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THE LABORING MAN IS ENTITLED TO A PLANK

With another presidential election getting its wings in shape to stare us in the face, we must gird up our lions and get ready to accept one of the numerous platforms that will be thought out by the best brains of the nation. While on this subject, The Catamount is in favor of giving a good solid plank to labor, for labor has been found necessary in what is known locally as the scheme of things. Let it be a plank that is hewn to the line and which will leave no doubt in the mind of the laboring man that all of the political parties are his best friend and stand ready at any time to fall on his neck. Let the plank state that the party believes in a fair wage and a fair day's work, and the laboring man will readily interpret it to mean that the wage he wants is a fair wage, and the amount of work he wants to do in a day is a fair day's work.

The laborer is worthy of his hire whatever that means. Let us go on record, locally, statewide, and nationally as being a fast friend of the laboring man. Let us also promise to find him a better job if he happens to lose the one he has got. There is no promise that is too good to make to the laboring man. By the sweat of his bread he must eat his brow, and he is entitled to the highest promise in the deck. There should be a number of words in the laboring man's plank, no word of which is less than six cylinders from tip to tip. The laboring man appreciates large and impressive words. He is more apt to express a preference for the party which can come nearer to enveloping the meaning of the plank in impenetrable fog. The laboring man must be recognized as a voting unit. Let us get our heads together and think up something immortal in the way of words to hand the laboring man, or if there is a back copy of a platform that has been used in past elections, we can adopt the labor plank into to and in full, which will eliminate lots or hard work on our part.

Cactus Flat has a number of sterling men who labor on occasions and The Catamount would like to point with unblemished pride to the interest that the political parties are taking in them.

SOCIETY PAGE

Lem Barlow is the recipient of a nice letter from his wife in

Reno, stating the terms of her divorce.

Slocum Hoppin, Cactus Flat's brilliant and talented plumber, has made application to become a knight of the bath.

Miss Lena Shanks, florist and flower raiser, has sent for a copy of Spartacus' Speech to the Glad-iolus.

Prof Flyleaf Adkins states that one of the football boys will be out of the game for a few days on account of a broken leg.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Mescal Bill had the misfortune to wound a valuable hunting dog Tuesday when she took a shot at her husband.

Centipede Clark ran his car into a tree the other day while staring at a flapper.

Fatty Hooper went on a diet this morning, but he had to abandon it about eleven o'clock, on account of getting hungry.

Cactus Flat realty values went up another notch this week when Alf Stude took a new lease on life.

Cayucas Sam took advantage of an opportunity to get close to Mother Earth today when he was bucked off by a wild horse.

Old Quib Skills says there are 9,200,000,000 cells in the human brain, the majority of which are vacant.

Archimedes Puck reinforced his vocabulary this week while listening to the Rev. Ananias Etherblazer play golf.

Scotty Macpherson offers a billion dollars to the man who makes a radio that won't sound like an explosion of tineware in a boiler factory.

Jeff Jones, an aviator in the late war, is preparing to make a non-stop flight over Alkali Lake.

Stine Kelp has sold his interest in a well-drilling outfit and will take up poetry.

Miss Roseola Hicks' fourth grade language class will go out for six shooter practice Saturday.

Constable Twist Newton has been employed as a detective to investigate the Price of Fame.

The Hon. Wadleigh Porter delivered a lengthy speech at the last Chamber of Commerce meeting, which was listened to respectfully by those left.

While looking for work last week Heck Tombs accidentally ran into a job, but he retreated gracefully.

Beareat Boone, the barber, has been awarded the contract to scale a batch of fish for the meat market.

Abe Barlow has gone back to the faith of his fathers and will plant cotton next spring.

A geography teacher from the state college got lost in Hog-Eye Haines' horse pasture last Sunday.

Ollie Larson who was arrested for insanity, was tried by a jury of his peers Monday.

During a recent raid on Rattlesnake Ike's bootleg joint, three jugs of whiskey and other valuable clues were discovered. No direct evidence, however, was obtained.

Stude Prewin, of the baseball nine, broke his best bat Monday in an argument with his wife.

POST OFFICE SWAMPED BY GOBS OF MAIL

The post office was swamped by a large and bulky load of beautiful mail order catalogues this week, which caused the entire force and his wife to labor unceasingly until it had been distributed without fear of favor to the citizens to whom it had been addressed. It is through the patriotic energy of the mail order houses that the citizens of such towns as Cactus Flat are enabled to send their money away for things upon which they are afraid the local storekeeper might make a profit. Our citizens are always willing to take advantage of the many points in their favor when buying from a mail order house. They have the thrill of paying postage on the first letter written, and also on letters that have to be sent later in order to make the mail order house understand what they wanted in the first place, and when the stuff comes they have the further thrill of being privileged to pay to freight on it, after which they are permitted to have the daily thrill of wondering why the article didn't look like its picture.

FALL IS STILL APPROACHING

As we go to press it is with a feeling of exuberant exultation over the astounding fact that the autumnal period of the year called fall is closing its tentacles tighter upon us. The punkin is turning yellow in the cornfield and a great deal of the fodder is waiting to be stacked. The wild duck is making preparations to depart hence from his native heath and he himself hitherward to the sunny south, of which Cactus Flat is an integral part. The wild goose is also ready to take wing and soar into unconquered regions, which reminds us forcefully and poignantly that Mescal Bill has several charges of buckshot in store for any wild duck, goose, crane or mudhen that comes in range of his unerring aim.

BACKYARDS CLEANED UP

It is with a feeling of unparadonable pride that the sterling editor of The Catamount records the historic fact that a number of our progressive citizens have cleaned up their backyards and have removed the junk and other debris that has been accumulating for the Lord knows how long. Never in the history of our fair young city has a village been made to look so much like an enterprising town, and it all came about through an accident, as you might say. Alf Stude testified before a number of citizens in front of the postoffice that he had hid a bottle of imported Scotch in somebody's backyard while in a dozed state last Saturday night.

Tobe Spillers writes from Kansas that the citizens of that invincible commonwealth are enjoying liberty as they can now smoke a cigarette without hiding behind the barn.

Total of 3051 Students Listed Thursday Eve

University of Oregon, Eugene—A total full-time registration of students at the University of 3,051 registered yesterday, indicates that a total for the year of more than 3300 can be expected, it was announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar. Last year the total enrollment, including the medical school was 3277. Medical school students this year number 223 of the total. Including extension and correspondence course students the figure is now 7,733.

At the close of business yesterday several students still had registration material out and probably a score or more will turn in their cards today and Saturday. Graduate students have until Saturday at noon to register without payment of late filing fees.

The total Eugene enrollment last year at this time was 2810, and it increased to 2810. This latter figure has been exceeded in Eugene, it is stated, when registration is complete Saturday.

Eastern Oregon Has Real Beauty in Nature

University of Oregon, Eugene—Prof. L. F. Henderson, research fellow in botany and curator of the botany museum, is busily at work classifying and placing in the herbarium in Deady hall material which he collected during the summer's work in Malheur and Harney counties.

The summer's work constitutes the second tour Professor Henderson has made for the University to collect flora and museum specimens, and his work will bring a valuable addition to the University herbariums when classifications are completed.

Professor Is Busy

University of Oregon, Eugene—W. F. G. Thacher has more masters than any other instructor on the campus. Professor Thacher is teaching advertising for the school of journalism and the school of business administration and in addition to this he is giving a course in short story writing in the English department. Thus he is under the domination of three deans.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. The service at 11 o'clock will be in honor of the old people the subject being, "The Staff of God."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p.m., Miss Alice Dubendorf, leader. The pastor will preach again at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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