

A Pride in Precision

There are multitudes of men who take pride in precision... especially in precision in meeting business and social engagements. Yet how often such a man will find his best intentions defeated through the capriciousness of an unreliable timepiece, some old, erratic affair on which he can never place dependence. New watches do not cost so much that it is necessary for any man to still carry an old one of this kind. Thoroughly good watches were, in fact never so cheap as in the present era of improved machinery and manufacturing methods. We have watches that keep good time at as little as \$1.50 and from that up to \$125.00. We think it very likely that some one among them was intended for you to carry.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.



Local Events in the Social Realm

- Some Coming Events.**
- Ninth annual regatta, Astoria, August 19-21.
 - State fair, Salem, September 14-19.
 - Second Southern Oregon District Fair, Eugene, September 29 October 3.
 - Summer association of the Northwest Indian agencies, Newport, August 17-27.
 - Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, October 6-9.
 - Good roads convention, Jacksonville, August 15.
 - Fruit growers' convention, Jacksonville, August 15.
 - Knights of Pythias convention, Astoria, August 20-21.
 - Teachers' institute, La Grande, August 17-21.

Sunday School Picnic.

Yesterday the Leslie M. E. Sunday School and the friends of the school held a most enjoyable picnic at Eastwood Park. The picnicers filled two cars, and all carried well-filled lunch baskets. They arrived at the park about 10:30, and the day passed all too quickly.

Everybody enjoyed the luncheon hour, and also the phonograph music that was furnished by Mr. Ned Gambel. The younger members of the party kept the swings in motion, and it was with regret they had to leave when the time came to go home, and every one, young and old, returned home feeling better after the day spent in unalloyed pleasure.

Fairmount Park is also getting its share of picnics, these having been several moonlight picnics this week.

South Salem Personals.

- Mrs. Walter Warner and daughter, Alice, returned last night from a two-weeks' outing at Willhoit springs.
- Miss Kate O'Flynn left this morning for Oregon City, where she will visit friends.
- Amos Vass is lying ill at his home on South Commercial street with an attack of typhoid fever.
- Miss Clara Warner returned yesterday from a two-weeks' vacation at Willhoit.
- Frank Brown left last evening for Albany, where he will attend to some business, and then go for a few days' rest at Newport, where his wife is already settled.

PERSONALS.

- Geo. F. Rodgers has returned from Newport.
- Doug Ball, of Corvallis, was in the city yesterday.
- J. H. McKeever, of Moline, Ill., is in the city on business.
- Sydney Beck, of Portland, is a business visitor in this city.
- Miss Emma Crawford, of Corvallis, is visiting friends in this city.
- E. J. Ellison, of Eugene, is in the city for a brief business visit.
- C. D. Gabrielson left for Ashland last night on insurance business.
- Miss Edith Ragan returned yesterday from a week's visit in Turner.
- Herman Hirschberg, of Independence, went to Portland last evening.
- Senator W. W. Stelwer went to Portland this morning for a short stay.
- Otto Metschan, of Portland, has spent the past two days with Salem relatives.
- W. C. James was a visitor to Marion yesterday, returning on the afternoon train.
- Douglas Jessup returned Wednesday from a three-weeks' fishing trip near Tillamook.
- Judge A. L. Sears, of Portland, left for Portland last evening, after a short visit in Salem.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers returned last evening from a two-weeks' outing at Foley Springs.

Not an Improvement.

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THE BIG SHOW COMING

Ringling Brothers Exhibit the Rarest Collection of Animals in the World.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' world's greatest shows will exhibit in Salem, Wednesday August 26th, is one that will be hailed with delight by every man, woman and child in Salem and the surrounding country. "All the world loves a circus," and this especially true of the one owned by Ringling Brothers, which is transported from city to city in five splendidly equipped trains—85 double length cars in all—which are equal in size and carrying capacity to 170 ordinary cars. The Ringling Brothers, scrupulously honest in their various systems of advertising, have long made the unchallenged claim of having the biggest, best and most entertaining collection of high-class novelty features and rare wild animals in all the world. This is especially true of the mammoth menagerie, which contains by actual count 198 cages, lions, tigers and tanks of the bear, fowl and aquatic species, from every jungle, plain and ocean on the face of mother earth. Prominent among the hundreds of perfect zoological specimens in this unrivaled department are two beautiful giraffes, the last of an almost extinct race. These animals were secured at an enormous cost, and to the Ringling Brothers they are priceless. Scientists and students of natural history say they are the lone living members of their kind. In order to keep them alive in the trying climate of the United States they are given even more attention than a baby secures from its proud and loving parents. The giraffes are transported in specially constructed cages, the tops of which can be raised and lowered at will. Cages of this kind are indispensable on account of the great height of the animals. The walls of the cages are thickly padded with curled hair and fine wire springs to prevent possible injury to the occupants. Their food is prepared according to scientific rules laid down by famous veterinarians. Another feature of this colossal menagerie, one that is in keeping with the progressiveness that is a part of the Ringling Brothers' success as amusement projectors, is "Baby Boo," the only baby elephant bred, born and successfully reared in captivity in North America. "Baby Boo" was born January 8, 1903, is just 26 inches high, weighs but 119 pounds, and is as cute and full of life as a fox terrier puppy. She is the pride of the menagerie attaches, and, with her fond mother, is the pampered pet of 40 big and little elephants carried by Ringling Brothers this year. The 40 brutes, the largest in all animal creation, are more than half of all the elephants in captivity. The infant member of this big herd is as fat and round as a butter ball fresh from the churn, and greatly enjoys the attention showered upon her by the thousands of children who daily visit the big tent. The rhinoceros is another rare animal in this interesting menagerie. It has been many years since an animal of this kind has been exhibited in either a circus or zoological collection, and the one in Ringling Brothers' circus is said to be the sole survivor of his kind. The gnu, or horned horse, the eland, the yak, from the highlands of Tibet, the monster hippopotamus, the black yak, from South Africa; the cassowary, seals and sea lions, the pure white Chinese peafowls and the sacred cattle of India, are to be found only in this menagerie, which also contains magnificent specimens of the lion, tiger, puma, hyena, buffalo and panther, herds of camels, 50 species of deer, and other animals and birds from every quarter of the globe. This collection of the flower of the animal kingdom is worth a fortune alone, and stands alone in its magnitude and diversity of subjects. Ringling Brothers' present, also, a thrilling 61-horse act, 375 aerial, menage, equestrian and acrobatic artists in their circus performance, 40 famous clowns, and the most lavish spectacular production ever attempted, a superb representation of Jerusalem and the Crusades, in which 1200 characters are shown. Two complete performances and a magnificent free street pageant are given daily. Reserved seats can be secured, as well as general admission tickets, at Patton's book store, at the same price charged on the show grounds.

Loses Money or Her Lover

Jessie Hart, a young domestic of Geneva, New York received word today from Seattle, Wash., that her uncle, James M. Hawley, a mine owner, had died, leaving her his entire fortune of \$2,000,000. The money is nearly all invested in stocks and in mining property in Alaska. Miss Hart is engaged to marry a young man who works on a farm near there, but according to the provisions of her uncle's will, she must, in order to inherit his fortune, marry Jerome Medley, of Dawson City, Alaska, whom she has never even seen.

A letter to Miss Hart from a Seattle attorney states that the young man is the son of her dead uncle's chum, Joseph Medley, who went west from Chicago with the deceased Hawley in 1895. If Miss Hart should wed the man of her choice she will forfeit the fortune, and the money will go to more distant relatives and to charity. "I shall make up my mind within a few days," she said, "if I give up my intended husband I lose a vast fortune. My uncle was always queer. We have not heard from him in years. He was attached to the young man in the will, and undoubtedly wished his family blood linked with ours."

Assaulted Aurora Girl.

Facts have just leaked out concerning an attempted assault upon a girl at Aurora, Marion county, last Saturday. Two girls, aged 15 and 17, respectively, were out riding in a buggy when they were stopped by some man, who dragged one of the frightened occupants out of the vehicle and into the woods. An approaching stranger frightened the brute away, however, before he could accomplish

and 65 bushels of corn for the horses, have to be secured daily in the city where the show is exhibiting.

Amateur Night at Shields Park

Friday night has been set aside as amateur night at Shields Park, and, from the great interest being taken, a packed house is expected. The amateur part of the bill takes place directly after the regular performance, and as the program is quite lengthy the management have decided to commence the program at 8 o'clock. There will be no advance in prices on account of the double bill, and a very unique entertainment is promised. Among some of the amateur talent to be seen are Hans Hokensmith, a Dutch acrobatic comedian, who claims he can put all professionals to shame, and the way he does it will create all kinds of fun. Lanky Jim, of North Salem, and his chum from Polk county inform the management that they will be there, and amuse the audience in a physical culture turn. A young man from South Salem will appear in a black-face monologue, who claims that he has prepared a lot of fresh jokes, of his own manufacture, and fully expects to make a hit, providing he does not get stage fright, and forget them. One of Salem's most popular banjo artists has asked for a place on the bill, and expects to rattle off a tune of his own composition. If he is encored he will play another of a more classic nature. The audience will be the judge of the attraction—whether the act should receive the endorsement of the management, and if they make good they will be engaged to appear again at the Park. As this is the first attempt of the kind, all will be eager to take in the performance, for there will be barrels of fun of every description. Remember all should be in their seats promptly at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Christian Behavior.

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his purpose. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood, but so far no arrests have been made.

Biggest Harvester in the World.

Last year there was in operation in the San Fernando valley of California the largest combined harvester in the world. It consisted of a traction engine capable of hauling 75 tons and which takes the place of 60 horses; a header or mowing machine which cuts a 36-foot swath, and a complete threshing machine. The header and threshing machine are run by a separate 30-horse-power engine getting its steam from the same boiler as the threshing engine. The drive wheels of this monster traction engine are eight feet in diameter, with tires 48 inches wide on which are ridges an inch and a half high. It can average three and a half miles an hour in good grain. The thresher has a capacity of 100 acres a day. Eighty men are employed on the thresher. The grain is threshed clean and finally carried to a bin from which it is sacked. When 12 sacks have been filled they are allowed to slide off the cart to the ground. This huge machine will work equally well on level or hilly country, having sufficient power to take a 20 per cent grade without difficulty. It is 60 feet long, half as wide, and weighs more than 100 tons. Oil is used as fuel. This harvester has been successfully used for shelling peas and beans as well as grain. It is purely a California production.—W. B. Thornton in World's Work.

Grand Through Mid-Summer Excursion

Detroit and all points west to Newport and return over the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, Sunday, August 16th. Trains will leave Detroit at 4 a. m.; Mill City, 5:15; Albany, 7:00; Corvallis at 7:30; arriving at Newport at 11:30 a. m. Returning leave Newport at 5:30 p. m., giving six hours at the beach. Probably the last through excursion from Detroit.

Fare to Newport and return: Detroit to Mill City, inclusive, \$2.50; west of Mill City to Kingston, \$2.00; West of Kingston to Maxwell, \$1.75; Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50; west of Philomath to Chitwood, inclusive, \$1.00; all points west of Chitwood, 75 cents.

Numerous attractions, including band concert, surf bathing, life saving drill; boating, fishing and hunting. EDWIN STONE, Manager.

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Have you the Fever **RAPHIA** has worked its way into most every home in Salem. Ladies everywhere you go are making baskets, hats, belts, cushions, etc., etc., from it. We received today another lot of the natural color raphia

Many styles of Indian Baskets on display here.



The Lebanon Critterton sneers at General Miles' career, by saying: "However, General Miles has much to his credit, and his record, as a whole, is not a bad one." There is no comment coming.

Some cunning railroad president has devised a plan to prevent strikers interfering with freight trains. It is to make conductors mail agents, and carry newspapers and some other kinds of mail on freight trains. The scheme is artfully planned, and is, presumably in the interests of the newspapers, none of which know anything about it. It will work all right.

A young girl, working as a domestic in Geneva, New York, has been left \$2,000,000 by her uncle, conditioned on her marrying a son of her former partner. The girl is already engaged to a young man working on a farm, and she is "considering." The woman who hesitates in a case of this kind is lost—to her fiancée. The writer's immense private fortune goes 10 to 1 the \$2,000,000 wins.

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