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Saturday Night, April 18

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Rummage Sale. Rummage sale May 1 and 2, in the St. Peter's Guild will hold its spring Slater building.

### ELGIN'S NEW \$20,000 SCHOOL.

Contracts Have Been Let and Work Begun on the Foundation.

Work on the new high school building for Elgin has begun and is being pushed forward as rapidly as is consistent with good workmanship, and will no doubt be completed within the contract time, September 15.

The new school building is to be a 74x93 foot, two-story and basement structure, complete with all modern improvements, and will cost \$20,000. The basement is of stone and the upper part of the building brick, and there will be 10 rooms, with large and adequate hallways. The building will have a complete steam heating plant in the basement, and the heating and ventilating systems will be perfect.

J. N. Roberts of this city, has the contract for the foundation; J. D. Slater of La Grande, the contract for the balance of the building, and the Sutherland Heating company of Walla Walla will install the heating plant and plumbing. New furniture has been contracted for from the Northwest Furniture company of Portland.

Prof. E. G. Bailey of North Powder, an educator of 20 years' experience, has been engaged as principal for the next two years. There will be 12 grades taught in the new building, including the high school course, and hereafter it will not be necessary for parents to send their children away from Elgin to complete their schooling, unless they wish to take a collegiate or academic course.—Elgin Recorder.

### Elgin Football Team.

At a meeting of the Elgin Baseball club held Saturday evening, April 11, the following officers were elected to manage the affairs for 1908. Manager, W. C. Christiansen; general secretary, Dr. E. O. Wilson; treasurer, Cash Tower. The manager made some good suggestions and outlined general plans for the season. Mutual interest is the life and support of a ball team; let us look for the best.

Stephen F. Scibird, '11, has decided to leave college for the rest of the semester, to take an interest in the Union Republican, of which his father is editor.—Eugene Oregon Weekly.

### SOCIALISTS APPOINT.

Full Ticket for Union County Nominated Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Because the socialist party in Union county is one of the minorities, it places its candidates for state and county offices in the field by the convention method. The socialists of this county met here yesterday afternoon and filled a full county ticket, and adopted several resolutions bearing on socialism and its precepts. Following is the slate of candidates from the county:

Representative—E. W. Barnes of North Powder.  
Sheriff—J. K. Fitzgerald of La Grande.  
Clerk—C. W. Tullie, La Grande.  
Commissioner—J. T. Rich of Union.  
School Superintendent—E. G. Tipplin of Kamela.  
Assessor—A. N. Mayville of North Powder.  
Treasurer—A. J. Warren of La Grande.  
Coroner—Y. Yoder of Kamela.  
Justice of the Peace—H. A. Watson.

Constable—John Fee.  
Following the convention's principal business, the resolutions following, were adopted:

Section 1. We, the socialists of Union county, Oregon, in convention assembled, do hereby declare our adherence to the principles of international socialism.

Sec. 2. The socialists' program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. Socialism is inevitable.

Sec. 3. The socialist party comes with the only proposition or program for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its citizens.

Sec. 4. To insure the private ownership of all things privately used.

Sec. 5. To give each individual the full power to govern his or her individual affairs.

Sec. 6. To guarantee to all that none shall be exploited.

W. T. GIRDER,  
Chairman.  
BIRD F. LEWIS,  
Secretary.

### Desirable Publicity.

The wide publicity that an event like a horse show, stock show or market day gives a city is always desirable. The Rural Spirit in its current issue, speaks of the La Grande show as follows: "La Grande, Oregon, is preparing to hold a big stock show and market day in the near future." Though brief, it places the stock interests of this county before the state at large and attracts buyers and sellers to this section.

### Beautifying the Grounds.

The Central Railway people have caught the improvement fever, and are cleaning up their grounds around the depot and parking the space between the tracks. This is a good move and shows that the Central people are wide awake and propose to have things looking right along their right of way.—Union Republican.

### Grafting

is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough. RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

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