## Mikdford Mail Tribune  <br> Medford's Popular Resort <br> T0-NIGHT

## LABOR DAY. <br> "Men of labor, heirs of glory <br> Heroes of unwritten story <br> Nurslings of one mighty mother Hopes of her and one another, <br> Rise like lions from your slumber In unvanquishable number, Shake to earth the chains that bind you, That in sleep have fallen on you; Ye are many, they are few.

Labor day has been set aside by legislators as a tribute
those who toil, and incidentally vote. It marks the to those who toit, and incidentally vote. It marks the
growth of the esteem in which labor is held in the modern world that contrasts sharply with the disesteem of all ancient civilizations.
Labor, through the long centuries in which the toiler
has advanced from slavery and serfdom, has gradually has advanced from slavery and serfdom, has gradually
acquired a dignity of its own - a truer dignity than is acquired a dignity of its own - a truer dignity than is
born with tinsel of caste. The development of democracy born with thinsel of caste. of development of the toilem, until today, when the average skilled laborer is as well and often better in-
formed than the tradesman and even those in the profesformed than the tradesman and even those in the profes-
sional classes. onal classes.
All olden civilizations were built upon the cornerstone
e slavery. All labor, manual and mental, was performed of slavery. All labor, manual and mental, was performed
by slaves and it was considered a disgrace for those of the by slaves and was considered a disgrace for those of the
patrician caste to speak to or associate with the toilers, patrician caste to speak to or associate with the toilers,
who had no rights. Historians were ashamed to even write of the laborer, and their narratives are merely stories of pised commoners, and the patrician youths of ancient Greece amused themselves by hunting and slaying their own workmen, busy harvesting in the fields.
In those days, when "the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome" were enlightening the world, the toiler was thought to not even have a soul. The census of Athens revealed 9000 "souls," when its population
was 300000 . was 300,000 . The many were the property of the few, to work, to torture, to slay as they wished. The cross provid-
ed a favorite torture post, while the working man's franed a favorite torture post, while the working man's fran-
tic death agonies as he perished from crucifixion or died tic death agonies as he perished from crucitixion or died
in a wreath of flames, for no other crime than being a in a wreath of flames, for no other crime than being a
toiler, furnished amusement to his noble masters for centuries. Once 6000 workingmen were crucified and burned to death at once time along the Appian way.
The uplifting of labor, the gradual emancipation of mankind, has progressed slowly, but steadily, through the mankind, has progressed sowd
centuries-moving faster and faster as the development of humanity progressed.
It is a far step from those days, when all the arts and sciences, as well as manual labor, were in the hands of persecuted slaves, to the present day, when an entire nation sets aside a day in honor of the toiler, and countless thousands of them are marching through a thousand cities, giving expression to the force and strength and place in the nation of those who work. And yet labor has not fully come into its own, nor will it until the arrival of the long
dreamed of millenium--the universal brotherhood of man

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