

Two Score of Elephants With the Barnum & Bailey Circus



No animal is so intimately and affectionately associated with the circus as the elephant...

To the uninitiated the huge slate-colored beasts look the same. But Mooney says that there are no two alike.

Elephants are useful as well as ornamental in the menagerie world. If ever a heavy wagon gets caught in a quagmire and the horses fail to pull it along, the only thing necessary is to bring along an elephant.

"Just push, don't shove," runs the con song. That is what the elephant does, and the wagon bows along as if a small-sized cyclone had struck it.

"For years," Mr. Mooney said, in a recent interview, "elephants have been the Eastern man's best friend. They have been jacks of all trades, working in timber and lumber fields, taking part in big hunts and forming the backbone of state and ceremonial processions. But now, aside from occasional hunts, all they seem to be needed for is heavy hauling and pulling the ploughs in the agricultural districts. In the latter case, at least, it has been found that the elephant hasn't his peer, and the native won't even exchange for him the modern machinery. Why might not the same prove true on this continent? Think of the great wheat fields in the West and in Canada that the giant beasts might help to till!"

"The worth of the elephant has never been fully appreciated by the average American, nor even those who delve into natural history. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that his only value here seems to be for show purposes in circuses or zoological gardens."

To the circus visitor the menagerie means strange animals and thrills, popcorn and peanuts. To the circus company it means something like \$750,000. This figure, however, is by no means arbitrary, for the value of wild beasts fluctuates remarkably. Today the value of a rhinoceros may be \$10,000 but a few more rhinos be hauled from their African lairs and be put on the European market and the value per animal may drop 50 per cent.

Another thing that affects the valuation of wild animals is the question as to whether they are acclimated or "green." The mortality rate among the latter animals fresh from the jungle is exceedingly high. The wild animal that has demonstrated the fact that it can live in a cage, particularly a cage that hops, skips and jumps over the country with a circus, has more than tripled its value.

The Barnum and Bailey zoo includes

four giraffes, rarest of captives wild animals. Giraffes were first brought to America from South Africa in 1830 by Capt. Clayton for the circus of Welch, Macomber & Weeks, of which he was manager and afterward part owner. They did not long survive confinement. Only two municipal zoos in this country now own giraffes. The circus beasts have especially fitted quarters, are served individual food and are never left alone, as two keepers and a veterinary have them constantly in charge.

A chimpanzee straight from Africa is worth \$500 to \$1,000. Let this same chimpanzee prove by his continued existence that cage life is not mortally tedious to him and immediately his value leaps to \$2,500.

***** NEW HOME TREATMENT FOR BANISHING HAIRS *****

With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, get the delatone in an original package.

ENTENTE'S MAKING

(Continued from Page One.)

war office today announced that Halitz is in flames.

Russian armies are closing in upon the formidable fortifications of the city from both north and south of the Dniester river. In the past few days the Austro-German center, fighting desperately, has been pushed back on Halitz north of the Dniester, the Russians taking large numbers of prisoners. Today's official statement, however, revealed for the first time that the czar's troops were within gun range of Halitz.

Rumanians Forced Back. Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Rumanian troops have evacuated the town of Tutraikan on the Danube, 33 miles south of Bucharest, under pressure by superior forces of Germans and Bulgarians, it was officially announced here today.

The Rumanians withdrew to the north bank of the Danube after beating back heavy German and Bulgarian attacks in a three days' battle. German artillery battered in the advanced positions of the Tutraikan bridgehead.

London dispatches to the United Press yesterday said it was believed there that the German Bulgarian blow against the Tutraikan bridgehead mark-

TRAIN SAFE RESISTS BANDITS EFFORTS

Held Up Crew and Captured Safe But Could Not Blow It Open

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 7.—A second posse left here at daylight today to reinforce the posse of Sheriff Wheeler, now believed chasing six bandits who held up the Golden State Limited on the Rock Island road near Apache, shortly before midnight.

A switch engine and three automobiles were used to rush 20 men under Wheeler to the scene. Word was received early today that Sheriff Wheeler, a former captain of rangers, is now pressing the robbers closely.

Trainmen who faced the bandits' revolvers for nearly 50 minutes while they vainly strove to shatter the express safe with nitro-glycerine, declared they believed the bandits amateurs.

The posse under Sheriff Wheeler has been given an excellent description of the bandits and is supplied with food and water for several days' pursuit.

It is believed the robbers fled up an arroyo to mountains 20 miles east, where the forbidding nature of the country would make pursuit very difficult.

The fact that the robbers used six charges of nitro-glycerine on the safe without results seemed to confirm the belief that the cracksmen were amateurs.

Two men boarded the limited near Apache station and forced the train crew to cut off the engine and three leading cars, the express car and two mail coaches from the passenger section. Then the robbers ordered the engineer to pull down the track three miles to a point near a bridge where four confederates waited. The train crew was forced to line up within 20 feet of a camp fire. Two masked men with four revolvers covered them. Four bandits then tumbled the steel safe from the express car and set to work with the first charge of nitro-glycerine. This attempt was a failure, as were five others. Finally, when several cracksmen became nervous, the crew was ordered into a mail car and bolted in. The bandits immediately fled eastward on cow ponies.

Gates Items

(Capital Journal Special Service) Gates, Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hoesman this week.

There was a number of families went to the hop yard this week and from the looks of the weather they might get wet before they get back.

Mrs. Bert Heseaman's little boy cut his finger off Monday with an axe, but is getting along fine.

Bert Heseaman is in Albany on the grand jury this week.

Grandma Ryland passed away at the home of her granddaughter in Lebanon and was brought here for burial by the side of her husband who passed away 10 years ago.

A very pleasant birthday party was enjoyed Friday afternoon September 1 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hall in honor of Lanor's 10th birthday. There being present 9 little girl friends, the afternoon was spent in playing games and a light lunch was served. She received many nice presents.

Mrs. David Smith has gone to Salem to start her children in school again, and they gave her a farewell party before leaving, all having a good time.

Mrs. E. R. Hall returned to Silverton after a few weeks visit with her son, E. W. Hall.

The beginning of a German attempt to march on Bucharest and seize the Rumanian capital.

British Steamer Sunk

London, Sept. 7.—The British steamer Torridge (5,036 tons), has been sunk. Nineteen of her crew were saved.

Burned the Home of Militant Socialist

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 7.—A thorough investigation of the burning of Mrs. Flora I. Foreman's home at Kentuck Inlet was started today by the district attorney's office, when subpoenas were served on a number of persons thought to have information. Mrs. Foreman is a "militant socialist." Her place burned while she was before the grand jury testifying in an alleged assault case, in which she claimed she had been beaten by another woman.

THE GIRLS GO HOME

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 7.—Girl students at the National Service Training camp folded up their tents and went home today, after their two weeks' instruction in course in Red Cross nursing. On the last night in camp the girls staged an impromptu vaudeville show, which included a "take-off" of a regular army drill.

The manufacture of wooden shoes in the Netherlands has expanded rapidly since the beginning of the war. Quantities of these shoes are being exported to Germany where they are becoming popular on account of the scarcity of leather.

OUR SECOND Great FRIDAY and SATURDAY SURPRISE SALE!

The response to our first Friday and Saturday Saturday Surprise Sale was phenomenal. It is especially satisfying to know the confidence people are placing in our ads, and special bargains. Of course, we never misuse the word bargain, consequently they are never disappointed. We shall try to surpass in this sale the values of our first sale and you can come with the assurance of finding what you want at the price you want to pay.

- 15c PILLOW CASES 9c—Fine Pillow Cases, size 36x42, surprise sale 9c
25c PILLOW CASES 19c—Made of extra heavy quality casing, size 36x45 19c
25c DEVONSHIRE 12 1/2c—Extra fine quality Devonshire Cloth, 36 inches wide, surprise sale 12 1/2c
WHITE OUTING SPECIAL 7 1/2c—Good quality white Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, surprise sale 7 1/2c
15c OUTING FLANNEL 10c—Siam Twill, extra heavy Outing, come in dark and light colors, a wonderful surprise special 10c
DRESS GINGHAMS AT 10c and 11c—Fine quality Dress Gingham, in all the well known brands, come in all the newest Fall patterns, especially suitable for children's school dresses, at 10c and 11c
\$1.50 COTTON BLANKETS 98c—Heavy weight Cotton Blankets, extra good size, 64x76; come in tan and gray with assorted borders of pink, blue and brown. Surprise spl. 98c

- Surprise Specials in Notions
Fine Hair Nets 4c
R. M. C. Crochet Cotton 8c
Safety Pins, all sizes 2 1/2c
10c box wire Hair Pins 4c
Bone Hair Pins, package 5c
Extra quality Fine Combs 5c
Swifts Toilet Soap, cake 3c

\$1.00 Messaline 68c Yard
Beautiful soft and lustrous Silk Messaline, 27-inch wide, come in a good assortment of colors 68c
\$1.00 Black and White Dress Goods 69c
44 inches wide fine Dress Goods in a large variety of black and white checks, which are so much in vogue now. Would be a bargain at \$1.00 per yd. Surprise sale, yd. 69c

65c Umbrellas 39c
You or children will get one pretty soon; take advantage of this offer and buy one now at 39c

85c Women's Union Suits 59c
A wonderful offer, that you cannot afford to miss. Women's fine quality, medium weight union suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, very fine ribbed and pure white. Surprise sale 59c

Men's \$1 Golf Shirts 49c
Come in a large assortment of stripes and plain colors, while this lot lasts, only 49c

\$1.00 Caps 49c
Men's Caps made of silk and fine English tweeds, regular sold for \$1.00, now 49c

\$1 Boys' Knee Pants 45c
Made of fine quality worsteds and tweed materials, all sizes. Wonderful surprise spl. 45c

\$1.50 Menarde Corset 98c
Made of very fine quality French Coutil, heavily boned with flexible steels, extra long skirt and finished with four extra heavy elastic hose supporters. Surprise special 98c

50c Boys' Waists 39c
The famous 'Little One' brand, made of fine percale and madras, indeed a special 39c

\$2.25 Men's Pants \$1.49
In dark patterns, suitable for work or dress pants. Surprise special \$1.49

Children's Muslim Drawers 9c
In plain and embroidery trimmed styles. Wonderful surprise spl. 9c

Sateen Bloomers 29c
Of good quality sateen and in all sizes.

Women's and Children's Fine Handkerchiefs
10c Handkerchiefs 4c
15c Handkerchiefs 7c
20c pure linen Handkerchiefs 9c

Children's Corduroy Hats 19c
Just the thing for your little fellows when they start to school this season. Sold regular for 50c, surprise special 19c

\$1.00 P. N. Corsets 59c
Made of good quality coutil, heavily boned, with cork protected front stays; all sizes 59c

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Cor. Court and Commercial Street
Salem, Oregon

Willamette Valley News

Macleay News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service) Macleay, Ore., Sept. 7.—The untimely rain of Saturday and Sunday caught many farmers unawares with the result that a good deal of the unthreshed grain was still in shock. One or two persons were fortunate enough to have their stacks but the majority is still in the field. About half of the Macleay territory has been covered by the threshers. Two machines have been in the district this year, the Darby and Lewis machine of Shaw and the Martin & Wright machine of Macleay, the latter has about a week's run yet before the season is over; this run being in the north and west section of Macleay.

When last reported the Martin and Wright machine was at the F. Schultz farm. Earl Bushnell, engineer of this machine, recently received notice that his bid on the construction of the bridge in Portland had been accepted, and departed at once for the metropolis. O. L. Martin is acting in the capacity of engineer at present. D. P. Junk was a visitor at his ranch in Macleay last week. Mrs. Jess Chamberlin and children and Ben Chamberlin, of Mill City, were visitors at the H. E. Martin home last week. It is understood that Macleay is getting quite musical as the following people have acquired musical instru-

Fruitland News

(Capital Journal Special Service) Fruitland, Sept. 7.—L. Jones was formerly lived upon the Paris place is dead. He moved from this community nine years ago. Saturday your correspondent witnessed one of the most terrific rainstorms of the season. Looking to the south nothing but falling tears of Jupiter could be seen, and to the right only the dim outline of the barn could be discerned. Flashes of lightning were also noted. Twenty five years ago on the 13th of July your correspondent noted a similar scene at Tallahassee, Fla. The present rains are liable to make the potatoes take a second growth. The family cat recently caught its tail in a trap, taking part of the hide off. The hair is growing out nicely again.

Hop pickers are now moving to the hop yards. Hop picking is one of the most important industries of this beautiful Willamette valley. Your correspondent has seen one man pick as many as ten boxes and there are bigger stories than this at large. Labor Day
Make no hay,
Let's be gay,
Hoora! Hoora!
Since the rainy weather has come on the flies are beginning to bother. One of the best and most common remedies is a fly swat. Your correspondent has also tried the following novel rem-

eddy with marked success. Take a small flat tin can to a long pole and partially fill the can with coal oil, or kerosene. At night when the flies have congregated on the ceiling turn the light low and hold the can by means of the long pole close under the flies. The fumes of the kerosene will enter the flies' proboscis and then into their oesophagus causing it to fall into an oily sarcophagus.

The Gerig brothers' barn, which is now completed has 18,000 shingles on it. They were laid 5 inches to the weather, there are 48 rows on one side and 96 on the other. How about the coming election? The main candidates are Hughes and Wilson and some people are in doubt as to which will be the lucky man. Your writer feels that he knows which should be elected but of course every citizen has a right to his own opinion; this foundation was laid on that memorable day July 4, 1776.

Grandma Miller of Star, Neb., died of congestion of the arteries after a few weeks illness. She has relatives near this community. The following of the neighborhood are in the hop field: Joe Fitegel, Ernest Bennett, Bill Bellamy, Grace Baker, Carl Bunner and Eva Zeigler. Shoes are rapidly advancing in price on account of the war. Your correspondent's wedding shoes cost \$2.50, similar shoes would now cost \$7.00 in our local stores. It appears that in the near future common people must either wear wooden or cloth shoes. Or they might go barefooted as did our healthy forefathers of the Paleolithic and Neolithic ages. Two women of Skowlegan, Mich., nearly stumbled over a mouse one night recently. The animal was going calmly along the street at the time and kept on about his business.

Salem, Saturday, Sept. 9th

BARNUM AND BAILEY GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH
1400 PERSONS 785 HORSES
AND THE NEW ORIENTAL PAGEANT OR THE PERSIA PAGEANTS OF THE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS MOST GORGEOUS DISPLAY EVER CONCEIVED
3500 COSTUMES 350 MUSICIANS
480 ARENIC ARTISTS 50 CLOWNS
60 RIDERS ON THE WONDERFUL WANDERFORDS
\$9 RR. CARS OF WORLD WONDERS
SCORES OF NEW FOREIGN NOVELTIES
\$5,000,000 INVESTED \$7,500 ACTUAL DAILY EXPENSE
AT 10 O'CLOCK AM BIG NEW STREET PARADE
PRECEDING FIRST PERFORMANCE
ONE 50¢ TICKET ADMITS TO ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS 2 PERFORMANCES 2 88¢
TICKETS ON SALE SHOW DAY AT PATTON STATIONARY STORE, 340 STATE ST.; SAME PRICES AS CHARGED AT SHOW GROUNDS