

Two Circuses Coming

Throw up your hat and be a boy again, for not simply one circus, but more than that, two great tented shows are scheduled to come here this season, and only a month apart. In fact, we might claim even greater prospects than that, for on the billboards the Robinson circus is spoken of as "Robinson's Famous Ten Big Shows". Think of it, ten instead of one, and all for one admission. It must be so, for we find it on the posters directly across the street from our Locust St. sanctum. Would that we were a boy again just for circus day, that we might believe everything we read and believe in more than we actually see on circus day, especially when we crawl under the tent of the sideshow.

The Al G. Barnes circus is scheduled to appear here April 7th, and the Robinson circus on May 4th. Now comes the bill poster of the latter circus ahead of the bill poster of the first circus, and plasters every empty store window in town in a mad rush to get ahead of and forestall the competing show which is scheduled here for the earlier date. He asked for permission to put his posters in the various "empties" along Pacific Av. If he received permission, well and good. If he was refused permission he put up the posters anyway. That is circus ethics. However, the circus is a glorious institution, anyway, and we would not stay away when the steam calliope begins to play even if we had to pawn the kitchen stove to get there.