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Ye Smudge Pot

The Holtheviks have decided to tackle Japan via Siberia. They will have the moral support of California.

A very cute trick of the women folks is to take off a shoe during a movie show. This is quite restful, and very exciting when the shoe is lost in the dark.

The citizen who used a garden hose to squirt water on the Main Stem this am, should be made to stay out in the next shower.

Wig Ashpole went to Portland Wed. eve. Being On Time week, he missed the train for the first time in his life.

RADICAL ACTION TAKEN (Albany Democrat) Last Sunday Rev. Williams started for Holley but was headed off before he passed through Sweet Home.

"Do You Realize the Value of Pants?" (Ad Salem Statesman). Socially, no gentleman will appear without 'em; hygienically, it's too cold.

Clara Smith Hamon, the Oklahoma vampire will be tried March 10th for shooting the Hon. Jake Hamon, millionaire and GOP warhorse, and has started a series of articles describing the hard fight she put up, without success, to keep from taking a pearl necklace that reached to her knees, that her victim brutally insisted she accept and wear.

The esteemed Espree is beginning to show symptoms of desiring to tear up the Main Stem crossing again this spring.

Taxing autoists a cent a gallon for gasoline will result in the kids of the family hoofing it down to the grocery store for a can of pepper.

A PROSPECTIVE REFORMER (Eugene Register) "Dear Miss Page: I am 15 years of age and in love with a boy of 16. The only fault I have with him is that he smokes. Do you think he would be all right to go with, or do you think a girl of that age should go with the boys?—Nina."

Caruso is on the road back to health, after a severe illness, which will keep several home grown tenors in the church choir.

All Europe is getting ready for the spring and summer talking and fighting campaign, and next fall will be yelling for American grub, gratis, because they did no plowing.

Colonel Sargent was over from Ulrichville today. He was loaded with a speech on Jacksonville foliage.

The inauguration of Mr. Harding will be "economical," but the list of things Mrs. Harding bought for the event, shows that a few bills were peeled off the family bankroll to the extent of about one month's pay for Warren.

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LABOR'S REAL PERIL.

SAMUEL GOMPERS is wrong. The great danger to organized labor is not from without but from within. Its salvation does not depend upon victory over its enemies, but victory over itself. That ancient wheeze about plutocratic reaction, has lost its potency. A gigantic offensive against organized labor is undoubtedly under way, but its defeat is possible, not through a counter offensive, but through a strategic retreat, and a realignment of labor policies on an entirely different plane.

Samuel Gompers is a fighter. Through fighting he has brought the American labor movement from weakness and obscurity, to one of the greatest forces in the body politic today. But this succession of successes, produced a succession of excesses. Victory went to organized labor's head. And labor's record of the past few years, with its persistent demand for shorter hours and higher pay, with its disposition to sacrifice the public welfare to selfish gain, through boycott and strike, finally produced a popular prejudice against labor, which is its supreme danger today.

Now is the time to call a halt. Now is the time for conciliation and concession, because with the temper of the country what it is, such a course alone can avert disaster. Not only disaster to organized labor, but disaster to the country at large.

It is not easy to change the habit of a life time. That is why it is doubtful if Mr. Gompers, in spite of his essential conservatism, and moderation, is the man to lead organized labor, as it should be led today. A younger man, with a more modern vision is needed. But there is only one chance in a million of such leadership being attained. If Gompers falls, all signs point to the seepther waving in the hands of the radical agitators, the very calamity which Gompers has fought so hard to avoid.

This does not mean the responsibility for the present situation, falls entirely upon the shoulders of labor. The same spirit of the public-be-damned is active in the ranks of capital. But it does mean that public opinion, which is the determining force in all such matters, is now so constituted, that labor must take the initiative in reconstruction and readjustment, if any immediate improvement is to be attained.

This involves no abandonment of labor rights. It merely means the abandonment of labor wrongs. Labor must come to see that the policy of imposing the closed shop upon American industry, is not only poor business for capital, but poor business for labor; that to decree none but a union man can work is as indefensible and un-democratic, as to decree no union man can work.

In other words the industrial situation has come to an impasse,—with extremists in control on both sides, and unless there is to be industrial war, both sides must yield. But because of the psychological situation, the best strategy from the standpoint of labor's self-interest is to yield first. The immediate welfare of the labor movement, in our judgment depends upon whether or not, the leaders of labor accept this view point or reject it.



I HAD a little shanty, and I was happy there, with wife and niece and auntie, and grandma in her chair. I did not owe a shilling upon that small abode, no creditors came drilling to dim me, up the road. And I was always saving against the day of rain, and all the time behaving like some one safe and sane. My aunt, whose name was Alice, was dippy as could be; she said a costly palace was none too good for me. And grandma, in her sweater, backed aunt, and said, "Tut! Tut! You should have something better,—why live in this punk hut?" My niece indorsed their kicking, and nagged all day and back, for she was tired of sticking in such a tawdry shack. With women thus embattled, what can a poor man do? At last they got me rattled, and all my coin I threw; I mortgaged and I borrowed and built a costly home; and ever since I've sorrowed, and care has creased my dome. I owe the village plumber who plied his art with skill; and at my house each corner is some one with a bill. I owe the gifted painter, whose language daily grows. I owe the paper-hanger, the joiner for his beams, and I can hear their clangor at midnight in my dreams. They all are rude and ranty, and I dissolve in tears when thinking of the shanty that knew my younger years.

COMMUNICATIONS

Spring Poem To the editor: Spring is here and therefore you should suspect some poems in your mail. I send this beautiful verse and request that you publish it prominently (in place of an editorial if possible) right away. I have taken some poet's license which, you must admit, adds greatly to the arctic expression. Other papers can copy but must give credit to the Author—at the grocery or meat shop.

Medford the Gem (With apologies to other spring poets) Medford, the beautiful gem, Set in the diadem Of the beautiful Rogue River valley, Is the fairest town There is around— Set 'em up in the other alley.

Where years ago, You could stump your toe, On boulders in the street— When they weren't covered in a muddy sea, To trap you and me When we tried to meet.

When Bill Gore raised wheat To make bread for us to eat, And Old Nick still ran a hardware store.

And Doc Keene ran for council, And wore a flower in his coat, And stood around and swore.

And Vern Vawter was a kid Working in the bank he did (not) Shorty Garnett wasn't here. At the old corner place (Main and Front)

You could fill your face With real old mule-kicking beer.

Then came a day, When we got P. J. When the orchards all were sick, And tractors were none, And we farmed for fun, It wasn't much of a trick.

And now spring is here, And there isn't any beer— For here is just the hitch— There's water galore, More than we ever had before, And angle worms drown in the ditch.

And Bear Creek is full— That is no bull— Dashing, washing, sparkling, swirling, The creek is sure up,— You can now drown a pup,— Roaring and boring and purling.

But Medford's the gem, In the whole diadem, And I look in my glass and smile, (It's a looking glass now,) And I toast Medford, "How!" She's the best little town in a mile. P. S. I can write many more like above if you ask me.

JAY POHACK.

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On Time Colyum

As a feature of On Time week in the schools a contest is being waged between the schools and between the rooms in each building to see which will have the smallest percent of tardiness during the week.

The essays below were written in common with others last week as a preparation in the elementary schools for On Time week.

Punctuality Everybody should be on time. If you're not, think what you will lose.

If you say to anyone you're going to be at a store at a certain time and you're not there that person will wait for you. Maybe he could be doing something else. If a man is late to his office, he will have to stay after working hours and make up the time. Perhaps he will lose his job. If a fireman is late the building may be down.

It will give you a good name to be on time and people will trust you. To be trusted and to have a good name will help you in life.

Jessie Scheichert, age 10, Jackson school, 5B.

Why On Time Reasons for being on time: If you're not on time to your work you might get fired. If you're not on time to school you have to bring an excuse. If you don't bring an excuse you have to stay in and make up the time.

You should come to work on time because it is the honest thing to do. If you get to work on time the boss will like you and have confidence in you and let you keep the work.

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Harold Bacon, age 10, Jackson school, 5A.

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