

PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1908



1. Dressed in their best from top to toe,
 Away the jolly Teddies go
 To see the styles of Easter day
 Pass by them on the public way.



2. To get a better view of all,
 A couple climb a lamp-post tall,
 Forgetting—or they may not know—
 About that dirty pool below.



3. But sudden, with a heavy thud,
 They slip and tumble in the mud,
 And as they hit the sloppy ground,
 Splash everything that stands around.



4. The Teddies, frightened, start and run,
 Each taking care of number one
 And with their dirty paws and feet
 Bump into all they chance to meet.



5. A cop arrests the trembling gang,
 And says that they deserve to hang
 For spoiling in their careless way
 The dress parade of Easter day.



6. And tho' they hang they do not die.
 They're washed and then hung up to dry,
 While Johnny, tired, goes to bed
 With other projects in his head.