

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD, OREGON

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## THE NEBBS

### The Human Tornado

By SOL HESS

WHILE LEFTY'S PARENTS ARE HELD IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL, HE IS EXPERIENCING THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF HIS LIFE AS "ONE OF THE NEBB FAMILY."

YOU DONT HAVE TO HELP ME, LEFTY. I CAN DRY THEM MYSELF IN A DUFFY

WHY NOT? I ALWAYS DONE 'EM AT HOME. I MOST ALWAYS HAD TER COOK MY OWN MEALS AN' DO DE HOUSEWORK TOO

YOU POOR BOY... YOU NEVER GOT MUCH SCHOOLING, DID YOU?

NO'M... WE NEVER HARDLY STAYED LONG ENOUGH IN ONE PLACE FER ME TO GIT STARTED

IT'S ABOUT TIME FER JUNIOR TO BE GITTIN' OUTA SCHOOL - GUESS I'LL GO AND MEET HIM

ALL RIGHT... IF WE ONLY HAD SOME IDEA AS TO HOW LONG YOU'LL BE WITH US I WOULD ARRANGE TO START YOU IN SCHOOL

HELLO, RAG-A-MUFFIN. WHERE YOU GOING SO DRESSED UP?

I AINT DRESSED UP AND I AINT GOIN' NO PLACE

HO-HO-HE 'AINT DRESSED UP - HE LOOKS LIKE A CRAZY QUILT AND HE TOOK ME SERIOUSLY!

HA-HA-HA - AND HE 'AINT GOIN' NO PLACE - DID YOU EVER HEAR SUCH LANGUAGE? HO-HO-HO!!

I AINT GOT NO OTHER CLOTHES

I'LL BET HIS NAME IS PATCHES - HO-HO-HO!

HEY - YOU GUYS - LAY OFF HIM!

WELL, WOULD YOU LISTEN TO WHO'S TALKING SO BIG - THE BIG BRAGGART!

HO-HO-HO!

DEY AINT NOBODY CALLIN' JUNIOR A BRAGGART AN' GITTIN' AWAY WIT IT!

AN' DAT GOES FER YOU TOO, SMART GUY!

HOLY SMOKE! IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS THROWING FISTS AT THEM OUT OF A BUSHEL BASKET!

JUNIOR, WHAT'S A BRAGGART?

WOW! I HATE TO THINK WHAT YOU'D DO IF SOMEBODY CALLED ME SOMETHIN' REALLY MEAN!

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## SIMP O'DILL

### Always a Gentleman

By SOL HESS

YER LOOKIN' AT A MAN WHAT'S DESPERATELY HUNGRY - AN' WHEN I SAY DESPERATE I MEANS DESPERATE!

WHICH MEANS I'M DEMANDIN' SOMETHIN' TO EAT, Y'UNNERSTAND? GIT BUSY AN' GIVE ME SOMETHIN' BEFORE I 'CLOUD UP AN' STORM ALL OVER YOU

SAY! WHAT KINDA TALK IS DAT THREATNIN' A GENTLEMAN DAT WAY? DE VERY IDEA!

NOW BEAT IT BEFORE I 'CLOUD UP AN' SOAK YOU!

I'M STARVIN' TO DEATH MESELF BUT DO YOU TINK I'D GO ROUND LIKE A RUFFIAN THREATNIN' GENTLEMEN LIKE YOU? ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN - DAT'S ME!

I AINT ET IN TWO DAYS BUT I AINT A GUY TO DEMAND NOTHIN' FROM NOBODY - NOT ME!

YOU DONT HAVE TO - I'LL FIX YOU UP SOME SANDWICHES

I AINT ONE TO SEE A NICE FELLER LIKE YOU GO HUNGRY

TANKS! - I'M SO WEAK I'LL HAVE TO GO AROUND DE CORNER WHERE I KIN SIT DOWN TO EAT DEM

LISTEN, RUNT, DONT PUT SO MUCH EMPHASIS IN YER KICK DE NEXT TIME OR I'LL KNOCK YE LOOSE FROM YOUR SHOES!

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