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THE WEATHER
Cloudy; probable rain tonight and Friday.

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SOCIALISTS
NOMINATE
A TICKET

Adopt Platform Cen-
suring Capitalistic
Program and Name
Full City Ticket.

The socialists of Medford Tuesday night nominated a full ticket for the coming municipal election, including a mayor, and adopted a platform as follows:

"We, the socialists of Medford, in convention assembled, declare our allegiance to the principles of socialism as embodied in the socialist platform throughout the world. We declare that there can never be a lasting prosperity as long as the present system of private ownership of the means of life endures, a system under which not a wheel can turn until the capitalist can first secure a profit; a system under which the wage earner must always receive less in wages than will enable him to buy back the equivalent of his own product. The result of this must ever be, as at present, stagnation in business and ill-health on the part of the wage-earner. But while we stand for the complete overthrow of the present system and in its place the establishment of the cooperative commonwealth, we favor all measures which will add the working class in their contest for political power.

Abolish Contract System.
"We demand the following immediate measures:
"The abolition of the contract system on all public work; labor to be hired direct by the proper city officials, with an eight-hour workday, and a minimum wage of \$3 per day.
"The employment of all idle resident workmen on public improvement work.
Demand Road Crossings.
"The establishment of a public bath-house and library.
"We demand the Southern Pacific company be compelled to put in crossings on all of the principal streets crossed by its trucks.
"We favor a perfect sewerage system. We favor the paving of Seventh street and the better grading of other streets.
"We declare that the present management of our public water system to be a disgrace to our city and pledge our candidates if elected to work for the improvement and extension of the same in every possible way.
I Favor of Recall.
"We pledge our candidates to work for the adoption of the imperative mandate in our city charter, so that the people may recall unfaithful public servants.
"We demand that the corporations and large property holders be compelled to pay their just share of the taxes, so that the necessary funds may be secured to carry out these measures.
"We call the attention of the people to the fact that there can be no lasting remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic as long as there is a legal profit in a 10-cent drink.
Full Ticket Named.
"We, the socialist candidates, agree to give a blank resignation to be filled out and presented at any time we are called to work for the above measures.
"Mayor, J. W. Wiley, stock dealer; treasurer, Dave Stewart, carpenter; recorder, John H. Smith, business man; councilmen, Ernest West, John R. Simons, car-washer Second ward, John W. Wilson, musician; Third ward, Ernest Walter, laborer.

THE VOICES TRUST OF ALL OF THEM
George Loftis, in filing a complaint in his suit against the Pullman Car company at St. Paul, Minn., charged that it is the most gigantic of all trusts and the worst of its type in the United States. Through his attorney, James Monahan, he demands the Pullman company comply with the law which allows rate-making demands and that it defies the laws of the country and the rulings of the interstate commerce commission open and arrogantly. The proceedings are before the commerce commission and Monahan declares the case will result ultimately in a prohibition in the price of sleeping car berths all over the country.
A full illustration of the highway robbery this company continually indulges in is given between Medford and Portland, a distance of less than 250 miles. The passenger pays \$2.50 for this small service, and is expected to tip the porter, paid for by the company. Something should be done at once to prevent this robbery.

A MISCONCEPTION.

When the Observer publishes anything from another paper it invariably gives credit. At rare intervals it finds a news item in the Medford Mail that is not altogether silly and publishes it, giving the Mail credit. Such an item appeared in the Observer of two weeks ago relating to fruit shipments from Medford. It was taken from the Mail, but it now appears that the Mail had taken it from the Central Point Herald, and that it did not refer to Medford shipments but to Central Point shipments. The Mail is stupidly indignant, and not only charges malice to the Observer but goes out of its way to put in an imbecile dig at Grants Pass. The Observer published the shipping item in good faith. Medford is no doubt the center of the universe to the Mail, but it does not show up that way to the Observer, and, strange as it may appear, this paper has never kept record of fruit shipments from the "Hub," and consequently accepted the item published in the Mail as referring to fruit shipments from Medford. In regard to Grants Pass, this city has no feeling of rivalry towards Medford. Grants Pass is more populous and more wealthy than it ever was before, and Medford will need to get up two or three more "booms" before it will figure very prominently as a competitor of Grants Pass, or of Ashland, its own county neighbor. Medford is a very good little town and has lately developed some progressiveness that people here are quite proud of as an aid to the development of the Rogue River valley.—Grants Pass Observer.

MISS ROBINSON OF JACKSONVILLE DISTINGUISHES HERSELF

The Portland Journal of last Sunday prints a picture of Hon. George H. Williams, one of Portland's prominent citizens, making the following:
"Miss Rogin Dorland Robinson, 36 years old, who came to Portland from Jacksonville several months ago to take up the study of painting, has recently completed a portrait from life of Judge George H. Williams. From childhood she has had a longing to paint, and during the fall her father, Dr. J. W. Robinson, brought her here to continue her studies.
"Judge Williams sat seven different times—an hour each time—for the young artist. The painting has attracted much attention and Judge Williams himself is immensely pleased with the likeness. He says that it is the best that has ever been made of him. The picture will be on exhibition several days in the rooms of the Oregon school of art in the Selling-Hirsch building.
"Miss Florence Chase Carrier, director of the art school, who came to Portland from Boston, says the painting by Miss Robinson is an unusual one for a child of 36.

HARD TO FIND ANYBODY TO FILL HIS PLACE
No one has been elected president of the Ashland normal to succeed B. E. Mulvey, who recently resigned. It is expected that some member of the faculty will be assigned to act as president for the remainder of the year, and that a president will not be selected until the board has time to hunt up a man to fill the position permanently.

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY VISITING IN VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt and family left today for Potomac, Va., Mrs. Roosevelt's country home, where they will remain until Sunday afternoon next.

FIRE BURNS FOUR BUILDINGS IN FRISCO
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fire on Mission street, near First, destroyed four buildings and gutted two others at a loss of \$200,000 today.

SEVENTEEN INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION
DENVER, Dec. 26.—Seventeen were injured, but none of them fatally, however, in a collision between two trolley cars at midnight last night. The failure of the motorman to observe an order was responsible.

Hunters Must Buy New Licenses.
On January 1 the licenses under which the state of Oregon has privileged hunters to do their worst will expire, and they must contribute \$1 more to the state for licenses.
The new licenses, of course, will last throughout the new year. The greatest sale for game licenses comes to the county clerk's office in September and October, when the season opens on upland birds and the other most common victims of the sportsmen's guns, although many who wish to hunt deer take out licenses as early as July and August.

NOTICE
It is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, to be held on January 7, 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon for a period of six months, at their place of business in the Hotel Nash building, on lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 29, in said city.
HOTEL NASH COMPANY.
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\$40,000 FOR NEW SCHOOL

Board Authorized To Purchase Site--Bond Issue Voted--Tax Levy is Fixed

The special school meeting advertised was held according to program. Following the 14-mill levy of the city council, a tax of 7 mills was levied, which means a raise of at least 40 per cent, as the board of equalization increased the amount of the assessment returned by the county assessor that much. The levy was made by the city authorities is also 40 per cent higher than it is now.
There was a very small attendance at this meeting, about 20 persons being present.
The regular routine of business included the reading of the report of Oris Crawford, district clerk.
A bond issue in the sum of \$40,000 was voted. This is to build another schoolhouse and equip it. The directors were authorized to buy a suitable site for the edifice.

TRUST MAGNATE YEARNS FOR FIRST WIFE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Is William Ellis Corey tired of his new wife, Maybelle Gilman? Has the president of the United States Steel corporation grown weary of the songbird he wedded and placed in a gilded cage? Does he desire to return to the companionship of his first wife and their 20-year-old son, Alan?
Members of Pittsburg clubs and business associates of Mr. Corey say that the answer to all these questions is "yes." Mr. Corey got a divorce from his first wife because she had no desire to shine in society. With his money and a younger and more beautiful wife he thought he could shake into New York's charmed set. So did Maybelle Gilman. They have both discovered their mistake. Mr. Corey's associates talk business, but neither tender nor accept invitations, and the big New York mansion is a lonely place except when the second Mrs. Corey invites her former friends. But that is done secretly.
Paving Way to Reconciliation.
While Pittsburg clubmen do not intimate that there is any friction between Mr. and Mrs. Corey, they say both are deeply disappointed, so much so that Mrs. Corey, in view of a liberal settlement would place no obstacle in the way of Mr. Corey's legal marriage to his first wife.
It is reported that Mr. Corey ate his Christmas dinner at the farm in Lancaster county which he presented to his parents. His former wife and their sons were present at the meal. It is hoped by the Corey family that the steel corporation president will make overtures to his former wife for his return after the legal obstacles have been removed.
Longs for Wife and Boy.
Mr. Corey's heart is longing for his first wife and boy, friends say, though he is too proud to admit it openly. It is predicted that before long it will have burned through his haughty pride and brought him to their feet, humbly begging forgiveness. Those who know the first Mrs. Corey predict that, when the time comes, she will pardon him and take him back, believing, as she does, that he is still her William, deep down to his heart of hearts, no matter what.

PULLING UP HOPVINEARDS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

The Josephine county hop industry bids fair to become a thing of the past. The business was never in such a hopeless condition as at present. Practically no sales have been made of this year's crop, which amounted to something like \$7500. Most growers, or at least one-half of them, are digging up their vines and setting the ground to fruit trees. Apple trees principally are being put out.

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CONSTABLE LOCKED IN HIS OWN JAIL.

Yockey Baton Elects Himself Chief of Police at Jacksonville and Runs In the Real Constable, Who Is Overcome by Too Much Christmas Spirit.

Yockey Eaton of Jacksonville has come to his own. He is self-appointed chief of police and as such has secured revenge long sought against municipal authorities. It happened on Christmas day, and this is the way it happened: The regularly appointed city marshal was ill, and a deputy was taking his place. He had made two arrests for over-indulgence in Christmas cheer, when the spirit of the occasion overtook the genial deputy and left him horsed combat in front of the United States hotel.
Yockey Eaton rose to the occasion. He appointed himself chief of police and placed the too convivial deputy under arrest, taking him up to the calaboose, where he locked the real representative of the law up for the night.
The London market is thus reviewed by W. Dennis & Sons of Covent Garden market under date of December 6: "We regret infinitely to have to report that our market has gone from bad to worse and is now completely demoralized, owing to the incessant stream of heavy arrivals from all quarters. Barrels of apples have been selling today at prices ranging anywhere from 10s to 14s, with a top price of about 16s for best Canadian No. 1 Spices, prices which we would never have dreamed of, having in view the cost on your side, would have had to be accepted during the current season. Where the fruit is all coming from to be pushed upon the market at such low prices, which it must have been evident to shippers that the quantities would completely clog the market, we cannot tell, but we presume that this glut of stuff is the direct outcome of the monetary pressure on your side.
"The stringency on your side has, of course, materially affected the money market here, with the consequence that buyers' facilities have no doubt been much curtailed by their bankers and dealers and the consuming public has been considerably diminished. It is the opinion of the cable which will be going home to shippers, as the result of sales this week, must make them halt up shipments unless they stock into each in very small lots. In some instances this will no doubt be so, but we have got a sufficient stock on this market and approaching our ports to satisfy any extra demand that may be brought about by the Christmas trade, so that if there is any considerable quantity of stuff being shipped by steamers now leaving your ports, and which will arrive here about December 12 or 17, we fear the result may prove disastrous."
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PETTIBONE TRIAL WILL CONTINUE

Court Overrules Motion of Defense for Verdict for Acquittal--Case Continued

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—Judge Wood this morning denied the motion filed by the defense in the Pettibone trial in instructing the jury to bring in a verdict for acquittal on advice of the court. The judge stated that there was no independent testimony connecting the defendant with the killing of Steuben Long, except that which tended to show his connection with the conspiracy, but this he considered sufficient to submit the case to the jury.

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HAMMERSLEY INSANE, SAYS EXAMINING BOARD

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Ten Thousand Copies to be Sent All Over the World, Giving Publicity to the World's Greatest Pear and Apple District, the Rogue River Valley.
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