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Among the hundreds of star features associated with Ringling Brothers' circus this season, nothing has attracted more attention or excited more admiring comment than the marvelous performances of O'Brien's school of high-bred equines. Embraced in this equine company are sixty-one of the handsomest horses ever seen, and the skill of the men who witness the performances of Ringling Brothers' circus when it exhibits in Medford, Monday afternoon, will be able to attest. Three features of this great act are particularly noted: The first number of the greatest company of equines ever trained in this way, the brilliancy and costly magnificence of the trappings, and the immense amount of paraphernalia used in the production. The display is quite grandiose. The second feature especially contrived for the act, and is carried by the show. Instead of the usual circle of earth, there is a wooden parapet, the top of which forms a narrow circular platform enclosing the arena. In the center of the ring is a succession of rings, one above another, rising above the other, and ending in a lofty pedestal. The director takes his station in the arena. A signal is given, and a handsome thoroughbred, with arched neck and waving plumes, enters into the ring. The horse, with a few bounds, leaps over the pedestal, and dashes into a solid column, awaiting with proud and stately bearing. The performance that follows staggers even the evidence of the senses. The equine actors, without the aid of any mechanical device, pass through the most difficult evolutions, dashes, pirouettes, form colossal tableau, and go through the movements of a difficult military march. Then a score or more of the horses take their places on the parapet of the ring; others run themselves upon the floor, and will be likely to be elected as a compromise candidate between the Corbett and McBride factions.

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Mrs. G. L. Sherrill and her daughter, Miss Ruth, of Grants Pass, went to College Saturday to remain awhile.

Miss Clara Crocker left Friday for San Jose, Cal., to enter the California State Normal School for a full course.

Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, accompanied by his wife, were on last Friday morning from Washington, D. C., to Roseburg. Mr. Hermann is a candidate for United States senator, and will probably be elected as a compromise candidate between the Corbett and McBride factions.

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