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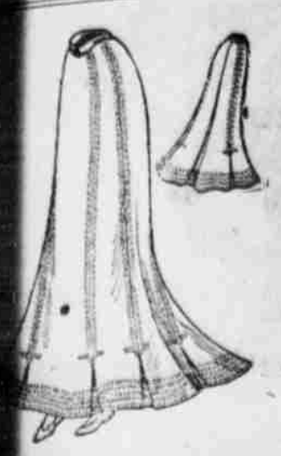

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When a circus performer, riding on a unicycle with the handlebars removed, turns somersaults and lands again astride of the one wheel, it is time for the spectators to sit up and take notice. This is what Wally Kaufmann does in the big bicycle act featured this season with Ringling Brothers' circus. There are ten in the Kaufmann family, and they perform difficult feats on slender machines that are all the more amazing. One of them rides a triple tandem machine, perched on the front pedals and the front wheel in the air.

Another sensational act is the flying trapeze spectacle offered by the celebrated Jordan family. There are ten men, women and children in the act, and a rigging which fills nearly the entire dome of the canvas is used. There are 30 other aerialists besides the Jordans, and prominent are the European Clarkonians, the Alverez family from Spain, the Milletts, the Shaws, the aerial Smiths, Joseph LaRap, a midair contortionist, and the celebrated De Marlo, trapeze acrobat.

Chief among the 40 riders are the five Bedinis, renowned all over the world; Mr. and Mrs. Stickney, the Hobsons, Paul Devene, Bud Gorman, John Mercer and John Agee, the champion rough rider of the world; Daisy Hodgini, just from Italy; the Clark brothers, of the Londono Hippodrome; and Nola Satterfield.

Chief among the 60 acrobats are the Belfords, the greatest in the world; the Patty Brothers, just from Paris; the Marnello-Marnite troupe who are making their first tour of America; the Borsenis, from Italy, and the marvelous Persian family, the Mirze Golems, by permission of the shah.

As regards trained animal features the Ringling Brothers lead all the world. One act alone, the Riccobono horses, has distinction over all other educated animals specialties on earth. These wonderful equines wear boots, trousers, hats and coats; they dine at a table from plates; they take their own clothing off, even to the boots, and do more difficult things that must be seen to be believed. Other trained animals are the famous elephants under the direction of Pearl Souder in a new act; Kerslake's pigs, which skip the rope and shoot the chutes, a high school of mules and a company of trick horses under the management of Nola Satterfield.

The Holloway family of high-wire performers, the Jordan sisters, the Noetzel family and Claude Roode, also wire artists, are among the 300 performers whose acts are of especial interest.

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OFFICERS WILL BE ARRESTED

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mediate prosecution of the officials. These depositors carried accounts from $10 upward.

Big Depositors Located.

Instead of acting on the request of some of the small depositors, who were not vitally interested, the state prosecutor waited until some of the heavier losers appeared, men who had made deposits late Tuesday afternoon. By noon it is understood several such depositors were located by Deputy Adams, and these were anxious to affix their names to the complaints.

There are said to be two sections under which the officials of the bank can be reached by the district attorney, one being section 18, of the state banking law, passed at the last session of the legislature, and section 1837 of the code. Section 18 is the most sweeping, and best covers the case, but there is some question as to whether all the state banking law will go into effect for nearly a year, or whether certain sections are now operative. Both sections provide for fine or imprisonment. According to the code, section 1837 says:

Amenable to Law.

"If any person, being a banker, broker, merchant, attorney, or agent, and being entrusted with the property of another, for sale, or custody, shall by any means, with intent to defraud, convert the same, or any portion thereof, to his own use or benefit, or to the use or benefit of another not entitled thereto, such person upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine not less than $50 nor more than $1000.

Act Is Felony.

In the banking law, section 18 provides: "The owners or officers of any bank who shall receive any deposit knowing that such bank is insolvent shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished, upon conviction therefor, by a fine not exceeding $1000 or imprisonment in the state penitentiary not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

There are many people who made deposits at the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Tuesday afternoon, at a time, it is asserted, when the officials knew that the bank was on the verge of suspension, but notwithstanding the approaching crisis the bank received deposits. There had been a heavy but silent run on the bank Saturday, Monday and part of Tuesday, and in two days $50,000 had been withdrawn. Had the bank not accepted the deposits Tuesday afternoon it is probable that the district attorney could not have taken the steps he has inaugurated.

Director E. E. Lytle contends that they did not know the bank was insolvent until the answer came from the clearing-house that no assistance would be given. Receiver T. C. Devlin also states that no one in the bank knew the institution was insolvent until word was received from the clearing-house.

Lytle Did Not Know.

According to Director Lytle, he did not realize the condition of affairs until Sunday. Six weeks ago, declares Lytle, the directors gave an order that no more money should be loaned, yet, in that interval, W. Cooper Morris, the cashier, had loaned approximately $175,000. There were daily meetings of the directors, but the officials say Lytle did not know of the plunging in the one line of securities.

"We had no idea that the big investments were being made," says Mr. Lytle.

"Couldn't the directors see what was going on by the reports at the daily meetings" was asked.

"No. All that we saw were the statements which Morris submitted. He could easily have juggled the figures and shown items of mortgages, stocks and money due from other banks, and the only way that we could have known that the statements were not correct would have been to investigate these daily, and that would be an impossible task."

"Wasn't there a by-law of the bank that no loan of more than $1000 should be made without the consent of a majority of the directors?"

"I don't know that there was a by-law to that effect," replied Mr. Lytle, "but it was a standing rule."

"And despite this rule Morris made his large loans and loaned money to concerns in which he was interested?"

"Yes, for as I have explained, he ments submitted to the directors."

"Have you heard that there are warrants being prepared for officers of the bank?"

No. Such a proceeding would be foolish. On what grounds is the complaint made?" asked the director.

"That deposits were received when the bank was known to be insolvent."

"We did not know that the bank was insolvent Tuesday, and we kept open at the request of the clearing-house, until the clearing-house ordered us to close."

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank was filed in the United States district court Thursday afternoon by attorneys A. E. Clark and William R. McGarry, representing creditors of the defunct bank, in amounts aggregating $70,000. Among the petitioning creditors are O. P. Caviness, P. V. W. Smith, L. G. Smith and J. J. Ashwanden.

The object of the suit is to force the bank into involuntary bankruptcy and thus bring about a settlement of its affairs by a receiver in bankruptcy appointed by the federal court, on the petition of the creditors and entirely independent of the officers of the bank, who brought about the appointment of T. C. Devlin in the state circuit court.

The petition recites that the concern is insolvent, and that it has committed an act of bankruptcy in asking for the appointment of a receiver. Another object stated in forcing the bank into involuntary bankruptcy is to prevent any possibility of preference among creditors of the bank. If the federal court acts upon the petition the insolvent institution will pass into the hands of a creditors' receiver and out of the control of the present management of the bank.

Attorney Alfred E. Clark, in discussing the petition this afternoon, said:

"The proceedings in the federal court are based upon the theory that the depositors are entitled to a voice in subsequent proceedings. The present receiver was appointed at a suit brought by Mr. Wilde, a stockholder, and who, if reports are correct, was instrumental in loading up the bank with telephone bonds. The suit is a friendly one, and was undoubtedly brought with the knowledge and probably at the instance of the officers of the bank. A trustee appointed by the creditors and acting under the supervision of the federal court and the creditors, will be able to conduct any investigations which subsequent developments may render necessary with greater freedom and less embarrassment than the present receiver, in view of the circumstances surrounding his appointment.

"The filing of a petition in bankruptcy will prevent the statute of limitations from running against any preferences or unlawful or fraudulent transfers which may have been made within the last four months, and the proceedings in the state court would have no such effect. In fact, the present receiver probably has no authority to inquire into any such transactions.

Want Rigid Investigation.

"The creditors whom we represent have concluded that the circumstances surrounding the failure of the bank justify a rigid investigation. To the ordinary individual unversed in the broad and liberal art of high finance it seems strange that a banking institution which paid 4 per cent interest on deposits should load up on securities of doubtful value which only paid 4 per cent interest. The directors assert entire ignorance of the character of the loans and purchases of securities made from time to time by the cashier. It is somewhat difficult to harmonize this statement with their oath of office, and with their legal duties as directors, but if the statement is true then it would seem that an investigation and a guardian are needed.

"If the funds of the bank have been wasted through the misconduct of the officers, such officers should, if possible, be held personally liable to the depositors, and a trustee in bankruptcy, acting under the direction of the creditors, would have authority to prosecute appropriate actions to enforce such liability; and in the event of the failure of the trustee so to do any creditor would have the right to bring suit.

What Became of Deposits.

"Some of the creditors would like to know what has become of the two million and one-half deposits, and if they have been invested in questionable securities what was the inducement, if any, to make such investment. It may also become a pertinent inquiry why the officers of the bank, with full knowledge of the condition of affairs on Monday, the day preceding the appointment of a receiver, accepted deposits up to the closing of banking hours; and why these same officers who now blame the cashier for all the present difficulty permitted him to leave the state and go East with something like $900,000 of the negotiable securities of the bank in his possession.

"Our clients feel that everything appertaining to the affairs of the bank should be carefully and publicly sifted, with a view to fixing the responsibility, and if any fraud, misconduct or neglect of official duty is disclosed appropriate steps will be taken to establish and enforce any liability which the law imposes."

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A SALEM MUSICIAN

Gets Tangled Up in a Lady's Skirt at Newport.

Ivan Martin, who is engaged at times in trying to blow himself in with the aid of a big brass horn as big and as crooked as the North Commercial street bridge across Mill creek, has been doing a stunt over in Newport that will make the band boys be down to the train to meet him. It seems there was a local minstrel show given recently at Newport, at which a charming young lady, a tall, willowy brunette, with hair like a raven's wing, and eyes of the excessively goo-goo variety, was down for a trombone solo, so was Ivan. The lady was a stunner, rigged out in a red velvet skirt (it is cold at Newport), a Gainsborough hat with a plume as big as a cayuse's tail, and as black, she played a solo that simply brought down the house with the tremendous encore. She responded and was given another curtain call, but refused to answer it. Nobody seemed to know her, though the lady was supposed to be the stunning waitress at one of the hotels. It wasn't. The reason the encore was not responded to was that Ivan got his hind legs tangled up in the skirt. It was the first time he had worn one since he was a small kid, and then they were short.

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GROWERS WILL NOT PICK CROP

Disappointed at the low prices offered for hops this year, and believing that something should be done to relieve the present congested state of the market, large hop growers in the vicinity of Aurora, Butteville and other points, it is reported, have decided to let their yards go to waste this season. Many contemplate plowing up their yards.

This heroic measure is said to have been decided on only after a number of growers had conferred with one another and concluded that picking this season's crop would not only result in financial loss at present prices, but would tend to keep prices low indefinitely.

Dealers have not shown any particular desire to purchase this season's crop, though a number have been approached, and the proposition of signing contracts for their output broached. Few of them are said even to have entertained the idea of signing contracts for their output, and none have definitely closed a deal. The common prices offered growers has been about 6 cents a pound.

It is the contention of the growers that when all items of expense are taken into consideration they cannot sell their hops at a lower figure than 9 cents a pound and "break even." Not only do they object to picking at a loss, but they assert that the betterment of conditions can never be accomplished by placing more hops on the market.

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