SOCIALIST CONVENTION

An Enthusiastic Gathering Nominates a Full Ticket

The Sociali-t- o: Columb Co n y et in mass convention at Spence's Hall in Houlton last Saturday afternoon. There were about forty in attendance.

S. S. Long was elected chairman and D. T. Gerdes secretary.

The following ticket was nominated:
Representative—H. Oleen.
Commissioner—Louis Siegert.
Judge—D. T. Gerdes.
Clerk—E. Girty.
Sheriff—S. S. Long.
Treasurer—Perry Usher.
Assessor—James Barr.
Surveyor—Marion Hutchison.
Coroner—W. A. Kyser.

Nomination for School Superintendent will be filled by the county central committee, which is composed of A. W. Blackford, D. T. Gerdes, Fred Gill, J. Y. Koffman and M. Hutchison, there being five socialist organizations in Columbia County.

Each candidate nominated by the convention signed a resignation, to be made effective whenever, if elected, the socialist party concludes that he has been false to his trust.

RAINIER

"When a Man is Single" was given at the Opera House last Saturday evening by the Margelet Dramatic Club of Portland. Hazel O'Brien as a society leader, Clara Habecost, a New York belle, and Mamie Durkin, an American beuty, took their parts well. Willie Bodway, a countryman, Lawrence Lavagetto, a lawyer, and Merle E. Strike, a bachelor, came in for a good share of the applause. Anthony Campbell, with his long, gaunt figure and Uncle Sam makeup made a typical downeast farmer. His witty sayings and droll remarks made him a favorite with the girls. Nettie Habecost as an Irish maid brought down the house with her brogue and songs. A distinguishing feature of the play was the clear and distinct manner in which the members read their lines, and showed that much time had been put into the work. The house was crowded and standing room was at a premium. After the play, the young folks enjoyed dancing until midnight. Miss Nutt, Mr Davis and Mr. E. Nutt furnished the music for the occasion. Father Servais desires to thank all those who assisted in making the affair a success, and especially the people of Rainier for their liberal patronage. The proceeds will be used as a nucleus for a fund to be raised for the building of a church.

Father Servais celebrated high mass at Goble Sunday. The Raidier choir sang the mass and Miss Exel LeDuc of St. Helens, presided at the organ.

The patent medicine man is in evidence this week. Many good people availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing a two ounce bottle which only cost a dollar, and included a chance for the fine gold watch. The ladies also use the soap which they say cleanses the hair.

The gate valves for the water works have been delayed, in consequence of which many ditches are open in all parts of the city. The gates are expected to arrive in a day or two and the evil remedied.

Archie McDonald was so badly crushed at Stella Monday hat when brought to Rainier, died on the operating table.

Mr. Grimes was brought up from Stella with a badly crushed foot, Tuesday. Dr. McLaren dressed the wound, and the patient is getting along fine.

The Jury List

Circuit Court meets on Tuesday, May 12th. Following is the list of jurors.

Burton A. Legg, St. Helens.
N. F. Baker, Warren.
Frank Lonkey, Mist.
J. S. Adams, Vernonia.
Christian Jensen, Warren.
Burt West, Scappoose.
S. M. Boals, Mayger.
Frank Malmberg, Mist.
C. B. Harris, St. Helens.
H. Kratz, Clatskanie
F. A. Burnham, Clatskanie
Ernest Bryant, Clatskanie.
Edvart Eilertson, Clatskanie.
W. C. Cooper, Warren.
Geo Murry, Clatskanie.
Tom Grewell, Warren.
Otto B. Malmsten, Vernonia.
Wilburn Hall, Vernonia.
Fred Langasher, Reuben.
F. D. Kammeyer, Scappoose.
E. T Connell, Deer Island.
Peter Meyers, Scappoose.
Albert Johnson, Scappoose.
U. M. Beegbley, Vernonia.
David Henshaw, Houlton.
Wilh lm Rickett, Scappoose
Thos. A. Carter, Clatskanie.
A. K. Morgan, Rainier.
J. F. Dnzerfield, Scappoose.
W. E. Convers, Clatskanie.
John Dibblee, Rainier.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

I urge the utmost publicity of all business brought before the Board of Equalization, that the vote of each member be a matter of record. I pledge myself to give a personal assessment if elected in June, and give fair warning that timbermen, lumbermen, corporations or farmers will receive no favors as I shall assess property on a uniform and equitable basis regardless of persons. I am associated with no ring or combination and will give the people, as I have heretofore pledged myself, a just, honest, and equitable assessment and I mean and will do just what I say.

ALFRED S. HARRISON,
Republican Nominee for Assessor.

Death of Mrs. Hazlett

Mrs. Nancy Jane Hazlett, a pioneer of Nehalem, Columbia County, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 726 East Twentieth street, Portland. Mrs Hazlett was 76 years of age, and came with her husband to the Nehalem Valley 30 years ago, where they lived until four years ago, when they sold their farm and moved to Portland. Mr. Hazlett died three years ago. The following children are living: Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs James Neeley, Mrs. Agnes Black, of Portland; Mrs. Margaret Arthur, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Matilda Young, of Ellsworth, Wash.; William Hazlett, of Seattle, Wash. The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The lavish entertainments of rich American diplomats who have taken this means to establish a social standing abroad, have been severely condemned by congress. Mr. Longworth, President Roosevelt's son-in-law, declared that Emperor William had based his objections to Dr. David Jayne Hill as Ambassador to his court solely on account of that gentleman's lack of fortune, and the fear that he would not be able to maintain an establishment equaling that of the present American diplomatic representative. Of course the aim of all the speakers has been to show that all these difficulties and embarassments could be avoided if congress would provide residences for its diplomatic representatives and compel them, by law, to occupy these houses during their term of official service.

The Secretary of Treasury has transmitted to Congress an estimate of $13,000 for the payment of messengers of the respective states for carrying to Washington the votes of the electors for President and Vice President in the coming elections. Twenty-five cents a mile, one way, is the basis of payment.

The recent tour of some of the largest cities of this country by the distinguished Japanese business men and women, has served to call attention in more ways than one, to the rapid progress Japan is making in competition along Occidental lines. It was significant, for instance, that each member of this party of sixty or more Japanese had his luggage marked in English letters.

It looks as though that active little person with the maximum capacity for pestering other governments, President Castro of Venezuela, were about to receive the much needed spanking which Senator Hale has so frankly declared was his due. Congress seems likely to give to President Roosevelt a free hand in the matter in which case he would "speak softly and - - - -"

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Five hundred thousand dollars will be appropriated at this session of congress toward participation in the international exposition to be held at Tokyo in 1912, if the House of Representatives concurs in a report recently made by the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. The senate has acted already. The committee recommends, also, that a subsequent appropriation be made, not to exceed $500,000.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a public school building, District No. 7, Warren, Columbia County, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on exhibition at N. F. Baker's, Warren, Oregon. Bids will be closed on the 30th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 7.

Attest: WM. HOLT, Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the district clerk of school district No. 36, Columbia County, for the proposed extension of the school house, district No. 35, Columbia county, Ore., up to noon, May 2nd 1908, i. e., an addition to the present school house 22x22, out houses and wood shed.

All bids to be handed in to the district clerk of said district on the above date, at the Neer City school house where they will be opened.

The board of directors reserve the right to reject the lowest or any bid.

For further particulars apply to O. J. Thomas, district clerk, No. 36, Columbia County, Ore.

By order of the Board of Directors.
O. J. THOMAS, clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING

United State Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, Apr 16, 1908.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; and that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests, or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

(Sgd.) ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register

(Sgd.) Geo. W. EIBEE, Receiver
Northern Pacific Railway Lands, Portland District, Oregon.

			North	West
N½ NE¼	Sec.	30	4	2
SE¼ NE¼	"	22	4	3
S½ NW¼	"	22	4	3
SW¼ NW¼	"	24	4	3
Lot 4	"	7	7	6
Lot 5	"	5	7	10
S½ NE¼	"	5	3	10
N½ SE¼	"	5	3	10
Lot 1	"	29	3	10
Lot 4	"	1	3	11
			South	East
SE¼ SE¼	Sec.	26	6	2

April 24, June 26

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior
Land Office at Portland, Oregon, March 27th 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Aeck of Yankton, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 16060 made Sept. 28, 1906 for the SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 27, and NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 28, Township 5 north range 1 west, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on May 15th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz:

Stephen Lampa, of Yankton, Oregon; Robert Reskey, of Yankton, Oregon; Joseph Dupont, of Yankton, Oregon; Leopold Dupont, of Yankton, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for County of Columbia.

Fred Katsky, Plaintiff
vs
Dora Katsky, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You, Dora Katsky, are hereby required to appear and answer to complaint filed against you herein on or before the 28th day of May, 1908, that date being six weeks from the first publication herein, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, and more particularly defined as follows:

"For a decree from this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment committed by the defendant against the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable."

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for not less than six weeks in the Oregon Mist a newspaper published in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and by order of the Honorable R. S. Hattan, Judge of the county court, which order is dated the 23rd day of April, 1908. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of April, 1908, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 29th day of May, 1908.

MAX G. COHEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of an attachment, execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, on the 14th day of April, 1908, in an action wherein the Security Savings & Trust Co., a corporation as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Arthur E. Velguth and B. O. Velguth as defendants, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from August 4th 1906, and the further sum of Thirty six and $36.74 74-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 10th, 1908, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 10th day of April, 1908.

It was ordered in said judgment that the real property attached in said action and described as follows:—

The North east quarter (NE¼) and lots Seven (7) Eight (8) and Nine (9) of section Twenty one (21). Also lots One (1) Two (2) and Three (3) of section Twenty two (22) all situate in Township Four (4) North of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, all situate in Columbia County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the commands of said execution, I will on Saturday the 23rd day of May 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell all right, title and interest of said Arthur E. Velguth in and to the above described real property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the above amounts together with costs and all accruing costs.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Or.

B. Citron, attorney for plaintiff
First publication, April 24th 1908. Last publication, May 22, 1908.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

Maria L. Madsen, Plaintiff
vs
John Madsen, Defendant.

To John Madsen, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Monday May 18th, 1908 which is six weeks after April 3 1908 the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for a further decree changing plaintiff's name to Maria L. Jones, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos A. McBride, judge of the above named court, made and entered the 1st day of April 1908.

J. A. STROWBRIDGE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication April, 3rd, 1908. Last publication May 15th, 1908.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

Dora M. Torres, Plaintiff,
vs
Owen F. Torres, Defendant.

To Owen F. Torres, the defendant above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the six weeks next following the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce from you and for a restoration of her maiden name.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, made and dated April 7, 1908, which order prescribes that service of summons in this suit be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks, which time will begin to run from the day of the first publication hereof and the time within which you are required to answer said complaint is on or before the last day of the time prescribed in said order for publication.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, April 10, 1908.

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DILLARD & DAY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Eunice Bowen Little, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of said county executrix of the estate of said Eunice Bowen Little, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me at my home in Houlton, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, properly verified as by law required.

Date of first publication, April 10th, 1908.

MARTHA L. HENSHAW,
Executrix.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of [illegible] and for the County of Columbia.

Grace Leake, Plaintiff
vs
Frank Leake Defendant

To Frank Leake, the above named [illegible] whose last postoffice address was [illegible] of Texas.

In the name of the State of Oregon, [illegible] hereby required to appear and answer [illegible] plaint filed against you in the above [illegible] suit and in the above named court [illegible] weeks from the date of the first pub[illegible] this summons, that being the time [illegible] in the order for publication hereof [illegible] fail to so appear and answer said [illegible] plaintiff will apply to the above [illegible] for the relief prayed for in said [illegible] to-wit, that the marriage and marri[illegible] now existing between the plaintiff and [illegible] ant be dissolved and annulled, and [illegible] and further relief be granted as [illegible] equitable.

This summons is made upon [illegible] cation, by virtue of an order of the [illegible] titled court, made and entered on the [illegible] March, 1908, and which order pr[illegible] the summons in this suit should be [illegible] you by publication, once a week for [illegible] secutive weeks. The date of the first [illegible] tion is March 13, 1908.

[illegible]
Attorney [illegible]

Administratrix Sale

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of an order of sale duly made [illegible] by the county court for [illegible] County, State of Oregon, on the [illegible] of March 1908 in the matter of [illegible] of Rufus Waterford, deceased, [illegible] ing and directing the undersigned [illegible] ministratrix of said estate to [illegible] estate hereinafter described [illegible] said estate for the purpose [illegible] claims against said estate and [illegible] and expenses of administration [illegible] offer for sale and will sell to the [illegible] bidder for cash on the 24th day [illegible] 1908 at the front door of the co[illegible] house of Columbia County, [illegible] St. Helens the following desc[illegible] property to-wit: the south hal[illegible] the south west quarter (¼) of [illegible] in township six (6) north of [illegible] (3) West of Willamette Meridian [illegible] ing eighty acres of land [illegible] according to Government [illegible] property being in Columbia [illegible] egon.

Dated this 2nd day of March [illegible]

ELIZABETH WATERFORD
Administratrix of the estate of [illegible] Waterford, deceased.

Date of first publication M[illegible] 1908. Date of last publication [illegible] 1908.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of [illegible] Columbia County.

Mary Culbertson, plaintiff
vs
Richard Culbertson, defendant

To Richard Culbertson above named [illegible] ant:

In the name of the State of Oregon [illegible] are hereby required to appear and [illegible] complaint filed against you in the [illegible] titled court and cause on or before [illegible] April, 24 1908 which is six weeks after [illegible] the date ordered for the first publication [illegible] notice, and if you fail to so appear and [illegible] the plaintiff will apply for the relief [illegible] in his complaint, to wit: for a decree [illegible] ing the bonds of matrimony now existing [illegible] tween above named plaintiff and [illegible] and for such other and further relief [illegible] court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order [illegible] Honorable R. S. Hattan, judge of the [illegible] court, made and entered on the 9th day [illegible] 1908.

GREY & RICHARDS
Attorneys for [illegible]

First publication Mar 13 Last pu[illegible] April. 24 1908

Notice for Publication

(Timber Land Act June 3 18[illegible])
United States Land Office, Portland [illegible]
Jan. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in c[illegible] with the provisions of the act of [illegible] June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the [illegible] timberlands in the State of California [illegible] Nevada and Washington Territory" [illegible] ed to all Public Land States by act of [illegible] 4 1892, Louis D. Murphy of Portland [illegible] Multnomah State of Oregon has this [illegible] in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible] the purchase of the north half of [illegible] east quarter of section No. [illegible] Township No. 4 North Range No. 1 [illegible] will offer proof to show that the land [illegible] is more valuable for its timber or [illegible] for agricultural purposes, and to [illegible] claim to said land before Register and [illegible] at Portland, Oregon on Thursday, the [illegible] of April, 1908. She names as witnesses [illegible] Carney, I. Helmer, W. H. Bony, [illegible] Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely [illegible] above-described lands are requested [illegible] their claims in this office on or before [illegible] day of April, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER
Register

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of [illegible] for the County of Columbia.

J. W. Melville, Plaintiff
vs
Eva Melville, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Eva [illegible]

In the name of the State of Oregon, [illegible] hereby required to appear and answer [illegible] plaint filed against you in the above [illegible] court and suit on or before the 30th [illegible] April A. D. 1908, said date being six [illegible] and after the first publication of this [illegible] The first publication of this summons [illegible] the 20th day of March A. D. 1908, and [illegible] publication thereof being on the 1st [illegible] A. D. 1908, and if you fail to so answer, [illegible] thereof the plaintiff will apply to the [illegible] the relief as prayed for in plaintiff's [illegible] plaint now on file in said court, to-wit [illegible] the bonds of matrimony and marriage [illegible] now existing between plaintiff and [illegible] be forever dissolved and held for [illegible] that plaintiff be forever divorced from [illegible] ant.

This summons is served upon you by [illegible] tion thereof by order of Honorable T. A. [illegible] Bride, judge of the above entitled court [illegible] on the 17th day of March 1908, directing [illegible] lication thereof once a week for six [illegible] tive and successive weeks in the Oregon [illegible] a weekly paper of general circulation [illegible] and printed weekly at St. Helens, [illegible] County, Oregon.

J. F. YATES
Attorney for P[illegible]

First publication Mar. 20 1908.

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