admission to the Union.

It is with no ill will that the writer notes the fact that Willamette University, founded to serve God and humanity, has too much neglected the practical second object, but has in the past turned away its best teachers because they were not loud in their professions as religionists. With earlier opportunities to do advance work, it has never been attempted to do such service to the state as Professor McAllister, and a few advanced students of the State University did in vacation 40 years ago, by measuring the water power running unused in 24 miles of the North Santiam River. Within that time the State Agricultural College has been trying to found a forestry addition, but is growing so fast in other directions that there seems neither means nor time to lead out in Oregon's greatest interest.

JOHN MINTO.

MORE TEACHERS FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Corvallis, Ore., April 23.—Re-organization of the department of domestic science and arts and the election of a dean and three instructors therein, additional instruction force for the department of commerce, the employment of a number of instructors for various departments, provision for a \$40,000 wing for the agricultural building and the acceptance of the resignation of Labrarian Nichols, Miss Helen Crawford and Miss Snell were the features of the meeting here this afternoon of the Oregon Agricultural College Board of Regents in special session.

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