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THE AVERAGE LOT.

Medford Mail: A good picture of
the lot of the average man is portrayed
by a bulletin issued by the United
States navy in its advertising cam-
paign to secure enlistment. Conditions
in the navy are vividly contrasted
with those of industrial life, which
is summarized as follows:

1. Jobs uncertain; strikes, lay-offs, sickness.
2. Promotion and advancement uncertain and slow.
3. Favoritism and partiality frequently shown.
4. Pay small and limited while learning a trade.
5. Same old, monotonous, tiresome grind every day.
6. Stuffy, gloomy, uninteresting working place.
7. When sick your pay stops and doctor's bill starts.
8. If you are disabled or injured you receive little or no pay.
9. If you die your family get only what you have saved from your small wages.
10. Old age, sickness, little money saved, your job goes to a younger and more active man.

Of course, life in the navy is pictured in rosy hues by contrast, but it must be admitted that Uncle Sam has drawn a very true, if unattractive, picture of what life has in prospect for the average American youth.

The United States, the richest among nations of the world, with comparatively exhaustless natural resources, the land of "liberty" and "opportunity," ought to offer more to average humanity than the above shows is the true offering.

The report of the industrial relations committee, suppressed by our reactionary senate, that fears the sunlight of truth, shows that a very small percentage of the people own the bulk of the wealth on which they are successfully evading taxation; that forty-four families possess incomes totalling fifty millions of dollars a year, while nearly a third of all the factory and mine workers earn less than \$500 a year, when \$700 is the minimum required to support a family decently; that in our largest city every twelfth corpse is buried in the potter's field; that from 15 to 20 per cent of our children are underfed, proving that Uncle Sam in his sombre has understated, rather than exaggerated the prospects of life in the glorious U. S. A.

Yet, while our statesmen are frittering away the hours in innocuous debate over imaginary and mythical dangers threatening the people from without and increasing the hardships of the toiler by adding to taxation billions of dollars for economic waste—for that is what militarism means—nothing is done and no money is spent for real preparedness within—for making the nation so worthwhile to the average man by the establishment of social justice and industrial opportunity and the abolition of poverty, that he will cheerfully and gladly make any sacrifice to protect a civilization that will mean so much for him and for the world.

INDEPENDENT MAN.

Minneapolis News: Prof. Richard Ely, of Wisconsin university, is probably right when he says that a man is most independent "when he wants least, cares least, has least, knows least and is least," but he might have said the same of an oyster, or a Patagonian, or one of the old cave-men.

It is man's duty to want much, care much, have much, know much and be much. These are legitimate, righteous aspirations and, if they are attained through service to his fellows, and, hence, is dependent upon his fellows for the happiness that comes through service performed. The man who neither wants, cares, nor has is a mol-look, with the shell closed and not worth mention by a college professor. The only independence worth

while is that portion of independence that comes through striving and serving, humbly and honorably, with all the capacity the Lord has given you.

MISFITS

Does Obregon rhyme with Oregon?

Will the Mexicans and Americans make or break?

Oregonians it is to be hoped are too sensible to endorse one Senator Burton for president.

One of the jokes while he was here was reference to him as a friend of Or. in connection with his chairmanship of the r. and h. bill.

The following editorial appears in the Ashland Tidings:

My Answer to Vituperation.

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Blank
More blank.

Bert R. Greer.

It never pays to quarrel in newspapers, nor call names, no matter how much the other fellow may deserve it.

A Salem business man gives a picture of himself, always with one hand raised, laying it down like a lawyer pleading a case. It at least attracts attention; but figures around his head are what count.

A good many obesity reduction pictures are being shown. But after all there's nothing like work. Recently an Albany young man reduced his weight 27 pounds by work.

Not Always Answered.

"When I said my prayers last night didn't you hear me ask God to make me a good boy?"
"Yes, Tommy, I did."
"Well! He ain't done it."

The editor of the Corv. G. T. came near being licked recently. In giving the names of some songs, of a couple of friends, not knowing anything about what they were he said they were Ship Aloy, The Tempest and Elegy in Country Churchyard by Shakespeare. The titles were recopied in the social coin. Jostling should be confined to the regular josh coin.

Farmer Got a Car.

I vowed that when I owned a car I'd never venture very far.

But use it in the neighborhood As careful old folks always should. We got one, and it runs O. K. We simply pass what's in the way: Our fastest team is rather slow When we take it in our hearts to go.

For twenty miles seems a joke, And thirty just a fearful poke; At forty I can get somewhere, At fifty I must use some care. I thought the marshal was my friend, But when I came around the bend He stopped me—well, I guess you know—
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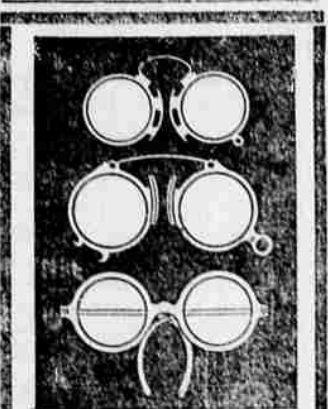
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