

CIRCUS ARRIVES TO ADD YOUTHFUL JOY TO MANY IN EUGENE

True to schedule the circus came in this morning and true to tradition the usual gathering of small boys was on hand to witness at the hidden corners of the sawnust ring as indicated by the many canvases covered wagons on the long line of railroad cars.

The small boys were not alone in their curiosity as a check over the large number who gathered at the unloading site on Blair street showed quite a number of men and women prominent in Eugene business and civic life.

It was true, just at the break or dawn the big barnes show steamed into the city with its many educational wild animals, including "Lotus," largest and only blood-sweating performing hippopotamus in the world; a horde of yellow faced jungs "70 lbs." great, linking elephants; sacred and rare beasts from many parts of the world; with domestic stock consisting of 550 horses, "one hundred" which are valued at more than \$112,000," says the circus staff.

Wild animal trainers began pouring out from the long line of coaches to direct in the removal of their jungle "pets."

Indians in Show. Stalking modestly and silently unrolled a large band of Indians with painted features. Three tribes from Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico were represented in their midst. They, too, take part in the colossal feature which heralds the opening of the circus program.

In their wake hurried another army of performers, anxious to direct in the unloading of their apparatus while workmen labored atop of other cars removing picturesque cargoes of glistening wagons and colorful circus equipment.

Out at the Blair street show grounds the great stretches of canvas loomed in vast silhouette almost before the early rivers arrived on the scene to watch the ever fascinating work of pitching the big top. Before many, who had heard of the circus arrival, appeared on the grounds, the monster tent had been erected with startling speed.

Show Is Opened. The performance, opening at 2 this afternoon with the sensational, historic feature, "Pocahontas" at the Court of Queen Anne, in which diva, chorus and a ballet of one hundred former motion picture girls enacted the story of Captain John Smith's adventures; the subsequent marriage of Pocahontas to John Rolfe, and her presentation to the Queen of England, against an early American background of hundreds of full-blooded Indians, is a succession of thrills and replays with splendor.

Wild and domestic animals performing "hair-raising" feats, followed in succession in the 110 big arena displays—three steel-girded arenas, two rings, two stages and a hippodrome track filled with astounding animal acts.

Lotus, biggest and only performing hippo entertained the crowds. The "equine ballet" of one hundred girder riders and high school horses graced before an appreciative audience. Halch the wrestling tiger; Samson, aerial lion and scores of other mighty thrillers by the biggest group of lions followed.

Is Able To Talk Again Science Restores Boy's Speech



SCIENCE has restored the speech of a 15-year-old boy after 11 years of silence.

His first sentence since his auditory nerves became paralyzed by a blow on the head in infancy was, "Father and mother, I can talk."

Eleven years ago Ray Pawlowski, Milwaukee, then four years of age, was struck on the head with a hammer. The shock caused the brain to reverse the natural co-ordination between the nerve centers and the muscles of the throat. Whenever the boy tried to speak, his mouth, instead of opening, rigidly clenched.

A short time ago Ray was placed under the care of Prof. William Duffy of Marquette University, who taught the boy co-ordination of mind and body. Now the lad talks in monotone. His next lessons will be in the modulation and distinctness.

DENTAL GROUP HAS MEETING PROGRAM

Members of the Southern Willamette Dental society of this city will take part in the program to be presented at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Dental association to be held at Portland June 3 to 6, according to announcement today. A large delegation of local members are expected to attend the session.

The following program will be presented at the state meeting by the Eugene members of the Southern Willamette association: "Clinic—"Porcelain Work," Dr. J. M. Miller. "Clinic—"Oral Surgery," Dr. L. Hagan. "Clinic—"Professional Business Methods," Dr. W. B. Lee. "Paper—"Tooth care as she is taught in the 'big sticks,'" Dr. W. E. Buchanan.

FIRE RUN MADE. A roof fire at 652 Thirteenth avenue east brought out the fire department this morning at 10 o'clock. Little damage was reported, a 1 1/2 gallon tank of chemical compound being used.

The famous Derby races of England were instituted by the Earl of Derby in 1750.

ORATORIO IS ASSET FOR COMMUNITY IN PRESENTATION HERE

By ANNE LANDSBURY BECK That a community chorus is of civic value, is being demonstrated now in Eugene as it has been in many other cities that rank with us in spirit, growth and commercial importance.

A choral organization known as the Eugene Philharmonic Society existed several years ago under the leadership of Mr. Ralph Lyman, but during the war it was discontinued. However, it has lived in spirit, and it has long been the wish of Dr. John J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music, and Mr. John Stark Evans, associate dean to restore this society to its former place of importance. It has, however, seemed wise to delay organization until the completion of the school of music auditorium.

At a word, then, this spring, the abundant roots of this cherished society of the past sent forth new branches and a chorus of 170 splendid voices, an able director and a wonderful pipe organ began functioning. From the first meeting of this choral group, known as the Eugene Oratorio society it has been a living musical organization, singing together happily and helpfully, and this is proved by the fact that in a few weeks a magnificent oratorio, "The Creation" by Josef Haydn has been prepared, and will be offered to the public on May 15 and 16 at the Methodist church under the able direction of John Stark Evans.

Growth is Told. Eugene owns a singing group. It grew by common consent. It is a feature of civic importance. It is ours to preserve. The necessity of its fostering is apparent to most of us and if not to everyone, it is because attention has not been directed toward the importance of our new possession.

The most noticeable application of music on a large scale was during the war. The government recognized the value of a soldier who sings. Its effect was electric. Singing keeps a man's courage. Any man who, when a boy, whistled successfully when passing a dark corner can apply this psychology to the grown man.

If a man or woman cannot actively take part in a song, the next best thing is to be a part of a community that owns a choral group all its own—a group that is brimming over with tunes and the ability to sing them to you—with the date set and the place appointed.

A community chorus is not for the individual use for the glory of the leader. The idea is getting people together in a common cause. It promotes a feeling of fellowship and puts people in an attitude to meet common problems. People need to spur themselves on. They need to furnish themselves a little cheer so that humdrum things take on brighter hues.

Arts Are Joined. Commerce and art have joined hands to mutual advantage in Eugene. The Eugene Oratorio society has for its president Mr. George H. McMorran, who is enthusiastic over the progress the chorus has made. He is giving much time to the business details of the organization. Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mr. C. D. Rorer, and Dr. John J. Landsbury are the directors.

Divorce Action on Draft Claim Base

Charging that her husband Lee Geiger married her to keep from being drafted into the army during the war and that knowledge of this has caused her much humiliation, Lela F. Geiger files suit for divorce in circuit court today. The couple were married at Ft. Scott, Kansas, and the wife states that cruel and inhuman treatment forced her to leave her husband in 1918. One child born to the couple was taken by the defendant and the plaintiff is not allowed to see her offspring, the complaint states. Fred E. Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.

CANOEIST ENDS TRIP

ROME, May 6.—(AP)—George H. C. Smythe, Canadian canoeist, paddling from London to Rome, arrived here this afternoon and was greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds.

WHEAT GOES UP

WINNIPEG, May 6.—The May delivery of wheat bounced upward 7 1/2c on the Winnipeg grain exchange today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY SPECIAL

CHARLETS. 63-67 W. 5th. Phone 1122. LOST—Eastman Kodak film No. 115. A between Eugene and Coburg on Sunday night. Finder return to Katherine Graef, Alpha Phi House, Phone 551. Reward, \$7.

FOR SALE—Butter-Kist Corn Popper and Peanut Roaster. Cost \$10.95. Will sell at a very low price. Used but little—good as new. W. F. GOLDEN, Sutherlin, Oregon. m12

EUGENE HOSPITALS WILL OBSERVE DAY

Celebration of National Hospital Day May 12 is announced by all Eugene hospitals, and special programs, including open house, demonstrations and clinics, musical numbers and graduation exercises are being planned for the occasion.

Eugene hospital will hold open house during the afternoon, announces Dr. George P. Winchell. During the day there will be some clinics and demonstrations held, with musical numbers. All children born in the hospital during the last year, and their mothers, are invited to be the guests of the hospital in the afternoon.

The National Hospital Day buttons will be distributed to the visitors, it is stated. A chorus from the First Christian church will sing at the Pacific Christian hospital in the evening, announces Mrs. Amy Pratt, superintendent. The hospital also will be open to visitors in the afternoon, at which time tea will be served. Musical selections, including vocal and instrumental numbers, will be given by members of the Eugene Bible university in the afternoon.

Mercy hospital will be open for visitors from 2 to 4 o'clock and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening. A feature of the evening program will be the graduation.

Lemons Bleach the Skin White

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

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FOR SALE

Good food, useful articles, gifts, Aid society, Saturday, May 8, Stanley Building. Try Eugene Special for a good one.

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3-Piece Bed Outfit

Ivory Enamel Steel Bed—Link Spring—40-Lb. Mattress \$24.95

Those who wish to furnish that spare bedroom or summer home—will find in this Bed Outfit this week an unusual opportunity to save. The outfit consists of a 2-inch continuous Post Steel Bed in pretty ivory enamel finish—a 40-lb. mattress covered in pretty art ticking—and steel link spring.

New Arrivals in Radio Tables

Several Desirable Shapes in Silk with Drum Lining—Colors of Rose and Blue—Black and Gold, etc. We have just received another shipment of Radio tables in several different styles. Priced \$18.75 to \$36

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