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WHY SLIM QUIT

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 The boomeritis germ slipped into my blood, and after a restless spring the summer found me at Hill Top in the South. I sought for employment and finally succeeded in securing a place on the Smoky River & Southern railroad, where I was placed on the extra list.

After three months of very irregular and trying work I was assigned to a regular run on No. 1443, an old ten-wheeler in very bad shape.

One night after a particularly vexatious doubling trip I hurried to the hash-house, ate quickly, and hastened to bed exhausted.

I had slept perhaps two hours when I was awakened by some one pounding on my door.

"What's the matter?" I drawled sleepily.

"It's Red," the call-boy's voice sounded over the transom, "you've got to go north on a fruit train. Hurry up!"

My body ached with fatigue, and I realized that in my condition I was not fit for the cab.

"Tell the old man I'm sick and can't go out," I called.

To my surprise, Red hurried away without a word, but before I had fallen into slumber once more he had returned and was again pounding on my door.

"What the devil's the matter," I cried angrily.

"Aw, who are yer yellin' at?" yelled Red. "Can I help the old man's orders? He says if yer don't come on, you'll be canned."

"Sonny," says I, restraining a profane outburst, "tell the old man that I said he can take the job and go north with it, if he likes."

I awoke much refreshed at one in the afternoon, and after a hearty breakfast hastened to the super's office.

He greeted me with a frigid "good evening."

"I suppose I can get my time?" I asked.

He nodded.

"But I'm not going to fire you," he added. "A 60-day rest will do, I think. It will give you a chance to realize that orders are orders."

I rode to Smoky River on No. 37, and on arriving at my destination, proceeded to headquarters of the P. F. & S. W. I applied for a place, but was informed by the master mechanic that they had hired a number of new engineers and were not then in need of any more.

I was contemplating a return to Hill Top, when I met an old acquaintance, who told me that the P. F. & S. W. was short of brakemen.

The road was paying \$225 for a hundred miles, so I decided to take the job and endeavor to hold it for about forty or sixty days of my lay-off.

I made my first trip on No. 98, a fast freight. One of the road's new engineers, Slim Post, was our hogger. We made very good time, clubbing them down Sand mountain at a furious rate. Slim knew that we were doing this and afterwards boasted that he could hold any train on that incline with the air.

We laughed at him, and one old-timer, Williams, warned him that he had better be careful, for he might not show us more than once.

My next trip out of Smoky River was made on No. 74, with Slim on the seat of the 57.

At South Smoky River, the S. M. & S. crossed our rails. It was the usual order of things to pass the crossing at about five miles an hour.

I noticed with some wonder that we were making more than ten miles when we clicked over the crossing, and my amazement increased when Slim dumped us over the summit of Sand mountain at almost twenty miles.

Jimmy, the other brakeman in the crew, was back near the middle of the string as we went whizzing down the grade. I was somewhat startled when I saw him set the brakes and hurry back to the dog-house.

Our speed rapidly increased, and I had almost decided to ask Slim if anything was wrong when he whistled for brakes.

I set what Jimmy had left and we slowed up slightly. To my astonishment, Jimmy and the con cut off the caboose and put the brakes on hard.

Again Slim called for brakes. I high-balled him. Again he whistled, and once more I high-balled.

By this time, I was thoroughly alarmed, for we were traveling 50 miles an hour and snapping around curves like a whip. We hurried down the hill, and my terror did not subside until we came to a stop about three miles below the station.

Slim backed me up to the station, and the operator came out with orders asking us to proceed to Waverly, the division point.

"You, the dispatcher, and the whole road can go plumb to Jordan," bawled Slim. "Not another inch do I go on a line with such hills as these."

He meant it, too, for he walked back to Smoky River rather than ride over Sand mountain.

WANTED—Pair of old fire dogs or andirons. Write or phone Bulletin office. Mt. Joy.

Selders—Krodel
 William Selders of Carlisle, a former resident of Elizabethtown, and Miss Emma Krodel of Middletown, also a former resident of Elizabethtown, were united in marriage on Thursday at Middletown, by Rev. Fulmer Bergstresser, of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

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The camp meeting for the season of 1914 has been placed upon the pages of history ever to be remembered as a season of refreshment to body and soul.

Dr. Watchorn conducted the Communion service, assisted by Revs. J. E. Deacon, J. C. Bieri, Percy L. Carpenter and W. Dunkle. Rev. Dunkle delivered the Communion sermon from the text St. Mark 15:34.

Rev. Percy L. Carpenter conducted the Young Peoples' service. Z. W. Keller of Mt. Joy, quoted fifty verses of Scripture as the Bible lesson.

An audience that packed the auditorium was present for the closing exercises of the camp. This was the largest number of people that have attended the last service of camp for many years. Professors Mack and Schneider conducted a very helpful song service, beginning at 7:30. Dr. Watchorn preached the sermon. At the close of the sermon Dr. Watchorn asked his assistants to give a report of the work of which they had charge. Following this the concluding service of the camp was begun. This consisted of the grand march around the camp circle, the drummers and cornetists, together with the Religious Director and his assistants leading the way. Mr. Sipple of Columbia, sounded the bugle as a signal that the camp of the season was about to be closed. Rev. Percy Carpenter sounded taps, while Dr. Watchorn pronounced the benediction and announced that the Landisville camp meeting for the year 1914 had come to a close.

The Rev. John Watchorn, D. D., for six years the religious director, announced that he would not be the director of the camp next year, and introduced as his successor Rev. J. C. Bieri, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Columbia.

Rev. E. W. Rushton, pastor of St. Peter's M. E. Church, Reading, succeeds Rev. Percy L. Carpenter as leader of the Young Peoples' services.

PREDICTS 15 CENT TOBACCO
 On Account of Poor Crops Elsewhere Kimbrough Sees High Prices Ahead

On his return from an extended trip through Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, R. L. Kimbrough, general manager of the Seed Leaf Tobacco Growers' company, reports that in those tobacco districts of those states which come in competition with Lancaster county tobacco there will be from 10 to 60 per cent. of a crop.

In the stemming districts the crop cannot possibly be over 40 per cent. of a crop in much of the territory only 10 per cent. of a crop.

In that district which produces stogie wrapper tobacco there will not be any of the 1914 crop suitable for stogie wrappers.

The conclusion to be drawn from the present crop outlook is that Lancaster county tops and filler tobacco will be in big demand and should bring good prices for the 1914 crop. The large shortage of the 1913 crop in the stemming districts accounts for the so great demand for filler tobacco of the 1913 crop in Lancaster county.

With the good prospects in Lancaster county for a large percentage of tops in the 1914 crop, and in consideration of the inevitable large demand for the low grade tobacco, one is forced to the conclusion that the farmers will have no trouble in getting 15 and 5 for the 1914 crop, of course, conditioned on continued favorable weather and close attention by the growers in every respect so as to produce as good quality of tobacco as the present development indicates.

Repartee with hecklers is not easy, and a retort always sounds more witty than it looks in black and white. Besides, the spontaneity must be taken into consideration.

At a recent by-election a man in the crowd called out to a girl speaker:

"You think you're a hedicated woman? Well then, how many toes has a pig got?"

"Take off your boots and count," was the reply.

Because they tore up the sidewalk in front of the High school building to lay gutters, without getting a permit from the town clerk and paying a fee of fifty cents, the members of the Royalton school board will be summoned to appear before Burgess Granger, who it is said intends to make the officials pay for the permit and then fine them for violating a recent amendment to an old ordinance.

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