

THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Ringling Bros.' Parade, Three Miles of Splendor and Novelties

WILL APPEAR IN SALEM ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26—GREATEST SHOWS ON EXHIBITION ON THE EARTH—IS DOUBLE ITS FORMER SIZE IN EVERY RESPECT.

The Ringling Brothers, five of them, who have made a name in the amusement field that stands for all that is new, novel, strictly modern and far-reaching in magnitude, present this season the most attractive and colossal free street parade ever attempted in the history of circuses.

There is something in this pageant to interest and hold the attention of every spectator. The student of natural history is furnished the grandest object lesson that the human mind could possibly conceive of, for the wonders of the animal world are brought together in living, breathing reality.

Each float is accompanied by a detachment of the soldiery of the country represented and the picture is further enlivened and made more realistic by bands composed of German, Russian, French, Scottish, India and Persian musicians. The representative float of the United States is superb in red, white and blue effects, surrounded by an escort of Rough Riders and preceded by Ringling Brothers' famous cavalry band mounted on handsome white horses.

In order to correctly round out the picture, the characters, costumes, accessories and scenery portray in Ringling Brothers' unequalled production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, the costliest pipe organ ever constructed, is shown in the church settings.

Not Over-Wise. There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spent a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one.

BY THE UNDERTOW AN EXPERT SWIMMER RESCUES HIS MOTHER AND THEN DROWNS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—After rescuing his mother from drowning in the surf at Coney Island, Frank Masters, an expert swimmer from Brooklyn, has lost his life in the undertow.

with his mother to the beach and entered the water again. After a dive, he failed to reappear, and the frantic mother, aided by the guards, found his body, a hour later a half mile away, thrown back upon the beach by the tide.

The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25 cents at D. J. Fry's Drug-Store.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county teachers' certificates at the courthouse in Salem, Oregon, beginning at 9 o'clock, August 12, 1903, and continuing for four days.

SOME HAVE MOVED UP

The Statesman's Christmas Piano Contest, How It is Progressing

MISS OPAL HATCH HAS FOURTH PLACE NOW AND MISS MUSA GEER FIFTH—THERE IS A CHANCE FOR A WORKER TO WIN.

There are some important changes in the positions of candidates in The Statesman's Christmas piano contest. Miss Opal Hatch has moved up to fourth place and Miss Musa Geer to fifth place. Miss Nellie Casebeer has gone up towards the head, and Miss Nettie Beckner has moved up several points.

There is a vote for every cent paid in advance for any of the papers issued from The Statesman building. There is a chance for a worker to enter the contest and by staying with it make sure of the \$425 Cable piano. But it will take hard and steady work, because the friends of some of the candidates in the contest are not going to let the matter lag.

- Miss Margaret Mulkey 3380
Miss Nina P. Johnson 3335
Miss Lulu Jones, of Jefferson 2690
Miss Opal Hatch 1835
Miss Musa Geer 1525
Miss Helen McCool 1420
Miss Nina Davidson 1355
Mary E. Davidson 1010
Mrs. Cal Patton 850
Miss Nellie Casebeer 615
Mrs. Benjamin Bowden 500
Miss Eva McAllister 500
Miss Mabel Carter 500
Miss Mabel Jones, of Brooks 500
Miss Nettie Beckner 455
Miss Orletta Kraus, Aurora 375
Miss Eva Winslow 375
Miss Beatrice Shelton 345
Miss Ruth Davidson 280
Miss Nellie Parsons 250
Miss Alpha Dimick, Portland 250
Miss Helene Dalrymple 195
Miss Kate Perrine 175
Miss Remo Holland 165
Miss Willow E. Pugh 150
Miss Mary Payne 130
Miss Blanche Brown 125
Miss Venita Earl 125
Miss Althea Lee 100
Miss Mabel Kennedy, Woodburn 100
Miss Morcom, Woodburn 100
Miss Laura Sharp 100
Miss Grace N. Babcock 65
Miss Delphin Conroyer 65
Miss Allena Mellen 65
Miss Mollie A. Pearmine 65
Miss Mattie A. Southwick 65
Miss Bessie Tillson 65
Miss Mabel Bean 50
Miss Laura Bowden 25

TO SUCCEED GRAHAM PROF. FRANK NEWBERRY ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF UNIVERSITY PIANO DEPARTMENT.

Professor Frank E. Newberry has been elected to the position of principal of the piano department of the Willamette University College of Music.

Mr. Newberry is a graduate of the Chicago Musical College, completing his course with honors under the instruction of Rudolph Gans, the eminent teacher and piano virtuoso. He is a courteous, Christian gentleman, well trained in his art, and experienced as a teacher.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

By the time an afternoon tea party has got through with a good woman's reputation it looks as if it belonged in a problem play. The skeleton that every man thinks he keeps safely hidden in the closet at home walks along the streets behind him, grinning over his shoulder at all his friends.

GRASSHOPPERS IN THE CLOVER

Polk and Jackson Counties Report Them in Great Numbers

COOL, CLOUDY WEATHER RETARDS GROWTH OF VEGETATION AND CROP PROSPECTS ARE NOT SO BRIGHT AS LAST WEEK—HAY HARVEST OVER.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The following report of the weather and crop conditions of Oregon covers the period of the week ending Monday, August 3, and is issued by Section Director Edward A. Beals, for the Oregon section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau:

The past week has been dry and cool in the western section nearly every morning was cloudy, and in the coast counties the cloudiness was almost continuous, which seriously interfered with haying. The hay crop is now nearly all secured, and the yields are estimated to be slightly below the average.

The grain harvest is now well under way in all sections of the state and the yields are reported good as to quality, but below the average in quantity. Hops are very backward, and the great amount of cloudiness during the week has been an unfavorable factor in the advancement of this crop.

Liberal, Clackamas county, S. Wright—Fall wheat nearly all in shock, spring grain ripening very fast; hay all housed or baled; pasture short; stock fat; corn making good growth; early apples ripe; gardens good.

Wheatland, Yamhill county, R. N. Magness—Week cool; timothy hay is about all cut; clover and cheat housed or baled; winter oats being cut; spring grain coming on well; hops in burr ten days late; peaches, plums and early apples ripe; early potatoes about grown; gardens need rain.

Monmouth, Polk county, A. G. Adams—Weather cool and cloudy; fall grain is being cut; threshing will commence about the 10th; wheat is of an excellent quality and well filled; grasshoppers have made their appearance in great numbers in the clover fields, and no doubt will do much damage; spring oats in places are very smutty, but the yield will be above the average; pastures are getting very dry, but stock is in good condition; gardens are doing well, and the fruit prospects are promising.

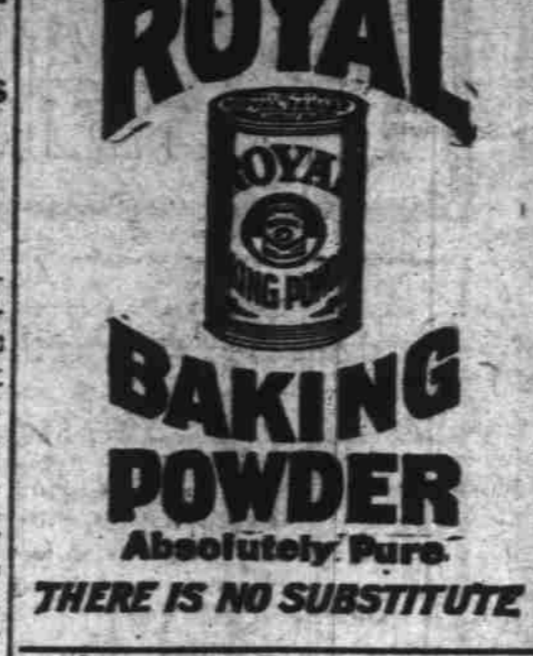
Shaw, Marion county, J. G. Steinblenn—Haying is about over; crop somewhat light, but quality is good; harvesting has commenced in good shape; the stand is thin, but the quality is very good; the weather was very favorable for all kinds of vegetation; pastures are beginning to get short; prunes have been shedding very heavily and are still shedding; the crop will be much lighter than was expected; pears a full crop, and the quality also promises to be fine; very small crop of apples.

Creswell, Lane county, M. J. Hilligus—Week favorable for harvesting, which is being pushed, and is well along; the grain is of a good quality; hay rather scarce.

RECEIVED ANOTHER INVITATION—Judge John H. Scott has received an invitation to address a good roads meeting to be held by the business men of Jacksonville, on September 5. A fruit growers' convention, under the auspices of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union, will also be held in that city on the same day and a large representation of farmers and fruit growers is expected to be present at the convention, so the business men of Jacksonville consider this an opportune time to hold a good roads meeting.

ANOTHER LICENSE ISSUED—County Clerk J. W. Roland was called upon yesterday to issue a marriage license to Edwin A. Popham and Miss Elva McKinney. B. B. Colbath witnessed the license.

THE OLD RELIABLE



COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION

Krebs Brothers Have Filed a Petition for a Saloon License

RESIDENTS OF BROOKS NEIGHBORHOOD WILL FIGHT GRANTING OF SAME—BOTH THE SIDES HAVE EMPLOYED LEGAL COUNSEL—WILL COME UP TODAY.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Marion county commissioners' court convened for the August term at the court house in this city yesterday. As is the usual custom of the court, the greater part of the first day's session was devoted to the auditing of bills against the county. The docket for this term does not contain as many bills as did the one for the July term, however, the total number will reach at least four hundred and the auditing of these will require considerable time.

It seems there is considerable opposition to the granting of this license, as the residents of the Krebs neighborhood contend that should a saloon be opened in the farming district where the people would have no police protection, it would result in lawlessness and rowdiness, as it would naturally draw the rougher element to this particular section during the hop picking season.

There will no doubt be a large delegation from the Brooks neighborhood present when the matter is taken up for consideration today. The petitioners as well as the remonstrators will make a hard fight to win out, as is evidenced by the fact that both sides have engaged legal counsel to defend their cause.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

WAS GIVEN A TEST—The Silsby fire engine was taken to the cistern at the intersection of Court and High streets at 7 o'clock last evening, and in the presence of the committee on fire and water the new Fox boiler was given a test.

Advertisement for Padishab Non-Magnetic Nickel Silver Gas Fully Guaranteed. Includes image of a watch and text describing its features and availability at jewelers.

A STATEMENT OF STATISTICS

Complete Record of Schools of State for Present Year

SHOWS SATISFACTORY INCREASE OF PERSONS OF SCHOOL AGE—ATTENDANCE, TEACHERS, DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS—ALSO SALARIES—FINANCES.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman yesterday completed the compilation of the school statistics for the year 1902, as taken from the annual reports of the superintendents of the different counties recently filed. The statement is very exhaustive in its scope and covers every detail of school statistics.

The total number of persons in the state of school age, between four and twenty-four years of age, for 1902, is given as 143,757 against 138,466, an increase of 5,291 for the year. Of the total enrollment, 92,330 are of the primary class; 6,880 of the secondary class; 100,064 between four and twenty years of age on the register, and 1517 under six years of age.

In the state there were 3914 teachers employed during the year, of which number 1153 hold state certificates or diplomas; 929 first grade certificates; 835 second grade; 444 third grade; 52 primary grade, and 476 permits. Those holding certificates of institute attendance number 2434, and there were 1258 applicants examined for teachers' certificates, of which 197 failed and there were 196 certificates endorsed during the year.

The table of attendance shows that there were 32,145 persons of school age not attending any school; 4864 between four and twenty years of age attending school outside of districts. The whole number of days' attendance for the year was 3,677,183, and the average daily attendance was 44,129, against 66,773 last year.

The miscellaneous statement shows that there are 2143 organized districts in the state against 2121 last year, an increase of 22 districts, of which total number 47 districts failed to report. There are 2159 schoolhouses in the state against 2125 last year, showing thirty-four buildings to have been constructed throughout the state. This table also shows a total of 56,670 legal voters for school purposes at the time of making the county reports, against 55,146 last year, showing a healthy increase.

The average number of months of school taught during the year was 192, and that there were thirty-six county school institutes held. The library reports show that there are 79,391 library books on hand, of which 15,495 were purchased during the year.

The financial report shows that in all of the counties in the state at the time the reports were made, there was a total of \$383,366.40 cash on hand. The total receipts from the different sources are shown from the following table as also the disbursements:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include District tax, School fund, State school fund, Rate bills and tuition, Sale of bonds and warrants, Library fund, and other sources. Disbursements include Teachers' wages, Rent of rooms and sites, School supplies, Repairs and improvements, New schoolhouses and sites, Principal and interest on bonds and warrants, Insurance, Clerks' salary, Literary works, and other purposes.

The total estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds is \$3,670,595; value of school furniture and apparatus, \$423,573, and the amount of insurance carried on schoolhouses and other property is \$1,410,833.

The average monthly salary of the male teachers for the year is \$51.50, an increase of \$7.50 last year and that of the female teachers is \$40.92 against \$37.61 last year, showing an average increase of \$3.72 per month for the former and \$2.41 for the latter.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

It is just like a woman when she is talking to a man over the telephone to whisper to him so "central" can't hear.

CATARRH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is.

SSS I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped and I coughed incessantly. I heard of S. S. S. and commenced using it and after taking several bottles was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. Mrs. MARY T. BROWN, Northwest Cor. 7th and Polk Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Advertisement for Ladies' Crash Skirts 45c and Ladies' Duck Skirts 75c. Includes text about Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store, 302 Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

Advertisement for Remington Typewriter. Includes image of a typewriter and text describing its features and availability at Remington Typewriter Co., 327 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for Diablo 2:09 1-4. Includes text about the typewriter's speed and ability to produce it.

Advertisement for William Murray, Fair Grounds, Or. Includes text about terms for season \$40.00 and contact information.

Advertisement for Wilkes' Stallion, 'Jerome.' Includes text about the stallion's features and contact information for Dr. W. Long.