

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH IN SALEM TODAY

Ringling Bros. Arrive and Are Visited by the Snake Editor at an Early Hour

The circus is in town. This simple announcement is enough to set the small boy on the ragged edge and drive the otherwise complacent seniors distracted. The circus is the best disorganizer of rational business in the world. Not that the circus is bad, but the people have an inclination to see it, especially when it is Ringlings'.

The snake editor was out late last night, and when he went to bed he left a 4 o'clock call, just for the purpose of getting out to the depot and seeing the circus unload. It was a critical tour of inspection, and if everything was not alright, an ordinary day reporter, up at that time in the morning, when he is usually dreaming of angels and golden stairs, would certainly have a right, and it would become his sworn duty to criticize it. But the circus, that is the Ringling brand, is faultless.

About 5 o'clock the first train commenced to unload, and from that until 9 o'clock everything was a rush and hustle around the grounds. There was something doing every minute, and sometimes several other things at the same time.

It is surprising to see the people who will attend an early morning opening of the circus, at least it shows that advertising pays, for if there is one thing more than another that the Ringlings take pride in, it is the fact that they can put up and tear down their shows without leaving the air full of blue smoke.

This morning the early risers, that is the early risers for the time being, came in flocks and droves. They included preachers and preachers' sons, storekeepers and clerks, bookkeepers and roustabouts, editors and hotel men, in fact you could find lawyers and booksellers watching the fun.

Sam Koser and Frank Wrightman had their credentials from the secretary of state's office, Hal Patton was looking for bargains, Fred Fish smoked his pipe and looked at every thing, even rubbed at the sleeping cars, Paul Sroat was interested in the way that old pile driver set the stakes, it was such a hither. Jack Cooper and

Ben Colbath wanted the trick mule to do an extra turn. Johnnie Albert made a critical visit to the cooking department, and was refused a hand-out. Geo. Johnson had an eye on everything eyeable, in fact about every man, woman and child took a look, except Jack Rogers, and he expressed a deep regret when he overslept.

The Ringlings have a great circus, great in numbers and greater in organization. Everything goes off smooth and pleasant, and only occasionally a spectator can see a boss. Of course, the bosses are always present, but the arrangements are so perfect that it is not necessary for the boss to be showing his hand and making a noise every time that a tent pole or a piece of canvas is touched.

The cooking department is complete in every detail, and is the first tent to go up. The big ranges are erected, and the burners are turned on. Within a short time breakfast was ready, piping hot and good. Mush and a bowl of milk was served to every boarder who had provided himself with a ticket at the wagon. The men go to the tent in divisions, just like companies in the army, and they have every thing necessary for comfort and health. The cooking is done on the ranges by five chefs, and they handle about 100 men in a division, without the least excitement or worry.

The Journal reporter adopted the rule to "keep going" until they told him to stop, and for that reason had a good chance to see the cooking and eating departments. A "walking boss" stopped the reporter, and consequently the investigation, but the reporter was ready to move on, anyway.

The circus hands are a courteous lot of fellows, just like other folks, but have a system, and it would take a train wreck or thunderbolt to interfere with the system.

The parade was a magnificent spectacular display of fine horses, animals and beautifully costumed attendants. The crowd was probably one of the largest in the city, and the performances this afternoon and evening promise to be record-breakers.

Four thousand watched the games. The 400-meter hurdles was won by H. L. Hillman, New York; time .53. The mile handicap was won by John J. Daly, of Ireland; time 4:27.5. Sixteen-pound shot put, won by Ralph W. Rose, of Chicago; distance 48 feet, 7 inches, a new world's record.

Two kinds of goods and trade; a bargain's a bargain and moneyback. One makes friends, and the other loses 'em.

Schilling's Best at your grocer's.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice McCauley returned last night from a few days' visit with Albany friends.

John Fichter left last for Seattle. Miss Lillian Hunter has returned from Newport, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. George Griswold and daughter, Mrs. Royal Wittchen, returned yesterday from Newport, where they have been spending the summer. The Misses Maud and Neva Griswold returned on Tuesday.

Ex-Governor Lord, Mrs. Lord and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned from Seal Rocks yesterday. They have spent the greater part of the summer season there.

Mrs. A. J. Anders, who for years made her home with her daughter, the late Mrs. Etta Anders Willman, of this city, returned to her old home in Baltimore, Maryland, last evening.

Mr. F. G. Mills, the Southern Pacific operator at Maricopa, Arizona, arrived in this city yesterday, and will visit with his wife, who has been spending the summer here. They are at the home of Mrs. Dove, the mother of Mrs. Mills, in South Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Woodruff, who have been visiting the Applegate home, on South Commercial street, for some time, went to Portland last night.

Chas. Beir returned yesterday from Newport.

Mrs. R. B. Fleming and daughter, little Priscilla, came home from Newport yesterday. They have spent the greater part of the summer there.

A. N. Moores came over from Newport yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Richmond Armes, a former pupil of the Willamette college of Music, passed through the city last night on her way to Woodburn.

Dan Quinn has returned from a several weeks' visit at his home in Mill City.

Lon Speer, of Aumsville, passed through the city last night, en route to Portland.

Miss Zoe Yantis returned yesterday from Albany, where she has been visiting for some time. She also visited at other points in Linn county.

Frank Loomis went to Chemawa last evening.

Miss Elwina Schramm has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

The Chemawa Indian band, which has been furnishing the music for the Newport people this season, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Cland Gatch and daughter, Miss Ryth are expected home from Newport this evening. They have been there for several weeks, and have entertained a number of people from Salem at their pleasant cottage.

George Hoyt, of Jefferson, was a Salem visitor today.

G. A. Beck and daughter, Helen, were over from Silverton yesterday.

G. W. Gant, of North Bend, a real estate dealer, is in the city on business.

GOOD PRESS AGENT

Alf T. Ringling, one of the owners of the Ringling shows, is in the city. He is credited with being the best press agent on earth today, and usually gets just what he wants out of the reporter, city editor or manager. One thing he is not afraid to ask for anything on earth, and, of course, he never gets turned down. He started in the show business from Baraboo, Wisconsin, with his four brothers and their outfit consisted of a couple of crippled animals, two wagons and a six-piece circus band. Alf was doing the press stunt, and he had a good many laughable experiences in early days.

He doesn't worry any more, but has a competent scribe named Chas. H. Davis to peddle the warm air to the papers. However, he did not write this item. Circus and show press agents are always nice fellows, because they are well trained around newspaper offices, but the boys along the line take more trouble with the Ringling crowd, consequently they are a little better than the average.

Reduced Telegraph Rates.
The government cable from Seattle to Sitka, Alaska, has just been completed, and the Postal Telegraph Company announces that they are now ready to accept business for Sitka, Juneau, Haines, Mission and Skagway, Alaska, at greatly reduced rates. Following are the rates, which it is believed will be of interest to the general public: Rate from Seattle to Sitka, for 10 words, \$1.50. Juneau, \$1.75. Haines Mission and Skagway, \$2.00. Reductions to other places in Alaska will be made in the near future.



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We will be pleased to satisfy any wardrobe need you may have.

Salem Woolen Mill Store,
C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor.

SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

"Miscellaneous Shower."

The young ladies of the telephone office gave a "miscellaneous shower" last evening in honor of Miss Louise Hopper, who is to be married to Mr. Fred Frazier, of The Dalles, October 3d. The party, which was a complete surprise to Miss Hopper, was given at the home of Miss Grace Damon, on Liberty street.

The decorations of the house were very pretty, the parlor was in red, geraniums and red dahlias being used profusely. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and white, the bride's colors, and the pink and white color scheme was also carried out very effectively in the dainty refreshments which were served. The evening was spent very pleasantly, and Miss Hopper was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Miss Hopper leaves today for her home in Independence. While in this city she made her home with Mrs. Allin and was a very popular young lady with all who knew her.

Those present were: Misses Emma Miller, Rachel Dove, Della Briggs, Mata Klein, Cora McAtee, Minnie Achenbach, Winifred Byrne, Lillian Lewis and Grace Damon.

Prescott-Purvine Wedding.

The wedding of E. T. Prescott, of La Center, Wash., and Miss Emily Purvine, of Zena, Oregon, was solemnized today at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. A. J. Purvine, of Zena, Rev. H. A. Ketchum officiating.

The bride is a popular young lady of Polk county, and well known in this city. The groom is a prosperous young business man of La Center, and where they will make their future home. He is a brother of A. W. Prescott, of this city.

Cab Hire at Half Price.

The war on prices of cabs is still raging. Simpson's stables made the cut to one-half price, and still maintain those prices. Opposite the court

The Hawkeyes Meet Tonight.

The Iowa men and women, who are forming a Hawkeye Association, meet this evening at the city hall to perfect organization and elect officers. All ex-Iowans, the ladies included, are invited to attend, and help swell the crowd of Hawkeyes that will greet ex-Governor Shaw, who is no wiser secretary of the treasury, and will speak at Salem Thursday evening. It will be a regular practice of the Ancient and Exalted Band of Hawkeyes to meet and greet Iowans who come to Oregon.

HAPPY WOMEN

Are always healthy women, for happiness and good health go hand in hand. Sickly women, however, need not suffer any longer for in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they will positively find good health and happiness. It will strengthen their various organs, establish functional regularity, induce sound sleep and cure Backache, Cramps, Sick Headache, Vomiting, Nervousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation. Try it and see.

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Hop Market.

Hops—19@25c.

Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc.

Potatoes—1½c.

Onions—2½c.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.

Second growth—\$5.75.

Ash—\$3.00 to \$3.75.

Grub oak—\$6.50.

Cedar posts—12½c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Green Hides, No. 1—5c.

Green Hides, No. 2—4c.

Calf Skins—4@5c.

Sheep—75c.

Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.

Grain and Flour.

Oats—Buying; \$1.10 per cwt.

Barley—\$21 per ton.

Flour—Wholesale, 3.75.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—2@2½c.

Cows—1@1½c.

Sheep—\$1.50@2.00.

Dressed veal—4@5½c.

Fat hogs—5@5½c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.

Baled cheat—\$10@11.

Baled clover—\$9.

Brans—\$22.50.

Shorts—\$24.00.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.

By Commercial Cream Co.

Eggs—16c, cash.

Butter—22½@25c.

Butter fat—22½c, at station.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 80c.

Valley—83c.

Flour—Portland, best grade, \$4.25@

\$4.55; Graham, \$3.50@4.00.

Oats—Choice white, \$1.22½.

Barley—Feed, \$20 per ton; rolled

\$22.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00.

Hay—Timothy, \$15@16.

Potatoes—Fancy, \$1.25@1.40.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 20@21c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12@12½c

per pound; turkeys, 14@16c.

Pork—Dressed, 7@8c.

Beef—Dressed, 4@6c.

Veal—6@7c.

Mutton—Dressed, 4@5c.

Hops—1903 crop, 22@25c.

Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Or-

egon, 10@17c; McHair, 30c for choice.

Hides—dry, 14 pounds and upwards,

15@15½c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½c.

Wonderful Elocutionist.

Little Emily Squier is indeed a most

wonderful elocutionist. Her facial ex-

pression and perfect gestures show the

truest artist. Her German, Irish and

negro dialects are perfect, equal to any

professional who has spent years in the

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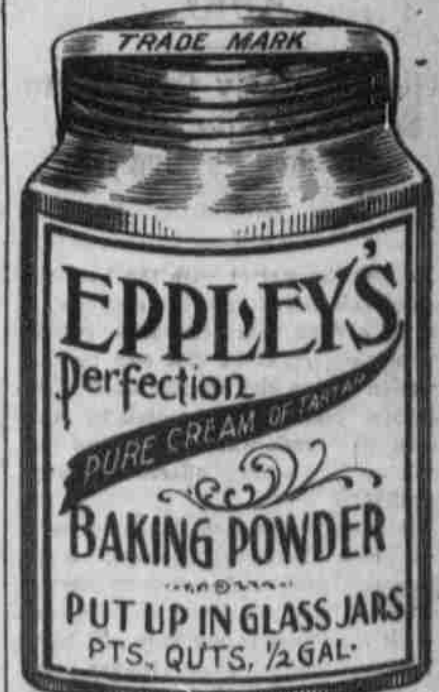
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No. 1. Returning—
Leaves Yaquina 7:15 A.M.
Leaves Corvallis 11:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany 12:15 P.M.
No. 3 for Detroit—
Leave Albany 1:00 P.M.
Arrives Detroit 6:00 P.M.
No. 4 from Detroit
Leave Detroit 6:30 A.M.
Arrives Albany 11:15 A.M.
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.
Train No. 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m., reaching Detroit about 6:00 p. m.
For further information apply to EDWIN STONE, Manager, T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany, H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

OLYMPIC EVENTS CONTINUE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Olympic track field championships will be resumed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Six Olympic and four handicap events will be contested. The Olympic events are putting the 16-pound shot, lifting a bar bell, standing high jump, tug of war, four hundred meter hurdle and two hundred meter dash.

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