

# Something That Will Interest You

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." The Alaska Exposition and the "North Bank" Railroad will draw the East nearer to the North Pacific Coast.

The Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have felt the stimulating motion of this advance, and have arranged, effective May 23rd, for all kinds of new and elaborate through train service, both via St. Paul and Billings, Montana, between Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, the Lakes and the Mississippi Valley on the east, and Puget Sound and Portland.

When planning an eastern trip, look at the map, and note the choice of attractive routes this new through service offers. Does not continuity of service to these important eastern cities mean a great deal to you? Consult any agent of the Burlington, Northern Pacific or Great Northern roads in the Northwest, or, the undersigned.

A. C. SHELDON  
General Agent, C. B. & Q. Ry.,  
100 3rd St., Portland, Oregon



If you want to settle among progressive people where schools and churches abound come to Grants Pass or any part of Josephine county.

The Galice mining district of Josephine county has produced nearly \$40,000,000 in gold, and many thousands of dollars are still taken out annually.

## CEMENT CEMENT

R. H. GILFILLAN  
Phone 744 Grants Pass, Ore.

# LOW RATES TO OREGON

DAILY During March and April

From all parts of the East via UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. SOUTHERN PACIFIC

\$33 from Chicago  
\$30.50 from St. Louis  
\$25 from Omaha  
\$25 from Kansas City  
Correspondingly low from all other points.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Write letters to everybody you know in the East and tell them about these low colonist rates. Send them literature about Oregon or send their addresses to us and we will do it. In this way you can be a great help in the growth and progress of your State.

YOU CAN PREPAY FARES for anyone from any place if you want to. Deposit the necessary amount with our local agent and he will telegraph ticket promptly.

Inquire of agents or write to WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon) PORTLAND, OREGON

## LONG LEAPING AND HIGH JUMPING CONTEST

Wonderful Acrobatic Exhibitions Are Scheduled for Next Monday.

An act that has always proven of absorbing interest to the patrons of a circus is the long leaping and high jumping contests that brings the entertainment to a close and Norris & Rowe have paid special attention to this feature this season and promise odd contests of a most exciting nature. The sight of men flying from a spring-board over the backs of horses, camels, dromedaries, llamas and elephants, is always splittled and interesting. It shows the courage and physical perfection of the trained athletes and that is what young America glories in. The clowns follow the leapers in a burlesque of their flights through the air and this supplies abundant fun for the children.

The leaping tournament has been revived this season by the Greater Norris & Rowe show upon a scale in keeping with all their new circus. Many leapers, vaulters and high jumpers famous in Europe as well as this country have been engaged to take part in the tournaments. A contest on the same order has been arranged for the acrobats and gymnasts in which the Banvard troupe, the La Verne troupe and the Lemayne troupe will take part.

There is considerable rivalry between the acrobats and the professional leapers and the most dashing and spirited feats of skill are being accomplished. To increase the interest, a corps of lady gymnasts and physical culture experts have been added. Norris & Rowe will give a purse of gold and a diamond medal to the one who shows the most grace, skill and daring in successfully leaping the high barriers and clearing the backs of animals and obstacles.

Norris & Rowe will exhibit at Grants Pass Monday, April 26.

### Rheumatism.

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by M. Clemens.

# Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Just Coffee, but perfect Coffee.  
Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—no too fine.

## H. B. Hendricks & Co.

Have listed some of the best bargains in Rogue River Valley

For Fruit Land, Bearing Orchards, or Dairy Ranches.

Write or see them, you will not be disappointed.

H. B. Hendricks & Co. GRANTS PASS, ORE.

### Small Investor's Opportunity.

There is no place on the Pacific Coast where men of small means can accomplish as much as they can in the vicinity of Grants Pass. Money will buy more in the section than anywhere we know of for the reason that the speculator has not had the opportunity to run up prices. Now that the irrigating ditches are being extended through the county, lands can be selected which will come under irrigation which will make the cheapest land both productive and valuable. You do not need \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000 to make a start. The man with even \$1,000 here has an opportunity to so invest his money as to in a very short time make himself independent. There are many old timers around Grants Pass who are land poor and their only hope is to sell off a part of their holdings to enable them to irrigate the balance of their lands. This is the newcomers' opportunity.

### 600,000 Acres.

Largely virgin soil, can be had cheaply. This country is developed only in part.

What we need now is the energetic man with a family who knows a good thing when he sees it and is willing to develop 40, 80 or 160 acres of unimproved land. It will make him a fortune if he will.

When we uncover the rest of our fertile soil, we will have a little empire of fatness and plenty, where every owner will be an emperor. Would you like to be in the race for the promised reward?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## THE POLICE FIND WORK AT THE CIRCUS

### Kept Busy By Tactics of Gang of Employees of Show.

(Sacramento Bee.)

Detective Kripp and the police on watch at the circus last night say that the army of employees was about the worst set of ruffians that ever invaded the city. Many of them earlier in the day were out seeking to get attachments on the company for salaries they claimed due them, and this state of affairs might have contributed to make the camp followers reckless and to have taken away the authority of the managers.

Policemen Sitton and McManus were with Detective Kripp in handling the crowd and the attendants. They found it necessary to keep busy all the time. The fact that the officers were there and that more could be called on a moment's notice kept things from becoming much worse. There were no reports of pickpocketings, but the chief complaint made is that the ticket sellers tried a little of the usual legerdemain at the outset, shortchanging or keeping all the change, until the police on one or two occasions compelled them to refund and threatened them with arrest, should further complaint be made.

One employe of the show, John Kline, was arrested. He was charged with stealing. It appeared today that Kline's salary was in arrears and that the probable reason for the charge against him was to put a stop to his clamors for money.

The Salome dance was shut up early in the evening. It was described by the speller in language so strong and vivid that the police would not allow it to continue. As a matter of fact, the officers who investigated say that its bark was worse than its bite, that the show itself really did not come up to the promises of the outside man. The place was closed principally because the line of talk about it was indecent.

There are numerous complaints that the employes of the show were allowed in the tents in a beastly state of intoxication and that they were permitted to insult women and children without hindrance from the management. On the whole it is declared that the very worst gang of swindlers and cutthroats that ever followed a circus came to town with the Norris & Rowe

Sherwin-Williams Paint, \$1.75

per gallon at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

### Trips From Grants Pass.

Here are some of the outings that may be taken:

A trip to Crater Lake National Park, four days' drive from Grants Pass.

A trip to Grayback mountain for big game; one day by wagon from Grants Pass.

Deer, bears, mountain lions, lynx, panthers, cougars, bob cats, foxes, coons, pheasants, grouse and five different kinds of quail can be found at the head of Evans creek, five hours' drive; Graves creek, ten hours' drive; Jump-Off-Joe, two hours' drive; Louse creek, one hour's drive; Pleasant creek, four hours' drive; Williams creek, six hours' drive; head of Applegate river, two hours' drive; Grouse mountain, ten hours' drive; Savage rapids, one hour's drive; Savage creek, two hours' drive; Jones creek, one hour's drive, and Rogue river and Bear Camp, which are all reached from Grants Pass. All of these streams head from mountain springs and afford many beautiful camping spots for the hunter and sportsman.

In the Bear camp country of the lower Rogue and in the mountains of southern Josephine county bears and deer are very plentiful. Bears are killed between the middle of October and the latter part of December, being in better condition at that season, because of their feeding on huckleberries and sweet acorns.

The open season for deer is from August 15 to November 15 for bucks, and from August 30 to November 15 for does. As the law prohibits hunting with dogs or head lamps, the old and time-honored method of "stalking" is the method used. The law limits the kill for each sportsman to five, and the license fee for hunting is one dollar for residents of the state and ten dollars for non-residents, per year.

A trip to Hell's Gate, 12 miles from Grants Pass, fifty minutes' run in an automobile. Hell's Gate is a gorge of the Rogue river which cuts its way through the Coast range on to the ocean. The gorge is about one mile long, with perpendicular ledges from fifty to five hundred feet high. It has the appearance of a gash having been cut through the mountain which varies from 100 to 200 feet in width. Its scenery surpasses that of the Royal Gorge of Colorado.

A trip to Oregon Caves, a day and a half's drive from Grants Pass.

## REPORT.

County treasurer's report for six months ending March 31, 1909.

### General Fund.

Balance from last report,	\$13,912.30
Received on taxes (cash),	8,357.84
Received on taxes (war.),	352.12
Clerk fees	1,599.55
Cemetery lots	41.50
Justice fines	145.00
Ferry license	24.00
5 per cent road fund	1,190.88
Taking out fruit trees	69.00
Transferred from estate fund	5.00
Refund on insurance	11.53
	\$26,009.72

### Contra.

Warrants cancelled	\$ 2,250.63
Interest on same	402.93
Transferred to school fund	18,098.40
Library commission	301.88
Balance on hand	4,955.88
	\$26,009.72

### School and Other Funds.

Balance from last report,	\$ 2,325.08
Amount from general fund, Co. school	18,098.40
Co. Institute fund	31.00
Registration of title	11.50
City tax	961.63
Estate fund	368.95
Special school tax	1,911.79
Road tax	778.57
	\$24,493.83

### Contra.

County school orders	\$17,972.28
County school orders, state fund	486.40
County Institute	65.00
City tax	961.63
Estate fund	352.50
School special tax	2,405.97
Road districts	1,156.81
Balance	1,093.24
	\$22,493.83

I, J. T. Taylor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending the 31st day of March, 1909.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April, A. D. 1909.

J. T. TAYLOR,  
Treasurer of Josephine County.

Do you care for economy? Buy at Dean's 4-16-11

### Flour Advances in Prices.

During the past week there has been an unprecedented rise in the price of flour. Flour is now bringing to Portland wholesalers as high as \$6.05 a barrel, while the minimum price is \$5.65. Since the first of the year flour has advanced nearly \$4 a barrel or in many instances nearly 60 per cent of the usual cost. It has been the most phenomenal, yet steady advance that has ever affected the market there and bids fair to grow higher yet.

Sherwin-Williams Paint, \$1.75 per gallon at Hair-Riddle Hdwe. Co.

## Reliable Seeds

So much has already been said on the importance of buying your seeds from a reliable dealer that to repeat it is only waste of words. **WILLY'S SEEDS** have proved their worth—our increasing business is proof indeed that merit alone has made the Chas. H. Lilly Co. foremost seedsmen on the Pacific Coast. Send for catalog, 120 page, illustrated, descriptive.

**WILLY'S BEST SEEDS**

SEEDS ARE SOLD BY DEALERS

# COLUMBIA LIFE & TRUST COMPANY

of PORTLAND, OREGON

### DIRECTORS

WM. M. LADD, Portland, Ladd & Tilton, bankers.  
THEODORE B. WILCOX, Portland, Portland Flouring Mills.  
WALTER MACKAY, Portland, Capitalist.  
RICHARD WILSON, Portland, Capitalist.  
RICHARD R. HOGE, Portland, Carnegie Steel Company.  
R. L. McCORMICK, Tacoma, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.  
C. J. SMITH, Seattle, Capitalist.  
EDW. COOKINGHAM, Portland, Vice-Pres. Ladd & Tilton Bank.  
S. B. LINTHICUM, Portland, Attorney.  
S. B. LOCKWOOD, Portland, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l. Mgr.

## E. B. BROWN,

Grants Pass, Ore. GENERAL AGENT

The only Big Circus that will visit Grants Pass this year

# NORRIS & ROWE'S BIG SHOWS

THE ONE GREAT TENTED AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE THAT FULFILLS EVERY PROMISE

NORRIS & ROWE'S KINDERGARTEN & BABY ELEPHANTS

Grants Pass  
**Mon., April 26**  
Two Performances Daily

## TREES! TREES! TREES!

BUY YOUR TREES FROM "Old Reliable Albany Nurseries"

and you are sure of getting just what you order. We grow our trees for quality not cheap prices.

GEO. H. PARKER, Agent  
Office with J. E. PETERSON