

## PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

## Joint Meeting of Trustees and Publicity Committee

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

All Indebtedness Incurred by the Club Trustees to be Paid by Publicity Committee—Election on January 28.

According to the resolution passed last night at the joint meeting of the board of trustees and the publicity committee, the permanent publicity committee, to be composed of five members, will be chosen on January 28 at the meeting of the subscribers to the new publicity fund, which has been called then for that purpose. The present acting publicity committee today ceased to exist as will be seen by the following resolutions:

"Mr. Sam Josephson, chairman publicity committee, Roseburg Commercial Club, Roseburg, Oregon, Dear Sir:—I hereby hand you my resignation as a member of the publicity committee of the Commercial Club, the same to take effect this date. Very truly, (Signed) J. W. Perkins, Sam Josephson, Clark L. Barger, Henry Harth, W. C. Harding and A. C. Seely. Mr. J. O. Newland, the remaining member, could not be reached as he is in California."

An important meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms last night which resulted in the trustees of the club and the publicity committee, which has been soliciting funds for an active advertising campaign during 1910, getting together on a sound working basis. The indebtedness of the organization was turned over to the publicity committee, who will collect all accounts, and an election decided upon to be held on January 28, at which time a permanent publicity committee will be chosen by the subscribers. The minutes of the meeting, as submitted by the secretary, George Neuner, read as follows:

"Pursuant to call a meeting of the board of trustees jointly with the publicity committee was held, with S. Josephson, president of the Commercial Club, presiding. Present on the part of the trustees: Messrs. Alley, Booth, Eddy, Cannon, Marsters, Dinsinger and Josephson; on the part of the so-called publicity committee, Messrs. Barger, Perkins, Seely, Josephson and Manager Richardson. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of disposing of the accounts of the board of trustees relating to advertising, etc. Upon motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this joint meeting of the acting publicity committee and the board of trustees of Roseburg Commercial Club that the existing indebtedness incurred in advertising by the board of trustees be paid by the publicity committee from the subscriptions now being taken; that the publicity committee may release those signing the new subscription list from obligation on the old subscription paper circulated by the board of trustees; that the remaining said old subscriptions be paid and turned over to the said publicity committee; that a meeting of subscribers shall be called for January 28, 1910, for the purpose of electing a permanent publicity committee and to ratify the action of this meeting."

"On motion made and duly seconded the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the board of trustees of the Roseburg Commercial Club:

"Resolved, That the publicity manager, Mr. Darby Richardson, be and he hereby is authorized to increase the club membership and to collect and receipt for all initiation fees and monthly dues from all members of said club and turn the money so received over to the secretary of said club, who is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on the general fund of said club in favor of the publicity committee on the first day of each month for the amount of all moneys collected by said publicity manager hereunder, in excess of two hundred dollars per month."

## DELVIN MAKES ANSWER.

Says Bonds Alleged to Have Been Lost Were Transferred to Him.

An answer was filed in the circuit court at Portland Thursday by Thos. C. Devlin, receiver of the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, to the suit brought against him personally and as receiver by the Bank of Drain, charging that certain Home Telephone Co. bonds deposited with the bank of which Devlin is receiver were lost since his appointment and were never returned to the Bank of Drain. Bonds of equivalent value were returned, but the bank sued for \$750 for the expense involved.

In his answer Receiver Devlin declares that on April 26, 1909, after it is alleged that he had mislaid or lost

the bonds described, the Bank of Drain executed an instrument transferring to him, as receiver, all title and interest in the bonds referred to in the complaint.

"They are the identical bonds and stock," declares Mr. Devlin, "which the Bank of Drain alleges in its complaint were lost through my negligence and this assignment was intended to transfer to me all the title and interest of the Bank of Drain in the stock and bonds in question."

Receiver Devlin further states that on April 29, 1909, he delivered to the Bank of Drain certain other bonds and stock in lieu of that alleged to have been lost and in full satisfaction and settlement for the stock and that every cause of action was thereby fully settled.

For the reasons stated in his answer Mr. Devlin asks the court to refuse to allow the Bank of Drain to take anything by this action and that he have judgment against the plaintiff for his costs and disbursements.

## TRAINMEN WANT INCREASE OF PAY

(Special to The Evening News.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Many thousands of trainmen employed on sixty railroads operating between the Mississippi and the Atlantic coast and the Ohio river and the Canadian border, have presented a simultaneous demand for an increase of pay. Just how this request will be met by the roads involved is questionable. Advances in the cost of living is the reason assigned for this demand. Salaries, it is alleged, are about the only thing that have not been raised.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

## Christian Church.

My subject for Sunday morning will be the same as at the other churches: "Roseburg: Her Present Needs and Future Prospects." Sunday evening my subject will be, "The Two Greatest Things in Roseburg."

J. N. McCONNELL, Pastor.

## Saint George's Church.

Corner Main and Cass streets. The Rev. C. W. Baker, Rector. Septuagesima. Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m. In the parish house. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Tuesday, January 25, St. Paul's Day, Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

## South Methodist Church.

K. M. Mears, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Morning theme: "Roseburg, Its Present Needs and Future Prospects." Evening theme, "The Door Open Into Heaven." Sunday school at 10 a.m. W. L. Cobb, superintendent. Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

## Baptist Church.

W. H. Eaton, pastor. In accordance with the general arrangement the pastor will on Sunday morning preach a Roseburg "Booster" sermon on the theme, "Roseburg, Her Present Needs and Future Prospects." The evening subject will be "Has Every Man His Price?" The hours of service will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.m., Hon. O. P. Coshaw, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. Evening services from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Presbyterian Church.

J. E. Burkhardt, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Roseburg: Her Present Needs and Future Prospects." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Visions." Fine music by the choir at both of these services. The Bible school meets at 10 a.m., Hon. B. L. Eddy, superintendent. Junior C. E. at 3 p.m., Miss Kate Fullerton, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Does Religion Pay?" 1 Cor. 3:18-23. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. Come and bring a friend.

## ROSEBURG, ITS PRESENT NEEDS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS.

The above will be used as the subject for the morning discourse at the following churches next Sunday, January 23: M. E., M. E. South, Christian, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal. Everybody in Roseburg who can possibly do so should attend one of the churches next Sunday. Have the children at Sunday School and get them to remain to hear the preaching on this great subject.

There will be great things happening along all lines of progress in Roseburg during 1910. Everybody should work together for the up-building of the city and community. J. N. McCONNELL, Secretary Min. Union. J. K. HAWKINS, President.

## WHAT IS THE CHEAPEST PHOTO MADE?

THE BEST. The same applies to enlarging, copying, frame making, kodak finishing. Clark's Studio for the best. Roseburg. National Bank building.

## WHAT HERMANN KNEW

## Did He Have Knowledge of Forest Reserve Frauds

## HENNEY CLAIMS HE DID

Arguments Concerning the Introduction of Evidence Being Made Before Judge Wolverton—Will Give Decision Tonight.

(Special to The Evening News.)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Did Binger Hermann have any knowledge of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve by reason of having had his attention called to the extensive frauds being perpetrated by Hyde and Benson in California, and in the Cascade Forest Reserve in Oregon? Prosecutor Henney contends that the defendant did have such knowledge and that he should be allowed to introduce testimony to that effect. Col. Worthington, representing Hermann, says it is unfair to open the door to such evidence, and all through the morning session Judge Wolverton has been listening to the arguments of the two attorneys, and it is anticipated that the judge will render a decision this afternoon as to whether the government will be allowed to make such showing. If Judge Wolverton permits Henney to present this phase of the matter, which it seems practically certain that he will do, then Henney will begin the last lap in the trial of the ex-commissioner of the land office, and make strenuous attempt to show that Hermann had full knowledge of the way school lands were being fraudulently taken, and although in some instances he refused to sanction the creation of forest reserves, the Blue Mountain Reserve did meet with his approbation, which will be taken as evidence to show that he was concerned in its creation.

Special Prosecutor Henney last night announced that he would probably conclude the presentation of evidence against Binger Hermann before the adjournment of court at noon Saturday.

All witnesses yet to testify for the government, with one probable exception, are from Washington, D. C., and will be questioned concerning letters and other documentary evidence which may tend to show knowledge of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve conspiracy Hermann is alleged to have acquired.

Court adjourned at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Judge Wolverton being still indisposed. Another reason for early adjournment developed when attorneys for the defense announced they would contest the admission of evidence to be given by Irwin Rittenhouse, who was in the witness seat when adjournment was taken.

Rittenhouse was sworn late yesterday afternoon, his opening testimony being that he had been with the Department of the Interior since 1889. In 1900, 1901 and 1902, when Hermann was Commissioner of the General Land Office, Rittenhouse was called upon frequently to act as his stenographer. Now he is nominal superintendent of files and records in the land office. When Rittenhouse had identified his connection with the Interior Department, Attorney Worthington objected to the witness reading certain letters brought by him from Washington. These letters are said to have apprised Hermann, when commissioner of the conspiracy in the Blue Mountains as well as other sections of Oregon.

It is understood a conversation held in a Washington restaurant by Hermann and Rittenhouse will be delved into if the witness is allowed to testify. Objections to all evidence of that type have been offered and the legality of its admission will be argued upon before this morning. It is probable the argument will be concluded before the noon recess. Counsel for government and defense being anxious to expedite the trial.

Persons who have followed the trial closely believe the evidence in dispute is relied upon by Attorney Henney to connect Hermann with the Blue Mountain conspiracy. Attorneys for both sides refused to be interviewed last night, declining to tell the nature of any disclosures which Rittenhouse and M. J. McVain are expected to make.

## RUSSIA REFUSES KNOX PROPOSAL

(Special to The Evening News.) St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Acting in apparent concert with Japan, which recently turned down the scheme of Secretary Knox for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, Russia today handed a reply to Ambassador Rockhill, which is believed to be adverse to the proposal. That China will also take similar action is believed in diplomatic circles to be assured.

## TAKES OWN LIFE.

Hillsboro Man 65 Years Old, Hanged Himself.

Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 21.—John Gustaffsen, 65 years old, hanged him-

self in the basement of his home yesterday. His son found him. He was well-to-do. Gustaffsen was employed by the Southern Pacific railroad in Portland for over 30 years and was drawing a retired pension of \$17 a month. He leaves a widow, who is seriously sick, and three grown sons. The family claims to know of no motive why Gustaffsen should have sought self destruction.

## NOTICE.

We learn that a number of invitations supposed to have been sent members of the Roseburg Commercial Club asking their attendance at a banquet to be given at the club room this evening have been mislaid, therefore we take this opportunity to invite all members of the club and their ladies to be present.

## BARKENTINE MAY HAVE FOUNDERED

(Special to The Evening News.) Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 21.—Up to noon today no trace has been found of the barkentine Washtenaw, which is mysteriously missing and it is feared that the vessel has met with disaster. Monday the vessel was sent to the assistance of the disabled ship William H. Smith, and the two were lashed together by three hawsers, but the fury of the gale tore them apart, and Tuesday the Washtenaw was lost sight of.

## BISHOP HAMPTON JUSTIFIES LYNCHING

(Special to The Evening News.) New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—That there are times when the public cannot blame mobs for lynching negroes, and there are certain occasions when such procedure may seem justified, was the radical statement made today by Bishop E. Hampton before the African Methodist conference. Bishop Hampton further declared that the only means of avoiding re-occurrence of mob violence was for colored men to afford the whites no possible excuse for such extreme measures of punishment for crime. This, the speaker further declared, can only be done through the social segregation of the races.

## MINE WORKERS ELECT PRESIDENT

(Special to The Evening News.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—Thos. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, was declared re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America today.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Stewart, who has been confined at his home with illness during the past few weeks, is reported as somewhat improved at this writing. Mr. Benjamin Butler, of Elkton, who has been doing jury duty for the past week, will return home on the morning train, court having adjourned.

H. Pearce, the harnessmaker who recently purchased the stock of Long & Sons, placed two large and attractive signs at the front of his establishment today.

At the conclusion of the regular business meeting of the Eastern Star, A. F. & A. M. last evening, a delicious luncheon was served, after which a social hour was spent.

J. H. Heaton, of Eugene, district manager of the Pacific States Telephone company, is spending a couple of days in the city attending business matters connected with his official duties. He is accompanied by his wife.

Among those who will occupy rooms in the new Masonic Temple are Fred Chapman, druggist; Harding Land Company, real estate; Albert Abraham, attorney; F. E. Alley, land attorney; Brown & Eddy, attorneys; Mrs. Smith, physician; I. F. Rice, real estate; J. W. Perkins, Douglas Development Company.

Considerable has been said during the past few days relative to George Marshall, his wife and a lady friend, the three of whom appeared in a "vaudeville sketch" at the Novelty theater Wednesday evening, presumably from the fact that they have been frequent visitors before the grand jury during its present session. In fact, we are apprised that a rumor has been afloat to the effect that Mr. Marshall and his alleged wife were not married, and for that reason they were compelled to visit the grand jury chamber, and explain. When interviewed relative to Marshall and his purported difficulty this afternoon, District Attorney Brown said that he had received a letter from Mrs. Morrison, of Portland, wife of Dr. Morrison, a prominent pastor of that city, to the effect that the couple were married at their home several months since. With this information at hand it appears that the street rumors were wholly without foundation. Mrs. Marshall, it will be remembered, is the lady who caused the arrest of a local bootblack several weeks ago, alleging that she had been attacked by him while sojourning at a local boarding house.

## LARGE CROWD PRESENT

## James Connolly, Socialist, An Interesting Talker

## EDITOR OF "THE HARP"

Speaker Says That Socialism is Becoming a Live Issue in National Politics—Takes a "Rap" at Old Line Parties.

Jas. Connolly, a national organizer of the socialist party and editor of The Harp, a literary journal of the Irish working class in America, addressed a large audience of principally working men at the court house last evening. Mr. Connolly proved an interesting as well as instructive speaker, and his attentive audience bespeaks the growing interest in socialism, a subject that is now demanding the attention of a great many of our best newspaper and magazine writers.

The speaker took occasion to explain something as to what he termed the two conceptions of a political party. Republicans and democrats, he asserted, had the conception that the party must have a great map as a leader, such as a Bryan or a Roosevelt, while the socialist conception of a political party was the cause or interests of a class, the socialist party being based on the interests of the producing class. While republican and democratic orators were appealing to the people by repeating euphonious phrases from their great leaders, the socialists were citing economic conditions and exhorting the producing class to study this principle of political economy.

Mr. Connolly spoke to some extent upon the freedom of contract. Our present system is one of buying and selling. The laborer must sell in order that he may buy, and he has nothing to sell but his labor—body and mind. His body and mind constitute the man, therefore a man that sells his labor sells his life. The question arises as to whether he is compelled to sell his life—his body

and mind. He can, or he can starve. You may refuse to work for Jones or Brown, but somewhere, sometime you must go to some capitalist and ask him to become your master—ask him to buy your life, or a part of it, and that at the price set by the capitalist. What is the coercion that is used? It is starvation starting the father and his family in the face. If a party is forced by intimidation in any way as by threatening his life, to become a party to a contract, it is generally considered illegal. The exception is found in the capitalist class employing the producing class. In speaking of the wage slave Mr. Connolly made quite a unique distinction between the wage and chattel slave by stating that this chattel slave was always trying to hide from his master while the wage slave was always trying to find a master.

As to the brains of capitalist being needed for the management of the great industries, he cited the death of Harriman. Many had come to believe that the Harriman railroad system could not run without this "great man" at its head, yet he died and not a wheel stopped.

Mr. Connolly asserted that the capitalist class was becoming useless and must die in accordance with the laws of nature, just as surely as the fall of the monkey was dispensed with when he attained manhood. Any member or organ of the body or a machine, or of society is always by the economic law of nature eliminated when it or they become useless.

## PAY CHECKS STOPPED.

Forest Rangers Get No Salary While at University.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—Seventy-five United States forest rangers at the University of Washington are wishing they had never "hired out" to Uncle Sam. The forest rangers have been wishing for some time, but it did not become known until today, when it was learned that the forestry department had notified the rangers at the university that they would not receive any pay during the college term. The rangers left for the university to study forestry before the dismissal of Gifford Pinchot by President Taft. It was then understood that they would draw full salary while at the school. Since the chief forester's removal the "no salary" notification has been received.

C. Wiley, of Camas Valley, is a business visitor in the city today.

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ING ONE OF THOSE  
GOOD HARTH'S TOGGERY SUITS.

\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$11.25
\$18.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$13.50
\$20.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$15.00
\$22.50 Suit or Overcoat	\$16.85
\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$18.75



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### Harth's Toggery