

# BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREATEST OF ALL SHOWS EVER VISITING COAST IS HERE



burned before the crowds on the streets would have noticed this morning. They were out for amusement and the circus delivered it in large packages, unalloyed. "Stupendous, staggering and superb," in the language of the circus poster, the parade moved in impressive grandeur over the announced route. From the clowns with their jovial countenances to the long string of elephants in the rear who moved along majestically under their own steam, the cavalcade was a joy and delight. While the spotted Oriental Lampa, which is studiously avoided on dark nights in its native zoological together with the "blood-sweating" Behemoth of Holy Writ, were concealed in closed cages for the later edification of those who attend the circus, many of the cages were thrown open. The lions, just as tawny as ever, and with just as luxurious Oom Paul beards as ever they wear in the pictures, the camels, looking as if they were made out of the remnants of creation; the tigers, sleek, striped scions of the cat race, with



Elephants trumpeting, lions roaring, 12 acres of canvas, vendors calling "popcorn, peanuts, hot dogs, pink lemonade and root beer"—hundreds of small boys peering through the cracks in scarlet and gold wagons; who doesn't know what that means? Yes, the circus—and it's Barnum & Bailey's—came to town this morning and juvenile hearts are filled with sheer joy. Hundreds of youngsters followed at the heels of the elephants as they trundled into the big menagerie tent this morning. Scores clambered over the gilded wagons the moment they were halted. One future scientist, about 10 years old, never left a knot-hole in the wagon labelled "largest living hippopotamus on earth" until the sides were taken away and Salome smiled at him from a shell-pink mouth a yard across. Then Salome yawned. The boy gaped down the huge pink throat as long as it was visible. Then he said, "Gee, and some folks say he didn't swallow Jonah."

Long before the sun streaked up in the heavens this morning the snaky circus trains, with their canvas covers protecting the animal cages and parade chariots, wound into the railroad yards and started the work of unloading a portable city under canvas. On the grounds at Broadway near Madison the boss canvasman awaited the loads of canvas, ropes, poles and paraphernalia which he quickly metamorphosed into the circus encampment with its twenty tents with gaily fluttering flags and pennants at the mastheads of the long spars required to uphold the acres of canvas. Thousands of persons, young and old,

big and little, sedate and merry, rich and poor, thronged the streets this morning and proved again, if proof were necessary, the alluring charm the circus holds for the young in heart. The colorful pageant, some two miles in length, was, as the circus people said it would be, a more effective banisher of melancholia than a good liver pill. If you don't believe it, just ask the thousands of "kids" young and old, who lined the streets this morn-

ing, obstructed the traffic and sidewalk walks and deserted their offices and places of business. It was a great parade in all its details and it was seen by everybody in Salem and environs who had eyes to see and legs to walk. Hundreds came to the city from outside, while the throngs of children who filled the streets seemed to come from everywhere. It is recorded that Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Salem might have

their insulting bland stare; the alert leopard, the genial gun, the rabid rhinoceros, the naughty hippopotamus, the sacred ox, the striped zebra or "con-viet horse," as one was described them—all were there. There were chariots and tableaux wagons galore, and many of the pretty girls who appear in the pageant of the "Thousand and One Nights" rode thoroughbred horses attended by gallant cavaliers. There were a half dozen bands and the inevitable calliope.

Old P. T. B. meant well enough and did well enough in his ancient day, but if he had seen this pageant today given by the circus which bears his name he would have turned green with envy. A performance is being given this afternoon and this thousand-sided miracle of the amusement world is entertaining an audience limited only by the capacity of the tent. A cross-eyed man will have the time of his life at this circus. Three rings, four stages and the track are in constant action. The tent is 680 feet long and pulsates with performers, human and animal. One must indeed be Argus-eyed to see even a portion of the feast of good things provided by the circus menu of this year. The show starts off with a gorgeous pageant descriptive of Persia, which is a feast of richness and color and not to be described by a mere newspaper man without tearing the dictionary into shreds. Over 1,000 people take part and the whole thing is a stupendous revelation of the resources of this giant amusement institution. Then come the circus features, all of unquestioned excellence, many of the acts being seen for the first time. To individualize would be unfair. As well try to prove the beauty of an elm tree by naming every leaf. Sufficient to say that each and every act and artist is of superlative merit and worthy of its niche in the Barnum and Bailey program. The zoo is large and well maintained and the whole enterprise worthy of the best traditions of this famous circus.

The big tent is located in North Salem, west of the Fair Grounds road near South street. Another performance will be given this evening in all its entirety at 8 o'clock.

## SOCIETY

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turn to their home near Corvallis, where Mr. Dallas has a large ranch. Both young people are well known among the students of O. A. C., as both are graduates of that school. Mr. Dallas having graduated in the 1915 class and the bride was a member of the graduating class of 1916.

Complimenting Roy A. Schmalle, who left Wednesday to attend the Western Union college at Lamar, Iowa, an enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schmalle, 860 E. street, on Monday evening.

Games formed the evening's diversion and later refreshments were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Schmalle,

Mrs. Nellie Townsend, Mrs. Mary Casere, Miss Edna Townsend, Miss Esther Schmalle, Miss Ethel Casere, Miss Helen Lovell, Miss Grace Townsend, Miss Eula Kaylor, Miss Erma Townsend, Miss Pauline Remington, Tillman Perrizo, Roy Schmalle and Alfred Berg.

Miss Margaret Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrison, who has been in Spokane since early June arrived home last night. She will be enrolled as a student at Willamette University the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ekerson, who have been passing the summer with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, left Thursday for Oakland, California, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gridley.

Mrs. W. J. Northrup of Portland and Mrs. R. Stafford of Seattle, who have been the tournament guests of Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Garnet Clearwater has gone to Portland to be the week end guest of Miss Irene Platt.

Ray A. Seimalle left Wednesday for LaMar, Iowa, where he will attend Western Union college. He was joined in Portland by Elbert and Vernon Farnham, who also expect to attend Western Union.

Ben W. West was the recipient of a jolly little surprise party recently, when about a dozen of his friends gathered to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday. The guests enjoyed an evening of cards, and later refreshments were served.

Miss Dorothy Holland who has just returned from a summer's visit in Spokane, was given a pleasant surprise party Thursday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rae Lacy Holland at 563 Court street. The rooms were prettily decorated with nasturtiums, geraniums and huge vases of ferns. The evening was spent in music and games. A very pleasant feature was the violin solo by little Miss Eliz-



## Kitten Has a Role in Movie and Does Real Comedy Work

Discovers the Difference Between Whipped Cream and Soapuds, at Ye Liberty Tomorrow and Monday.

There is an actor or actress—no body seems to know which—with Miss June Caprice and Harry S. Hilliard in "Caprice of the Mountains," whose name does not appear in the list of William Fox stars, but who nevertheless acted well. It is a kitten.

In this photodrama one of the woman characters was doing the family washing, and the kitten had a role in the scene. The kitten tries to play



CAPRICE OF THE MOUNTAINS WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

with the hard-working woman, who sticks out a handful of soapuds, rubbing the kitten's nose. Instead of soapuds whipped cream was used so as to cause the kitten to eat the "soap" and thus produce a laugh. Little Mr. or Miss Cat—as the case may be—the whipper cream all right, and the effect was produced. But the kitten liked it so well that it crept up to the tub, which really contained soapy water, and tried to eat the real soapuds. The feline baby evidently was so surprised at the difference in taste that it fell head first into the tub and was dragged out by the washwoman—all of which the camera caught.

abeta Thompson, with Miss Myrtle Knowland accompanying on the piano. Frank Willman furnished considerable amusement with his illustrated drawings. These present besides the honor guest were Mrs. Phoebe Thompson, Miss Myrtle Knowland, Miss Elizabeth and Florence Jones, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Elizabeth and Edith Thompson and Messrs. Frank Willman, Clarence Newberry, Carl Pope and Mr. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd D. Rauch are enjoying an outing on the Santiam.

Miss Anne D. Swersey has returned from Everett, Washington, where she has been attending the northwestern library association meetings.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The September meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board will be held on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The executive committee will meet at ten fifteen.

Honoring Miss Grace Young and Miss Margaret Mann, who have left the association, Miss Vera Kitchener was hostess for a large party at the Oregon on Thursday evening. After the theatre, supper was served at the association building. The guest list included, Mrs. Carrie Crase, Miss Ethel Roberts, Miss Emily Branson, Miss Nettie Honck, Miss Kathryn Jones, Miss Grace McGregor, Miss Estella Hartman, and the honored guests.

One of the most enjoyable of the association parties was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Park on Tuesday evening. About forty of the association girls motored out for chicken supper at six fifteen, spending the evening enjoying the hospitality of the Park home.

The educational committee are busy

## TOMORROW

WM. FOX PRESENTS

HARRY HILLIARD and June Caprice in

## "Caprice of the Mountains"

A Refreshing Story of the Out of Doors  
Salem's Only Exclusive Picture House  
In a Class Separate **YE LIBERTY**

making plans for the educational classes which will begin in October. The members of the committee include Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Albert, Miss Ruby Ramsdell, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. Cloyd Rauch and Miss Helen Pierce.

Miss Margaret Mann left for her home in Cornelius on Friday.

## GROWING LOGANBERRIES.

In conversation with Geo. Hall Monday, some very interesting facts were given regarding this year's loganberry crop. At his home south of town he has less than two acres of his place planted to loganberries, 190 plants less than two acres, about one and three-fourths acres. His berry plants are set in rows eight feet apart and the plants eight feet apart in the rows. Although he did not expect to realize from them last year he gave them careful cultivation and this year the plants bore heavily. Twelve tons, eight hundred and eleven pounds were picked and delivered to the extracting plant at Woodburn at three cents per pound. Mr. Hall expects to increase his holdings to five acres as soon as possible and will begin in October to tip his plants for ships. Mr. Hall says it is not all sunshine raising berries, but he likes it and prefers berry culture to some other line of work. Under his contract with the Woodburn firm the \$100 paid to the association entitles him to increase his berry field to five acres without additional assessment. His expense this year was much higher than it will be proportionately next year as his assessment was the same for less than five acres as it would have been for that amount. He attributes his good yield from his patch to the fact that after the pickers were through, each afternoon he ran the spring tooth harrow between the rows, conserving the moisture and he believes his plants did their best work.—Hubbard Enterprise.

## NAIL THROUGH HIS HAND

W. C. Barrier, who is employed at the Silver Falls Timber company mill, fell last Thursday and ran a nail nearly through his right hand. Since that time he has had a mighty sore hand and will be off duty for a number of days. By quick medical attention it is thought blood poison will be averted.—Silverton Appeal.

## GREAT RACERS TO CONTEST

New York, Sept. 9.—Rommel and Stromboli, two of the season's most successful horses, will meet this afternoon in a special match race at Belmont Park if the weather conditions are favorable. August Belmont's winning jockey, Johnny McTaggart, will ride Stromboli and Loftus will be on Rommel.

## GERMAN ARMIES ON

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Say German Loss Frightful  
Paris, Sept. 9.—The French struck another successful blow against the German lines south of the Somme last night, capturing a small wood east of Bely.

The war office announced today that 7,700 prisoners have been taken on the Somme front since September 3 and that German losses in recent attacks on this front have been frightful. Heaps of German dead have been found in captured trenches south of the Somme.

On the Verdun front artillery has been most active in the last 24 hours, particularly on the sector of Fleury, Vaux Chaptre and Chenels. A German attack on the Stux Chaptre wood was checked by French shell fire.

Russians Forced Back  
Berlin, Sept. 9.—The Russians have been driven back east of Kalitz by heavy counter attacks after penetrating German trenches, it was officially announced today. The Turks drove back the Czar's troops, taking 1,000 prisoners.

Northwest of Mount Kapul, in the Carpathians, Austro-German lines yielded under Russian pressure.

Von Hindenburg at Somme  
Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—German newspapers today confirmed Paris reports that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is making his first visit to the western front.

Hindenburg was at the Somme front when the British and French delivered their great smash this week. The Cologne Gazette's correspondent reported that the kaiser's new chief of staff

looks younger and fresher than ever. He is courting with the crown prince and other German leaders and expects to visit the whole front.

Russian Navy In It  
Petrograd, Sept. 9.—Russian naval forces were engaged against the Bulgarians yesterday for the first time, it was officially announced today. Torpedo boats bombarded the port of Balchik (captured from the Rumanians by the Bulgars) sinking 21 barges loaded with bread.

Go Far Into Rumania  
Berlin, Sept. 9.—German and Bulgarian troops have advanced more than fifty miles beyond the Rumanian frontier in their operations along the Black sea coast, German war correspondents reported today.

The German-Bulgarian advance which carried the Rumanian ports of Kavarna and Balchik explains why the Rumanians, after crossing the Transylvania passes, now limit their operations to explorations with small detachments, the correspondents reported. The Rumanians seem irresolute, not knowing what the future will bring.

German Trench Taken  
London, Sept. 9.—British troops captured a German trench in sharp hand to hand fighting in Fourceaux wood last night. General Haig reported this afternoon. Twenty-one prisoners were taken.

## OREGON

Tonight  
VAUDEVILLE

Ellsworth & Linder

In a Comedy Sketch

Home Sweet Home

Wm. S. Hart

in

The Apostle of

Vengeance

Fatty

Arbuckle in

The Waiters

Ball

Biggest and Best Show in Town

TOMORROW

Lionel Barrymore

in

THE QUITTER

Thrilling—Sensational

SELIG TRIBUNE WEEKLY

VITAGRAPH COMEDY

VAUDEVILLE

Coming Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Steve Henderson  
The Salem Boy  
in  
Casey at the Bat

4 BIG Acts

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H-I-P-P-O-D-R-O-M-E

VAUDEVILLE

ABSOLUTELY the Best Acts Obtainable on the Coast

7 FEATURE REELS

BLIND SUNDAY

THEATRE

ONLY

4 BIG Acts

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