

THIS MODERN WORLD

Plutocrat Pete & Tea Party Tim in...



"The Breakup"

OH, UH--JUST A NERVOUS TIC! SAY, I'M ALSO VERY ANGRY ABOUT THE LIBERALS AND THE MINORITIES AND THE FEMINISTS AND SO ON!



BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?

--BUT I THINK JEB BUSH WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER CANDIDATE--



AH HA! SO YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER FAKE CONSERVATIVE! A REPUBLICAN IN NAME ONLY!

PREVIOUSLY... WE HAVE TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY FROM THE ABORTIONISTS AND HOMO-SEXUALS AND FOREIGNERS--DON'T YOU AGREE, PLUTOCRAT PETE?



HMMM...

NURTURE THAT RESENTMENT, YOUNG MAN! LET THE HATE FESTER INSIDE OF YOU UNTIL IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO BURST WITH RAGE!



AND THEN VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF MY CHOOSING.

UM, OKAY, I GUESS.

WELL, DONALD TRUMP DOESN'T NEED YOUR MONEY! HE'S GOING TO TAKE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BACK--FROM SELLOUTS LIKE YOU!



NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT SOME WHITE PRIDE MEMES TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

by TOM TOMORROW

IF I CAN KEEP MORONS LIKE THIS RILED UP ABOUT POINTLESS SOCIAL ISSUES, THEY'LL TURN OUT IN DROVES TO VOTE THE WAY I WANT THEM TO! WHAT COULD GO WRONG?



HEH HEH HEH!

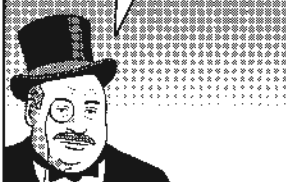
UM, IS SOMETHING FUNNY?

BUT A FEW YEARS LATER... DONALD TRUMP IS A REAL STRAIGHT-TALKER, PLUTOCRAT PETE! HE'LL STAND UP TO THE REPRESSIVE FORCES OF POLITICAL CORRECTNESS!



ER--YES, WELL--HE IS OUTSPOKEN--

IN FAIRNESS, I SUPPOSE I REALLY SHOULD HAVE SEEN THAT COMING.



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SOAP OPERA

I want to thank you for your short article in Biz Beat Sept. 3 on the troubles at Saturday Market. I am a fan of the market and especially of Barbara's Soaps, which I think are wonderful. I question the fairness of ejecting her from the market — she seems to be the only vendor targeted by the new scent-free policy. It bears mentioning that one of the board members who voted on this issue is a soap maker who has been heard to complain about Barbara's products cutting into her sales. I have always thought the atmosphere of the market was one of tolerance and acceptance. Surely there is a less extreme solution to this problem.

Meanwhile, I will follow Barbara wherever she sells her soaps, shampoos and lotions — I wouldn't use anything else!

Teresa McFarland
Eugene

WORKER POWER

Jim Hightower's Sept. 3 essay "Democratic Audacity" presents some important points regarding the origins of Labor Day. However, it failed to mention what I consider to be the most important aspect of those origins. Before there ever was an American Labor Day, there was a far more radical labor day, May Day (May 1). This was, and to some extent still is, Europe's genuine celebration of working people. In the spirit of social amnesia that characterizes so much in the U.S., America's Labor Day is a depoliticization of International Workers' Day, chosen by the Socialists and Communists of the Second International to commemorate the Haymarket affair in Chicago (May 1886).

There were other times — and other countries — in which politicians actually cared about (and feared) what working

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