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APRIL.

HAVING got safely by APRIL 1, the day that is set apart in honor of each of us, we may now consider what the rest of April has in store. When Father Time calls the command "January, February, March!" April comes fourth. That reminds me, and I must spring it before I forget it. It's a daffodil. "Do you think February will March?" "No, but April May." April is also the first whole month of Spring. Several and various things are certain to occur in April. It opens the baseball season. It also rains. Generally it does both these things on the same day. Tom Hall also brings out his straw hat. This year Harry Bultmann stole a March on him by springing the first straw in March and as straws show which way the wind blows that's why Harry led the spring march and Tom can't blow at all. But enough of this fooling.

Taking it by and large, opening the baseball season is the best thing that April does. There are a number of people on Central Avenue who confine all their thinking to baseball and April gives them an opportunity to begin thinking again. As they have not done any thinking since the last world's series their thinking at first is likely to be a little rusty. This makes them think that their favorite is going to win. But they have another think coming. Bob Dillard thinks the Front Street Waifs will win, but Gene Crosthwaite says Bob has two thinks coming on this. I'd hate to think what Bob thinks about 'Gene. I think that's all I can think about April.

SMILE-A-WHILE WHERE TO FIND 'EM.

Ye scribe went forth
With pad and pencil
Wandered over Front street,
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Jay Doyle for pressing
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A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father. He ran to his assistance, and falling to notice a barbed wire fence, ran to that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4.00 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and ate the tails off four fine shirts.

SMILE-A-WHILE A LONG HUNT.

One of A. E. Neff's young hopefuls complained the other day to his dad that he couldn't get his 'rhythmic samples' saying the teacher said something about finding the greatest common divisor.

"Great Scott," remarked Al in disgust, "haven't they found that thing yet? Why, they were hunting for it when I was a boy."

SMILE-A-WHILE SPRING POEM BY CON.

It is with considerable pride and pleasure that we present herewith a beautiful poem entitled "O JOY, SPRING IS MOST HERE!" by W. J. Conrad, our handsome poet writer which Con has written exclusively for The Booster and presented for publication with his compliments.

The poetic fire of genius burns in Con's bosom. On more than one occasion Con has had poems printed in The Booster and he enjoys a big reputation as a poet writer on Central Avenue and vicinity. However, here is the poem—judge for yourself:
O JOY, SPRING IS MOST HERE!
As I set waiting for my sweetheart last evening,
I heard a robin sing;
Then I says to myself
"My goodness—it's almost spring!"

I'm glad the winter is over—
Yes, I'm just as glad as I can be—
No more rain and fog and cold—
Nobody is gladder me.

It won't be long till the grass shoots
will be shooting
And the bees will be buzzing
around,

And the Mayflower and Johnnie-
Jump-ups
Will be growing out of the ground

O, for the gentle spring zephyrs,
To cool my fevered brow,
As I merrily trip to the cow barn
To milk the old roan cow.

As for me I've had enough of win-
ter
And I guess you have also had
too,

Therefore, let glad spring time ar-
rive
Which it cannot too soon for me
and you.

W. J. CONRAD.
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CENTRAL AVENUE JOTTINGS

Its High Church.—That damage suit of Clay Church makes a noise like a cathedral.

SMILE-A-WHILE Busy Central Avenue.—Accidents and arnica are both quick on Central Avenue. When the auto-motorcycle collision occurred the other evening Frank Cohan was right on hand with first aid to the injured, assisting Dr. Bartle promptly with supplies. Good boy, Frank.

SMILE-A-WHILE A New Secret Society.—L. L. Thomas, who is back again after a brief sojourn at the hospital, says he has an idea of forming a new fraternal order on Coos Bay to be known as the Vermiform Victors. To be eligible each brother must have had an operation and no appendix.

SMILE-A-WHILE Ivy Condron's Birthday.—Ivy Condron had a birthday this week which he celebrated quietly receiving the congratulations of his friends who knew. How old is Ivy? Why bless you, Ivy is just sweet sixteen, like Mel Duncan. He is one of those who never grow old for real age is measured by hearts instead of years and Ivy's heart is still as fresh as a bird's song on a May morning.

SMILE-A-WHILE Harrigan Coming Back.—Al Neff received a letter from J. T. Harrigan this week saying he and Mrs. Harrigan expected to start on their journey homeward from Los Angeles about May 20. They will make the tour by auto to San Francisco and if the roads are good come all the way home in their car, visiting Crater Lake on the way. If roads do not permit they will ship their car from San Francisco. Harrigan hints vaguely at some big surprise that is in store for Sengstacken. Read the Booster and find out what it is.

PERSONAL MENTION

JAY DOYLE says every week in the year is Clean-up week with him. Some cleaner.

GUY CHAMBERS was in Sunday to get a load of lumber to make boxes for this year's crop of Cubeb cigarettes which he is growing on his ranch.

FRANK PAGE, the well-known Portland traveling man, was seen on our streets yesterday but left in the afternoon on a fishing trip below Myrtle Point to be gone over Sunday. These traveling men have a hard time on the road; when they aren't fishing for orders they are fishing for fish.

SMILE-A-WHILE THE CODFISH AND THE HEN

The codfish lays a million eggs. While the helpful hen lays one; But the codfish doesn't cackle. To inform us what she's done; And so we scorn the codfish coy. But the helpful hen we prize; Which indicates to thoughtful minds It pays to advertise.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Some Central Avenue men get sore because people won't give them credit for the big things they were going to do.

SMILE-A-WHILE They say that wealth does not bring happiness, and maybe that's the reason why we are all so busy trying to make other people happy, by separating them from their coin.

SMILE-A-WHILE GOT IT ON THE BRAIN. After January 1, 1916. This grand old state is filled with woe, We're headed straight For H2O.

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NEUTRALITY.

It is easy enough to be neutral, When all by your lonesome, I've a hunch;

But you've got to hep, And watch out for your step, When Harrigan's here with a bunch.

SENGSTACKEN

SMILE-A-WHILE THE CZAR'S CHILDREN. They were discussing the war at the Smokehouse when Jim Kellond wanted to know if one couldn't correctly mention the children of the Czar as Czarines.

SMILE-A-WHILE

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