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BIG CIRCUS DAY DRAWS NEARER

Unusual Amount of Local Interest Centered on Coming of Barnum & Bailey.

The day of all days in the calendar of the small boy has almost arrived and the youngsters of this vicinity are anxiously counting the hours until circus day. It looks now as though a large percentage of the local population, both young and old, will be present at one of the performances when the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth exhibits in Portland September 8.

Not in several years has so much local interest been evinced in a circus event as has been displayed this season in the coming exhibition of the Barnum & Bailey Circus. It is promised that the show will display more new and novel features than ever before, including 100 new acts from Europe.

The principal feature is the new Oriental, spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights." This great display, which is portrayed by 1,350 persons, and hundreds of horses, elephants and camels, depicts in pageantry the famous tales of the Arabian Nights. In New York City, where this pageant was produced for the first time this Spring, it was announced the most gorgeous and stupendous Oriental display ever presented in America.

Among the foreign circus novelties to be seen for the first time this season are four troupes of wonderful Chinese performers direct from Peking; the Great Hanneford family of riders; Signor Bagonghi, famous dwarf equestrian from Italy; James Teddy, champion jumper of the world; Pallenberg's two troupes of trained bears, and a host of other novel acts too numerous to mention individually.

The Barnum & Bailey circus is traveling this season on five trains, made up of 89 cars. More than 1,400 persons are carried in the various departments of this great show, which also included an enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

A brilliant, new, three mile street parade will be given on the streets during the morning hours preceding the first performance.

Way to His Heart.
A young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love powder. The mystery woman told her:

"Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two and rub the meat on both sides with it. Put on pepper and salt and toast it on each side over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley and get him to eat it."

The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.

The Magnetic Poles.
The consensus of scientific opinion is to the effect that the magnetic poles are not stationary. This conviction is based on the fact of the variation of the magnetic needle, which leads to the thought that the magnetic poles have a slow motion around the geographical poles. The subject is a mysterious one and constitutes one of the many as yet unsolved problems in terrestrial physics.

As a Last Resort.
After trying unsuccessfully to open the larder door, one small boy turned to his brother and said:

"It's no use, Jim. None of these keys'll fit."
"All right, then," said Jim resignedly, "we'll have to wait till mother comes home and ask her for something for being good boys."

FIRST WASHINGTON STATUE

The Incident That Gave Houdon the Pose He Wanted.

In Washington's diary for Oct. 3, 1785, he writes that about 11 o'clock, after they were in bed, Houdon and his three young men assistants arrived, coming by boat from Alexandria.

During the sculptor's two week stay, Washington sat for a bust that was modeled in clay, writing in his diary a full account of the method of mixing the plaster of paris and the making of the molds, a process in which he was greatly interested. He also submitted to the unpleasant operation of having a life mask made of his features in order to insure a perfect likeness. In the presence of Mr. Madison exact measurements of his figure were made and full details of his uniform were noted to enable the sculptor to complete his work.

The clay bust was then left by the sculptor at Mount Vernon, where today it is the most highly valued of all of Mount Vernon's relics of the Father of His Country. But the life mask and molds of the bust Houdon himself took to Paris, not trusting them to the hands of his assistant, "for," said he, "if they are lost in the ocean I am determined to perish with them."

One day, during his stay at Mount Vernon, Washington was looking at some fine horses, with a view to their purchase, but the high price asked by the groom in charge so incensed him that the man was promptly sent away. Houdon, who witnessed the transaction, saw, with an artist's eye, in Washington's pose and expression the very thing needed for his statue and made a memorandum of it. On Oct. 19, Washington writes, "Mr. Houdon, having finished the business which brought him hither, went up Monday with his people, work and implements in my barge to Alexandria to take passage in the stage for Philadelphia next morning."

The statue, according to agreement, was to be finished in three years, but was not completed until 1795. Jefferson saw the work as it progressed and was enthusiastic over the likeness and characteristic attitude that the sculptor had caught.—H. A. Ogden in St. Nicholas.

Early Newspaper Ads.

Advertisements in newspapers, as we know them today, were not general till the beginning of the eighteenth century. In fact, prior to that time it was dangerous to attempt such a thing. For instance, there was a penalty of £50 for advertising a reward with "No questions to be asked" for the return of the things stolen, half of which was paid by the advertiser and half by the printer. In addition to this, there was a duty on advertisements according to the number of lines, which amounted to anything from a few pennies to several shillings per ad. This duty was not fairly abolished in Great Britain until the year 1853.

Elephants Not Cowards.

The fear an elephant has for a rat has often been spoken of as an example of colossal cowardice. But it is nothing of the kind. The elephant, when captive and in chains, has every reason to regard with terror the little rodent, which, in the still watches of the night, gnaws the toe nails of the helpless pachyderm. Not much of this sort of thing is required to make the huge elephant lame. By such attack three young elephants belonging to Hagenback's outfit were so badly injured that they had to be shot.

Could He Arrest a Cold?

A man was appointed detective for a railroad company, and he showed his authority at every opportunity. While riding in a coach one day he heard a little boy behind him sniffing.

The detective turned to him and said, "Have you a pocket handkerchief, my little man?"

The boy replied, "Yes, sir, but mamma said I shouldn't lend it to everybody."—Christian Herald.

Exposing Her Hand.

Little Brother (whose sister is playing cards with a gentleman)—Mr. Smiler, does Minnie play cards very well?

Mr. Smiler—Yes; very well indeed.

Little Brother—Then you had better look out. Mamma said if she played her cards well she would catch you.

Oxen Cavalry.

Madagascar possesses the only oxen cavalry regiment in the world. The climate is so unhealthy for horses that some suitable substitute had to be found. The oxen have been trained to maneuver with surprising skill and lack nothing of the qualities of the horse except its speed.—Exchange.

THE ORKNEY ISLANDS.

Britain's Great Naval Base Came to Scotland as a Dowry.

No other territory in the British empire has a more tragic significance to Englishmen than the Orkney islands, off whose shores Earl Kitchener lost his life when the cruiser Hampshire was sunk.

These islands, ninety in number, of which only thirty are inhabited, are separated from the mainland of Scotland by the Pentland firth from six and a half to eight miles wide. They were selected as England's North sea naval base not only on account of their proximity to the field of operations, but on account of their semi-isolation and the advantages of the superb harbor of Stromness, in the largest island of the group, Pomona, which has an area of 200 square miles.

While the original inhabitants of the islands were Picts, whose round towers and chambered mounds are among the interesting ruins of this region, the Norse pirates secured a foothold here during the early centuries of the Christian era and carried on their depredations against all navigators of the North sea. In the last quarter of the ninth century Harold Haarfagr put an end to the rule of the pirates and added both the Orkneys and the Shetland islands to Norway's domain.

In 1468 the Orkneys came under the sway of the Scottish crown, Christian I. of Denmark giving them as security for his daughter's dowry when she became the bride of James III. As the dowry was never paid, the islands have remained a part of Scotland's domain ever since.

The Orkneys, which are the Orkades of classic literature, furnished the setting for many of the episodes in Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Pirate," the character of that romance being John Gow, the notorious freebooter born in Stromness and captured off the islands in 1725. Another literary association of the Orkneys and one of especial interest to Americans centers in Shapinsay, the birthplace of William Irving, father of Washington Irving.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

A Trying Moment.

What is the most trying position in which an actress was ever put on the stage? Mrs. E. W. Ward in her "Reminiscences" tells of a predicament of Mme. Vestris, while playing the principal role in an opera, which will take some beating. "Owing to the vehemence of her acting Mme. Vestris' false teeth suddenly became loose. With sly movements of her tapering fingers the famous singer endeavored to coax them back; but, finding it was of no avail and perceiving there was no other alternative, she suddenly turned her back on the audience, and, taking the plate right out of her mouth, carefully readjusted it. Then she finished her song."

Right in Style.

In a shop recently a well known actress, who is noted for her perennial youth, asked for a traveling bag of alligator skin. The shopkeeper, who had none of that particular sort, brought out instead some of smooth leather.

"And you tell me this is alligator skin?" objected the actress. "Why, where are all its wrinkles?" "Ah, madam," replied the wily dealer, who knew his customer, "wrinkles are out of vogue. The correct alligator bag is made from the skin of an alligator that has been massaged."—Exchange.

The Hidden Light.

Remember, if a cloud is over you, that there is a bright light always on the other side; also that the time is coming, either in this world or the next, when that cloud will be swept away and the fullness of God's light and wisdom poured around you. Everything which has befallen you, whatever sorrow your heart bleeds with, nothing is wanting but to see the light that actually exists waiting to be revealed, and you will be satisfied.—Bushnell.

When Death Comes to Venice.

When any one dies in Venice there is posted up on his house and upon the neighboring houses, by way of information, a printed placard, giving the name, the age, the birthplace, the cause of death and a certificate that the dead received the sacraments, that he died like a good Christian, and asking the faithful to pray for him.—Theophile Gautier, "Travels in Italy."

Spiteful.

"Yes," said the engaged girl, "Dick is very methodical. He gives me one kiss when he comes and two when he goes away."

"That's always been his way," returned her dearest friend. "I've heard lots of girls comment on it."

Thus it happens that they cease to speak to each other.

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