

SOCIALISM AND THE FARM.
BY HEPPNER BRANCH NO. 1

The Socialists do not want you to divide up your land, Mr. Farmer, the good fellows that you have elected to attend to your business at Washington, D. C. for the last 125 years have done it for you until 75 per cent of the 90,000,000 people do not have a foot of land of their own. Only 45 per cent of the land in Oregon is owned by freeholders. That includes homesteads. And in the rich state of Kansas we find that only 40 per cent is owned by freeholders. These figures are taken from the United States Census of 1900. We are only trying to restore to you the birthrights taken from you.

The Socialist handling of land is less understood than any other proposition of the propaganda. What do the Socialists propose relative to land? The platform says:

There can be no absolute private title to land. All private titles, whether called fee simple or otherwise, are, and must be, subordinate to the public title. The Socialist party strives to prevent land from being used for purposes of exploitation and speculation. It demands the collective possession, control or management of land to whatever extent may be necessary to attain that end. It is not opposed to the occupation and possession of land by those using it in a useful and bona fide manner without exploitation.

This means, first, not that we will make it so there is no absolute private title to land, but that there is none now. By this is meant that even today your private title will be forfeited if you do not recognize the public interest in the land by paying taxes on it; and that if the public concludes to use "your" land it may condemn it, appraise its value, pay you, and take it. That is the philosophy of it. The proposition is to prevent land from being used for speculative purposes and for exploitation. This means that, if land is held in enforced idleness because of private title, and public need demands it be used, the recognized "right of eminent domain" may be employed to set the land to use, thus relieving unemployment and breaking the power of the landlord. Speculation in land consists in buying land and holding it for raise in price. Socialism declares itself against this. Exploitation through land consists of holding so much land that part of it is rented, the owner thus getting part of what the worker produces, and in hiring men to work land at wages that admits of the farm hand being deprived of part of his product. Socialism does not declare that all private holdings shall cease, but only that there shall be "collective possession, control or management of land to whatever extent may be necessary" to break the power of unemployment and landlordism. This does not mean a "taking away of your farm." This is made plain in the platform declaration that "it is not opposed to the occupation and possession of land by those using it in a useful and bona fide manner, without exploitation."

As to how much public land may be necessary to break the power of unemployment and landlordism, that will be for the people to decide, at different times, as the problem may press for solution, in either a local or general capacity. We are placing it with YOU to decide, not trying to do it ourselves. As to what is meant by public land, we have public land now, judge from that. But Socialists do not even demand that any land shall be held public. They leave it with the people to decide whether it shall be "owned" publicly or whether it shall only be controlled or managed for the public good. Some think, and probably with sound logic behind them, that ultimately the people will see that they can raise more, with less labor, by holding a very great amount of land in a public capacity, farming it in large bodies under direction of experts; but if such a method is ever adopted it will be because the people want it adopted under the belief that it would conserve their interests; and even then there is no reason why those who do not want to work in that way should not run little farms to suit themselves.

(Paid Advertisement.)

Ladies Attention

I wish to announce at this time that I will go to Portland Saturday to attend the openings of the various millinery manufacturers who will hold their annual Fall and Winter Style Shows during the next thirty days. I will spend several weeks posting up on the latest styles and will purchase my Fall Stock of Millinery which will arrive in Heppner about September 1st.

I also wish to announce that I will buy the finest stock of brocades and fancy ribbons ever brought into Heppner.

Parties desiring extra fancy hair goods should hold their orders until about September 10, when my new and complete stock will arrive.

I wish to thank my patrons for their liberal favors of the past and extend them a cordial welcome to visit me in the future.

HERREN MILLINERY PARLORS
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Whiteis' Cash Store

has just installed a large, new refrigerator, in which are kept cold boiled Hams, Bologna, Butter, Watermelons and other perishable articles.

You are always sure of getting things fresh at Whites.

Now is the time to leave your orders for Canning Peaches.

Received a ton of Watermelons last Friday. Will receive another ton next Friday from Irrigon.

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OIL IN A WATCH GUMS and HARDENS WHEN RUN ONE to TWO YEARS
Treat Your Watch and Clock Fair
DROP INTO **HAYLOR'S** WITH THEM

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roy Sheldon is at the Palace again.

J. J. Adkins continues in a very critical condition.

Cleve Cox, of Butter Creek, paid Heppner a call last Tuesday.

Waldo Vincent was in from Butter Creek last Wednesday for supplies.

Leo Gay, son of Henry Gay, was in this city from Rhea Creek on Tuesday.

Claud Huston and wife were in Heppner from Eightmile last Tuesday.

Miles Potter came from Spray this week with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Luper.

Fred Crump came in from his ranch last Wednesday on Butter Creek.

Roadmaster McDuffey, of the O. W. R. & N. was in the city this week on official business.

Mrs. John Kirk went to Ione yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ritchie.

The hot weather has been hard on Vic Groshen's lawn in front of his place of business.

Mrs. John Kilkenny was in Heppner last Tuesday from the Butter Creek country.

Osmin Hager, Dr. McMurdo and S. Wright are on a trip to the mines southeast of Heppner.

Prof. Otto is back in Heppner after spending a couple of weeks on a business trip into Grant County.

Ed. Adkins and wife, prominent ranchers on the Heppner Flats, were Heppner callers on Wednesday.

S. P. Garrigues, of Portland, formerly owner of the Vaughn and Sons store, arrived in Heppner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Lane and children arrived in Heppner, Monday evening, from Portland and will visit relatives in Heppner.

Mack Smith purchased the Arthur Onley property this week which is located just across from Oscar Borg's in south Heppner.

Bert Hall and family and Mrs. Chidsey and daughter are spending some time visiting in Grant County. Mr. Hall made the trip in his machine.

Claud Huston was in from Eightmile on Tuesday.

Don't wish you had a job—put an ad in the Herald and have one.

Dick Turpin, the popular Ione barber was in town last Tuesday.

Emmet Cochran shipped four cars of lambs last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. E. McBea, of Cecil, made a business trip to Heppner last Monday.

Mrs. George Currin left Heppner for Gresham, Oregon, where she will visit her mother.

Kent Rakes was in town on Tuesday with eggs. He says that the baby is getting along fine.

A man wishes a position on a ranch, is young, experienced and willing to work. Inquire at the Herald.

Rev. Ferris of the Federated Church will be in this city next Sunday and will hold regular church services.

Rev. W. A. Orr, Presiding Elder, will preach at the M. E. Church South next Sunday, both morning and evening.

If some man has a threshing outfit to sell, let him drop us a line, as we have a man who wants to buy one. Now is the time to sell it.

FOR RENT—Choice ranch, 720 acres in Black Horse Canyon. W. C. Sievers, Care of Sheriff's office, Portland, Oregon.

LADIES—I have the agency for NU-BONE Corsets and can recommend its use to the ladies of Heppner and vicinity. All styles and prices. Mrs. M. L. Oney, 11.

Cut The Slang
Take it from me kid, there's no nourishment in slogging out slang stuff, that's a cinch. Slang is all to the bad. It don't get you anywhere. Forget that Norwegian college professor who says that American slang is fine "tawk." He's trying to put one over on us. Either somebody's been trying to hand him a lemon or else he's trying to con us. Listen! You can't make a hit with swell guys unless you get a little style into your lingo. The trouble with slang is that it puts your vocabulary on the blink in a jiffy. And when you want a little touch of high life and throw the lugs you're in bad, see? Do you get me? Have some class about you and cut it out.

IONE ITEMS

Clyde Sperry, who has been in Idaho for the past winter and spring made his appearance in Ione last Monday. His family came down several weeks ago.

An impromptu race was puled off on Main street last Tuesday morning when Ray Conner ran the black stallion, which ran here the Fourth, against "Mamie" who formerly belonged to "Hank" Cramer. "Mamie" was ahead at the finish. Dick Turpin rode the black and Ray rode "Mamie".

We saw J. B. Sparks last Monday out exercising a "regular" automobile. Everything would have been all right if the gasoline had been turned on and if the bottom of the tool box hadn't fallen out.

Claus Johnson was an Ione visitor last Tuesday.

John Blake came in from the Davidson ranch last Tuesday in his Hupmobile.

Buffington and Ritchie are having a new slaughter house, sheds, etc. built below town about one mile.

Sam Ganger has been working as chef in the Ione Hotel.

L. K. Harlan came over to Ione by auto last Wednesday. He paid a few visits and then went to Heppner. He has been in Echo setting up presses for his paper which will be started there soon.

Dan Engleman came down from Heppner Tuesday. He is painting the coal sheds for Mr. Cronk, of the Tuma-Lum Lumber Company.

Walt Dobyns was in town this week to take out a load of lumber for Herb Olden.

George Ritchie had a runaway Wednesday while he was loading lumber. They were captured by Ray Beezely and no damage was done.

Dick Turpin went to Heppner by auto last Tuesday on business. He came down on the train Wednesday morning.

Marshal Cason has received several complaints lately on the way youngsters have been shooting in the city limits. Cason says this thing has got to stop and he says that he is prepared to see that it does stop. People are not raising chickens etc. to become targets for young boys who desire to have sport in this way. There is also great chances of glancing bullets connecting with human beings instead of the chickens. So a word to the wise is sufficient.

People who have traveled over the roads around here and over towards Olex, say that they are a disgrace to the county. They are beginning to get worse as the wheat hauling season advances.

Mrs. C. C. Rhea was an Ione visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendry came up from The Dulles last Tuesday to visit with Walt Cason and family. Mr. Haines has employed them to take charge of the dining room and kitchen of the Hotel. Mr. Haines is trying to give his customers the best possible service and we can rest assured that we will get the usual good service from now on. He was very fortunate in securing their services.

Bert Mason and J. E. Cronan made a trip to Heppner last Wednesday in G. E. Shaver's car. They went on business and came back the same day.

Ben Morgan gave the windows in his office a coat of Bon Ami last Wednesday.

The wheat market is picking up around here. There have been a few sales the last day or so but the buyers are careful yet.

Mrs. French Burroughs and Mrs. V. Rhea were in town last Wednesday doing some trading.

"Tom" Griffith the "pool shark" was seen on the streets of Ione last Wednesday. Feel anything slipping boys?

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was postponed last Tuesday night because there were not enough members present to transact business.

Chas. Allinger the local "hammer manipulator" has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Bert Mason left on Thursday's train for Portland. He went on business.

We saw A. B. Grover in town Thursday.

Scott Fisher left Ione last Thursday for Walla Walla, Wash.

The Moral Squad will hold its regular weakly meeting Saturday evening. Members are requested to be on hand as the Squad has important business to transact.

Trade Books

Contestants for the Five Big Prizes can boost their numbers through the sale of these \$5.00 trade books. When sold, each book entitles contestant to 25,000 votes and when traded out, to 5000 more. These books must be countersigned and entitle the holder to \$5.00 in trade and to receive votes on all purchases same as cash. There are five more weeks of the contest and it behooves contestants to get busy.

Don't Forget

Pink Votes must be recorded by Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Minor & Co.

FOR SALE

I have for sale several 10 and 20-acre tracts of Willow Creek bottom land, all under ditch, just outside the limits of the city of Ione, and 1/4 of a mile of the schoolhouse. Some of these tracts are already seeded to alfalfa. Prices are reasonable and terms can be arranged to suit. These tracts can be made into ideal orchard and truck garden farms.

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Announcement

I wish to announce to my many friends, former patients and the public, the removal of my office from the Bank of Heppner building to the corner of Center and Gale streets, one half block west of old location. There is an entrance from both Gale street and Center street to the office and waiting rooms.

These new quarters will give me five large rooms instead of the small rooms in the former building and will enable me to install the most comprehensive electrotherapeutic and hydrotherapeutic equipment. I have at present the most modern and best equipped offices in the county and intend to add to the present all the electric appliances now that we have the current.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the office and equipment. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. J. PERRY CONDER.

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