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SOLE AIM IN LIFE.

Socialist Lewis Getting Notoriety Wherever He Goes.

E. J. Lewis, the "distinguished" Socialist orator and former "hobo" who spoke—or rather raved—recently on the streets of Roseburg, continues to gain the notoriety which he is constantly seeking. Falling in his desperate effort to break into jail in Roseburg, Lewis went to Corvallis and, after making the customary nuisance of himself, got into the columns of the Corvallis Gazette, which prints the following:

"The 'jint' debate at the court house between Socialist Lewis and a college student, afforded fine sport on Monday night. Packed by a loyal squad of rooster enthusiasts from O. A. C., the student spread the good old gospel of republicanism all around the socialistic brother. Like a bantam rooster he plucked the tail feathers from the old Plymouth Rock, who had been on the streets for several days thirsting for blood, and the bantam had the last crow."

Previous to his last visit to Roseburg (we were honored twice by his presence), Lewis visited Grants Pass, among other towns south of here, and, as usual, did more harm than good to the socialist cause, as the following communication from County Judge Stephen Jewell, of Josephine County, to a Grants Pass newspaper shows:

"Editor Courier: A fair sized audience gathered at the Court House last Wednesday evening to hear a Socialist speech from a man by the name of Lewis, but were very much disappointed, as it turned out to be a wholesale slandering of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, W. J. Bryan and Stephen Jewell. George Washington was represented as a liar and a land thief, Abraham Lincoln as the tool of eastern manufacturing monopolies and W. J. Bryan and Stephen Jewell were represented as being engaged in making gamblers and prostitutes. Of course, I did my duty and called him down when I thought that he had reached the limit."

"Why this two-legged brute should have included me in his list is hard to understand, as I had just very courteously granted him the use of the court house. But I think that there are enough gentlemen in the Socialist club to make due public apology for the insult that was offered. I think that there was not more than half a dozen of his audience who were depraved enough to applaud this cowardly attack on decent people."

"Any man who would call in question the moral cleanliness of Taft Bryan or Debs should be called down immediately, let his mission be what it may." STEPHEN JEWELL.

MRS. BOTKIN IN PRISON.

Last Chapter in Candy Poisoning Case—Began 10 Years Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of the wife of John P. Dun ning, and Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Joshua O. Deane, both of Dover, Del. in August, 1898, is preparing to leave the county jail, where she has been for 10 years, for San Quentin to serve her sentence of life imprisonment. Mrs. Botkin's appeal from her second conviction was denied by the appellate court yesterday.

Mrs. Botkin was first convicted of sending candy filled with arsenic to the wife of Dunning, because of love for him, together with an affectionate note for her victim. The note proved the clue whereby the crime was traced to Mrs. Botkin. The first conviction and judgment were reversed. A second conviction resulted, and an appeal was brought by Mrs. Botkin, because a portion of the evidence against her was destroyed in the fire of 1906. The appeal was denied on the ground that the destruction of evidence by a means for which nobody was responsible was not proof that the defendant did not have a fair trial.

RECORD REGISTRATION.

521 Students Now Enrolled at U. of O.—Will Reach 600 Later.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 30.—Every county in the state, with the exception of a half dozen in eastern and southeastern Oregon, in which there are no complete high schools, and every four-year high school and academy in the state is represented in the student body of the University of Oregon. The registration has now reached 521, which is the greatest in the history of the University and will be increased to 600 by the registration at the opening of the second semester. Many students enter at this time, completing their work at the mid-year four years' course. The registration of 521 students includes only the departments of Liberal Arts and Engineering, and not the departments of Medicine and Law. Fifty-three students are registered from

states outside of Oregon, an indication of the large number of people from other states that are settling in the state. Multnomah county leads in number of students, followed in order by Lane, Marion, Baker, Clackamas, Jackson, Douglas and Umatilla.

MYRTLE CREEK PRUNES MOVE.

Myrtle Creek Mail: Some 100 tons of Myrtle Creek prunes are being shipped to Albany this week, to be packed and placed on the markets. While this by no-wise represents the output of our prune orchards still it represents a considerable sum of money, and means that much lost to the people who do the packing, by reason of the fruit going to another point to be prepared for the market. The Northwest Fruit Packing Association, of Albany, an organization in opposition to the alleged prune buyers' combine, will handle this fruit and will sell it in the open markets of the country, and the growers are to receive all the net profits, whatever they may be. Those who have joined the organization here and are shipping their prunes to the association are Clay Dement, T. N. Cornutt, E. Bond, J. H. Foreman, C. M. Hermann and Ed. Young.

FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES.

Drain Nonpareil. After long illness with typhoid fever, Mrs. Jas. Traylor died Saturday, Oct. 24, at her home near Sunnyside, and was buried Monday. She was married only about four months ago, and much sympathy is felt for the young husband and relatives.

An 11-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. King, of Skelley, on Monday last.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Astoria, is here visiting her relatives. At present she is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joel Tracy.

After a long illness with consumption, Miss Alta Levens died at her home in Elkton Monday night. The burial took place Wednesday.

Miss Nina Johnson, a former teacher in the Normal school here, was married in Portland one day this week to Roy Landon of that city.

Mrs. Pearl Miles, formerly of this place, was married in Portland Tuesday night, to Robert Harvey, of Oakland, this county, where they will reside.

Miss Gerlie Davis, teacher in the primary room of our public school, is seriously sick, we understand. During her illness her position in the school is being filled by Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. Almira Brooks, of Washington county, is the guest of her son, S. M. Brooks.

J. C. French, of Santa Barbara, Calif., has leased a portion of Frank Hogan's farm at Oak Grove.

S. D. Evans is shipping 80,000 pounds of prunes to Albany.

T. J. Hanna and family have removed to Cottage Grove.

Bruce Cooper, of Warden, Idaho, is visiting his brothers, E. H. and C. C. Cooper, at Hawthorne.

E. M. Simpson has purchased Fred Hanna's barber shop.

Russell Butler, formerly of this city, is now superintendent and purchasing agent for a mining company at Sand Point, Idaho. He receives \$1200 per year and is in line for further promotion.

Mrs. A. H. Lyman and son, of Gardfield, are visiting Mrs. Lyman's brother, the editor of this paper. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman have leased their farm in Washington and will spend the winter in Glendale.

Myrtle Creek Mail.

Dr. Smick reports the arrival of two baby boys on North Myrtle, Friday, Oct. 23, 1908; one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deardorff and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Des Jackson.

S. J. McLain, of California, has purchased the Evans tract of land near the S. P. depot. Mr. McLain

is a son-in-law of T. J. Simmons.

Glendene News. Mrs. Wm. Ridderbush is seriously ill.

Joe Scott, of Fernvale, left Monday for eastern Oregon to spend the winter with relatives.

Born, on Oct. 27, 1908, at Pleasant Valley, to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Arnold, a daughter.

Born, on the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinnis, a son.

Mrs. Newman, of Wolf Creek, has gone blind and Mrs. Collins went over, bringing the unfortunate lady back with her for medical treatment here.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in Michigan last spring, made interesting comment on panics as follows:

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MR. SHAW ON SOUP HOUSES. Points Out Workless Laborers and Engineless Cars—Former Secretary Talks.

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Hide Must Go With the Hair. In Secretary Shaw's case, the "hide must go with the hair; that is, his comment on economic conditions must be taken "en semble," as the theatrical critics say. His soundness on bank guarantee must accompany equally sound opinion on other mooted questions. Now that Mr. Taft, against whom Mr. Shaw labored, has been nominated, Mr. Shaw might obtain leave to "extend his remarks in the record," and embellish his terse statement relative to soup houses.

He will easily overcome Democratic objection, and perhaps can get unanimous consent, under the rules.

FEDERAL USURPATION—SHAW.

Republican Financier-Cabinet Member Denounces Deal With Steel Trust Last October.

When the Trust Company of America, New York, was in trouble last October, a representative of the steel trust went to Washington and obtained consent of the administration for the trust to take over its chief competitor, the Tennessee Iron and Coal company, as the price of aiding the Trust Company of America. It was a combination in restraint of trade, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Peculiar Proceeding.

Mr. Shaw thought this a peculiar proceeding, as shown by his speech before the National Electric Light association, May 23, 1908, when he said: "I have no hesitation in saying that this is the only first-class country in the world where permission could have been obtained from the executive department of the government. Anywhere else such a request would have been answered, 'Go consult your lawyer.'"

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." See at A. C. Marsters & Co's drug store.

THE GREAT EXPLAINER.

Here is a copy of a poster, headed "Laboring Men—Attention!" which has been circulated in advance of Judge Taft's appearance in a number of cities:

Come out and hear HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT Republican candidate for President.

HE WILL EXPLAIN how he secured his appointment as United States judge through the influence of Senator Foraker, the attorney of the Standard Oil company.

HE WILL EXPLAIN why, as United States judge, he put railroad men and mechanics in jail by means of his INJUNCTION process.

HE WILL EXPLAIN why he is opposed to giving the laboring man a trial by a jury.

HE WILL EXPLAIN to you why the capitalistic class and the trusts and the syndicates of Wall street are supporting him, while the laboring men are opposing him, almost to a man.

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