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PARKER WILL HELP HIMSELF.

Judge Parker, of Escopus, will spend part of his time in New York city running his own campaign. The revelation has come, but it has come more swiftly than most of us expected. The revelation is simply this—that the idea of the country that the Democrats had nominated a fine old judge whose character led up to the standard of what a judge should be is shivered into splinters. Two years ago the country knew nothing of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, and little of Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, two men picked up, for a purpose, by the men who controlled the Democratic national convention. How clear to everybody now must be the situation! Instead of this stately judge who sent the stately telegram to St. Louis, appears, and for all permanency, merely a decent creature of the famous New York politician, David Bennett Hill.

It is all queer. It appears so unsubstantial and indifferent that Hill could have nominated one of his creations for the Presidency. As the days pass in this autumn of 1904 the eyes of the American people are opening to the political situation. There is no anguish following the opening. It is practically all over, save the exhibition of a certain exuberance next November.

It is impossible that such a people as are the voters of the United States could vote generally to place the government in the hands of Tammany and a weak but crafty Democratic leader, whose aims and objects have seemed ever to be for himself alone, one who has never heard or thought of the expression: "The greatest good for the greatest number," and who, above all, seems incompetent for the best management of the United States.

Additional Locals

Opening Fall and Winter Hop at the Athletic club, October 14.

First dance of the season, Athletic hall, October 14.

Knox Huston went over to Sisters Tuesday to look after business matters there for a few days.

Mrs. H. P. Belknap will entertain the teachers attending the institute at a reception which will be given at her home to-night.

A daily mail service between Silver Lake and Prineville will begin on the 20th of this month. L. E. Allingham has received instructions from the postoffice department to that effect and the first run will be made from Silver Lake on that day. The service will not be in force on Sundays.

The dedication exercises at the new High school building which were planned for next Saturday evening have been postponed owing to the unfinished condition of the building. No definite date has been set as yet when the exercises will take place, but announcement will be made later. It was fully expected that the work would be in such shape by the last of the week that the dedication could take place as arranged, but unforeseen circumstances have delayed matters.

The best move which can be made in sporting circles next season is the arrangement of a schedule. Besides the game of base ball to be played next Sunday between the regulars and the sugar sitters, arrangements have been made for a match game between the Prineville club and the Haystack team to be pulled off in this city on Sunday, October 30. Not satisfied with the victory which the Ravens gained on the Fourth of July, the latter team is still thirsting for blood and will make an effort to pick up the laurels for the second time this year. It is barely possible that they will be disappointed.

Fred Higgins came in from his ranch on Bear creek Tuesday.

Jack Bayl was in town Sunday from his ranch on Bear creek and took in the ball game.

Andrew Larsen was in from Madras last week and assisted the local team in playing ball. He left Monday in company with Al Cook for a visit at Haystack.

C. A. Devens, one of the proprietors of the Cine Falls Press, was in the city yesterday on his way to Portland where he goes to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Work on the new bridge across the Ochoco was begun this week. The pile driver is there doing service and before long enough piling will have been set to begin construction on the body of the bridge itself. Frank Elkins is superintending the work and rushing it as fast as possible.

The remains of Mrs. E. H. Sparks, who died last week while visiting relatives at Eugene, arrived here last night and the funeral services will be held at the Union church this afternoon. Mrs. Sparks was the wife of E. H. Sparks, one of the best known stockmen in this country, and has made her home at Sisters for many years. Both at home and in this city and in fact throughout the entire county she enjoyed a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who mourn her untimely death.

In a suit before Judge W. A. Bell brought by J. F. Morris against J. B. Tillotson, judgement was given by the jury last week for the defendant. The suit was based on a contract existing last summer between Mr. Morris and Mr. Tillotson in which the former agreed to haul freight for the latter at a stipulated price. Mr. Morris claimed in his complaint that he had not received full payment and that plaintiff refused to settle the balance of \$114.28. Attorneys Biggs and Barnes appeared for the defendant and M. R. Elliott for the plaintiff.

One day last week a young lady walked into one of the local dry goods stores and asked an enterprising young clerk for some clothes pins. "What size?" asked the ribbon measurer. "Size?" exclaimed the young lady. "I didn't know that they had but one size." "O, yes," responded the ever-ready-to-please clerk, "we have them in two sizes," and forthwith he ducked under the counter and produced one package of small and one package of large—safety pins. The young lady started to scream, recovered herself, and then quietly remarked, "I want clothes pins for grown up people's clothes."

The members of the Ladies' Annex are preparing to give a Halloween party on the evening of the 29th of this month. It's going to be a great affair and will be as full of surprises as a three ring circus. The yellow faced pumpkins, with their gaping eyes and mouths, will be there, so will the witches, the fortune tellers, the fish pond and numerous other features which will appeal to both old and young alike and the funny side of every one. An admission of 10 cents is to be charged for entrance into the corridor of mazes, and the ladies assure those who will be in attendance that it will not cost more than half a dollar to see the whole show and get out alive. There should be a large crowd to witness the sport and laugh at themselves and other victims.

Notice of Cattleman's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Crook County Cattleman's association will be held at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, at 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday, October 15. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

E. T. SLATTERY, Secretary.

FOUND.

The barrels of a 12 gauge shot gun on the road to the Dea saw mill in the McKay mountains. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

Socialist Column

Some time ago an editorial in the Oregonian asserted that probably the Socialist vote for Debs at the coming election would equal the whole vote of the Pacific states; and that the Socialists were limited, that they could not pass a limited number, etc.

The first is good, it makes us feel good to learn that the Oregonian thinks that we shall poll more votes than Washington had back in 1776; but the same ever astute and far seeing Oregonian thinks that Socialism will soon reach the limit. We hope so, and that limit we hope will embody every laborer, wealth producer in the enlightened world. This limit will be reached so soon as the laboring men and women become conscious of their condition and the power that is in their hands, i. e. the ballot.

So, wake up, comrade toilers, ere it is too late and exercise the right is wrested from you.

A few years ago the rulers of our country went wild, crazy in the effort to enfranchise every human being of the male sex—negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Kanakas and Hottentots. They ran to the extreme in extending the franchise, and one extreme usually follows another. It is not unlikely that some fine morning you wealth producers will wake up and realize that the right to vote has quietly become a thing of the past, only a remembrance of what you once had, and deep regret because you did not exercise the power you possessed for the benefit of the toiling millions.

In the Daily Journal, of Portland, of October 2nd, in an editorial headed "The Independent Voter," we find the following, in speaking of the Socialist: "Though recognizing the theoretical merits of that propaganda, and the good excuses for its presentation, he knows that it is not utterly impracticable but it possible would be disastrous."

Why impracticable? Is it because the money bags of the world do now and always shall rule? Is it because the laborers are grossly ignorant of their condition and power and can always be bought

at so much per head, like sheep or hogs, on election day? Or is it because voters are inextricably tied to their idols, like Ephraim of old?

Yes, if Socialism should obtain it would be disastrous, disastrous to trusts, disastrous to those who foment wars, disastrous to hoboes and thieves, disastrous to railroad wrecks, disastrous to theatre and boat horrors, disastrous to politicians and spallbinders, and among many others it would be disastrous to the serving editors of a thousand so called "news-papers," that try to make a living by pandering to adventurers and fish out flattery and gush to their patrons.

These are some of the things, it seems to me, all honest people wish for that disaster to overtake and crush beneath its irresistible wheels.

It would be disastrous indeed if governments should turn their attention to carrying for, feeding, clothing and educating their own people, instead of building up a commercial fleet to carry supplies to the heathen and semi-barbarous to entertain them while killing each other. It would have been disastrous if our—well, rulers—had turned their energies, the millions of money and thousands of lives to improving our fair land instead of "benevolently assimilating" the mongrels of the Philippine Islands. Once the voting masses understand what Socialism stands for then the above disasters will be perfected, there will be peace, plenty and comfort for all, ragged uneducated starvelings will be no more. "Age and want, Oh! ill matched pair," will be known only in the history of the past.

The good things which we are working for may be impossible of attainment, because of the mercenary spirit of a large percent of the people, but this spirit, or feeling, when they once see and feel the benefits of Socialism, will cause them to espouse the cause, and because we know that

"For gold, the sword the hireling ruffian draws,

For gold, the hireling judge distorts the laws."

There is an "impending crisis," a revolution, just ahead of us between capital and labor. We Socialists believe that it can be settled and we will work to settle it by our ballots. Civilly, if we fail, we believe a sanguinary war is imminent, the results of which I wish a will could be drawn to hide the imaginary conditions.

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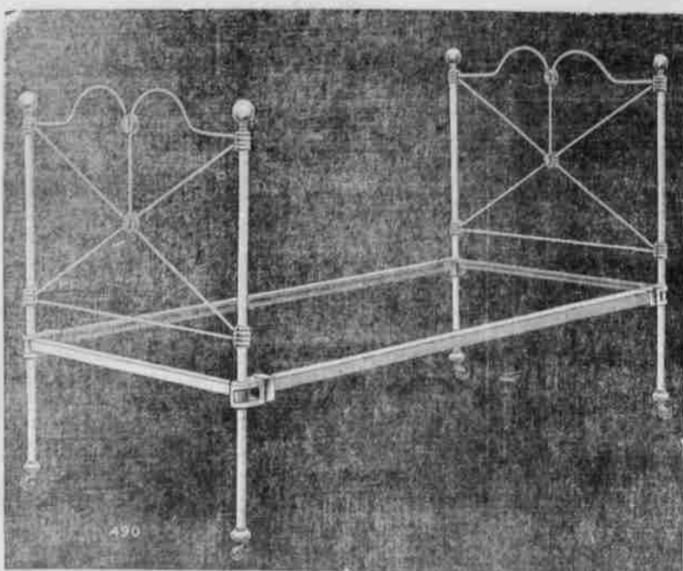
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