

DEBS OPENS FIGHT OF SOCIALISTS HERE

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ON SOCIALIST TICKET FIGHTS FIRST GUN OF OREGON CAMPAIGN—MAKES STRIKING ADDRESS AND BOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT.

Eugene V. Debs, the foremost Socialist in America, and candidate of the Socialist party for president of the United States, addressed a large audience at the Exposition building on Washington street last evening.

"The history of the human race is that of a long struggle of class against class. A few have worn the purple and wielded the power, living in luxury upon the fruits of the toil of the masses; but that the great body of the people has struggled in poverty, and died in pain."

"The politician," he said, "declares to you that the beads of sweat on your many brow are more precious than the pearls that adorn a queen's coronet. But he is content to let you go on in possession of the jewels, while he does the glazing. You give to federal judges the power they have, and they crush you with injunctions. You make your guns and your rifles yourselves at the wrong end of them. You construct palace cars and then walk. You weave silks and satins, that your wives may dress in calico. You build palaces and live in hovels."

"In that act," said he, "Cleveland had no more enthusiastic endorsement than was there Roosevelt's."

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"The speaker gave an exhaustive dissertation upon the principles of Socialism and the speaker will probably be present to present day political conditions. After he had concluded his address he was the center of a throng of admirers, anxious to grasp his hand and congratulate him upon his speech. He held him Godspeed in his campaign. He departed today for Tacoma and Seattle, where he will speak tonight and tomorrow night."

SECOND TO DIE FOR LOVE OF MRS. ROSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Sept. 27.—Circuit Court has decided that no inquest is necessary in the death of Arthur L. Hewitson, the man who killed himself in the room of Mrs. R. M. Rose in the Fisher Hotel, in this city. Mrs. Rose has found new quarters, but is yet under police surveillance. Hewitson was the second man to kill himself because of this woman. Mrs. Rose's first husband shot himself, and she married him in the snow in the Cascade mountains, later bringing the body to Tacoma for interment.

GRAND JURY OPENS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Sept. 27.—Circuit court opened yesterday. Judge Burnett presiding. There is a very short docket and the court will probably be through about Wednesday. No cases of great importance are to be tried this term.

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PORTLAND THEATRES

KYOMANN A MODERN GENIUS.

A young man in a loose-fitting dress suit stepped from the wings at the Marquam Grand theatre last evening and dropped awkwardly into a seat at a grand piano. On the dimly lighted stage he looked to be, say, 20 years of age. His hair was closely cropped, and it fell on one side. His eyes gazed straight ahead. He executed no contortions toward the auditorium. In the most commonplace manner possible he tucked at the knees of his trousers, and it was not until he had reached for the keyboard that he was noticed.

Could this be Hofmann—Josef Hofmann—or was it the man who had come to move the piano? A hearty round of applause, the younger looked out for the first time on his brilliant, classic audience and made an awkward bow. Then he played. Portland at last heard a virtuoso whose praises resounded throughout two continents had "jumped" all the way from Berlin and opened his American tour here on the banks of the Willamette. Society made it a society event by dressing well and coming late. The house was practically filled by an audience positively Easterlike in appearance. But Hofmann glanced only casually at his admirers, and most of his mentality was in the piano.

This modesty of Hofmann's is a delight. He is the sort of fellow you might expect to find at a table with a few other people, who, instead of being a romantic, if you only heard his playing, or buried in a plate of bread and molasses if you had only seen him. No affectation, no fireworks—just plain, simple, straightforward music, carried him to the point of playing merely one of his own great compositions in an evening. He has no more world now at 27, with half the musical world of his feet, than when he was a New York knickerbocker and captivated the metropolis as a 12-year-old wonder.

Of course, Hofmann had the audience with him from the moment he appeared, and he has not lost a note of his captivation. Portland learned to shout "Bravo!" and "Brava!" as well as anybody. At the close of the recital the performer was forced into an encore. He gave his own arrangement of the magic fire scene from Wagner's "Die Walkure."

Had the musician labored over it, he could not have selected a program less familiar. A good thing, nobody wants to hear "Annie Laurie" and "Swanee River" at \$2 a seat. He began with Mendelssohn's fugue in E minor, in which his power was suggested by the exquisite tonal color and the delicate, exquisite tonal melody. Then he pressed out the tones of a Scarlatti pastoral. In the E major capriccio of the same composer, Hofmann's marvelous technique developed, and he finished Beethoven's sonata (Op. 52), regarded as among that composer's noblest, but less majestic, perhaps the finest of his original compositions. "Moonlight" sonata. In each of the three movements some new power of this genius forced itself to the fore.

The second part of the program was devoted to that of all moods, Chopin. It included a nocturne, a waltz, the dreamy berceuse and the B minor scherzo, which was wonderfully fingered. His original composition, "Moonlight" sonata. In each of the three movements some new power of this genius forced itself to the fore.

Mr. Debs says that the two classes of labor and capital cannot be harmonized. They are antagonistic, and always will be. One wants to buy labor at the cheapest price it can be had, while the other class wants to sell it at the highest possible price. He says Parker is Wall street's candidate, Fairbanks is a plutocrat, and Henry Gasaway, Davis was a slave driver, and the rest of them were a white slave driver alliance. He told his audience that they should look to the ticket they vote at the polls, and see that it is a union label ticket, as the secret of union is the key to all classes of working people.

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SHOW DIVERSITY OF OCCUPATION

STATISTICS AS PREPARED BY LABOR COMMISSIONER MOST REVEALING YEAR CURIOUS FEATURES—MULTITUDINITY COURT HAS MORE NEGRO THAN FARMERS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 27.—Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, in compiling statistics showing the diversity of occupations in this state, has run across some curiosities. In one county, one man registered stating that his occupation was "resting." In Umatilla, one man declares himself to be occupied as an inventor. In Columbia county one man sets forth his occupation as gambler and inventor, and following appears another man who declares himself to be a grafter. In every county a certain number of men were registered as retired.

Crook county has one interpreter. Multnomah county has one man registered as a bell man, another an athlete. Some good old "sail" declared himself to be boatswain, but he did not say whether he was sailing the midshipmate and the crew of the captain's gig. One man in Portland registered as a Salvation Army man. Multnomah county, the largest in population in the state, is the only county where the number of merchants exceeds the number of farmers. There are 1,248 registered as merchants while only 1,104 declare themselves farmers. The total registration in Multnomah county reported is 24,178. Of these 224 are attorneys at law, 228 barbers, 234 bartenders, 89 liquor dealers and 244 saloon dealers, 255 reported as bookkeepers, 183 hatmakers, 124 carpenters, 225 city officials, 235 commercial travelers, 155 cooks, 220 doctors and 120 drug firms, 369 foundries, 114 gardeners, 1,294 laborers, 154 longshoremen, 296 machinists, 118 foremen, 164 managers, 226 manufacturers.

There are 381 mill men, 51 newspaper men, 2 organizers, 255 painters, 1 piano polishers, 223 plumbers, 235 real estate dealers, 643 railroad employes, 572 salesmen, 1 Salvation Army man, 122 tailors, 571 taxidermists, 114 teachers, 169 waiters, 210 United States officials and employes, the total number of occupations reported in Multnomah county are 352.

Max O. Buren began suit in the county probate court yesterday afternoon to set aside his father's will, which will be executed by the late A. B. Buren in the presence of City Recorder N. P. Judah, W. H. Holmes and Mary Ellen Cotler. The contest is a member of the firm of Buren & Hamilton, furniture dealers, of this city.

Max Buren alleges that his father was of unclouded mind when he made the will. A. B. Buren died here February 24, 1904, leaving an estate of about \$35,000, which he is said to have tried to divide as he thought equitably among the two children, a son, Max O. Buren, the contestant, and a daughter, Leda Buren.

BOY DRUGGED BY INHUMAN JOKERS

Seeking to companions, takes medicine for illness and becomes violently insane—WARRIORS HALF DEAD IN THE WOODS FOR A NIGHT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 27.—Haltless, needless sympathy with the remainder of his clothing badly torn, shivering in the chill morning air, a boy of 13 years knocked at the door of William Lettich in Grants Pass and asked if he might come in and get warm. The boy was ravenously munching a raw ear of corn and seemed to be in a famished condition.

Taking compassion on his forlorn condition, Mrs. Lettich admitted him into the house, but when he had been there but a few minutes he was seized with such a fit of nervous tremor that the lady hastened to call in her neighbors, fearing the boy might die in the house. It was evident that he was in a state of mental bewilderment, but in answer to persistent questioning he said that while in Grants Pass the day previous he had been persuaded by four men to accompany them to the Takilma smelter in order to get work. The party went out of town about two miles and camped at a deserted building near a farm house.

His companions sent him to the house to buy some provisions, but first, on the plea that he was sick, they gave him a dose of "medicine," a white powder, the boy says.

As he turned to go, he heard one of them laughing say: "Now you'll see him go right up in the air in a minute." Before he reached the house he became crazed, threw off his coat and hat and ran into the woods, where he wandered about all night.

The case was put into the hands of the Josephine county sheriff, who made a diligent effort to locate the perpetrators of the outrage, but without success. The boy knew his companions only by sight and was unable to give a description by which they might be apprehended. He gave his name as Al. Welling and said his home was in Albany, by which place he returned yesterday.

MANY STUDENTS AT PULLMAN. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pullman, Wash., Sept. 27.—Washington Agricultural college opened last week, and already the enrollment is 100 more than it was last year at this time. New students are arriving daily. All members of the faculty have returned from their vacations and are busily engaged in arranging their classes. Every room in both dormitories was engaged weeks before the opening of the school, but more students are being cared for at private houses throughout the town.

DEED ISSUED IN 1866. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Sept. 27.—In the October term of the circuit court a deed of 1866 will be tried. The suit was filed by Melvina R. Eddy, while the defendants are the heirs of Samuel L. Booth. The plaintiff wants the deed to certain property restored, while the defendants assert that the deed is void. The early document was never put on record.

POLK COUNTY'S LOSS EXHIBIT. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., Sept. 27.—Polk county's exhibit to the state fair has been stored in the county courthouse at Dallas. Mr. Cook, the county judge,

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