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DOWN BUT NOT DEFEATED.

The petition to the Secretary of Interior, signed by 300 residents in the Haystack country and endorsed by Senator Mitchell, asking that the government lend a helping hand in the reclamation of that arid district has been turned down. It was supposed by those who formulated the petition that it would at least secure an investigation of the irrigation possibilities in that district, but even this has been denied.

There are already too many private irrigation companies in Crook county to permit of the government taking hold of any reclamation matters, so it is said, and unless some of these fail to carry out their contracts no assistance from the nation can be secured for this county. The isolated sections in consequence must be content to wait until these companies see fit to construct canals into their territory, or else they must rely upon their own efforts to secure the coveted means by which their arid districts can be reclaimed.

Down in the Haystack country it will be interesting to watch the future steps toward the reclamation of that semi-arid district. The Farmer's Co-operative Irrigation association has been slapped in the face, so to speak, just at the time when its growth presaged some wonderful developments in the district of its birth. Its infant efforts toward securing much needed aid from the reclamation service of the government have been laid aside and the progress and uplifting of this particular district have been momentarily retarded, but that is all.

It's the spirit that counts. This co-operative irrigation association was formed for the purpose of developing one of the largest and most fertile regions in Crook county, for the purpose of advancing the interests of its present and future residents, and allaying the difficulties under which progress is now being made. Not even the government at Washington can suppress the spirit of this movement. Denied the right of government assistance, they will work out by themselves their own salvation. Other ways and other means will be adopted, and the onward trend of progress will seek a new outlet for the pent up energy which has decreed that development and reclamation shall take place.

The other sections of Crook county will watch with no little interest the next move to be made in this section which is now more thickly populated than any other portion of the county. The residents there have left to them now only some kind of private irrigation scheme which will answer their purposes. Just what that will be no one knows, but the day and the people are there and with them the spirit that sooner or later will remove all obstacles from the path of greater achievements.

## Additional Locals

Joe Lister and wife were down from Paulina Tuesday visiting with friends in the city.

Fred Van Norden, The Dalles jeweler, is in the city looking after the jeweler business in this section. His advertisement will be found in another column.

R. Bootin, of Grass Valley, is in the city on business. He purchased property on Lost Creek, and intends moving his family there some time during the coming summer and will engage in cattle raising.

B. F. Zell was in the city from Bear creek this week on business matters. Mr. Zell last week sold his ranch to James Cram who will run his cattle on it this summer. The consideration was \$5000.

J. H. Zeverly was in the city Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. Blevins. Mr. Zeverly reports crops in the Howard section doing well since the high water abated. Some of the ranches and meadows in that section were damaged considerably.

## SOCIALISTS PUT UP TICKET

Candidates for the County Offices Were Nominated Yesterday.

### The Socialist Ticket

For Sheriff, W. H. BIRDSONG.  
For Clerk, FRANK CAWOOD.  
For Judge, G. B. McDOWELL.  
For County School Sup't, B. F. WILHOIT.  
For Assessor, J. R. BENHAM.  
For Surveyor, WADE HUSTON.  
For Treasurer, J. H. RINGS.  
For Coroner, DAVID B. HILL.  
For Commissioner, M. J. WILE.

For the first time in the history of politics in Crook county, women delegates were in attendance at a county convention. The Socialists met yesterday afternoon and among their number as delegates from Johnson Creek precinct were: Mrs. Frank Ray, Miss Minnie Birdsong and Miss Nora Birdsong. A vote of thanks was tendered the young women for their attendance and the interest they took in the proceedings.

The nominations for the county offices did not consume much time, the entire ticket being put up in less than an hour. Five of the nominations were made by acclamation.

The Socialists as a body are not very sanguine as to the outcome at the June election, although the candidates themselves will work hard for party interests. But it is the future that is counted upon, and two years from now it is expected that some Socialist nominees will be the office holders. A frequent reference at the convention yesterday was made to Salt creek and the merry party of voyagers that would be aboard the raft in June, but consolation was taken in the fact that there would be others from the democratic and republican ranks who would buy

tickets. The party members, however, are in favor of a close adherence to the Socialistic principles, and a motion yesterday, during the nominations, to leave vacant the nomination for county clerk brought out some vigorous protests. Some of the speakers proclaimed that it was not alone the men on the ticket who would be voted for but the principles and that those principles should be upheld by nominating a full ticket.

Knox Huston was elected chairman of the meeting and B. F. Wilhoit, secretary. At the conclusion of the nominations a county central committee was elected consisting of Knox Huston, B. F. Wilhoit and W. H. Birdsong.

## KILLED IN A SHOOTING AFFRAY

A fatal shooting affray occurred near Madras Wednesday which resulted in the death of Percy Christman of that place.

The victim, a man of some 40 years, has been creating more or less trouble in the neighborhood for some months. On the day of the killing he came to the house of George Hurt, as was his custom to visit various places at his leisure, and after some trouble in which Christman was more or less quarrelsome, according to Hurt's story, Christman attempted to shoot Hurt with a Winchester. Hurt drew a revolver and in the struggle which ensued shot Christman. The wounded man died almost instantly.

Hurt came to this city and gave himself up to the authorities yesterday afternoon. He willingly accompanied the sheriff and coroner back to the scene of the shooting.

Christman was one of the Holy Rollers whose sanity has been questioned. Only a short time ago he appeared before the insane court here to be examined, but was pronounced sane by the physicians.

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DANDY DECK..... HAROLD BALDWIN  
ELIAS STEETE, Missionary of Health..... PROF. STRANGE  
JERBAK, A Detective..... HENRY SMITH  
JURE, A Black Miner..... BRUCE GRAY  
WIN KYE, A Chinaman..... JOE LARSON  
MOTHER MERTON..... MRS. J. H. WIGLE  
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### Circuit Court Docket.

Dan Evans and Thos. S. Evans vs J. F. Hubbard. Right to mining claim.

First Nat'l Bank vs Virgil McGouffill. Recovery of Money.

Ben Pettyjohn vs J. W. McGouffill et al. Recovery.

Chas. Erickson vs T. H. Watkins. Recovery.

Otha Uggla vs A. C. Palmer. Recovery.

Christina Erickson vs A. C. Palmer. Recovery.

E. G. Bolter vs L. J. Douthitt et al. Right to water.

Prineville Land & Livestock Co. vs W. J. Schmidt. Water right.

Thos. Hamm Brewing Co. vs August Peterson. Recovery.

A. H. Lippman et al. vs Ochoco Milling Co. Appointment of Receiver.

L. N. Liggett vs Wm. Holder. Recovery.

Addie Vanderpool vs Wm. Holder. Recovery.

Avery G. Scoggin vs Geo. O'Neil et al. Recovery of money.

P. B. Poindexter vs Martin E. Gerow. Recovery.

L. D. Wiest vs H. W. Reed et al. Label. Suit for \$30,000.

J. L. McCulloch vs S. A. D. Puter. Recovery.

Ed Dorgan vs C. H. Erickson. Recovery.

Chas. Berham vs John Wishard et al. Recovery of property.

A. M. Drake vs Frank Foster et al. Right to title.

S. H. Dorrance vs H. W. Reed et al. Label.

Chas. Erickson vs Ed Dorgan et al. Recovery.

Emma A. Hammond vs H. L. Hammond. Divorce.

Ella A. Long vs James Hunter. Recovery of money.

Alfred Allen vs Elva Allen. Divorce.

W. A. Bell vs Wm. Holder. Recovery.

Mrs. E. E. Briggs vs D. A. Findlay. Damages.

E. G. Bolter vs J. H. Garrett. Right to water.

Henry Cram vs C. A. Patterson. Right to mining property.

Emma Cary vs Jas. T. Cary. Divorce.

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