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THE BIG SHOW SEASON UPON US ONCE MORE

The New and Greater Norris & Rowe Circus Will Exhibit Here Next Week.

One ceases to marvel at the accomplishments nowadays of the modern, monster up-to-date circus and but little is spared as to how circus men transport the immense undertakings from town to town and in such an incredibly short space of time erect their magic cities of spreading, snowy canvas; all we know or care is that it is done and that we are surfeited with entertainment. To view the circus is the absolute duty of every person, for nowhere else could they obtain such entertainment and education as in the menagerie, side-show and big show tents of the successful circus. The circus comes but once a year and the latter day shows must be something out of the ordinary to attract profitable attention. Such a show is the new and greater Norris & Rowe circus. It has grown into a colossal exposition and the wonder of it all is that such a stupendous enterprise could be brought to our very doors at such an extremely low rate of admission. When the Norris & Rowe circus exhibits here, their huge double menageries will be found to contain nearly every specimen of wild beast obtainable. Expert exponents of daring horsemanship is shown by the many notable equestriennes and equestrians; daring gymnasts, acrobats, tumblers, vaulters, leapers, bounding wire, giant electrical revolving ladders, bicycles ridden on slender wires high in the air, a complete comic operetta given by 30 young women with complete musical scores; picturesque costumes and scenery; Japanese swordswomen; aerial bar performers, double trapeze artists, trained wild animals, clowns, hippodrome races, flying rings; all superbly costumed and equipped and showing the many glories of a prosperous circus. The Norris & Rowe Circus exhibits here Friday, May 4th.

Henry Ackerman, who recently married Mrs. Maude Popkin, owner of the Grants Pass Bottling works, has assumed the management of that establishment and will increase the output of the popular soda and other drinks of the works. Beginning with the first of May Mr. Ackerman will devote his time to working up trade for the Bottling Works in the towns of Southern Oregon and Northern California. As Mr. Ackerman is a hustler he will doubtless succeed in greatly increasing the business of the Grants Pass Bottling Works and thereby build up one of the industries of this city.

20 per cent discount on violins, guitars, banjos and mandolins during March—Music Store.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On account of election day, Friday of last week was observed throughout the city schools as a holiday.

All the members of the High School Literary Societies should be out in full force at the debate contest to be held Wednesday evening, May 9. Come and give encouragement to the members of your debating team.

As last Friday was a holiday the usual High School program was rendered Monday afternoon of this week. It consisted of a current event paper, an original story, an original poem, a retrospection and recitations, all of which were interesting and entertaining. The last number on the program was the debate, which is worthy of mention: "Resolved, That Hood's Sarsaparilla has done more for the good of humanity than Ivory Soap." It was affirmed by Anna May Thomas and Russell Drake and denied by Edward O'Neill and Addie Heston. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

Upon the morning of Wednesday, April 18, Rev. Williams of St. Luke's Episcopal church, delivered to the High School a very interesting as well as instructive address upon the subject of athletics. He explained that they were not only beneficial but were absolutely essential to the well being of the student. He says that it is impossible for harm to come from them if they are not overdone. In first beginning to practice running, jumping, or any out-door sport, one should do but little at first but gradually work up by doing a little more each day. By so doing the muscles are built up permanently and in the end one will be able to stand far more than if he had gone at it by sports. He mentioned several such instances that had come under his personal observation. He also gave instances of others who overdid the thing at first and were so done up from the effects of it that they wouldn't try it again. Moreover he made the suggestion that the girls find some suitable place to get out and play leap frog and such like. They are not in the open air and exercising enough, so he says. He is a firm advocate of the idea that if you let study go a little while each day for exercise, that you accomplish much more in the end. He brought out so many good points that we all felt highly rewarded for having heard him.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The tug-of-war resulted disastrously for the Seniors and Juniors. The Freshmen and Specials won three out of four of the pulls.

A party of our students, 20 in number, attended the Shakespearian reading given in Medford, the 16th. A delightful and profitable trip was enjoyed.

The class in oratory organized early in the year by President Mulkey is doing good work. It is composed of 24 young men, and they all enter into the work with a vim. This school will undoubtedly supply its full quota of the Patrick Henrys and Daniel Websters of the near future.

Miss Silsby, our vocal teacher left for San Francisco last Tuesday to attend the Conried opera in that city. She was accompanied by Miss Campbell. However, owing to the earthquake, they got no farther than Oakland. It is indeed fortunate that they started no sooner. On Friday they returned and are glad to be back again in Ashland.

On Friday evening the Congressional Literary Society met. A fine program was rendered. It consisted of an oration by L. Smith on "Social Evils," oration by Harvey Inlow on "Our Flag" and an oration by Fred Peterson in eulogy of Susan B. Anthony. The orations were interspersed with songs and recitations. After the program a social time was enjoyed.

Seven of our debaters have formed a debating society. They are to hold a series of seven debates. Each speaker will preside at one meeting and speak at the other six. The meeting was held last Tuesday evening when the question "Resolved, That Socialism, as advocated today, is a cure for the social evils of our times" was debated. The affirmative was upheld by L. Smith, C. Benedict and Robt. Jenas. The negative by James Martin, H. Inlow and Fred Peterson. Mr. Newton presided. The chairman decided in favor of the negative. The work of this society is in no way to interfere with the regular Literary Society work.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over 60 years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for 20 years, although I am now 91 years old." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

D. C. Smith, who last year bought a farm at Galice has sold it to D. J. Cornelius and will move back to California. Mr. Smith is now in California looking up a location and his family are residing in Grants Pass for the time being.

GOLDEN

S. E. Ruble spent Saturday and Sunday in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Adams of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her father, Mr. Thompson.

M. O. Davis went to Grants Pass Friday night with the ballot box, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel McIntosh, Miss May McIntosh and Mr. Will Coffman visited friends at Greenback on Sunday.

The ladies of Golden have been enjoying the delightful exercise of horseback riding the past few days.

It is reported that the Greenback mine has closed work, for an indefinite period. All operations to be transferred to the Martha mine.

Rev. W. E. Goode of Medford held services in the Golden school house on Sunday. He is en route for Salem, by team to attend the Free Methodist Conference to be held in that city in May.

Mrs. Bertha Root who has been very ill for some time is slowly convalescing. Dolly Gray.

WILDERVILLE

The Ditch Company are cleaning out their ditch.

Ella Lowden is visiting at George Creeds the past week.

Bessie Martindale will start for Canada one day this week.

Mrs. H. D. Jones visited Mrs. Birdseye up on Rogue River.

Tedd Boozey has made his appearance in this neighborhood after an absence of two years.

Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Charles McCann went to Grants Pass Friday of last week to take Mrs. McCann's baby to the doctor, as it has been in poor health for some time.

Williams Bros. are out to their mill getting ready for a big Summer's run at the saw mill. Uncle Fuller.

WALDO

Charlie White made a trip to Holland Friday.

Mrs. M. Marks of Grants Pass is now in Takilma.

Miss Anna Single spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Adams.

A. J. Adams and John Lewis have opened a mine in Scotch Gulch.

We all felt a small earthquake shock Sunday night at 12:15 o'clock.

Sammie Egger, Charlie Johnson and Guy Clark visited Takilma Saturday.

We are glad to see John Parks' smiling face back at Waldo, driving Mrs. Decker's livery wagon.

Perry Gates came through Waldo Monday on his way to Crescent City. Mr. Gates was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake.

We are all glad to see a Spring shower but were sorry to hear of the disaster to the city of San Francisco. Trixy.

The American Athletic Club baseball team goes to Medford Sunday to play the Medford locals. A game was played between these teams at Medford last Sunday, and resulted in a score of 2 to 3 in favor of Medford.

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