

BARNES' CIRCUS HOLDING FORTH AT BALL GROUNDS

It's here, kids.

The Al G. Barnes Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus arrived in Medford early this morning for two performances today at the ball park. Long before the average small boy was awake the rumble of the heavy red circus wagons could be heard on the street.

As usual a large "reception" committee was at the depot to welcome the show men. As quickly as the cars were parked in the yard of the Southern Pacific the work of unloading began. To the average business man the work of unloading a circus train and the erection of the monster tents is one of the most pleasing incidents on the program of circus day.

Thirty-two Cars.

Altogether it required three separate sections of 32 cars to transport the show. Only the stake and chain wagons, tent wagons and such baggage as necessary to the immediate wants of the encampment was carried on the first section. The No. 2 train arrived 30 minutes later and brought the principal animal trainers and attendants together with the members of the executive staff and the remainder of the baggage wagons. On the third and last section was carried the dens and cages containing the animals. The cars were unloaded as quickly as possible.

The first part of the circus program was the street parade. Headed by four trumpeting military bands the monster pageant of the Al G. Barnes circus left the show grounds shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. All the principal downtown streets were passed through. Glittering in array, sparkling with freshness, radiating in every way the art of the painter and decorator the parade of the Barnes circus this year was the most pleasing ever seen here. Many of the cages containing rare and costly beasts were opened to the public.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the doors to the big show were thrown open. For one hour students of nature had an opportunity of viewing one of the largest collections of wild animals ever assembled beneath one tent. Proceeding the performance by 30 minutes a concert of popular and classic selections was rendered by the Al G. Barnes military band of 28 soloists under the direction of Prof. E. E. Markham.

Many New Features.

The performances of the Barnes circus like everything else this year, is all new. Many of the old circus features remain but for the most part the program of two hours is given by wild animals from the jungles under the direction of their keepers and trainers. Without a doubt the most pleasing of the 52 separate feature acts was the group of 24 monster African lions which worked in the massive steel arena under the direction of Captain Richard Ricardo, one of the world's great animal trainers. Other acts deserving special mention was that of Mme. Florine and her group of Persian leopards, South American panthers and lions; Mme. Ricardo and her troupe of Royal Bengal tigers, and Miss Ethel Bonday and her educated Arabian stallions and wild animals.

Altogether it was a most pleasing and thrilling performance and more than delighted the big crowd which filled the tent. The final performance will be given tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of those who could not attend this afternoon. The doors to the big show will be opened at 7 o'clock that the magnificent menagerie may be viewed.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Louis Pankey of Klamath county, is visiting relatives here.

C. B. Gay of Medford spent Friday morning with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gay here.

R. H. Halley of Medford spent Friday here.

Mrs. Volker who has been spending several weeks in Ashland, spent Thursday evening in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Volker, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bedford and children, Harry E. Trovillo, Mrs. E. C. Faber and son, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Mrs. P. W. Foster and son, Miss Blackford and Miss Hullen were among the Central Point people that spent Friday in Medford.

The pupils of the Central Point high school and teachers spent Friday at Butte Creek on a picnic. Much pleasure was enjoyed by all, as the day was delightful for such an outing.

Miss Rose Deford spent the last of the week with her parents at Sams Valley.

Quite a number of Jacksonville people were initiated in the Knights and Ladies of Security Thursday evening.

Ring Scene From Barnes' Great Circus in Medford Today



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH DEDICATED; IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Sunday a large and attentive congregation was present at the dedication services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, on North Oakdale avenue.

The church was effectively decorated with palms, apple blossoms and Easter lilies, making an appropriate setting for the beautiful, impressive service.

The service included the reading of a dedicatory message written some years ago by Mary Baker Eddy, and a brief history of the growth of Christian Science in Medford, which follows:

History of Medford Church.

The first service was held in May, 1906, in the home of one of the members, with six people in attendance. The steady increase in numbers made it necessary to find larger quarters. The Commercial club room was secured, July, 1906. The members of the Commercial club generously furnished this room free of charge for one year; their brotherly kindness was deeply appreciated.

On September 14th, 1908, with nineteen members, we organized as "Christian Science Society of Medford, Oregon." At this time it was decided that the collection taken the first Sunday of each month, be set aside for the purchase of a building site.

In Nov., 1908, a lot on North Orange street was purchased which was sold in Sept., 1909, and a payment made on two lots on North Oakdale avenue, the site of this church edifice.

Organizing to Build.

From the fall of 1909 to Jan. 15, 1911, services were held in the more commodious quarters of a hall on North Grape street, where payment on the lots was completed, followed by a business meeting held for the purpose of considering the advisability of erecting a church building. A building committee was appointed and the work immediately began. The building was completed and the opening service was held January 15, 1911.

January 10th, 1911, this society received a charter and incorporated as First Church of Christ, Scientist of Medford, Oregon, a branch of the mother church in Boston, Mass. The reading room, a very important factor in the church work, was opened to the public Jan. 27, 1911. The Sunday school was organized Sept. 14, 1908. Briefly, this is the outward history of our church.

Structure of Truth and Love.

To Christian Scientists, the real church is: "The structure of truth and love; whatever rests upon, and proceeds from divine principle. The church is that institution, which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of divine science, thereby casting out devils, or error, and healing the sick." (Science and Health, page 583).

When the walls of a Christian Science church appear in a community, it signifies that the healing power of God has again been manifested as it was centuries ago through Jesus who said to his disciples: "Go ye into all the world, preach the gospel to every creature,—heal the sick."

Reverence to Mrs. Eddy.

Some one has written, "The Christian Science church rises out of the love, gratitude, and inspiration of hearts chastened and lives rescued."

PLAN INVASION LOWER CALIFORNIA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 22.—That another invasion of lower California like that headed for a time by Simon Berthold in the recent revolution in Mexico is planned for the near future is the opinion of some local authorities who have received reports of recent activities near the Mexican line.

In the last week several small parties of men have been seen marching from San Diego toward Campo, which is 50 miles east, near the international boundary.

Berthold's idea was to establish a so-called republic in Lower California. That the present would be an opportune time to invade Mexico is admitted and one theory is that another attempt like Berthold's is under way. From Campo the roads into Mexico are easy.

PLAN TO DEPORT WARRING CHINESE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Deportation of all Chinese involved in the recent tong wars is planned today by Acting Chief of Police Patrick Shea, who has already begun taking steps toward this end. The federal authorities have been asked to lend their aid.

In spite of the peace pact signed Sunday and the promise of the tongmen that there shall be no more trouble in the future, Shea declares that deportation is the only solution of the difficulty.

"The leaders of the tongs are the responsible ones," declared Captain Shea, "and as soon as sufficient evidence has been gathered the case will be laid before the government and deportation of those involved in these conspiracies to commit murder asked for."

BANDITS BOARD TRAIN ROBBING PASSENGERS

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 22.—Police are searching today for two bandits who boarded a Pullman sleeper on the Rock Island westbound Golden State limited train and robbed the sleeping passengers of their valuables and money.

The bandits entered the train at midnight near Bureau, and aroused the passengers, from whom they secured \$600 in cash, six watches and a quantity of diamonds and jewelry.

Our building appears, when impersonal love opens its eyes in the awakening heart. In Christian Science, building is healing. Without a transformation in character, improved morals, better health through spiritual power, the Christian Science edifice cannot appear; and so the visible structure stands in itself a testimonial of healing.

To our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, we accord deepest reverence and gratitude, for her consecrated life work, on behalf of all humanity. In dedicating this church today, to our "Father-Mother God," (S. and H. page 16), we renew our consecration, to this Christ principle; and we realize with humble, heartfelt gratitude the fulfillment in our daily life of the Master's promise: "Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure, to give you the kingdom."

GROWERS TALK OF NEW AGENCY

A meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit association was held at the Carnegie Library Saturday afternoon at which time the plan of the directors of the association to merge the association with others of the northwest in a central fruit selling agency was discussed at length. During the afternoon the matter was discussed at some length but no definite action was taken.

While some of the growers state that at this time they are not wholly in sympathy with the movement, the majority are. It is believed that the stockholders will endorse the move.

MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

Vegetables.
Potatoes—\$2.50 per cwt.
Cabbage—5c.
Parsnips—2 1/2c.
Lettuce—10c head.
Carrots—2 1/2c.
Beets—2 1/2c.
Onions—4c.
Celery—50c @ \$1 doz.
Cauliflower—10 @ 20c head.
Radishes—5c bunch.
Onions—Green, 5c bunch.

Fruit.
Prunes—Dried, 10c lb.
Lemons—30c dozen.
Bananas—10c to 30c per dozen.
Oranges—15c to 40c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll, 65c; creamery, 80c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 22 1/2c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 20c; live 14c; springs, dressed, 20c.
Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale.
Beef—Cows, 4 1/2c; steers, 5c.
Pork—5 @ 6 1/2c.
Veal—Dressed, 8c.
Mutton—3 @ 3 1/2c, live; lambs, 5 @ 7 1/2c.

Hay and Feed, Wholesale.
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FOUR NOMINATED NAMES WRITTEN IN

Robert G. Smith for representative in congress, Clarence Reames for joint representative, George Rebee for county school superintendent and W. H. Canon for central committeeman were nominated by the democrats of this county at Friday's election by having their names written in on the ballot. The exact number of votes they receive will not be known until County Clerk Coleman makes the official count.

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