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THE OPEN EYE.

Vacation time is at its height. It will not be long again before the world of labor will go on again with something of a new impetus; with springs recoiled and tense again. Then to each individual human cog of the great machine it falls to reckon by how much he is stronger and fitter for his task than before. In that is the touchstone of the release from toil. Whether by mountain or sea; whether whipping a trout stream or driving a motor car, or humoring a sail to the thrilling caprices of a headwind, each man may take his toll of vigor from the Mother of all men. Some there be, indeed, who, inconceivably, immerse themselves in cabin or club, to pore interminably over books or magazines. These are the Philistines looking upon life as through a glass, darkly; perhaps through many glasses, darkly. Wiser he who is for the open, come shower or gale or ly. Wiser he who is for the open, come shower or gale or the happy sunshine; and he gains the most who goes with mind and heart widest open to every impression. Not every man has the gift of keen and enlightening observation. But most of us have our five senses, still mercifully spared from atrophy through inaction. And he who brings back in memory from his outing the slightest of experiences, so that he is fresh, some strange song of bird or bloom of flower, some hitherto unmoted glint of color on a moth's wing, some recollection of nature in a new phase, will not have wasted his opportunities. The man who returns with such an experience to recall returns richer than he went. He returns younger than he went. The world has become new to him in such degree as he has heard, seen, felt.

GIVE US PLENTY OF WATER.

The water scarcity in our city at this time is probably a good thing for the city, though it may be a great inconvenience to the public at large; still it will serve as an object lesson to the city fathers and the water committee. This water famine plainly shows that wherever the selection of supply is made, that the people will demand absolute evidence that the supply will be ample. There must be no guesswork; if necessary, the people will themselves inspect the source of supply and the quantity. Medford will grow. It is upon this fact that the people voted for the large bond issue, and the people who come into our city to live will help pay this burden, and in return they will expect and are entitled to a good supply of water for all purposes. In addition to household use, we want water in sufficient quantities to irrigate the lawns, flower gardens etc., so that it may add attractiveness. So, give us water and plenty of it for all time to come.

GOMPERS TELLS WHY HE IS FOR W. J. BRYAN

COLUMBUS, O., August 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday gave out a statement here explaining his attitude in the presidential campaign and denying that he was trying to throw the labor vote in favor of Bryan. He said: "The federation sent me as its agent to the conventions at Chicago and Denver to see what the two great parties would do about the anti-injunction plank in framing their platforms. "I was received with greater sympathy and friendliness by the democratic party. As the agent of the federation, I reported that fact back to the organization. "I am not trying to dictate to any man how he should vote nor am I trying to throw the labor vote to Bryan. I have invitations to speak all over the country and I shall accept many of them. My only object is to report to the organizations of the American Federation of Labor what my work with the two parties was and how I was received by them."

FRUIT AT STAKE IN WHIST MATCH

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—With a fruit crop worth \$15,000 as the stake, the fiercest game of whist ever seen in the Southwest was played last night in a little summer cottage at Corona del Mar, near Balboa Beach. The players were Mrs. George Hart, a beautiful Los Angeles society woman, and her husband, a prominent broker, on one side, and George A. Nelson and Hugh W. Nelson, Nevada mining men, on the other. The game was the outcome of a real

estate deal, the Nelsons trading the whole town of Winchester, Riverside county, for the Hart ranch in Simi valley, north of this city. Both parties insisted on having this year's valuable crop from the ranch.

The Harts had leads and leads, and American and international whist sages at their finger tips, but the Nevada men had the trump. In spite of a lull and bewildering playing by the Harts, rough-and-ready cowpuncher luck won. Mrs. Hart lost without a win. The Harts led the first 35 points, though it was close, and then their rivals jumped ahead and stayed there.

YOUNG MEN TAKE BATH IN PLASTER OF PARIS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 10.—After a night of hilarity on the Barbary Coast, Russel Peters and John Coleman, sons of prominent Oakland families, today chose as a climax to their round of amusement, a plunge into the adhesive depths of a bed of plaster of Paris. When brought into the Central police station today they resembled the ghost of their ancestors rather than animate human beings. The young men had spent several drinking in the bright lighted dance halls along the "Coast". They saw a large trough of creamy looking substance in front of a new building. "Oh, look at the lake of milk," cried Russel. "Let's take an Anna Held bath," shouted Coleman, in glow. Without removing their clothes, the young men plunged in and were enjoying the sport immensely when Patrolman Collins happened along and made a daring rescue.

What Papers Say

A GRANTS PASS VIEW.

(Oregon Observer.) The real sentiment in prohibition of intoxicating liquors is to compel people by law to refrain from using liquors who use them harmfully. There may be a few prohibitionists who never smell intoxicants, and do not want anybody else to, but the solid purpose of the movement is to bar an evil to people that make it an evil. The law does not prevent any man from bringing liquor into a dry county from a wet county, and in this way everybody may consume as much as they want to, but may not give it or sell it to another person. Many people in Grants Pass still maintain their supplies of liquors, as in all other cities in prohibition counties. It is the rural population and the laboring class who are most affected. But as a matter of fact whisky brandy, wine, etc., are now being indulged in by Grants Pass people at a lower price than ever before. Two wholesale dealers of Portland are catering for the trade of this city, and for all orders of \$5 or more will deliver the parcel by express, prepaid. The town, therefore, is not greatly suffering from "dryness." To that extent, prohibition is a demonstrated failure.

All this is perfectly lawful, but along with this there always goes with prohibition a great deal that is not lawful. The first example is now up for trial in Grants Pass. A "blind pig" has for some weeks been operating in the city, not only in the way of selling intoxicants, but in running a gambling den in connection. For some years Grants Pass has been practically free from gambling, but when enforced prohibition induces someone to establish an illicit shop, then all the other evils may be expected to follow. It was because of the common practice of just such doings in "dry" communities that the Observer has maintained that prohibition is a worse evil than the evil it seeks to remedy. It induces a new set of crimes. The case now before the courts will no doubt be severely dealt with, as it ought to be. But that will not prevent others from taking the risk though it may cause greater caution. This new evil will continue, and there will probably be other prosecutions. The county will pay the costs. This one den, now broken up, was capable of more harm than all the saloons of the city as they had been operated of late years. It is gratifying to many people to know that none of the city's late saloonmen were in any way connected with this first "blind pig" in Josephine county.

MR. HARRIMAN AND OREGON.

(Oregon Journal.) About a year ago the Journal published an editorial welcoming Mr. Harriman to Pelican lodge, and wishing him a pleasant vacation. It ventured at that time, however, to allude to the railroadless condition of a great part of Oregon, which looked to him for relief and which he had practically under his thumb, and expressed the faint hope that within the then coming year he would do some railroad building therein. A year has passed, Mr. Harriman is back in Oregon again, and aside from a strip of road in Wallowa county—for which great thanks—noting has been done. No road through central Oregon; work on the Coos Bay and Tillamook roads stopped, and even the work of transferring the traffic on Fourth street to the east side held up, ever since last fall. And all the railroad talk that Mr. Harriman indulges in is of raising freight rates. Yet we will forget all this during Mr. Harriman's vacation, or at least will have only pleasant words for him, and hope that he will enjoy himself better than he ever did in his life before. Then, though we hoped last year, as for many years, in vain, we will still hope. Perhaps during the next year, or the year after, or five years hence, or 10, or 20—some glad year—Mr. Harriman will begin to help develop Oregon. And perhaps, if he doesn't do so soon, the people of Oregon will find ways and means to do so themselves.

YOUNG GIRL FOUND LYING IN OPIUM DEN

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 10.—A young girl named Jenn Terri has been found by the police in an opium den here. She was lying on the floor by the side of a Chinaman, who was smoking opium. She said she was sick and had come over from Victoria at the invitation of the Chinese, who were looking after her. In the course of evidence it was brought out that there was a regular traffic in white girls among the Chinese. The Terri girl was remanded in custody. The Chinaman allowed bail of \$250.

CALIFORNIANS CHOSEN AS DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 10.—The California Promotion club today announced the following delegates to represent it at the national irrigation congress which convenes at Albuquerque, N. M., September 29: A. L. Nares of Fresno, W. A. Beard and G. A. Miller of Sacramento, W. M. Coward, N. Chadbourne and J. Hechtman of San Francisco. In addition to the regular delegates appointed by various commercial bodies, many prominent men of California will attend the congress. All irrigation projects now under way as well as those under consideration, will be discussed. The commission will offer a prize for the best display of products from a single irrigated farm.

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Northbound		
No. 16 Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.	
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a. m.	
Southbound		
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.	
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.	
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.	
No. 225 For Ashland	10:15 p. m.	
PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY		
No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.	
No. 3 Leaves Medford	2:50 p. m.	
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:28 a. m.	
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:03 p. m.	
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY		
No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.	
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.	
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.	
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.	
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.	
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.	
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.	
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.	
MAIL CLOSURE.		
Eagle Point	7:20	2:00
Northbound	9:19	4:54
Southbound	10:05	2:50
Jacksonville	10:20	5:20

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