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Musings—

THE EDITOR'S QUESTS

(Continued from Page One)

And he needed some pleasant oc-
currence his ruffled emotions to
soothe;
He had it; for lo! on the threshold,
a slow and reliable tread.
And a farmer invaded the sanctum,
and these are the words that
he said:
"Good mornin'," sir, Mr. Printer;
how is your body today?
I'm glad you're to home; for you
fellers is al'ays a runnin' away.
Your paper last week wa'n't so
spicy nor sharp as the one week
before;
But I s'pose when the campaign is
opened, you'll be whoopin' it up
to 'em more.
That feller that's printin' The
Smasher is going for you perty
smart;
And our folks said this mornin' at
breakfast, they thought he was
gettin' the start.
But I hushed 'em right up in a min-
ute, and said a good word for
you;
I told 'em I b'lieved you was tryin'
to do just as well as you knew;
And I told 'em that some one was
sayin', and whoever 'twas it is
so,
That you can't expect much of no
one man, nor blame him for
what he don't know.
But layin' aside pleasure for busi-
ness, I've brought you my little
boy Jim;
And I thought I would see if you
couldn't make an editor out of him.

"My family stock is increasin' while
other folk's seems to run short.
I've got a right smart of a family—
it's one of the old fashioned sort:
There's Ichabod, Isaac, and Israel,
aworkin' away on the farm—
They do 'bout as much as one good
boy, and make things go off like
a charm.
There's Moses and Aaron are sly
ones, and slip like a couple of
eels;
But they're to'able steady in one
thing—they al'ways git round to
their meals.
There's Peter is busy inventin'
(though what he invents I can't
see).
And Joseph is studyin' medicine—
and both of 'em boardin' with
me.

There's Abram and Albert is mar-
ried, each workin' my farm for
himself,
And Sam smashed his nose at a
shootin', and so he is laid on the
shelf.

The rest of the boys are all growin',
'cept this little runt which is
Jim.

And I thought that perhaps I'd be
makin' an editor outen o' him.

"He ain't no great shakes for to
labor, though I've labored with
him a good deal,

And give him some strappin' good
arguments, I know he couldn't
help but to feel;

But he's built out of second-growth
timber, and nothin' about him
is big.

Exceptin' his appetite only, and
there he's as good as a pig,
I keep him a-carryin' luncheons and
fillin' and bringin' the jugs,
And take him among the potatoes,
and set him to pickin' the lugs;
And then there is things to be doin'
a-helppin' the women indoors;

There's churin' and washin' of
dishes and other descriptions of
chores.

And he'll never be much
But he don't take to nothin' but vic-
I'm afraid,

So I thought it would be a good
trade to learn him the editor's
trade.

His body's too small for a farmer,
his judgment is rather too slim.
But I thought we perhaps could be
makin' an editor outen o' him.

"It ain't much to get up a paper—it
wouldn't take him long to learn.
He could feed the machine, I'm
thinkin', with a good strappin'
fellow to turn.

And things that was once hard in
doin' is easy enough now to do;
Just keep your eye on your machin-
ery and crack your arrange-
ments right through.

I used for to wonder at readin' and

where it was got up, and how;
But 'tis most of it made by machin-
ery—I can see it all plain en-
ough now.

And poetry, too, is constructed by
machines of different designs.

Each one with a gauge and a chop-
per to see to the length of the
lines;

And I hear a New York clairvoyant
is runnin' one sleeker than
grease.

And a-rentin' her heaven-born pro-
ductions at a couple of dollars
apiece;

And since the whole trade has
grewed easy, 'twould be easy
enough I've a whim.

If you was agreed, to be makin' an
editor outen o' Jim."

The Editor sat in his sanctum and
looked the old man in the eye.
Then glanced at the grinning young
hopeful and mournfully made
his reply.

"Is your son a small unbound edi-
tion of Moses and Solomon both?
Can he compass his spirit with
meekness and strangle a natural
oath?

Can he leave all his wrongs to the
future, and carry his heart in
his cheek?

Can he do an hour's work in a min-
ute and live on a sixpence a
week?

Can he courteously talk to an equal
and browbeat an impudent
dunder?

Can he keep things in apple-pie or-
der, and do half-a-dozen at
once?

Can he press all the springs of
knowledge with quick and reli-
able touch,

And be sure that he knows how
much to know, and knows how
to not know too much?

Does he know how to spur up his
virtue, and put a check-rein on
his pride?

Can he carry a gentleman's man-
ners within a rhinoceros' hide?
Can he know all, and do all, and
be all, with cheerfulness, courage
and vim?

If so, we perhaps can be makin' an
editor outen o' him."

The farmer stood curiously listen-
ing, while wonder his visage
o'erspread,

And he said: "Jim, I guess we'll be
goin'; he's probably out of his
head."

But lo! on the rickety stair-case,
another reliable tread,
And entered another old farmer,
and these are the words that he
said:

"Good mornin', sir, Mr. Editor, how
is the folks today?

I owe you for next year's paper; I
thought I'd come in and pay.
And Jones is a-goin' to take it, and
this is his money here;

I shut down on lendin' it to him,
and coaxed him to try it a year,
And here is a few little items that
happened last week in our town:
I thought they'd look good for the
paper, and so I just jotted 'em
down.

And here is a basket of cherries my
wife picked expressly for you;
And a small bunch of flowers from
Jennie—she thought she must
send somethin' too.

You're doin' the politics bully, as
all of our family agree;

Just keep your old goose-quill a
floppin', and give 'em a good one
for me.

And now you are chuck full of busi-
ness, and I won't be takin' your
time;

I've things of my own I must 'tend
to—good-day, sir, I b'lieve I will
climb."

The Editor sat in his sanctum and
brought down his fist with a
thump;

"God bless that old farmer," he
muttered, "he's a regular Edi-
tor's tramp."

And 'tis thus with our noble profes-
sion, and thus it will ever be,
still;

There are some who appreciate its
labors, and some who perhaps
never will.

But in the great time that is com-
ing, when loudly the trumpet
shall sound,

And they who have labored and rest-
ed shall come from the quiver-
ing ground;

When they who have striven and

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WRESTLING NEWS

Hans (Hitler) Schulz is in the
middle of another winning streak.
Only this time it is in reverse.

Before a sellout crowd of shriek-
ing ladies' nighters and their es-
corts last Monday night, the horrible
Hun dropped his third straight
armory grappling match with Paul
Bozell, erstwhile Black Dragon,

turning the trick in two straight
falls which only took 17 minutes.

Pete Belcastro was suspended for
30 days for the boxing and wrestling
commission for his nefarious activi-
ties in the middle event, won by
King Kong Clayton on a foul in the
fourth round. It was a wild match
while it lasted.

Once again the opener, between
Ernie Piluso and Duke Pettigrove,
proved to be about the whole show
of the evening though the match
lasted quicker than their brawl the
week before. It was all over in one
round for the roaring Italian-Ameri-
can from Portland, one of the
most colorful matmen ever to appear
here, simply socked Pettigrove
plumb goofy and made it unable for
Pettigrove to come back for the sec-
ond round.

Over a dozen fans from here were
out there to see the matches and
stated that the matches were the
best they had seen in a long time.
They also remarked that there were
more ladies presented than men and
they seemed to enjoy the match very
much as their shrieks could be
heard a block away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and
small sons Jackie and Bobbie of
Klamath Falls arrived Friday even-
ing for a week end visit with Mr.
Powell's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Powell. Marion Hult arrived Sat-
urday and was a guest at the Powell
home.

suffered to teach and ennoble
the race,
Shall march at the front of the col-
umn, each one in his God-given
place,
As they pass through the gates of
The City with proud and victori-
ous tread,
The editor, printer, and "devil," will
travel not far from the head.
—WILL CARLETON.

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Carnival Plans Are Rushed to Finish

Excitement grows apace this week,
as the four classes in high school
vie with each other in securing
votes for their chosen candidates
for the Carnival Queen, who is to
be chosen and crowned Friday
evening at the Carnival sponsored
by the Order of the C.

As we go to press Opal Brown,
senior candidate, is in the lead, with
Carol Weidman, freshman, running
a close second. The sophomore
candidate is Maxine Hale, and jun-
ior, Lorraine Davis.

A serpentine on Central Point
streets will be held by high school
students just before noon today,
when a float, bearing the four
candidates, will give all a chance to
view the aspirants to the throne.
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will act as the queen's attendants
on Friday evening.

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