

A Circus Comes to Town Again



Scenes from the Cole Bros. show, coming to Klamath Falls Monday for afternoon and evening performances.

CIRCUS DAY INFORMATION

ARRIVAL—About three special trains over the Southern Pacific railroad, early Monday morning from Eugene, where an afternoon show only is given Sunday.

SHOW GROUNDS—South Sixth street.

PARADE—Leaves the circus grounds at 11 a. m. North on South Sixth street to East Main, east on East Main, continuing northwest on East Main to Main street, north on Main to Spring street, south on Spring to Klamath, west on Klamath to Third street, north on Third street to Main, east on Main to East Main, west on East Main to Sixth, to circus grounds.

FEATURES—Clyde Beatty, famous wild animal trainer; Ken Maynard, screen's greatest western star; the Great Gretonas, high wire act, and the Aurelia troupe of nine European bareback riders.

SIDE SHOWS—Open 10 a. m. and run continuously until 11 p. m.

TICKETS—On sale beginning at 9 a. m., Monday, at Walgreen's drug store.

TIME OF SHOWS—Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performances at 2 and 8 p. m. White ticket wagon continuously accessible for the purchase of reserved seats at the show grounds. Red ticket wagon for the purchase of general admission seats, opens simultaneously with the big show doors.

DEPARTURE—Via Southern Pacific railroad at midnight Monday for Red Bluff, Cal., where a night show only will be given Tuesday.

Child Star Back as a Trouper



The comeback trail may be hard, but Jane Lee knows how to face it with the trouper's smile—the kind that took her to the top as a child actor back in the World War days. In lower photo, Jane is seen ready for her return debut as a New York night club entertainer. Top photo shows her as the child prodigy of stage and screen, when pie and personality both were part of her repertoire.

The correct name of the jack-rabbit is prairie hare.

Animals belonging to the deer family do not have gall bladders.

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CITY BRIEFS

Revenue Agent—Boone G. Harding, United States Internal revenue agent, came to Klamath Falls this week to transact official business.

To Sing at Service—Rosa Langford of Bakersfield, Calif., who is visiting at the McCaslin home on South Fifth street, will sing an arrangement of the Lord's Prayer at the Sunday morning service of the Congregational church. Miss Langford will be accompanied by Mrs. Stella Bagley, who will also play the "Flower Song" as another feature of the service.

Auction Held—An auction held at the Rogers place near Dairy Thursday was reported successful and well attended by Col. Swigart, auctioneer.

Have Accident—Joe Crank and Allen McPherson were drivers of cars involved in an accident on Greensprings highway, according to a report filed with the sheriff.

Coming Here—A. R. Goize, supervising engineer for CCG work on reclamation projects, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., will be a visitor in Klamath Falls Thursday and Friday of next week. He will confer with B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the reclamation project here.

Home From Portland—Jack Murphy was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Bike Tests Postponed—Due to the presence of the Cole Bros. circus here Monday, the bicycle riders' tests which were scheduled to be held at the city hall by Carl Cook, juvenile officer, Monday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock, have been postponed until Tuesday. The tests will be held by Cook Tuesday afternoon at the city hall at the same hours.

Prowler Reported—John Howard Cusick was arrested by city police at 137 East Main street. Officers claimed they found him with his hands on the screen of a window and that residents of the house told them he had gone around the place trying doors and windows. He was charged with drunkenness and provided \$10 bail.

Invited to Dinner—The Junior chamber of commerce has invited members of the senior chamber to attend a dinner at the Elk hotel Monday night at which Albert Von Jaeger will speak.

Bureau to Close—The Weed tourist bureau will be closed on Wednesday, September 1. The office this year has been in charge of Vernon Kuykendall.

Luncheon Scheduled—A luncheon for visiting state highway commissioners will be held at the Pelican cafe Wednesday noon. Members of the county court, city officials and the roads and highways committee of the chamber of commerce will attend.

Invited to Camp—Parents and friends of Girl Scouts who are at Camp Esther Applegate at Lake o' the Woods are invited to visit the camp Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. An outdoor cookery dinner will be featured Sunday with ham and potatoes baked in an imu and dishes in a reflector oven. The remainder of the meal will be prepared in the camp kitchen under the direction of the cook, Mrs. Edith Ward. The girls have been having a delightful time, according to reports from the director, Margaret Gilbert, and few cold days have been experienced despite the lateness of the season.

Walker Recovering—Friends of S. L. Walker will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a major operation performed August 19 at the University of California hospital in San Francisco and will soon be able to return to his home in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Walker is in San Francisco with her husband.

Singing Sunday—H. M. Parkhurst, an experienced concert, radio and church singer, will give several solo numbers Sunday at the First Christian church. Parkhurst has been affiliated with the Presbyterian church in Rockford, Ill., for the past 12 years. He is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Nichols, of 1544 Johnson street.

Motor to Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horton of Tulelake made a trip to Berkeley this week where their daughter, Jo Ann, will enter the University of California. Jo Ann graduated from the Tulelake high school last spring.

Visits Relatives—Steve Calahan, pioneer resident of Hildebrand, visited here with relatives this week. He is a brother of Mrs. Nettie Galarneau of 310 South Fifth street. The family had not heard from Calahan for many years. He has been in Florida and the Hawaiian Islands and is now residing in Glendale, Cal., with his wife and eight-year-old daughter. Calahan is now affiliated with a moving picture studio.

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Called by Illness—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Proctor of Algoma left Friday for Los Angeles, where they were called by illness in Proctor's family.

Visits From Lake—Ella Redkey, who is in charge of the waterfront at the Girl Scout Camp Esther Applegate at Lake o' the Woods, visited in the city Friday, returning to camp Friday evening.

On Business Trip—T. J. Evans of Market street is spending a week or 10 days in Los Angeles on a business trip. He is also visiting with his sister, who is spending some time on the coast from her home at Kansas City.

Mrs. Maddox Home—Mrs. Maude Maddox has returned to her home on Mon Claire street after spending the past three weeks in Portland and Seattle. In Seattle, Mrs. Maddox was the guest of her son and his family and while in Portland visited with her brother, W. A. Deitzel, and family.

Motor to Medford—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Casper of Cross street left Saturday for Medford where they will spend the weekend on business. Mr. and Mrs. Casper recently returned from Gold Beach, where they spent most of the summer.

Visit at Jones Home—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones had as their overnight guests Thursday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Mehauffe, of Antioch, Cal. The Mehauffes have closed their summer cabin on the American river near Lake Tahoe and were en route home for the beginning of the school year which is the last week of August in California. Their sons, Junior and Donald, are high school students. The Mehauffes made the trip to Klamath Falls via Reno and Alturas.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. Kathryn McChesney of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, in Fair Acres. Mrs. McChesney expects to return home the fore part of September.

Home From Hospital—Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was able to return to his home Thursday from San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Russell was a patient at the Dante hospital for the past 10 days.

Miss Heider Returns—Jessie Eileen Heider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Heider of 1336 Fremont street, has returned home from the University of Oregon where she has been studying violin under Rex Underwood, conductor of the University symphony orchestra, during the summer session. Miss Heider will return to the university to enter her junior year at the opening of the fall term.

Leave for Oklahoma—Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Thompson and daughter, Peggy, left Tuesday for their home at Oklahoma City after visiting for 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews on Garden avenue. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Andrews are sisters. The Thompsons were accompanied by Mrs. Martha Sanders, mother of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Andrews, whose home is at Shawnee, Okla., the party plans on visiting southern California en route home.

Make Trip to Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Fraser of 1402 East Main street spent Wednesday and Thursday at Medford on a business trip.

Visit in Bay City—Mrs. Wilford, daughter, Florence, and son, Tommy, are visiting at San Francisco. They were accompanied by Wanda Marie Bagley of 822 East Main street.

Return to Washington—Mrs. Beatrice Sletten left Monday for her home in Washington after visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pearson, on Owens street.

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GRANGE COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY

The Klamath grange council has been called to meet in special session Monday, August 30, at 8 p. m. with Altamont grange at Sumner school.

This council meeting was called by the Pomona grange at the session of August 14 when it was learned that State Master Ray W. Gill would be in Klamath for a three-day inspection of Klamath grange conditions with the objective of outlining plans for future grange work in this county.

The program committee having arrangements for this meeting in charge consists of Pomona Master L. Alva Lewis, president of the council, Amos Slack, and Pomona Lecturer Mrs. John Taylor. The entertainment features of the meeting will consist of singing, skits and plays.

The luncheon will be potluck, to which all will contribute, and will be served under direction of the home economics committee of the Altamont grange.

The session will be opened in the fourth degree by officers of the Altamont grange, after which the meeting will be turned over to the council officers and on the adjournment of the council the Altamont officers will again take charge and close the grange in full form.

One of the features of the meeting will be the installation of the new Pomona treasurer, Owen King of Hildebrand grange, who succeeds David Biles, who resigned at the last session of Pomona.

State Master Gill will be in Klamath Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30 to September 1, with the exception of a visit to Lake county Tuesday evening. A meeting of subordinate members from all of Klamath's granges will be held in his honor at Poe Valley grange Wednesday evening, and preparations are being made by the Poe Valley grange to make this an outstanding grange event.

Leave for Home—Vada Plunkett left Saturday for her home at San Jose, Cal., after spending the summer here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ona Bagley. The Bageleys moved recently to Altamont from Vine street.

Return to Washington—Mrs. Beatrice Sletten left Monday for her home in Washington after visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pearson, on Owens street.

Picturesque Bill Thomason Longs for Return to Range After 'First Illness of Life'

By JOY EVANS ROLPH

Picturesque Bill Thomason, who has aptly been called Klamath's Bill Cody due to his slight resemblance to the west's famous "Buffalo Bill," will soon be riding his white horse again over the fertile acres of the Ball ranch after spending the past two weeks in the Hillsdale hospital where he underwent a serious major operation.

While talking to a reporter Wednesday, Bill, who hardly remembers a sick day in his life, said that he wished to express his appreciation for the fine treatment and care he has received in the hospital and expressed pleasure over the fact that so many of his friends had called on him.

When Bill was brought here 15 days ago from the Klamath Agency, his condition was so critical that his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomason, were summoned from their home at Drew in Douglas county, and Bill's sister, who was en route from Texas to Pendleton stopped in the city to be with him during the first days of his illness.

Several years ago Bill Thomason was tried and acquitted in the circuit court here for the shooting of Buck Pearson at Chiloquin. The case attracted wide attention at the time.

Remarking on it Wednesday, Bill said that the trial was a great ordeal to him, but "I've never had one moment's qualm that I shot Pearson. It was either him or me. I would suffer with remorse if it had been an old friend, but we weren't friends."

For 30 years, since 1907, Bill Thomason has been foreman of the Ball ranch which consists of over 1400 acres situated about 42 miles from Chiloquin in the northern section of the Klamath Indian reservation.

Bill first roamed into the Klamath country from his parent's home in Douglas county while a young man during the Spanish American war. He stayed awhile, then wandered on to Montana, but he said that he couldn't forget the friendliness of the Klamath people, so about 1906 he came back to stay.

Riding the range, working for some of the most prominent cattlemen of the Fort Klamath country, he has watched modern civilization with its fast transportation and good roads submerge the old west. But Bill's primary interest is still cattle and range.

One incident he recalled was that when he decided to stay on the reservation he had to gain permission since there was a rule at that time that any outsider wishing to remain on reservation land more than 10 days had to receive permission. This permit was granted to him by Capt. O. C. Applegate, who was then the superintendent.

The conversation turned to the making of Indian baskets. Bill said that a number of the older women of the Klamath tribe still weave the baskets, but that basket-making is becoming less and less prevalent. The women have difficulty in obtaining the reeds from the lake.

Bill explained that the dugout canoes, used by the Indians for water travel, are almost a curiosity since so many of the old men of the tribe who were skilled in making them have died. Each summer it was a common sight to see the older Indian women paddling these canoes, formed of hollowed tree trunks, along the lake shore, gathering materials for their baskets and various foods such as wocus and edible roots.

Himself a quarter-blood Indian from his mother's side of the family—his father was of Scotch ancestry, born in Kentucky, graduated from West Point, crossed the plains and married a Catholic mission nurse in Oregon—Bill's sympathies lie with the Indian. He expressed great satisfaction over the fund set aside by the government to be lent to old people of the Indian tribes to provide them with homes and comforts, and the sum of money to be given each unallotted child on the tribal rolls before the government started awarding allotments to Indian children.

Bill expects to leave the hospital this week and will go back to his comfortable bungalow on the banks of Williamson river to regain his strength and oversee the end of hay harvest, now under way.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness and lovely floral offerings extended us during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Robert Lee Alexander.

Mrs. Elta Alexander and Family.

KLAMATH FLIERS QUALIFY FOR PRIVATE LICENSES

R. W. McCulloch and Robert Riggs of Klamath Falls and Robert Knowles of Chiloquin were approved for private pilot's licenses after being examined at the Klamath airport by Glen Neel, department of commerce inspector, on his monthly visit here the past week.

Dr. Neil Black, a fourth applicant, took a part of his examination here and was to complete the test in Portland.

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