

SOCIALIST CONVENTION

An Enthusiastic Gathering Nominates a Full Ticket

The Socialist Columbia County 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 Hutchinson, 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. Hutchinson, 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 Margeite Dramatic Club of Portland. Hazel O'Brien as a society leader, Clara Habecost, a New York belle, and Mamie Durkin, an American beauty, 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 desired 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 Gobie Sunday. The Raiddier 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. Legz, 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 Ellertson, Clatskanie.
 - W. C. Cooper, Warren.
 - Geo Marry, Clatskanie.
 - Tom Grewell, Warren.
 - Otto B. Malmsten, Vernonia.
 - Wilborn Hall, Vernonia.
 - Fred Langsner, Reuben.
 - F. D. Kammeyer, Scappoose.
 - E. T. Connell, Deer Island.
 - Peter Meyers, Scappoose.
 - Albert Johnson, Scappoose.
 - U. M. Beeguley, Vernonia.
 - David Henshaw, Houlton.
 - With Im Rickett, Scappoose.
 - Thos A. Carter, Clatskanie.
 - A. K. Morgan, Rainier.
 - J. F. D. nzerbell, Scappoose.
 - W. E. Coners, 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 embarrassments 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 20th 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.

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 Next 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 States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, April 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 thirty days following the date of this notice, protests or contents against the claim of the company in 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 considered by the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

(Sgd.) ALGERNON S. DRESSEN, Register.

(Sgd.) Geo. W. HIRSH, Receiver.

Northern Pacific Railway Lands, Portland, District, Oregon.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, March 27th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Alexander Ask of Yankton, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 16666 made Sept. 28, 1906 for the SW¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ sec. 27, and NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of section 28, Township 5 north range 3 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 Lumps, of Yankton, Oregon; Robert Reskey, of Yankton, Oregon; Joseph Dupont, of Yankton, Oregon; Leopold Dupont, of Yankton, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSEN, Register.

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