GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

Barnum and Bailey's Mammoth Tent City Will Be Here Tomorrow

Five Long Trains, an Immense Collection of Animals, and the Greatest Combination of Acrobats in the World

The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will arrive in Salem early tomorrow morning, and it goes without saying that a large contingent of local enthusiasts will be on hand to welcome it. There is nothing in the amusement line that interests the general public quite as much as a big circus. From the time the first of the five long trains used to transport the paraphernalia of the show arrives until the canvas city is erected and ready for tomorrow's free show and exhibitions there will be something interesting to see. The "runs" where the cars are unloaded, will be the first scene of activity, but interest will quickly shift to the grounds, which will be the home of the show for the next few hours. The first wagons to arrive on the lot will be those carrying the camp paraphernalia. These will be unloaded as rapidly as possible, and in less than an hour the cook and dining tents will be up and preparations under way for breakfast. There are over one thousand employes of the big show who board at this "traveling hotel" and the commissary department is one of the most interesting adjuncts of the institution. In Europe this department of the show attracted universal attention, and several governments detailed military officers to travel with the show and study the methods employed in providing for the physical needs of the circus army. Many of the hints secured in this way have been adopted in the French, Austrian and German military service. The German emperor being practically impressed by the marvelous celerity with which this and all other departments of the great show were handled, it was a very general belief that the emperor had visited the show incognito, and personally confirmed the reports which his officers had given him.

It requires a considerable outlay of money to feed the circus army, and this money is distributed among the business men where the show exhibits. Very little is carried over from day to day, except possibly canned goods. The big refrigerator on wheels which is necessary as a part of the commissary paraphernalia, rarely contains at night more than sufficient meat for the next day's breakfast. The daily requirements of the cook tent average about as follows: From 1200 to 1500 pounds of meat, 10 barrels of potatoes, 8 barrels of beets, carrots and turnips for soup, etc., 75 pounds of coffee, from 35 to 40 pounds of tea and two barrels of sugar. In addition to these generous supplies the daily requisition of the chef calls for four cases of canned goods, 600 loaves of bread, an immense amount of butter and from 80 to 100 gallons of milk when it can be secured. All of these supplies have been contracted for in advance, and they will be delivered on the show lot immediately after the circus arrives.

Following the erection of the dining tents, the big pavilion used for housing the horses will go up. There are 350 draught horses, 140 ring horses, and 60 horses in the equine department, and during their stay in this city they will eat several tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats, 40 bushels of corn and 1000 pounds of bran. The horse tents are usually open to the public and an inspection of the fine stock contributes a great deal to the pleasure of a visit to the show.

The next tent to go up will be the menagerie pavilion. It is necessary to erect this tent early in order to protect the animals from possible inclement weather, as well as to prevent the curious crowds from getting too close an acquaintance with the lions, the hippopotamus, the baby elephant, the giraffes, and the other rare and interesting wild animals in the zoological display. There are over 50 cages of animals in the menagerie, and when feeding time comes they will get away with 250 pounds of meat, 3 tons of hay, 150 pounds of bran, 2 bushels each of apples, potatoes, carrots, onions and turnips, 10 heads of cabbage, and about the same amount of lettuce. The lions each get 20 pounds and the tigers 16 pounds of meat daily, except Sunday. That day, as a preventive of distemper, the "cat" animals are compelled to fast.

The main hippodrome pavilion will be the last tent erected, and after the canvas has been laced around the lofty center poles, the quarter poles inserted and the wide walls put up, the work of preparing the seats, rings and performers' rigging will be inaugurated. This involves a tremendous amount of energy, and utilizes the service of several hundred men. Before 10 o'clock, however, everything will be in readiness for the remarkable free show which takes the place of the parade this year. The magnitude of the show has precluded the possibility of giving a procession, but this is more than compensated for by the open air performance of the Weitzmanns, which takes place immediately in front of the main exhibition tents, between 10:30 and 11 A. M. and 5:30 and 6 P. M. There is absolutely no charge for this remarkable exhibition.

The opening performance will be given at 2 o'clock and the final one at 8 P. M. The doors will be open an hour prior to the show to afford the public opportunity to visit the menagerie and to see the remarkable giant and pigmies. The performance in the hippodrome pavilion will open with the new and elaborate spectacle, "The Durbar at Delhi." This will be followed by a great triple ring circus exhibition by 300 clever artists from all parts of the world. A revival of the sports, races and contests of Old Rome will bring the performance to an exciting close. At the night performance owing to the great amount of paraphernalia to be handled, the sensational acts of Mauricia de Tiera, who loops the gap in an automobile and Volo, the Volitant, who leaps the chasm on a bicycle will be given in the early part of the program.

Those who wish to avoid the crowd at the regular ticket wagons after the opening hours, may secure reserved or price, all day tomorrow, at Patton's book store.

Quickly Wears Away

People sometimes dread to enter a bank. This is simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business. But this feeling of embarrassment quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank. At least we try to have it so; we want every customer to feel easy and at home.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

Makes bones and muscles faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cts. Tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Notice—Car Service.

On the Asylum line will be 15 minutes, beginning Sunday, August 27th, a car leaving the office at 6 o'clock and the Asylum at 6:15, and every 15 minutes thereafter, until 11 o'clock p. m.

CITIZENS LIGHT AND TRACTION CO. 8-3-mo

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

X-RAYS

The reason the boys caught so many fish Sunday was because the fish were in seine.

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All men may be born equal, but the Equitable does not pay their salaries on that basis.

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The Portland exposition resembles most women, because it looks better after the gas is lit.

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The Japs stand pat, and act as though they thought their ultimatum was backed by an "ultimakum."

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One race problem at a time is sufficient for this country to deal with, and the African in the political woodpile needs no help from his Mongolian cousin.

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The Sultan of Sulu, in his search for a wife, might apply to Wannamaker. His father-in-law could also help his saddle-colored highness out with some scads—Mexican.

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The Trans-Mississippi congress has adjourned, and its members have returned to the obscurity from whence they came. With their ideas about Chinese they had better stay over the divide.

Freak Cows Give Red Milk.

Tunhannock, Pa., Aug. 22.—What is said to be the queerest freak in the cow line ever known has just been discovered on the dairy farm of Stanley B. Brunges, a former member of the state legislature, near here. The cow gives red milk, not a dull, watery, milky red, but a bright, flaring crimson. The milk is white when drawn, but changes to red in the course of a few hours.

Scientific investigation by the state veterinarian has been made, resulting in the cow being marked as the only one of her peculiar nature on record. So interested are state scientists in the case that the cow has been bought from Brunges and taken to the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, for investigation.

Agonizing Burns

Are instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burst my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's, Druggist, Salem Oregon.

Dave Houston and Ed. Blew, conductors on the Southern Pacific between Albany and Portland, have resigned. Mr. Houston has been on the road for the past 15 or 20 years, and will be greatly missed.

MERCHANTS IN THE LEAD

	Won.	Lost	Per.
Merchants	4	1	.800
Capitols	2	2	.500
Bankers	2	3	.400
Bookkeepers	1	3	.250

The Merchants were again successful last night, and won from the Bookkeepers by a score of 6 to 3. The game was protested, however, and may have to be played over. It is claimed that the bookkeepers were retired in one inning by the umpire when only two men were out. To decide the matter a board of arbitration will probably be appointed, consisting of one member from each of the teams of the league. At the time dispute arose great excitement prevailed, and it looked for a time like the game might end in a free for all fight. Quiet was finally restored, and the game proceeded.

If this game is allowed to stand it will probably give the series to the merchants. They now have a percentage of 800, and have only two more games to play, one of which they are almost sure to win, and the other will be in doubt until it is played. If they lose both games there will be a bare chance for the Capitols to win the series, and either one of the other teams to make a tie with the merchants.

Holman and King both pitched good ball last night, but King did not seem to have as good support as his small opponent.

It looked for a time like it was going to be a shut-out game, but the bookkeepers finally succeeded in getting three men on bases, when Riggs took up the Willow and swatted out a long hit, which brought in all three runners.

A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A bracing family medicine. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

A Moral Department.

The postoffice department is going after the souvenir postal card fad. Orders have been received to stop all such cards which are offensive to decency and good taste. There are plenty of these cards which are not generally regarded as indecent and are no worse than many pictures in illustrated weeklies, but which are entirely too "skittish" to suit the taste of the postoffice department. Hereafter pictures of girls in bathing suits will not reach their addresses, nor will pictures of red devils accompanied by the legend, "I'm having a devil of a time."

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. C. Perry's, Druggist, Salem, Oregon.

FLAX CROP BURNED

Misfortune or Malice Still Follows Eugene Bosse and His Efforts

Fire last night destroyed the large flax barn and three stacks of straw belonging to Eugene Bosse, and situated on the Ellen Savage farm, just east of the asylum. The barn, or mill, as it was being made into, was filled with the flax fibre, which was brought here from Scio last winter, while the stacks of straw contained this year's crop. The total loss sustained was probably about $11,000. The barn, which was 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, was erected by John Holman in 1846. It was remodeled three years ago, and was recently fitted into a mill. Some of the machinery had already been installed.

This is the third time that Mr. Bosse has been burned out within the last year, and each time there was no doubt but that the fire was of incendiary origin. He sustained a loss of about $13,000 when the large brick mill containing his flax fibre was burned last year, and a month later, when the old wooden mill, containing a lot of machinery, was destroyed, he lost about $3000.

Persons who saw the fire last night soon after it started, assert that the barn and the three stacks of straw were all fired at the same time.

There is not the slightest clue as to who the firebug is. Some think he is an emissary of the flax trust, sent out here to injure and destroy the flax industry on this coast, while others think he is some former employe of Mr. Bosse, who has become angered at him for some reason.

ALWAYS SWEEPS CLEAN,
LASTS LONGER
AND IS THE BEST.
A SALEM BROOM.

A Fire Drill.

Chief Savage, of the fire department, had his men out for a drill last night, and the work was entirely satisfactory. The boys were all in bed when the alarm was sounded, and the run was made to the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets, and water was running through the hose in 3 minutes and 25 seconds. This was a good run, and shows that the department is in shape to respond to all alarms that may be turned in.

Permit to Commit Matrimony.

Adelia Walker and Prof. Henry N. Goode were this morning given permission to marry by County Clerk Roland. D. J. Goode furnished the necessary affidavit. Prof. Goode was the principal of the Lincoln school in this city last year.

Best meats, prompt service, lowest prices. Farrington's cash market.

HOLDS SHORT SESSION

Commercial Club Postponed Action on Troublesome Propositions

The Greater Salem Commercial Club met at the city police court room Monday night, and audited all bills against the organization.

Funds were also reported by committees, and all bills for expenses incurred on Salem day were ordered paid.

The Fourth of July committee reported all bills paid, and a larger balance on hand than was left over from last year.

The resolutions on Chinese exclusion and convict labor contracts were, on motion, made special order for Monday evening, September 4th, Labor Day, when prominent speakers will be invited to take part in the debate.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. C. Perry, Druggist, Salem, Or., at 50c a botttle.

EUGENE GETS A CONVENTION

Directors of the Willamette Valley Development League met at the office of the president Monday evening, and fixed the date for the next meeting of the League at Eugene for September 29-30. There will be three sessions, Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday forenoon, the evening session to be of a social and musical character. Hon. Walter Griffin, of Eugene; Mayor W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville; L. M. Gilbert, of Rosedale; G. A. Hurley, of Independence; Secretary Walter Lyon, of Independence, and President E. Hofer was present, and a program, including papers and addresses on the vital interests of Western Oregon was arranged, and will be made public as soon as the consent of the persons invited to appear can be secured. The local commercial organization at Eugene is laboring with enthusiasm to make the convention a pronounced success.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents. Tea or tablets, Stone's Drug Store.

DISTILLED WATER

We have a limited supply of Distilled Water always on hand, and will be pleased to furnish same to our patrons and others who desire it.

It is at the demand of those who call or send for it. We offer it gratuitously--absolutely free.

This water is absolutely pure, and is used in the manufacture of our Hygienic Ice and Salem Beer.

Salem Brewery Association