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Labor Day

Next Monday will be Labor Day, a legal state holiday, but in Eugene no steps have been taken to observe it formally, probably because of the lack of organized labor bodies. The following review of the history of Labor Day has been carefully prepared by an authority on the subject:

The celebration of the first Monday in September as a holiday for labor, and its recognition by labor organizations, dates back 20 years. Its legal recognition as a holiday is of even later date, and is practically only of 15 years' standing. The strides it has made in popular favor during that time from one of the most remarkable evidences of the advancement of labor, especially in the attitude assumed by the public towards it.

The first legislative recognition of the day, strange as at may seem, was in Oregon, a state not particularly noted for its industrial developement or for its strength in organizations of labor interests. The bill in that state, which marked the first of series of legislative enactments which has now brought almost the entire country into formal recognition of the day, was introduced into the legislature by John J. Daly of Dallas, Ore., on January 17, 1887, and on February 17 of the same year received the signature of the governor, thus becoming the first actual enactment.

The Oregon bill yields precedence in inception to the bill which created the day as a legal holiday in the state of New York, the bill having been introduced in the legislature of that state by Senator Edward F. Reilly on January 4, 1887, two weeks before the Oregon bill was introduced. The bill was delayed in passage for several months, and it was not until May 6 of the same year that the singature of Governor David B. Hill was affixed and the bill became a law.

The first few months of 1887 were marked by the introduction of similar measures into the legislatures of a half dozen states, and the holiday dates from that year in recognition as a legal one in several of them. A number of states, however, delayed action on the bills introduced in 1887 until succeeding years. Within the following five years 25 of the states formally passed bills adopting the suggestion of the labor organizations that a day be set apart for labor, and almost uniformly, the first Monday in September was designated.

The effort of the organized bodies have been persisted in in the various states until at the present time every state and territory in the United States with the exception of Arizona, Mississippi, Nevada, North Dakota and Oklahoma have made the day a legal holiday. Pressure is being brought to bear in these states and territories, and it is not improbable that by another Labor day they will also have declared its legality.

The legislation has been uniform in the designation of the date, and and there are but two or three exceptions to the choice of the first Monday in September as the official day. In Wisconsin Labor Day is made a legal holiday, but the designation of the date is left with the governor of the state. Following the custom in the other states it has been usual there to choose the same day. In California the first Monday in October is designated, and in Louisiana November 25 is set apart for the observance in cities of 100,000 or more. Congress also gave the movement its approval by creating Labor Day for the District of Columbia.

The real origin of the celebration dates back five years previous to its formal establishment, and the birth place of the day was in New York city. The term "labor day" was first used on the occasion of a monster parade of labor organizations, given under the auspices of the Central labor union of New York on September 5, 1882. The general assembly of the order of the Knights of Labor was in session in New York at that time, and the labor organizations paraded and held a picnic at which addresses were made. The gathering was the first general one of organized labor in the city, and the delegates to the Knights of Labor convention were invited to review the parade. The Knights of Labor were at that time working secretly, the name of the order was kept secret and such public expression of the sentiments of the members as went out to the world was given out under other names than those chosen to designate the local assemblies. Under different names the local assemblies were represented in the Central Labor union, and when the general assembly opened the members who were also in the Central Labor union succeeded in having the invitations extended to review the parade.

The invitations were accepted and the general assembly adjourned to witness the first Labor Day parade. During the time the organizations were passing in review before the grand stand at Union Square, the story is that Robert Price, of Lonaconing, Md., turned to Richard Griffiths, the grand worthy foreman of the knights and remarked: "This is labor day in earnest." The phrase caught, whether it was the first time it was used or not, and Price is credited with having christened the day, and the event was afterward referred to as the Labor Day parade. The following year the organization paraded and celebrated on the same day, and it was again designated as Labor Day.

Our morning contemporary is certainly a persistent apologist. One day it is ashamed of its whiskey advertisements and promises to be good when the liquor dealers quit paying for the space, and the next morning it pleads guilty to suppressing names that it honestly thinks should have been published and solemnly swears not to do anything of the kind in the future. Of course, it may have much to be ashamed of, but why take up so much space with details; a standing notice at the head of its editorial columns reading something like this might obviate all the trouble: "If there is anything in this issue that any reader objects to, we humbly apologize for it. We are ashamed to have to print it, but force of habit is strong," etc., etc. Th's suggestion is offered our contemporary with the best of feeling by a hardened news paper sinner who got over the apologizing habit a good many years ago.

Oregon is not the only state in which they are going after the manufacturers of impure goods. Last week 350,000 pounds of foodstuffs were sent to the dump by the pure food authorities of Chicago. The condemned stuff was found unfit for human consumption and disposed of without ceremony. A number of arrests were also made. That sounds as though the authorities of that city propose to see that the people are given protection against unscrupulous and careless dealers.

It may be that President Roosevelt will have to play the part of peacemaker in Cuba. This country cannot allow ruffians to shoot down people, burn factories and tear up railroads almost at our doors. Ten regiments of United States troops would make short work of the insurgents.

"The best is cheapset," and that is why the people who are regular subscribers to the Daily Guard do not ask for or expect cut rates. They want "today's news today," and are willing to pay a fair and reasonable price. For the same reason wide awake businessmen are willing to pay more for advertising space in the Guard than it costs in a paper that takes it merely "to fill up." The Guard gives both quanity and quality in circulation and reaches a class that constitutes the responsible buying element of Lane county. People who are willing to pay regularly for a paper at established rates acquire a confidence in that paper that is of material benefit to the advertiser who patronizes its columns.

Many of those conservative Eastern Democrats, which is another name for the trust magnates, who were so anxious to get aboard the Bryan band wagon, are in a dilemma now that the great Commoner has declared for government ownership of railroads. And probably Bryan is right, since if the country does not own the railroads it is certain that before long the railroads will own the country.

The S. P. Co. is buying right-of-way for the Eugene-Klamath line. That only confirms the reports published in the Guard that the road is sure to be built without any unnecessary delay.

E. H. Rhodes, of this city, has 700 boxes of Bartlett pears ready for shipment to California, but which there S. P. Co. declines to accept at present, until the landslide near Dunsmuir is cleared away. In the meantime pears are not long keepers and Mr. Rhodes is on the anxious seat.

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Fraternalism Is the New Notion

By Rev. Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT of New York

THE notion that the nation is to protect the individual from the wrongdoing of OTHER INDIVIDUALS and from other governments is passing away. The new notion of government is an organism which has reason, conscience, judgment and will, and to this all members of the community contribute. That is what we are entering on. There are still belated men who believe that democracy is a failure. There are still those who are trying to ruin it by A NEW FORM OF OLIGARCHY.

So, too, in industry. There are those who believe in democracy in religion and politics, but that there should be a few captains in industry. There are others who think the remedy is in FREE COMPETITION between individuals and between corporations.

In religion there are those who still belong to the middle ages, who want us to be ruled by creeds; not many, but still some. And there are those who believe in absolute freedom, in each man seeking his religion IN HIS OWN WAY.

Over against that I want to put the notion of fraternalism. Society is an organism, a person, a unit. Government has intelligence, will, judgment, conscience, and it will be largely what we make it. Industry is not a mere combination of men and women struggling AGAINST ONE ANOTHER.

The church is a great body of men united together by a dominating purpose, not by creed or worship. In the coming age all the creeds and sects, the Catholic and the Protestant, the Jew and the Christian, will be united by a common aim, purpose, spirit, because the coming age is to be A FRATERNAL ONE.

Every age has its vices and its virtues. Feudalism developed loyalty, individualism developed enterprise and energy. But the nineteenth century has had vices, all due to the same source.

The first vice has been that of accumulation. Put men together and tell them to look after their own interests and push ahead, and each man will be measuring himself BY HIS ACCUMULATIONS.

The second vice is the lawlessness of self will. We hear of the criminal classes. Can you tell me today who belongs to the criminal class? Do the insurance directors who bought stocks low and sold them to companies in which they were directors at high prices? Do the railroad officials who broke the law of the land and now stand convicted? Do the coal carriers who did by a gentlemen's agreement that which was AGAINST THE LAW?

In religion the tendency has been toward narrowness and sectarianism. Each man has thought for himself and has thought that this was all there was to be thought. This is the irreverence of self conceit.

As we go out into life we meet these vices, but not by these names. It is not alone the process of the Chicago packers that needs inspection. We have MANY FALSE LABELS in this country.

THERE IS ONE REMEDY FOR ALL THIS. SOCIETY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A UNIT, AND THE LAW OF SOCIETY SHOULD BE THE LAW OF MUTUAL SERVICE.

A Poem for Today

A RECIPE FOR SALAD

By Sydney Smith

THE name of the Rev. Sydney Smith (born 1771, died 1845) has come down to us as that of the greatest of English wits, and stories of his quickness of mind are still written and told. He was educated at Winchester and Oxford and held various livings in the Church of England. Smith was one of the founders of the Edinburgh Review, its first editor and one of its chief contributors for twenty years. Edward Everett says of him, "If he had not been known as the wittiest man of his day, he would have been accounted one of the wisest."

To make this condiment your poet begs
The pounded yellow of two hard boiled eggs;
Two boiled potatoes, passed through kitchen sieve,
Smoothness and softness to the salad give;
Let onions lurk within the bowl,
And, half suspected, animate the whole;
Of mordant mustard add a single spoon,
Distrust the condiment that bites too soon;
But deem it not, thou man of herbs, a fault
To add a double quantity of salt;
Four times the spoon with oil from Lucca crown,
And twice with vinegar, procured from town;
And, lastly, o'er the flavored compound toss
A magic soupcon of anchovy sauce.
Oh, green and glorious! Oh, herbaceous treat!
'Twould tempt the dying anchorite to eat.
Peck to the world he'd turn his fleeting soul
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Serenely full, the epicure would say,
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