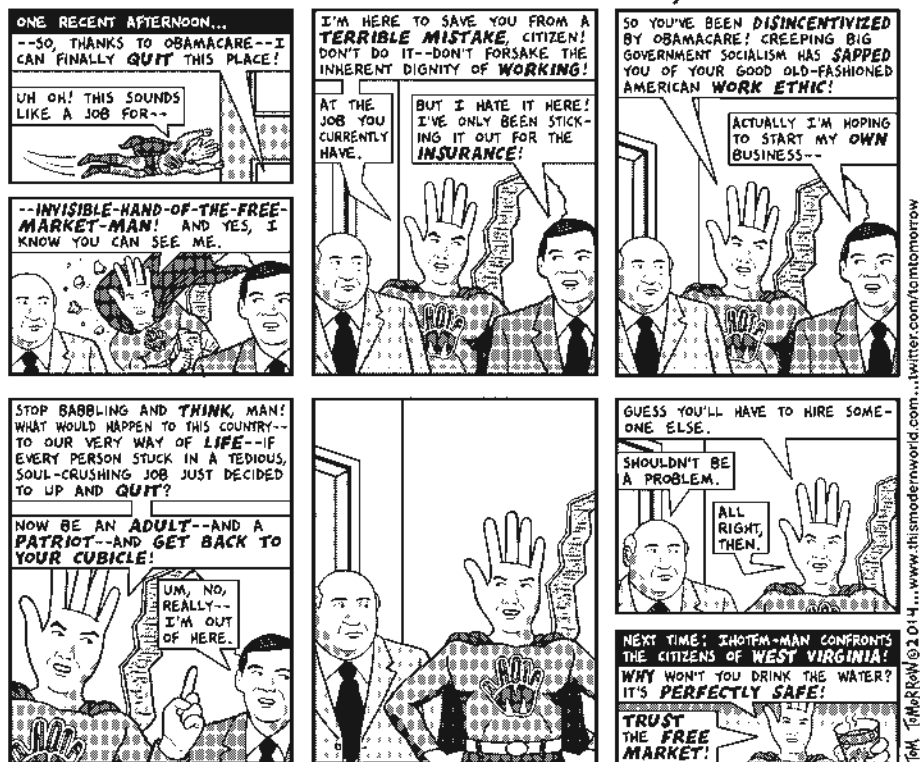


THIS MODERN WORLD



My husband was an extra for *Emperor* (\$20 a day for days as long as 12 hours, but good money for a grad student), and I watched *Grand Tour* being filmed in the Shelton McMurphey Johnson House while pregnant with my first child.

Although the movie *Prefontaine* (1997), directed by Steve James, was filmed in Washington state, the actor who played Pre, Jared Leto, just won the Oscar for his supporting role in *Dallas Buyers Club*.

Lucinda Muñiz
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Animal House and Stand By Me were included in our graphic on Page 13 last week.

SOLUTION NEEDED

In reply to Gene Okin's letter [2/20], drafting the homeless into community service against their will, without pay, is slavery. Homelessness needs a solution, not a punishment.

Cenya Eichengreen
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PIPELINE SHUTDOWN

It was nice to see Tom Giesen's column "Game Over" [2/20] discussing oil depletion in the coming decades. Peaked energy and climate chaos are two aspects of the same problem — overshoot.

On Feb. 18, the Alyeska Pipeline company released the 2013 figures for the Alaska Pipeline, which declined another 2.5 percent last year. Alaskan oil powers nearly every motor in Oregon, including those of food delivery trucks. The Alaska Pipeline's shutdown is likely to impact Eugene more than construction of new pipelines in other time zones.

It was sad to read the article [2/20] about students condemning Lierre Keith's upcoming keynote speech at the PIELC conference for alleged "transphobia." Meanwhile, there's no student protest about James Hansen, who promotes new nuclear power as the supposed solution to climate change. Hansen cites ultraconservative Ann Coulter as a source

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