

W. C. BUTLER, OLD INDIAN FIGHTER, DIES EAGLE POINT

William Clarrington Butler was born in 1832 at Bontear, Saint Francis county Missouri, and died at noon May 2, at his home in Eagle Point.

When in his 17th year he started across the plains in company with his father, who died on Pitt River, Cal., in 1849. Until 1852 he engaged in mining, coming to Jackson and Josephine county, where he engaged in mining until the year 1875, when he moved onto a homestead east of Ashland, where he lived for more than 45 years. In 1855 and 1856 he fought Indians in the Rogue River valley. Since leaving the homestead he has made his home with his son, William E. Butler near Eagle Point, Oregon. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss one brother, George E. Butler of the state of Washington. Also two sons and one daughter, as follows: W. E. Butler, Eagle Point; Mrs. G. R. Brown of Taft, Cal.; John F. Butler, Ashland.

OSTEOPATH EXPERT TO VISIT MEDFORD

Dr. T. J. Ruddy, osteopathic specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat work, and head of that department in the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, is making a circuit clinic through Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He appears before the osteopathic societies in clinics and lectures. He will be in Ashland Monday, May 8th, and conduct clinics before the Southern Oregon Osteopathic society.

At 2:30 he will deliver a free public lecture at the library on the subject, "The Model Doctor and the Model Patient," or "Why Some Patients Don't Get Well."

Big Fire in Omaha
OMAHA, Neb., May 3.—Fanned by a stiff breeze, fire early today destroyed a three-story brick building in the heart of the downtown business section. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Barnes Big Wild Animal Circus Greeted by Big Crowd Today



Tusko, the world's largest elephant, costing Mr. Barnes \$100,000 to import this big beast from India. The ivory in Tusko's tusks is said to be worth \$15,000.

Today the peanut meets its fate—goes to its death to add to that truly American jubilee, circus day. For the elephants, the clowns, the educated wild beasts and the spangled folk are in town and the bands played under the big top this afternoon at the ball park on North Holly, while the clatter of shod hoofs, the rumble of cages, dens and tableaux wagons and the blare of brass and reed was to be heard in downtown streets this forenoon as the A. G. Barnes circus parade passes in review, with hundreds of wild animals in plain sight of you.

The giant Tusko, largest elephant on earth, a foot taller and a ton and a half heavier than Jamba, was a big attraction.

"He's bigger'n any elephant! He's a mastodon or a mammoth or something," shrieked the youngsters.

It was fun to watch the baby elephants flinging tid-bits from their good natured grown-up pals of the "bull" lines, and it was a trifle awesome looking at Lotus, the largest and only educated hippopotamus, gulping a bucket of carrots with each and every hungry yawn.

With the announcement that its famous fairyland fantasy, "Alice in Jungland," is this season greatly elaborated and lavishly costumed, its cast increased to 1980 persons, 550 horses and 1200 wild animals and its music and scenic investitures entirely new, one expects much under the much larger Barnes main tent today and tonight. As to the quality of the performances—well, the A. G. Barnes circus is declared to be better each visit, and it looks like a fine large party for all where the big top streamers beckoned today.

There will be another performance tonight at 8 p. m., opening with the new and wonderful circus extravaganza, "Alice in Jungland," in which the whole show participates. This is followed by more than 100 regular circus acts, principally including the wild animals.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MEDFORD'S AUTO CAMP OUTLINED

In order that there may be no misunderstanding by residents of Jackson county when charged for the privilege of the use of the auto park at Grants Pass, the auto park committee of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce has sent a copy of their regulations to the Medford chamber of commerce with a request that the rules be published here.

For the use of the auto park during the day, a charge of 25c per car will be made.

For tourists and guests desiring to use the auto park to camp in overnight, the regular charge of 50c per car will be made.

These regulations will enable those tourists and guests wishing to use the auto park for picnic purposes, to have the use of the electric plates, hot water for cooking and other equipment during the day time at a reasonable charge of 25c per car.

There are now only two of the larger cities of Oregon that are not charging tourists for camping privileges, they are Albany and Medford. Albany like Medford has not a fully developed camp grounds and to charge for the accommodations they have would be an imposition on the tourist.

Under the present plan, which cannot be developed this year, the Medford auto park will have a cottage constructed containing a large room with fireplace, and comfortable furniture, a screened in porch, laundry trays and ironing boards, hot water at all times and facilities for shower baths. There will also be a rack upon which the tourist may wash his car. This will standardize the Medford auto park and permit the charge of 50c per car per day which the tourist is willing to pay as police protection alone is worth that to him.

'HAIL THE WOMAN' BIG INCE PRODUCTION

Symbols of American womanhood, philosophy, and life, and with a theme carrying a universal appeal, "Hail the Woman," Thomas H. Ince's supreme human epic, the featured attraction at the Page theatre this week, is one of the most dramatic and impressive screen productions ever seen here.

It is a picture which preserves the tender illusion of romance in the midst of an atmosphere of stirring reality, introducing powerful situations, splendidly enacted, into the surroundings of everyday life. It hails "The Woman" of the modern age—splendid product of the most modern of peoples, the American.

Florence Vidor, "unforgettable," interprets the role of Judith Beresford in a deeply dramatic manner. Not alone does Miss Vidor display a finished screen artistry, but she grasps the spirit, the basic underlying motive of the story, that she is the "Woman," conveying with convincing reality the tremendous strength of character and devotion of the outstanding figure.

The role of weak, vacillating David Beresford, is ably handled by Lloyd Hughes, whose flair for strong dramatic characterization is most convincingly evidenced.

Madge Bellamy, the recent Ince "discovery," displays an emotional quality in her interpretation of the role of Nan, pathetic girl-wife, deserted by David.

Theodore Roberts, in the role of stern old Oliver Beresford, gives another of those yiclic characterizations which have made him so universally appreciated.

Equally important in their various roles are Charles Meredith, Tully Marshall, Gertrude Claire, and others of this all-star cast.

PACIFIC PHONE BONDS SELL IN QUICK TIME

NEW YORK, May 3.—Subscription books for the \$25,000,000 thirty year five per cent general and refunding mortgage bonds of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were closed today within a few minutes after the opening of business. The bonds which were offered at 94 to yield 5.40 per cent were underwritten by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan and company.

JAPS DEPORTED FOR WORKING TOO CHEAP

MODESTO, Cal., May 3.—The offers if Japanese to work in the melon fields of the Turlock district cheaper than white labor was the prime cause of the deportations of a number of Japanese from the district, July 19, E. P. Morse, an operative of the bureau of investigation of the justice department testified today in the trials of six men on a charge of kidnaping in connection with the deportations.

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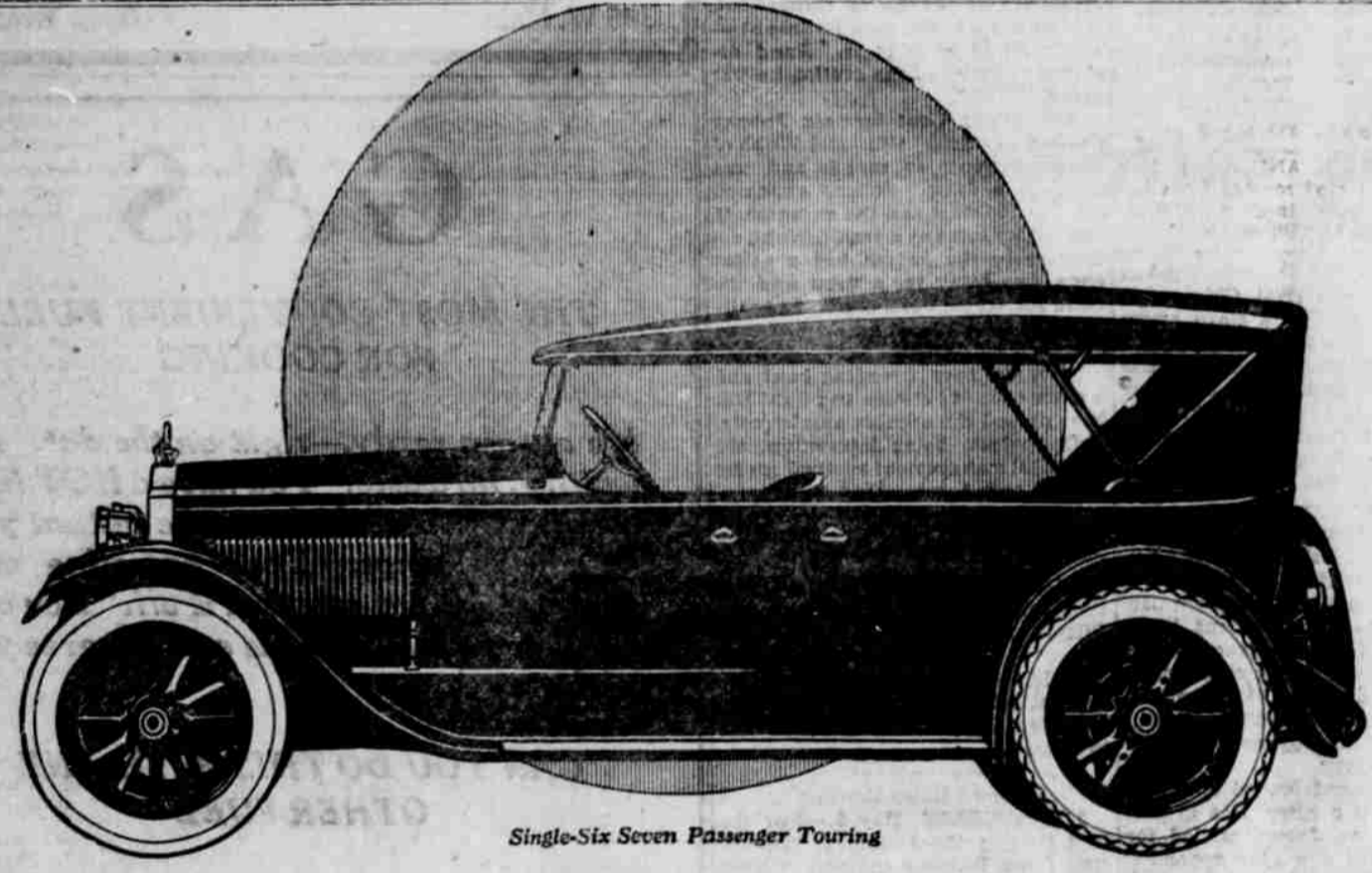
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