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## ON ARCHITECTURE

As the leaves fall from the trees when touched by frost and are scattered by the winds of autumn so do the printed leaves continually fall from the daily press and are scattered almost as quickly. A few hours after their issue they have disappeared as if by magic—and the contents are as soon forgotten.

The newspaper is the complex product of a complex civilization. It is the creation of many minds and many hands, and has grown to be a necessity of civilization. And yet this labor, except for the fleeting impress on many minds which makes the press the most powerful of modern influences, and although it is the record of humanity for a day, is lost to the world within a few hours after its production, while the product of hands and brains of uncivilized eras remains a monument for centuries of a bygone age and a forgotten race to point a moral and adorn a tale.

Hence architecture is the most enduring of the works of man and one of the most important of the arts and sciences. Not only it is an index to the civilization of the day but its products monuments for posterity. It ministers to the material comfort, measures the culture of the age, and reflects the character and progress of the time that inspired its creation—and the progress of architecture is the progress of humanity.

It is only in the last few years that the northwest has paused long enough in its building of an empire to notice its architecture. Structures arose as if by magic, hastily thrown together to answer the need of the hour, without thought of grace, symmetry or beauty. However, having realized these shortcomings, the northwest is rapidly atoning for these deficiencies and in no section of the country is witnessing so great an improvement in the character of its buildings. Stately business blocks, mansions and bungalows of artistic design now adorn every northwest city, measuring not only the growth, but the artistic development of the region.

That architecture has now become an important science in this section is proved by the issuance this month of number one, volume one, of the Northwest Architect at Portland by the publishing house of Mann and Beach. It is an exceedingly artistic and typographically perfect monthly periodical, devoted to architecture and its interests, profusely illustrated and itself proof of the existence of artistic temperament among the builders of the northwest. May success attend the new venture, which in fostering architecture, fosters civilization.

## A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

In Spokane there are three hundred men locked up in a schoolhouse converted into a jail, kept in a state of semi-starvation and otherwise brutally treated, for the "crime" of speaking on the public streets, in violation of a municipal ordinance.

These prisoners are members of the Independent Workers of the World, a labor union with socialist beliefs. Because they are socialists, as many better men are, does not make them criminals, and they have as much right to their beliefs as the get-rich-quick codfish aristocracy of Spokane has to theirs.

Since when is it a crime to speak on public streets? Where else is a poor man, who has no money to hire halls, to speak? Are not the streets the property of the people? Is not the right of free speech a constitutional provision, and is not the action of the Spokane authorities unconstitutional and un-American in the extreme?

Spokane's mayor and chief of police have made a big mistake by their short-sighted persecution. Instead of suppressing socialism, they have given it a great impetus. They have made martyrs of their victims and so strengthened the latter's cause. They have proved that in Spokane there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. They have called the attention of the world to the inequality of the law. They have emphasized the grievances of the laboring man, and by their own violations of law have created anarchists, for if anything would make a man an anarchist it is to be treated as the Spokane prisoners have been treated.

One of the principal charges against these men is that they are foreigners. Is that a crime? Have we not always boasted that America was a refuge for the down-trodden and oppressed of Europe? And when they find the liberty they sought consists of persecution as bad or worse than that of Europe, it is small wonder they decry Old Glory and wave the red flag.

Is it right to treat helpless prisoners as these socialists are being treated, as described in the following dispatch sent out by the Press association from Spokane:

"A disease resembling scurvy has broken out among the free speech prisoners confined in a schoolhouse in this city. It is believed to be the result of lack of vegetable food. The gums in the mouths of three men have turned dark blue and their teeth are so loose they can scarcely keep them in. The police have reduced rations in an effort to starve the revolutionists into submission to the street-speaking ordinances."

The Spokane authorities may think they are right in their persecution, but so did the authors of many another outrage, and in the clearer light of the future, this travesty on justice will be regarded as the petty tyranny of bigoted men "clothed in a little brief authority."

## FOLLY AS IT FLIES



Knights of Road.  
"Yes, Freddy, I was nearly killed for droppin' out of a poker game once!"  
"How was dat?"  
"Why, it was in a balloon, an' I had ter drop about 500 feet."



His Opportunity.  
The Successful Candidate—Cries up and down: "We all have our trials." The Disappointed Tragedian—It's a comfortable reflection. I shall certainly attend yours.



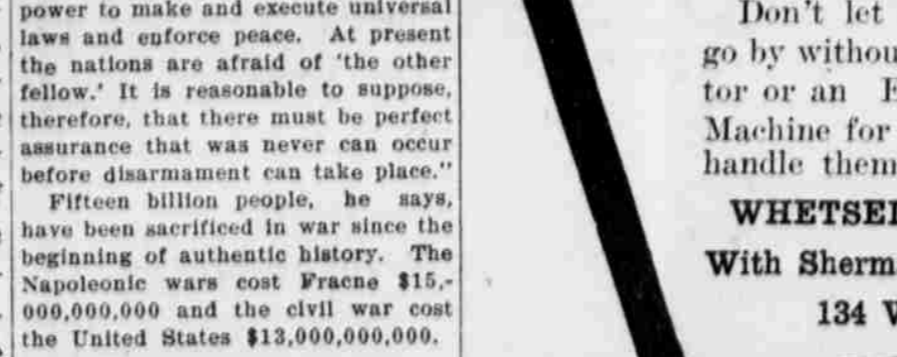
Impossible.  
The Emerick cafe open till 1 o'clock every night.



Personal.  
"But why don't you believe that I have a friend who is much more beautiful than I am?"  
"Because it is impossible that she should be your friend if she is really more beautiful than you."



Strictly Speaking.  
Mr. Fox—No, ma'am. I think your lodgings will not suit me. I'm afraid your bills are too long!



His Correction.  
Teacher—Jinxie, correct this sentence: "Our teacher am in sight."  
Jimmie—Our teacher am a sight.

is of royal lineage and that he will some day be vested with a title of royalty.  
Miss Bogue's father, Virgil Bogue, who is still in this city, where he is finishing up his work as chief engineer of the Western Pacific railroad, refuses to discuss the question.

QUEEN OF PORTOLA IS TO WED ITALIAN NOBLEMAN  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Announcement was madwet here today that Miss Virginia Bogue, the queen of the San Francisco Portola festival, is soon to marry Carlos Baron, who worked as a gripman on the United Railways here until recently. Rumor has it that Baron's family

## YORK & CO. START NOVEL CONTEST

Readers of Mail Tribune Are Asked to Suggest Name For New Tract.

W. T. York & Co. want a name for the new tract they are having platted near Phoenix, and they offer a prize of \$10 for the most appropriate name for the tract. Here is a chance to earn a little Christmas money by using your brain.

There is no restriction on the number of names you can suggest, as the York company wants to select the most appropriate and euphonious name possible, and to that end the wider the range the better. The contest will close December 15, and all names must be in on or before that date. Send your suggestion to W. T. York & Co., Medford, Or. The contest is free to all. Nobody is barred, except the company.

The tract lies midway between Phoenix and Talent and adjoins the famous Pellett orchard, and also the E. K. Anderson tract, for which George E. Morse paid \$105,000 a short time ago. It is in the heart of the fruit belt of that part of the valley. There are 287 acres in the tract, 100 acres of which are planted to 1 and 2-year-old Newtowns and Spitzenbergs. The tract is bordered on the east and on the west by a county road, and crossroads will be put in connecting the roads.

It is composed of the Hartley, Marlin and Klime places, and will be cut up into five and ten-acre tracts and placed on the market as soon as the platting is finished. Send in the name you think the most appropriate and watch the Sunday Tribune for the big ad.

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## QUEEN LIL GIVES HER FORTUNES TO ORPHANS

HONOLULU, Dec. 6.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands, it was announced today, has executed a deed of trust to W. O. Smith, A. S. Gleghorn and C. P. Lauka whereby a great part of her estate, which is valued at \$200,000, after her death will go toward the endowment of orphan asylums for Hawaiian and part Hawaiian children.

It is stipulated in the trust deed that the estate is to be managed for her benefit during her life and that after death, with the exception of annuities to a few former retainers and the use of the real property by relatives, the balance of the estate is to be used for this new project.

Smith, the principal trustee, was one of the chief instigators in Liliuokalani's dethronement. Liliuokalani is 71 years old and said to be in good health.

## ERICKSON TAKES CONTRACT FOR 12 MILES OF ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 6.—Andrew Erickson, a California contractor, has taken a sub-contract to build the last twelve miles of the twenty-five miles of railroad from the depot here to Sprague River by Erickson & Jetterson. He has established his camp on the Indian Reservation, and on his return from Chicago, where he has gone on business, will start a steam shovel. At present he has 100 men employed.

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