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March

The month of March is full of starch and ginger; her diva gait none imitates, there is no cheap infringer. One hour she's gay and mild as May, and makes you think of fishing, but while you look for line and hook, a blizzard comes a-swishing. March seems to sing of balmy spring until she has you grinning; and then, ads blood! your name is Mud, and Winter has an icing. March hums a tune suggesting June or dreamy, mild September, and while you list she gives a twist and brings in bleak December. This rattled maid, bold, unafraid, is playing tricks forever; to jolt our nerves with crazy curves is always her endeavor. She gives us rain till we complain of pink pains in the gizzard; she gives us heat and winds and sleet, and thunder storm and blizzard. She winks her eye and springs July, and then rings in October, till we see red and wish her head were soaked till she is sober. But soon she'll glide, and bring her hide, and April, soft and tender, will come and smile in siren style, and fill the world with splendor.

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PUBLIC CONTROL, OR, ELSE ANARCHY.

FEDERAL control of public utilities is liable in the near future to be still further extended and to be the father of a new line of corporation regulation in the International control of international monopolies. As usual the results will be forced by the corporations themselves, who seem determined to so conduct their business that the people in self defense will be driven to socialism. The latest in the trust line is the taking over of the larger part of the meat business of the Argentine, and so controlling the supply that in spite of the relatively low price of meats in that country, the American consumer will not get a chance to put his teeth into an Argentine steak unless he pays the Armours, the Swifts and the meat trust whatever it sees fit to charge him. This has been the practice in all lines of business in America so long that the special interests think it is a perfectly legal business matter. We have stood for all kinds of trusts, but the end is in sight, and the sooner the trusts get their business in shape for carrying them on legitimately the better for them. The law is after them now, and they will do well to abide by the law. They will find a different situation when the people driven to desperation take the laws into their own hands. Unless the trusts profit by the hand writing of the wall, this is what will happen. Once they take hold of the matter the people will go to the other extreme and will do unto them, that is they will rob them. They will, driven by anger for the trusts, as the trusts have done them, that is they will rob them. They will, driven by anger forget to be just, and there will be a rattling of dry bones which will be all that is left of the meat trust as well as all others.

There is a feeling now that the punishment meted out to such violators of the law as the trust Magnates is entirely insufficient. They are beginning to demand that the trust managers and the corporation directors be punished by imprisonment, instead of fining the stockholder for their offenses. This is the proper remedy the appropriate punishment. A corporation cannot commit a crime but its officers can, and do. Here is where the trouble began, for it was soon discovered that under our laws no matter what a corporation did, the utmost that it could be punished was a fine. This led to all kinds of violations of the law as there was absolutely no punishment for the actual criminal. Steps have already been taken to change all this and before long the directors and managers of big companies will face the penitentiary when they violate the law just as the common everyday citizen now does.

When rich corporations control all the food supplies, and in their inordinate greed starve the working people of the world, deprive the laborer of food justly his, by lifting it tantalizingly out of his reach, the doctrine of self protection will excuse any lengths to which the persons so deprived of food may go in getting their rights. The American people are law abiding and they will, try ballots first in an effort to stop this criminal control of food stuffs. If they win well and good, if they do not we may well fear the resort to bullets instead and the rousing of the human passions to the point where the class referred to, the criminal exploiters of the great mass of the population, will be put out of the way just as mad dogs or any other menace to

life is disposed of now. Our lawmakers foresee this, though they are not advertising it, and this is why there is so much activity along the line of controlling trusts. This is also one reason why the big fellows are coming to their senses and are letting up in their grip on food supplies and letting their fellow men at least have a chance to live.

THEY ARE TALKING FOR BUNCOMBE.

THOSE doughty congressmen and senators who are blowing off at the mouth in opposition to the Panama canal free tolls repeal, are playing politics, simply that and nothing more. It is a fact that while America built the canal, the American people own no coast-wise ships and the free toll provision for this class of vessels means only a tribute to the shipping trust. As the Medford Mail-Tribune puts it: "Coastwise commerce in American ports is already confined to American-owned ships. To give them free access to the canal would simply double the subsidy the people pay the trust, with its un-American policies and its alien crews. It will not benefit the American people. * * * Because the administration does not follow the British policy in Mexico, recognize Huerta and plunge into war, it is called weak and vacillating. Because it recognizes the justice of Britain's claims for equal tolls at Panama, it is denounced as a British sycophant. It is damned when it opposes England and damned when it favors, regardless of the merits of its attitude."

The Telegram has a very solid and sensible editorial on the prohibition movement and says that while it realizes that the prohibition sentiment is growing rapidly, and that the state and perhaps nation will go dry, that it would prefer to see this end reached rather through calm and deliberate reasoning, than through excitement and under the influence of campmeeting hysteria.

A very proper stand, but it is evident Oregon is not to adopt prohibition in that manner. That it is going to adopt it soon is a certainty. To a disinterested observer it looks as though when the coming election is over that Portland will be in the dry column. It will not be there because Portland wants that result, but because the balance of the state will force it on the city.

President Wilson won the first test vote on Panama canal tolls in the house yesterday. He will win all the way through because he has a definite program, knows what he wants, and is right. The country is back of the president in this as well as almost everything else he has set out to do.

Clabby, the prize fighter, for assaulting a policeman, has been sentenced to live three years in California. This is another evidence of the extreme severity with which the law is administered at times.

Ty Cobb is seeking other fields in congress. He has blossomed out as an orator and is said to have made good the first time at bat.

Another I. W. W. "army," this time from California, is headed this way. They should be made to work for all they eat.

The telephone trust has been dissolved and talk ought to be cheaper than ever now.

THE ROUND-UP.

Phil Guthardt, who has a small ranch northeast of Myrtle Point, intends to try spineless cactus as a forage crop this season.

Marshfield women who are promoting the public playgrounds cause have made provisional selection of a site that is said to be central and satisfactory.

Enterprise is to be beautified with trees planted along the streets of the residence district and furnished by the city council, which also furnishes a man to direct the planting.

By way of patronizing home industries the Molalla council has refrained from issuing an order for wholesale sidewalk construction, until the roads get dry enough to permit the hauling of lumber from mills of the vicinage.

After mature consideration of ways and means for protecting the peace and property of the citizens of Florence, the Pilot says, the city council decided to keep the town lighted all night long and hire a watchman.

Division of the La Grande Commercial club directorate into three distinct committees which have for their aim obtaining added manufacturing institutions for La Grande, subdivision of valley farms and publicity, has been accomplished.

Eugene Register: That bobcats and cougars are getting scarce and that the deer are increasing is the statement of George Moody, of McKenzie Bridge. The wildcats and cougars up to a year or so ago had been slaughtering the deer by the thousands, but the increased bounty has had a good effect.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

JUSTICE PRESS LEASED WIRE: Oregon City, Or., March 28.—The postoffice and the Wilson Mercantile store at Marquam, 23 miles south of here were broken into and robbed by burglars yesterday. Checks and cash amounting to \$500 was taken from the store and the postoffice looted of about \$300. The robbers were traced to Mt. Angel where they stole a bandcar and, it is thought, went south on the S. P.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Emma Cole et vir to M. E. Chambers L. 6 B 14 Turner add to Turner.—\$150.
 Roy Burton et ux to Holas Edwards, W. half of L. 3 Capital Home add.—\$340.

C. A. Witteraft et ux to John E. Lamb et ux, L. 4 & 5 B 2 Riverside add.—\$10.
 E. L. Beardsley et ux to Alice C. Smith, 12.13 A in J. B. Keizer D L C, T 7 S R 3 W.—\$10.

Marie Hallberg et vir to Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., L. 8 B 6 Richmond add.—\$10.
 Ira F. James et ux to O. K. Yoder, track 4 Dimick Homestead Tracts.—\$2500.

Quitclaim Deeds.
 E. M. Barber et vir to W. K. Richardson, L. 8 & 9 S half of 10 B 5 Riverside add.—\$1.
 M. Thompson et ux to J. H. Cook, right of way insec 3 T 10 S R 2 W.—\$1.

Guardian Deed.
 E. Thomas et al by Guardian to W. K. Richardson, L. 8 & 9 B 5 Riverside add.—\$44.

SUES P. E. & E. FOR DAMAGES.
 An action to recover damages in the sum of \$1500 for personal injuries has been commenced in the circuit court by Minnie Jones against the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway company. The plaintiff avers that she was thrown out of a buggy and seriously injured by reason of the rig running into a ditch the defendant had dug in the Fairgrounds road and had failed to cover up or protect.

WILL VISIT ST. PAUL.
 Fred S. Bynon and W. A. Taylor went to St. Paul, Oregon, today where they will meet with the St. Paul Commercial club and talk over a proposition to arrange an exhibit for the valley show at the San Francisco fair. The members of the St. Paul organization have announced that they will attend the meeting in a large body as they are anxious to take part in the extensive plans for a big valley exhibit at the exposition.

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 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c and up

Ladies' 50c Union Hose Now 25c

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\$1.25 Kid Gloves, Pair 69c

NO PENSION FOR WIDOW

JUDGE THINKS BROTHER FOR WHOM SHE IS HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD DO SOMETHING.
 Frankly informing County Judge Bushey that her father is worth \$60,000, that she is comfortably employed as housekeeper on her brother's farm north of Salem and that she has but two minor children, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders recently made application to the county court for widow's pension. Judge Bushey declined to issue an order granting the pension.

This is the first application for a widow's pension to be filed in Marion county for the past three months. County Judge Bushey declared this morning that things must be coming to a pretty state of affairs when a woman's brother, having his household kept in order and employing his sister as a general manager of his farm, tries to throw her off on the county for a pension.

"That is a sample of the fool law," declared the court today.

WOMEN ARE INTERESTED.
 Luther J. Chapin, the government farm expert, has returned from West Stayton where he delivered an address before the members of the Women's Commercial club, of that place. Mr. Chapin, talking on canning of fruits and vegetables and the women took great interest in the subject for the reason it

dwelt upon home duties to a large extent.

Professor French, of O. A. C., also visited West Stayton.

Next let's ask England to define and limit for us, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Better a Marchy March than a Marchy May.

It is likely to happen that everything goes wrong with the man who goes wrong.

A nice preacher can assume an infinite amount of fancy for fact, and get away with it.

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