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### SOLOMONITES

- ◆ When you hear a politician say he longs to quit the strife
- ◆ And is eager to be getting back to peaceful private life,
- ◆ Do not waste a moment sighing,
- ◆ For, remember, he is lying.
- ◆ And to offer him your sympathy would merely make him sore;
- ◆ After having been elected,
- ◆ He can never be expected
- ◆ To consent to earn his living out of office any more.

Wonder if the flapper isn't the reincarnation of the "tomboy" of 50 years ago?

Little drops of ether, little grains of dope, make the undertakers hope and hope and hope.

If an apple a day will keep the doctor away, how many onions will it take to keep human pests at a distance?

Judging from the manner in which they stretch it, some folks whom we know, must imagine that truth is made of rubber.

News items says a young couple have been married by radio. It is a chance of being a lasting union if they always keep that distance.

Bootlegging offers a fine chance for the young man whose father wanted him to learn a trade. They still have craft shops in some of the prisons.

The honest man, in summer weather, will steal—from business, if he can; and no matter how truthful he may be, he has a hankering to lie—under a tree.

The Pacific Record-Herald in its current issue shows extremely good taste in the adornment of its first page. Beneath a half-tone reproduction of the handsome statue in the Plaza, it prints the following

from the pen of Editor Deibert Fehl:  
IN ASHLAND  
In the heart of Nature's wonderland  
Surrounded by the hills  
Of Cascade's rocky mountain land  
And watered by the rills  
That flow down Ashland's rugged sides,  
And laugh and dance and sing  
As they trip their way through  
"Lithia Land"  
Where pleasant waters spring.

### NOTHING LIKE FRIENDS

The editor had a birthday last Saturday. He has seen a few summers and winters come and go, and has reached that point where he is convinced that "it's a pretty good plan to forget it." Some of his friends, however, thought otherwise and the result was that just after the last of the Tidings edition was run off, the editorial sanctum was invaded with a delegation from the Dewdrop Inn, laden with a beautiful birthday cake. It was a work of art in the confection line, the conception of mine hostess, Mrs. Alvena Bullen, who presented it to the staff of the Tidings. The editor isn't going to incriminate himself by telling how many candles there were on the cake. It's altogether too delicate a matter and is unfit for publication, anyway. There was enough of them, goodness knows. The Tidings staff made short work of the cake, and Mrs. Bullen came in for as many good wishes as were showered on the editor.

But that was not to be the end of a perfect day, for after reaching home and just as the steersman of the Tidings was about to insert himself into slippers and gown, Friend Wife became much in evidence. Another cake, candle-laden, put in an appearance, flanked by sundry other good things. A little later Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greer and Miss Elbert, Mrs. Emma Coffee and Miss Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhoades dropped in and a decidedly pleasant evening was spent in music and general merry-making about the festive board.

### IN A BAD WAY

Klamath Falls appears to be up against a pretty tough proposition. A couple of months ago the stage was all set for a great business revival and merchants bought heavily in anticipation. The mills, which had been shut down all winter, were completely out of reserve stock, and the announcement was made that during the summer and fall it would be necessary to keep three shifts at work in order to catch up with the demand. The same condition obtained in the woods. There were very few logs in the booms, and on April first the camps were opened. They shut down again very quickly, however, when it was learned by the men that, in addition to accepting the reduction of pay to \$2.88 a day, they would have to put in a nine-hour shift, instead of the customary eight. The result was a big strike, involving not only the loggers, but all the mill hands.

Public sympathy was with the men, for throughout the country, eight hours has been accepted as constituting the industrial day. But it was not the lengthening of the work-day which enlisted public sympathy. It was the fact that when the men accepted the reduction of wages, no intimation was given to indicate that they would be expected to work nine hours to earn the reduced wage.

The state board of conciliation, after having been in session for a month, has made public its findings, and it is in favor of the men. The mill operators, however, refuse to abide by these findings, and as there is no law to compel them to accept the judgment of the conciliation board, the deadlock will continue indefinitely.

The real sufferers are the merchants of Klamath Falls, who having made preparations for a big business, find there is no business, and are left to hold the sack. The result of this has been that several business houses have been compelled to close their doors and more will probably follow unless there is some immediate change for the betterment of conditions. The strike, or lockout, call it what you will, in its ramifications is making good business for the sheriff, but for no one else.

Incidentally, the long drawn out investigation of the state board of conciliation, coming just on the eve of election, if it does nothing else, furnishes an illustration of the extent of waste in the expenditure of public moneys by commissions that serve no particular purpose. Aside from the salaries and expenses of the members of this board, which made several trips to Klamath Falls and was in session nearly a month, some idea of the expenditures may be gathered from the fact that the stenographic report of the hearings covered 700 pages.

And to what purpose? The find-

ings of the state board of conciliation are not binding on anybody, and conditions are exactly as they were before the board began their investigations. They have not bettered the situation one iota. The men agree with the findings; the operators do not. And there the matter stands.

Here in Ashland we register a kick if the weather happens to drop a little behind the schedule, because of its effect on business. What in the world would we do if a monkey wrench was thrown into the wheels of commerce as has been the case in Klamath Falls since the first of the year, which started off with their pet banking institution—the First State and Savings bank—closing its doors. A good number of the small business men were caught in that financial catastrophe, and the strike put on the finishing touches. However, they are fighters in Klamath. The spirit that has carried them through the vicissitudes engendered by the triangular courthouse tangle for the past ten years, will stand them in stead now, and they will weather this latest affliction as they have others.

### FOREST FABLES

NEW IDEAS FOR OLD  
Old Mother Nature sure worked overtime out here in the Pacific northwest in her efforts to provide a continuous timber supply. She succeeded pretty well, too, for despite the fires of centuries past, when the white man came he found enormous timber wealth ready for the axe.

How did she do it? There was once an idea that the new forest crop came from seeds which were dropped by the few trees remaining standing after a fire. Consequently, what did it matter if the same area did burn over half a dozen times? Would it not be re-seeded from the same source? The idea sounded good, all right, but is not now so handsome as it used to be, for the reason that it "exploded" a few years ago.

That is not nature's way. On the contrary, she provides but one good healthy seed crop, and if man is foolish enough to destroy the trees that spring from this crop, it is more than likely up to him to plant his own forest, if he expects to have one. When the forest is logged, and very properly burned over the first time, the seed from which the new forest grows is left in the ground. Nature has been putting it there for years. Some of the seeds, sealed in casings of pitch, may have been there for decades. When the fire comes along it clears the ground so that the sun can get in, and behold another forest.

All fine—so far—but in comes the careless camper, the heedless hunter, the thoughtless logger. Whiff! A second fire sweeps over the area and our fine crop of seedlings is gone. Where now are the seeds which are to produce another crop? We have upset the plans of Old Mother Nature and put nothing in their place. Better let the old lady have her way. Keep the second and the third and the fourth fire out of the old logging works. When the seedlings first get a start, let them grow until they become a forest. Somebody may need timber some day.

### J. L. MITCHELL MEDAL



Here is the gold memorial medal, to be struck annually at the Paris mint, which is to be awarded each year to the University of Wisconsin student who writes and submits the best essay on "Industrial Relations." The medal has been given in honor of John Lendrum Mitchell, Wisconsin class of '17, who died in the United States army service in France on May 28, 1918, as an aviator.

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## "Scotty," Hero Newsboy, Comes Home



"Scotty," sixteen-year-old newsboy of Brookline, Mass., who ran away to war and made the One Hundred and First Infantry proud of him by killing single handed 30 Germans, returned to Boston the other day—in his coffin draped with the American flag. The report reads: "Private Albert E. Scott, killed in action." This photograph shows the funeral procession of "Scotty" with a detachment of his own regiment acting as a guard of honor.

## POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

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"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

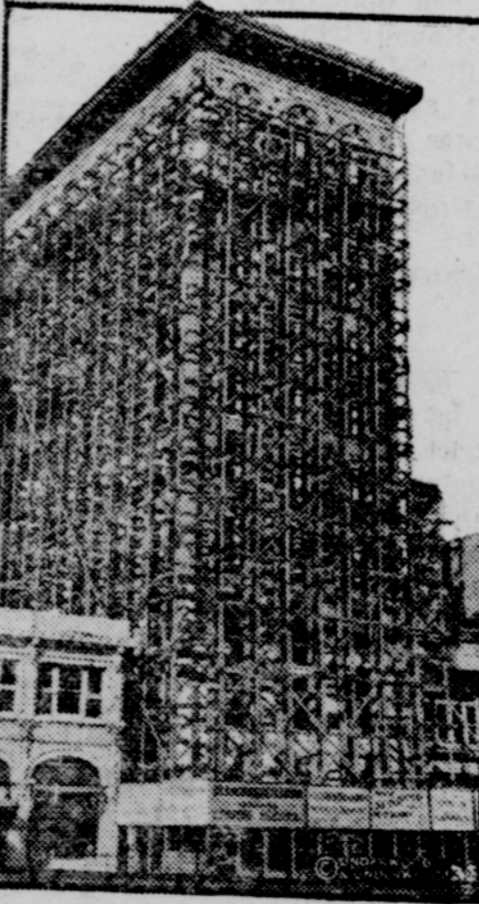
If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

### COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public. Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

### THANK YOU

### BUILDING IN A CRATE



A building on Broad street, Augusta, Ga., which was "crated up" for repairs after a big fire had gutted the interior recently. Some of the humorists insisted that the building was "going to be shipped to a place where fires don't happen."

Prevent forest fires in Oregon's outdoors.

the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Age limits, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference on account of military or naval service. For further information and application blank apply to Donald M. Spencer, local secretary, board of civil service examiners, or to the secretary, Eleventh United States Civil Service district, 303 Postoffice building, Seattle, Wash.

### "TRUSTIES" SKIP OUT, CHIEF DOES THE JANITOR WORK

KLAMATH FALLS, May 4.—Chief of Police Wilson today was forced to do his own janitor work because of the disappearance late yesterday of Tom Capner, 20, and Rex Evans, 30, county prisoners serving terms in the city jail, and who had been acting as "trusties."



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Please observe these two requirements, and it will save time for all of us.

Several options are already in, and some of them do not meet these requirements, and will have to be corrected.

Several options have been filed of small properties which join, so that the investor can be enabled, if he likes the location, to take as much as he likes for the site. This is a good idea.

BERT R. GREER