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Oregon Observations

Portland—The new Labor Temple and the \$3,000,000 plant of Montgomery Ward & Co., now under construction here, will be monuments to the quality of Oregon made building material.

Klamath Falls—The White Pine Lumber company's new mill on Swan lake will soon begin operations. It will have a daily capacity of 50,000 feet, working one shift.

Hood River—Though the strawberry crop is only about 60 percent of last year's in volume, it is expected that the higher prices being paid this year will bring a greater total return for the crop than ever before.

Hood River—More Hood River apples will be exported than sold in the domestic market this year, in the opinion of the Hood River agents of a London fruit company.

North Bend—The Buehner Lumber company has started construction of a smokestack 110 feet high with a diameter of 10 feet at the top.

Myrtle Creek—Work has started on a three story fruit packing plant here for the Oregon Growers' association.

Portland—Increase in the demand for locally manufactured beds and bedding has caused the United Manufacturing company of this city to move into larger quarters.

Portland—Probably the largest leather belt in the world is one made by the Davis-Scott Belting company of this city and now in use in the mill of the Weed Lumber company at Weed, Cal.

Portland—The Portland Rubber mills, one of Oregon's infant industries, has heretofore been obliged to engage in a jobbing business in order to keep going.

Portland—The high price of sugar is resulting in a brisk demand for canning purposes of a syrup manufactured by Conner & Co. of this city.

92 Men Put To Work By Judge Earl Race

Ninety two men were placed in eight different kinds of employment during last week through the free employment bureau conducted in the city hall by Police Judge Earl Race.

Bort Resigns As Clerk of Woodmen

The resignation of A. N. Bort as head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America has been accepted, according to official report sent out to clerks, and J. G. Ray of Rock Island, Ill., has been appointed by the board of managers to fill the vacancy.

Abe Mallin



"They tried to get me out of the rally, but I was too strong for them. I was the only one who didn't get out of the rally."

SABOTAGE OF PROFITEERS

We have heard much during the past year of the decreased output of labor due to shorter working hours, along with high wages as primarily responsible for the high cost of living and the shortage in supplies.

Recently the mills of the woolen trust, which manufactures most of the woolen fabrics used for clothing, have been shut down, despite the high prices of clothing, due to under-production.

The American Woolen Company is one of the worst profiteers on record. The heads of the concern were recently indicted for profiteering but escaped on a technicality, the court holding that they could not be prosecuted under the Lever act, inasmuch as they sold fabrics instead of clothing.

The price of newsprint has gone up from 2 to 14 cents a pound since the war. Paper mills are the most profitable industry in the land. The consumption is greater than the production, but to maintain the fabulous prices, which spell bankruptcy to newspapers, mills are refusing to renew contracts and announcing that they are planning to cease manufacture of newsprint and switch to making fancy paper.

Steel is selling at record prices and steel profits are the greatest ever known. The demand of the industries is greater for steel than the supply. Yet the steel trust is closing down its plants to still farther reduce the output, and maintain the present inflated prices and profits.

The same program is said to obtain in the coal fields, where mine operators are accused of conspiring with miners to diminish output to maintain prices. Shortage of cars is but one of the excuses to camouflage the efforts to precipitate a coal famine next winter and swell the coffers of the coal profiteers, even though it involves suffering on the public.

Other industries are reported following similar tactics—deliberately curtailing production to profiteer in prices. We are experiencing it in Oregon in gasoline, among other things. It is sabotage of industry on a grand scale and beside it, the sabotage of the I. W. W. and other workers, seems puny.

It seems probable that the sabotage program of the trusts has a three fold object: to maintain profiteering; to reduce wages and lengthen hours of labor, and to influence the coming election. It will be remembered that a similar program was followed in 1896 to elect McKinley, and secure the enactment of tariff and other special legislation, and turn the government over to "Wall street" as the financial interests were turned.

At any rate, we have the same coercive program, the same stand and deliver attitude on the part of the profiteers of industry in the present "back to the constitution" drive that we had in the "sane and safe" effort of Mark Hanna's era.

HERO OLE HANSON

Ole Hanson, former mayor of Seattle and "hero" of the Seattle strike, has bobbed up again in the dispatches as a witness in the Chicago trial of a millionaire accused of being a member of the seditious Communists labor party.

There are many suspicious circumstances regarding Ole Hanson and his career that have never been satisfactorily explained. Indeed there is more than a suspicion that he is more or less of a charlatan, a notoriety seeking, self-advertising faker. Real merit is always modest—and a man who does his duty does not capitalize it for a livelihood.

It will be remembered that Ole Hanson was elected as mayor of Seattle by labor radicals, who, having possession of the municipal government, called a general strike to sovietize the city. Hanson had given his moral support to the strike leaders, who were proceeding along their outlined program, when the mayor had a sudden change of front, deserted the strikers and took the lead in calling in the troops and crushing the strike—for which he was heroized all over the country. Shortly afterwards he resigned as mayor, and since then has lived on the glory, then obtained by lecturing the length and breadth of the land.

Those who are familiar with the facts, assert that the 31 business organizations comprising the Associated Industries, served notice upon Mayor Hanson that unless he cooperated to end the strike, they would go over his head to Governor Hart, have martial law declared in Seattle and have him ousted, but that if he cooperated, he could take all the glory for crushing the revolution—and he took it.

Since then Ole Hanson has been busy denouncing those who elected him and is on perpetual parade as a patriot who saved America from Bolshevism. When he isn't writing up his imaginary achievements, he is talking of them—but a gullible public is gradually sizing him up as a shining light in the profession of demagoguery.

Rippling Rhymes

AFTER CONVENTIONS

Historic now the great conventions, at which our foghorn statesmen raved; both parties reek of those intentions with which the Hades' streets are paved. Both parties frown on those abuses which make our lives one long ordeal, and both would cook the sinful gooses of profiteers who gouge and steal. I listened to the keynote speeches, applauded when the stunts were done; "of all the pebbles on our beaches," I mused, "these statesmen take the bun." I'm glad our woes will soon be over, all finished on election day; oh, then we'll wade around in clover, and raise our glad hurroo, hurroo! Both parties give their sacred promise to cure all evils they can reach; for one, I am no doubting Thomas, discrediting a keynote speech. When two great parties are determined to make the world a better place, so seraphim, bewinged and armed, might think its aspect no disgrace, to them I drink two brimming beakers of tanglefoot (a home made brew); I heard their gifted keynote speakers, and know just what they plan to do.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE

By the Noted Author IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

Flirting With John

It seemed to me that I had hardly got settled before I heard Alice's voice at the door. "Oh you dear, you dear," she cried as she hugged me with an enthusiasm and affection I had never before seen in her. "I got down to the train just too late. Tom made me promise that I would bring you all home with me, for of course we both knew that you could not go to mother's under the impossible circumstances. I do not think I have ever seen Tom so angry in his life as he was this morning when, after I had been over to mother's, I came back and told him that Elizabeth Moreland, who was pleasantly domiciled in your rooms, had set up two temporary beds among all four miscellaneous furniture and expected you to live there until you were ready to go into your house."

known a decent woman to be concerned in. Even mother washed her hands of it all and tearfully explained to me, when I went into her room later, that she was altogether too old to be mixed up in such an affair.

"I saw Elizabeth getting into your car as I rounded the corner to the station. Charles evidently didn't hear me when I called to you, for he drove away. I followed, and I saw Tom on the street and told him that I thought you might let them make a fool of you." "Don't you worry, Alice dear," he said. "You go up to the hotel and you will find Katherine in the best suite of rooms in the house." "Do you think she will do it, Tom, I asked him. "Why, of course she will," he answered. "You just trot down to that hotel and there you'll find her." And here I am and here you are," she said ecstatically, giving me another hug. "And now let's see that blessed



Buster Learns of the Raising Bee
"Yes!" said Jimmy Rabbit. "I hear that there's going to be a raising bee at Farmer Green's place tomorrow. And if I were you I should certainly want to be there."



"How shall I know where to look?" Buster asked him.

he had chanced to glance up and spy Buster Bumblebee, who was buzzing about the tall hollyhocks, which made a sort of hedge where the flower and the vegetable garden met.

"A raising bee!" Buster Bumblebee exclaimed, when he heard Jimmy Rabbit's bit of news. "I've never in my life seen that kind of bee—nor heard of it, either. * * * It must be a great curiosity."

"Yes!" said Jimmy Rabbit. "And you ought not to miss seeing this one. It'd like to go over to the farm-bunch of a baby."

Proudly I took her in where Mary was being made ready for her nap. "I think it is the most beautiful baby I ever saw," she exclaimed.

"So do I," I answered seriously. I heard a discreet chuckle and, turning, found Miss Parker looking out of the window.

Entire Second Floor
"Well, I dislike to disturb you," said Alice, "but of course you are coming home with me. I'll put the whole second floor at your disposal."

"My dear Alice," I said with a smile, "I wouldn't think of discommoding you for the world."

Alice understood, for when we went back into my own rooms she said, "Good for you, Katherine. There is one way you can open John's eyes to Elizabeth Moreland's selfishness and that is by making him see that his pocketbook is getting noticeably flatter every day. I imagine from the looks of these rooms that he won't have to sit up and take notice, for he can see the sides of his pocketbook coming together even in his dreams. Have you seen him yet? What has he said? I wouldn't have thought that he would have let you come here."

"I don't suppose he would, had he been in town, but he seemed to think in the case of battle between Elizabeth and myself, discretion was the better part of valor and urgent business has called him out of town."

"Where has he gone? How long is he going to stay? Who told you about it?" Alice rushed the words.

"I don't know a word about it except that Charles said he had left word that urgent business had called him out of town."

"Well where did Elizabeth Moreland butt in?"

"I think she became afraid at the last moment and did not dare allow me to come up to the house and see what she had let me in for. And once more depending upon my horror of a scandal, which my coming to a hotel while she is at John's mother's house will surely make, she imagined she could put it over."

"Oh, I'm so glad, I'm so glad, Katherine, but I never thought you would do it."

"Just Watch Me"

"Yes, I would and could and can, from now on." "You just watch me."

"What are you going to do, Katherine? You are not going to leave John, are you?"

"Not unless I have to, dear, and I don't think I will have to."

"What are you going to do then?"

"Well, my dear, I am going to show your brother John that while I am very fond of him and will do everything I can to make him happy, that he is only an incident to my life, as I am in his."

"I am going to flirt with him, Alice—flirt with him outrageously when I am with him, and when I am away from him I am going to forget him."

To Be Continued

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said quickly, "though I've always claimed that a flower garden is just a waste of time."

"What a strange notion!" cried Buster Bumblebee. "To my way of thinking, this flower garden is the best thing Farmer Green has—unless it's the clover patch."

Now, some people would have flown into a temper at once on being disputed like that. But Jimmy Rabbit was never known to be angry.

"Billy Woodchuck would agree with you about the clover," he said with a chuckle. "You know he's very fond of clover-tops."

"He's a sensible chap," Buster Bumblebee declared. "And speaking of clover makes me so hungry for some that I'm going to the clover patch this very minute."

So Buster darted away, calling out as he went that he would meet Jimmy at the hollyhock hedge on the next morning but one.

"I'll tell you all about the raising bee," he promised once more.

And Jimmy Rabbit laughed so heartily that he almost choked over a choice lettuce leaf.

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Auto Plunges Over Bank; One Dead

Denver, Colo., July 27.—Lon Moore, Defiance, Ohio, a circus clown, was killed; Charles Hite, circus concessionaire, Ironton, Ohio, was fatally injured and three Denver people were seriously injured when their automobile rolled off a 200 foot cliff in Bear Creek canyon early today.

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