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LET THE KID GO BAREFOOT

Spring has arrived. We know it for several reasons. Green peas are in the market. Spring bonnets are in evidence. The ice cream signs are plentiful and everybody is taking a "tenic" for that run down feeling that we all have in the Spring especially if we have a hard task before us. The Spring time is when the kid should enjoy himself. The kid is any boy or girl under twelve years of age. Over that, they think that they are grown folks and begin to have notions. Well, to properly enjoy Spring time the kid should go barefoot. It is the natural thing to do and it gives the foot a chance to become natural. A Chicago foot is all right and the possessor need not be ashamed of it. Civilization is doing the best it can to crush out the natural life and set up an artificial standard but there is no need of making the children suffer before their time. Just think what a gloomy childhood it will be for a boy to look back on when he can never recollect digging his toes into the soft sand or wading up and down some small creek baiding dams and getting gloriously wet and mud bespattered from head to foot. A boy has never been a boy who has not nursed a sore toe. It makes him realize that there are troubles in this life for everybody. Then there is the excruciating joy of having a stone bruise. Thank goodness a boy hardly ever has more than one or two. The small girl has to be more subdued in her Spring time joys but she is only human and it won't do any harm to let her wade around a little bit herself. It may save some doctor bills when she gets a little bit older. So put the kids in overalls and turn them out to grass. They will appreciate it and it will make robust men and women. The old Fourth Reader used to have it: "Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan. Blessings on thee, little man."

POOR OLD FRISCO.

Sacred Writ has it that man is born to trouble but it don't say anything about cities. Nevertheless San Francisco seems to be getting its full share of trouble, and trouble seems to be coming in bunches at that. San Francisco has had a happy and a prosperous past and it would be contrary to all human experience that everything should go along smoothly forever. Thus for the past year her affairs seem to have been out of joint. First Nature went on a rampage and the city was shaken to its foundations. The fire followed, completing the destruction that the earthquake had begun. Then when the men of the city had recovered from the shock and were preparing to rebuild the city, the startling exposure of graft in the city administration came out. The corruption exposed exceeds anything of the kind ever known in American municipal government. Gas and traction companies, the telephone system, dens of vice and crime all bound together and serving the unscrupulous ends of a conscientious-

grasping Jew. The latest troubles are the strikes in various industries. The laboring men, goaded on by the increased rate of living, have been trying to raise their wages. Violence has naturally followed and the city is in a turmoil. These constantly recurring quarrels between the corporation and their employee is putting a wire edge on the feelings of the public and a radical change will be demanded if it keeps on much longer. The general public foots all the bills and naturally is beginning to think that it has some rights in the premises. Through it all the landlords are smiling and happy, for rents have gone up amazingly since the quake and the owner of most any old shack can afford to sport an automobile. High rents have been one of the principal irritating causes in promoting strikes of the laboring man.

TRAIN WRECKS.

It may be almost considered a debatable question whether civilization pays. The price of death and blood that modern railroad transportation demands in return for speed is enough to make one vote in the negative on the question. The latest "horror" in Southern California is typical of American railroad wrecks: Splintered cars; scalding steam and burned and mangled human bodies beaten and scalded into unrecognizable clay.

The old primitive method of crossing the plains with ox team was counted one of danger and trial. There was the danger of Indians, but it may be submitted that there is not much choice in being burned at the stake and in having one's scalp lifted by blood thirsty Apaches or in being roasted in a Pullman car and scalded by the steam pipes. After calmly considering the proposition the most of people would prefer to risk the Indians rather than the steam. There was always a show for one to get out and put up a good fight when it came to the Apaches, but man has no show in a struggle with a modern express train when it gets off the rails and out of its beaten path.

These conditions are all brought about by an insane desire for speed and life itself must be sacrificed by the the American desire to "get there."

The Portland Telegram has it that it is Senator Bourne's ambition to remain Senator from Oregon for the rest of his natural life. That means that at every election the United States Post Office Department will have to get out a special stamp issue, for the Senator is a great hand to use the mails for campaign purposes.

It is rumored that Secretary Taft had a private bout with John L. Sullivan recently. Mayhap the Secretary is getting ready for Senator Foraker.

This being born to the purple is a tough proposition. The King of Spain's son was handed around on a platter for inspection shortly after his birth.

They talk about the horrors of war, but the Shriners' wreck in Southern California exceeds in horribleness anything enacted around the siege of Port Arthur.

The situation in Ohio does not seem to clarify worth a cent. First it is that Foraker is pacified, and then the next thing you hear is that he is ringing his fire alarm vigorously.

Mrs. A. H. Gunnell, the popular Southern Oregon electionist, will give an evening's entertainment at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, May 17th, under auspices of the Epworth League of M. E. church. The favorite novel "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be rendered. Admission 25 cents.

CITATION.

In The County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Hansen, Deceased.)

To Chas. Hansen, Geo. Hansen, Reka Taylor, Castrina Detleifson, Sophia Leonard, Louisa Tate, Mary Anderson, Ellen Brown, Emma Glenn, and all heirs and devisees unknown, if any there be, Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine, at the Court room thereof, at Grants Pass in the County of Josephine on 15th day of June, 1907 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made for the selling at final sale of lot one, block seven, in the town of Napoleon, commonly called Kerby, Josephine county, Oregon, and particularly described and bounded as contained in the petition for the sale thereof as prayed for in the executors' petition heretofore filed in said court.

Witness, the Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine with the seal of said Court affixed, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL)
Attest: S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

LOST—Saturday, May 11, ladies gold watch, large size, hunting case, engraved initials, considerably worn. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 5-17 1t

YOUNG married man wants steady work on farm or cattle ranch. 5-17 1t

FOR SALE.

HOUND pups, pure bred for sale by Rhea Wood, North Ninth St. 5-9 3t

SEWING MACHINE—New Home Sewing Machine for sale at \$30, new, never used. Inquire Music Store.

CALVES—Two young calves for sale, also one 3-year-old heifer, just fresh—good milking stock; one good dairy cow. Phone 286. 5-10 3t

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1 at my place near Applegate, Oregon. Clinton Cook. 3-15 1t

23 ACRES of land joining Merlin townsite, suitable for small fruit, garden and chickens, for sale. Call on or address, O. T. Smith, Merlin, Ore. 4-19 4t

GOOD PAYING bicycles and repair business for sale. Must be sold at once on account of failing health. Or will exchange for residence property. W. A. Paddock. 4-26 1t

160 ACRES for sale about 50 under fence and cultivation, 20 more slashed—easy to clear. Good two-story house and big barn, family orchard and berries, well of splendid water on porch. Daily mail at door. Oak, fir and pine to make 2000 cords wood, worth \$4 on track. All down grade haul. If you like it I will surely sell to you. Address Box 17, Woodville, Ore. 4-19 4t

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore.; Breeder of Pure blood Angora Goats; Flock headed by South African import; correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 11-26 1t

WANTED.

DRESSMAKERS apprentice wanted. Mrs. J. C. Clark, Second and D st 5-3-2

DRESSMAKER, first-class, and apprentice wanted by Mrs. J. C. Clark, apply at Christian Science reading room, Second and D streets. 4-12 1t

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month, some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 1t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Thomas & O'Neill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. Thomas retiring. All accounts due the old firm are payable immediately. R. H. O'Neill will continue the business and will settle all obligations of the old firm. Dated March 28, 1907.

R. THOMAS,
R. H. O'NEILL.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL, wanted for general house work in small family; good place and steady work for right party. Apply A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass.

GIRL, wanted for general housework. Address box 499, Grants Pass. 3-8 1t

WOMAN wanted to take charge of our messhouse on our fruit farm, five miles west of Grants Pass. If a married woman will give work on the farm to her husband Will furnish wood and house, pasture for cow and allow chickens to be kept. Call on or telephone or write Eismann Bros., Grants Pass. 4-19 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

GILT EDGE proposition for hustling real estate men at home; write today. Jacob-Stine Co., Portland, Ore. 4-20 3t

STRAYED.

STRAYED from Jacksonville about May 1, small brown mare, mane clipped, about 3 or 4 inches long. Finder notify John Fremberth, Jacksonville, Ore. 5-10 1t

Change of Owners.

I have sold the Grants Pass Tailoring Co. business to Rhea Wood, who will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand on Front street, and I take this opportunity of thanking my old customers for their patronage and recommending that they continue with the new firm as Mr. Wood is a thoroughly up-to-date tailor and has been working in Grants Pass for the past two years. J. A. LARSON.

COMING EVENTS.

May 18, Saturday—Presbyterian Ladies cooked food sale—Kinney & Truax store.

May 19, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon at Bethany Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

May 20, Monday—Musical by Marion Walter, violinist and Ethel Carolyn Palmer, pianist.

May 21, Tuesday—Class Day exercises.

May 23, Thursday—Will G. Steel of Portland, accompanied by Mr. Whitney will address the citizens of Grants Pass and Josephine County at the G. A. R. Hall (over L. B. Hall's Art studio) at 8 p. m. The address will be illustrated by lantern pictures in the hands of a competent operator. Everybody welcome, admission free.

May 24, Friday—Commencement Exercises of High School.

May 24, Friday—Public Schools close for Summer Vacation.

May 24, Dance at Savage Creek hall. Tickets with supper 50c.

May 30, Thursday, Memorial Day.

July 4, Thursday—Grand Fourth of July celebration at Grants Pass.

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by providing a neat and convenient pocket-book in which you can slip the coins you are tempted to spend foolishly. We open the banks and credit the amount to your account and

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A deposit of one dollar starts your account. If you would teach your children the habit of economy and the saving of money, start an account for them, and we provide the pocket or home bank.

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Deposit your dollars at home, where the money can be loaned for home enterprises. Every dollar sent out of town takes that much out of circulation here. By depositing with us you save postage and your money is ready for you the moment you want it, and without the "red tape" of city savings banks.

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