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SOCIALISM ON THE BOOM

Crook County Organization Growing and Several New Clubs Are Being Formed.

The Socialists in the city and surrounding points are preparing for a winter's campaign in the interests of their party.

The Prineville organization has a membership of 47, and the officers at the head of the society state that its numbers are constantly increasing. A club is being organized in the Haystack country, and another at Ashwood which will include all that district lying along the upper Ochoco. It is expected that the membership, which is fast gaining in power, will include 200 members in this county inside of the next few months.

The first of the year C. D. Miggel, a young attorney who formerly practiced in the state of Washington, will start out on a lecturing tour. He will visit all points in this county and will lecture in the most of the towns in the interior part of the state.

The members of the local organization are very enthusiastic over the future prospects of the party and state that it will not be long before it will become a factor in county politics. Meetings are being held regularly in the city, and with the advent of a lecturer in the field it is believed by the officers of the organization that the membership will be increased considerably over the numbers anticipated.

SCHOOL TROUBLE SETTLED

Judge Bradshaw Places a Quietness on the Educational Difficulties in the Deschutes District.

The results of the last annual school election, held at Deschutes last June, which have been in a state of turmoil ever since the event, have finally been settled by a decision of Judge Bradshaw. The decision was rendered the last of the week and declares Millard Triplett duly elected as director on the board, and J. M. Lawrence as clerk.

In the decision it is held that there were 31 votes cast, eight of which were illegal, and the Judge recites the names of the 13 legal ones who voted for the above named officers as follows:—Florence W. Drake, A. M. Drake, Flora E. Wiest, L. D. Wiest, S. H. Dorrance, Millard Triplett, W. F. Stewart, Dan Heising, T. W. Triplett, Mrs. E. R. Riley, J. I. West, J. L. Kever and J. M. Lawrence. Out of the 18 who voted for the other candidates it is held that eight of them were not legally cast.

The Judge states in the opening paragraph of his decision that he has perused the affidavits furnished by the contestants and all other papers submitted, and renders his decision accordingly. While there is no doubt the Judge acted honestly in the matter, and based a decision from the testimony submitted in the affidavits he, of course, had no means of knowing that some of those affidavits were rather shady in character. For instance, two of those who swore in their votes at the annual meeting on the grounds that they held assessable shares in the Pilot Butte Development company, and afterwards made sworn affidavits to that effect, which the Judge says he has read, have failed to substantiate their oaths by a record in the assessor's books for Crook county. The above named company has never been assessed for a single dollar's worth of shares since it came into existence, so far as the assessor's books show, although at the annual meeting the two voters referred to above secured their votes by taking oath that they owned over \$6000 worth.

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TO USE POWER FOR PUMPING

Carey Foster Preparing to Install Gasoline Pumping Plant For Irrigating Purposes.

Next year Crook county is likely to witness a new era in the matter of providing water for the irrigation of arid tracts, and unless preparations now being made by several ranch owners in the city miscarry the chug and puff of gasoline engines will be heard in all sections.

The latest addition to the gasoline advocates is Carey Foster who is making extensive preparations to place on his ranch, a short distance above the city, a 35 horsepower engine with which he intends to irrigate 300 acres of alfalfa. Mr. Foster had the necessary surveys made last week to determine the feasibility of the scheme and believes the plan will work to entire satisfaction. The engine and pump which he is making arrangements to install will furnish from 2500 to 4000 gallons of water per minute. The supply will be obtained from a well and will necessitate a lift of from 20 to 25 feet.

Mr. Foster states that he can run the plant at an expenditure not exceeding \$8 a day which will be confined entirely to the cost of gasoline. He estimates that from 15 to 20 days during the season will be sufficient to raise abundant crops, so the expense attached will be nominal, besides affording the satisfaction of getting water at any time it is needed and in any quantities desired.

This is the third plant which is being contemplated for use in this vicinity next season. P. B. Poinexter and Arthur Hodges intend to install a plant to irrigate their land just west of town, and the Agricultural association expects to put an engine and pump on the fair grounds for irrigation purposes early next year.

OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY

W. H. Quinn Died of Heart Trouble Last Thursday Afternoon at His Lone Pine Ranch.

W. H. Quinn, one of the oldest stock raisers in Crook county, died at his Lone Pine ranch last Thursday from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Quinn had been in the best of health for months past, scarcely knowing what sickness meant. He was in Prineville only a few days preceding his death and his sudden demise came as a heavy and unexpected blow to his family and many friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was at work on his ranch when death claimed him. While one of his sons was harrowing in a neighboring field Mr. Quinn busied himself stacking some hay, apparently as well as ever. A few moments after he had begun work he dropped forward to the ground where his family found him. Death had come instantly.

Mr. Quinn had been a resident of Crook county since 1876, and was 62 years old. Most of the time he spent on his ranch at Willow Creek and the one below the city on Crooked river. He was a frequent visitor to Prineville where he was known and well liked by an unusually large circle of friends and business associates.

A widow and seven children survive him. They are: Joe, Porter, Clara, Hattie and Annie and Mrs. Ray Smith of Trout Creek and Mrs. Sam Lytle. Funeral services were held at Willow Creek last Monday.

WILL ASK FOR A BRIDGE

County Court Next Month Will Be Petitioned for Crossing on Crooked River.

A delegation of citizens from the neighboring town of Deschutes-Bend-Lytle will wait upon the County Court at its term next month and ask that a bridge be constructed near the Forest place on Crooked river.

The matter of building a bridge at this point has been discussed in the past, and last year some active steps were taken by the citizens in the above named place to secure a crossing there but a petition was never presented, for the reason that it was thought private capital would build the bridge. It is stated now that the residents of that section are willing to stand a part of the expense provided the County will stand good for the balance. The Court in consequence will be asked to grant the petition.

For the past two years travel to the Deschutes by the way of Trail crossing has been steadily increasing, until now the route is used almost as much as that between Prineville and Bend. The cut-off makes the distance from the railroad to Bend some 20 miles less than by the way of Prineville and it is felt that a crossing at this point on Crooked river is needed to facilitate the travel and freight traffic which is gaining constantly.

WORKS WILL SHUT DOWN

Difficulties Are Being Experienced in the Pilot Butte Development Company's Camp.

Four men, out of a possible eight or ten, who have been working with a plow on the Pilot Butte Development company's canal line in an endeavor to hold that company's right to its contracts with the state, quit work last week owing to a cut in wages which is said to have been sprung on them without warning. The Deschutes Echo has this to say about the matter:

A Mr. Brady, one of the men who quit, informed the Echo that Mr. Wiest had told him that he was expecting every day to receive orders to close down the works. This is rather surprising, if true, as it will be likely to endanger the company's grant under the Carey Act. It is said that an extension of time can be granted under that act upon showing that a diligent endeavor had been made to comply with the terms of the grant. That the Pilot Butte Development Co. could make such a showing is very doubtful, as it did not begin work until absolutely required by law and the number of men employed easily shows that no work adequate to the requirements of the undertaking was being done. At the rate the work has progressed it would take about thirty years to complete the irrigation of the land granted. Judging from past events there will be quite a number of people in this county who would be pleased to see this tract in the hands of persons who would take up the work in real earnest. Under the present company there has been no time when it seemed probable that the required work would be done on time.

The Journal some time ago published an article concerning the company's efforts to sell out its property. These efforts are still being made, and from the above report it is not at all unlikely that the present company will do little more in furthering its project. The proposition evidently is altogether too large for its present management which may account for the latter's attempts during the past few months to raise money, sell out get an extension of time, or any

other old thing that would keep the spark of life a'goin for a few weeks longer.

DUFUR IS GETTING FAMOUS

Well Known Court Stenographer Patents a Wealth Producing Typewriter Device.

D. S. Dufur, the well known circuit court stenographer, has recently patented an automatic typewriter device for operating the carriage on a machine which gives evidence of making the genial court reporter world famous.

The attachment consists first of an appliance worked by compressed air that shifts the carriage of the typewriter back and forth. After writing a line the operator, by pressing a lever with his foot, throws the carriage back into position for beginning a new line, thus never having to remove his hands from the key board. He is thus enabled to continue writing uninterrupted.

Then there is an attachment for feeding both paper and carbons into the typewriter and writing off a continuous roll. Another attachment is an automatic envelope feed. A metal envelope box is attached over the typewriter, and by pressing a lever with his knee the operator is able to shut off the paper and drop envelopes into the machine.

All the appliances are worked with the foot and knee and are under perfect control, so that the operator has free use of his hands to operate the key board.

By the use of these attachments, the operator's capacity for turning out work is increased from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent which in large establishments is an item of saving that will be favorably considered.

Mr. Dufur is now prepared to begin manufacturing his attachments, all the parts of which can be made on this coast, and he will be ready to put them on the market at an early date. The appliance can be attached to any typewriter, no matter of what manufacture, hence it is destined to become an article of general use.

CITIZENS' TICKET ELECTED

Will Wurzwiler Gets the Mayorship and Two New Councilmen Will Go Into Office.

Two new alderman, Walter O'Neil and John Wigle will step into the council the first Monday in January. D. F. Stewart was re-elected on the Citizens' ticket which also put Will Wurzwiler into the mayor's chair. Wells Bell received the majority of votes for the recorder's office and J. L. McCulloch will continue to handle the city's finances. R. P. Harrington was elected to the marshal's office.

The vote cast was unusually light, less than half the legal voters in the city handling in a ballot. The total number of votes cast was 120.

The new officers are required to qualify and be sworn into office ten days from the date of election which will compel a call of the council on a date not later than December 31.

The new council is representative of some of the best business men in the city and the residents look forward to a conservative administration of the city's affairs. The annual meeting of the council will be held in the first Monday in January. At that time all the new officers take their seats.

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