NEW THEORY OF ORGANIC LIFE.

This is title of a paper to be published in the October number of the Pacific Monthlyfrom the pen of our townsman, James Rhoderick Kondall The Pacific Monthly in making its ar as the socialist candidate. nouncement of 'he coming article has this to say:

of a life-time of study and thought here you have gone and done by a philosopher whom it will make again. famous far beyond the circle that one short magazine article. To quote of them.

infinite operations of nature in mul- the penitentiary. tifarious and perplexing guises,"

study the contents of the paper,

We have heard otherwise bright sible for such. Individual extravacatastrophe about. Even in good czars who own the earth, naking for extensions of this fool tially applied. ishly acquired credit hampering those ena to the fact that bard times are evolving into despotism. again upon us. If every American and each month put by even a little elevated to the head of the nation tecracy. -Polk County Itemizer.

NOVEMBER ELECTION.

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I meant to drop into your office an put you next before you made another "This remarkable paper is result break like that, but neglected it and

In your front page article on 'So knows him. While it is quite possible cialism in Practice' you speak of that many, if not most of his scien- the socialist candidate in the penitific brethren will dispute the theory tentiary where some of the rest of with more or less violence, no one us ought to be. Now, this last is is fully explained in the space of nents of socialism, every last villian to help pay expenses, part of the istence, it is incorporated with ma-

"It is said that no pain is so Eugene V. Debs is the candidate of the seats free, great as that of a new idea. This is the Socialist party for president, is probably due to inertia, which is a not and has not been in the pent. As the matter for these columns ha mental and physical or muscular pow very prominent characteristic of the tentiary, but is to begin a lecture to be in the Review office by Monday er to do things, to make things. He literal-minded or mentally-fixed. Frot tour of the country in a special car night, we will have to defer answer- can sell this for a definite time to these, much determined opposition to just like plutocrats I believe, how- ing the communication entitled:"So an employer just exactly as a livery anything new is to be expected, All ever, he did serve a term in jail for cialism in Practice, until next week, stable keeper sells a horse's power I ask is a willing mind. This thesis violation of some labor injunction, when it will be properly taken care to trot, to his customers for so much is written for the purpose of giving which sort of injunction both old par- of. a new conception to waking and ty platforms hasten to admit were and sleeping and necessarily, of the unjust. But anyhow it was supposmale and female principles in nature ed to do him good, and we presume the basis of all forms of society, like the value of every other commod and planetary novment, since natura it did; and some old partyltes we we start at the bottom by calling ity, that is, by the labor time, sotruth or principle cannot be isolated, know would be more worthy of votes your attention to the following lucid cially necessary for its production but is ever repeated throughout the after than before serving a term in article by Robert Rives La Monte Now the labor time socially necessa-

illustrated with a number of unique are not in any conspiracy of old par- or corporation or trust for whom or to produce the food clothing and shell ty papers to deliberatiey deceive vot. which you work gets back more out ter necessary to enable the laborer This paper will be looked for with ers concerning the great socialist of your labor than he or it pays to come on the labor market day afa great deal of interest by our peo- movement by taking advantage of the you in wages. If this is not so, your ter day able physically to work and ple not only because it is a product fact that some disky remnant of a employer is either running a chartalso to enable him to beget and rear tion of one of our ownpeople, but to labor party has neminated for presi- itable institution, or he is in busi- children who will take his place as dent a man who is in the peniten- ness for his health. It is impossible wage slaves when he shall have been Sellwood 71. IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE junction bought by republican influday to day, week after week, year death benefit fund. ence and infamy

will insure good times, and the electif we make the point which is so wages. Now, this difference between ue equal to the value of his labor tion of Bryan the opposite. Of course obvious that like thousands of others what you get and what he gets is power. The price of this value the every thinking man knows that the you were easily deceived because you what we call the surplus value. election of any patricular man to the haven't read anything about real so- This surplus value is the key to the presidential chair, unless he is an ex cialism, from an authentic source and whole present economic organization tremist or idiotic, will not in any wa, in fact, dno't know anything about of society. The end and the object tend to or against hard times. That socialism-beg pardon, but really, well of the bourgeois society is the formahas been sufficiently demonstrated for instance, here's President Roose tion and accumulation of surplus value during the last year to forever settle velt in his speeches referring to the or, in other words, the systematic so into that here, so we will assume the question Panics and conse fund out of which any one may help robbery of the producing class. Now quent hard times can to a great ex himself ad lib. New even a diction- when we say robbery, we do not tent be controlled by the gamblers of any definition would teach him better mean to accuse employers of conour nation, and too, the people them than that. Primer class stand up! scious dishonesty. They are the selves may be held largely respon Define and differentiate. Socialism, creatures of a system just as the value of his labor power or wages, wrong with Teddy at the foot of the the workers are, but it is a sys gance is a great factor in causing class. Not one in fifty opponents of tem which makes their interests di hard times. While we are having socialism can give an intelligent anprosperous times too many of us and swer. Certainly the writer whose of their employes. The only way the prone to live up our incomes taking at screed you quote on your front page capitalists can increase their relative heed of the morrow, or our needs in can't do it. Why say, the socialist share of the product of their emthe future. We permit ourselves to platform is on the back page of that playes labor is by decreasing the relindulge in extravegances for which same number of the Review. It's ative share of the latter, there is no need, and spend themon not perfect, but do you read anything Now, if out of the total product of periods of business stagnation, for the rich among the poor for that, ceives a part, then it is true to say prosperity and adversity inthese lines "the man who does twice the work that he works part of the day for will undoubtedly, as long as this of his neighbor should get no more himself and part of the day gratuit world remains intact, follow them wages?" or anything to that purpose? ously for the capitalist. Let us say the land and the tools and all the

times, when we could all just as well Even supposing it has failed, how pay for what we buy, we use our cred- many times has democracy "alled labor power. The product of the othit almost to the limit, and whenit before it finally succeeded, and it is er seven hours of his labor, his surhappens that some eggs in our baske not such a blooming success yet, sim plus or unpaid labor, is surplus prod do not hatch out, we find ourselves ply because it has been only par-

who have favored us with it, and they istence, even political, and our indus- he feels he ought to get, we have in turn others, until the world awak- trial life is pure savagery rapidly thus, I think, made the definition of

We believe the principle of demowould live well within what he earns racy is absolutely correct. We all agree that the power of the political surplus, it would be found that stock management should be in the hands gambling would not have the in of all the people with each an equal fluence of today on the financial sit-vote; that this is the only solution nation, nor would it make any great of the abuse of and monopoly of podifference whether Bryan or Taft were littical power in the hands of an au-

> We socialists believe that it is just as essential that the power of industrial management should be in the hands of the people as the only cure for the monopoly and abuse of industrial and financial power.

The principle and results are iden tical. The cure is democracy political and industrial-called socialism. We know that only an intelligent peo ple is capable of self government They are capable of it only when they begin to realize the need and de mandit. We are doing our best to educate the beathen to the point where he will demand and be capable of industrial self government. .A. W. V.

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SOCIALIST COLUMNS

These two columns have been leased by the Socialists of St. Johns. They will furnish and edit their own matter, and the editor of the Review will in nowise be responsible for anything that may appear each week under this heading.

Socialist meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30, at 424 Brunswick

seats have been reserved at 25 cents terials that are the property of the But we started to inform you that Admission to the hall and balance of class that rules him. He cannot sell

tiary probably for violating some in to conceive of a man going on from buried by the county or some sick o after year, paying you wages, unless You have been yourself decieved he receives more from the product men argue that the election of Taft We forgive you. But cannot object of your labor than he pays you in three hours a day to produce a val

selves in regular concurrent waves "Destroy the socialist structure to for purposes of illustration, that he The prudent man looks ahead and begin over again?" Socialism has works three hours for himself and makes provision for these periods failed wherever tried', yes, democ seven hours for his employer for but the great majority of the Amer- racy has falled too in Russia when nothing. This three hours we call lean people take no heed of the fattried by a few peasants who failed his necessary labor time, or his paid ture, being satisfied to let each dey to reckon with their Czar, It is just labor; and the seven hours we call take care of itself. Our universal as absurd to talk of socialism being his surplus labor time or his unpaid credit system aids in bringing the tried in the realm of the financial labor. The product of his three hours labor is the equivalent of his wages. or, as we call it, the value, of his uct or surplus value. Starting from the fact that every workingman know There is no pure democracy in ex- to be true, that he don't get all that the surplus value and value of labor surplus value clear to every one of

When we speak of the value of an day, may say that it is absurd to tems. or carrying on a flirtation. This was paid labor. ted labor does not count in measuring value. The only labor that counts dom, or feudal system, the paid lais the labor that is socially necessary bor and unpaid labor are absolutely under normal conditions for the pro- separate and distinct, so that not duction of the given commodity, even the most gifted orthodox politic Again, labor that is spent to pro- al economist can confuse them, duce a usoless article does not pro- Under the third system, wage slav-

to the amount of \$50 in some business College. We have one schol- price of a satisfied customer. It is when a workingman goes upon the part to unpaid. Here wages or the of church or lodge entertainments, ership raid up and some one will better to make 50 cents less on a market to sell something for money money relations conceals the unpaid suppers, sociables, etc., where there get to use it this winter. Will it be job and have a customer who will with which to buy bread and butter labor and disguises under the mask are charges for admission, 5c per you? Come in and let us tell you all come back, than to use the flimsy and other necessaries of life, what of a voluntary struggle of the workstock, make the extra 50 cents and has he to offer for sale ?He cannot ing class to diminish unpaid labor, for these events, we will break the offer a finished commodity, such as a and the class-conscious, pitiless strug rule and insert them free. We watch, a shoe, a book because he gle of the capitalist class to increase make this aunouncement so that

Everybody welcome. The "Red Special" carrying Eugene raw material, nor even the necessa can read this paper without reaching no doubt true enough but socialists V. Debs, candidate for president, and ry place in which to work to make the conviction that Profesor Kendall | who deserve that fate are all petcy Benjamin Hanford, candidate for vice these things. These all belong to theory has at least this advantage: thieves and law violators, while that president on the socialist party ticket another class, who by owning them, in theory has at least this advantage: thieves and law violators, while that president on the socialist party tiened it offers the only explanation we have that class who steal to the tune of will arrive in Portland Monday, Sep fact, own him. He cannot offer Phone Woodlawn 475 ever seen to the problem: "What 's millions and use their ill gotten gaint tember 14, and as we were refused labor for sale, because his labor does man's place in nature?' that seems to corrupt the legislature, the exect the armory, the comrades will speak not exist. He cannot sell a thing to leave nothing unanswered, and utive and the judiciary are republi- in the exposition building on Washing that has no existence. When his Dr. yet is so surprisingly simple that it cans and democrats and bitter oppo- ton street in the evening. In order labor comes into real objective ex-

> what he don't possess. There is only one thing he can sell, namely, his per hour. Now, this power of his to do things is his capacity to perform wor For the reason that economics is Now, its value is determined exactly the basis of all forms of society, like the value of every other commod we start at the bottom by calling lity, that is, by the labor time, so your attention to the following lucid article by Robert Rives La Monte No matter where you, my working ry for the production of labor power man reader may work the person is the labor time socially necessary as specialty. 109 E. Burlington; phone Richmond 61. Now, Mr. Editor, we know that you man reader, may work, the person is the labor time socially necessary

> > In the example we used above we assumed that the laborer worked value produced by his paid labor we call wages. This price is often reduced by the competition of "scabs" and other victims of capitalist exploitation below the real value of labor power, but we have not time to that the laborer gets in wages the full value of his labor power.

Well, then, if he produces in three or four hoursa value equal to the why doesn't he stop work then, and take his coat and hat and go home and devote hie rest of the day to study ,reading, games, amusements and recreation? He don't because he can't. He has to agree (voluntarily of course) to any conditions that they and the lash ofthe competition of the unemployed, Capital's Reserve Army. fall upon his naked back.

Why is he so helpless? Because he and his class have been robbed of means of sustenance and production, and have nothing left but that empty bauble, legal liberty, liberty to accept wages so small that they barely enable them to live like beasts, or or liberty to starve to death and be buried in unmarked graves by the public authorities.

The wage system necessarily in plies this surplus labor or unpaid la bor. So long as there are wages work ingmen, you will never get the full product of your labor. Let no reformer beguile you into a struggle which simply aims to secure a modification of the wage system. Nothing short of the annihilation of the wage systemwill give you justice and give you the full product of your labor.

But while wages necessarily imply you, but we have been talking of surplus labor, the reverse is not true power and we have not yet defined You can have surplus labor without wages. Surplus labor is not an inver tion of modern capitalists. Since object we mean the amount of hu mankind emerged from the state of man labor that is embedied or accum primitive communism, typified by the ulatedin it—that has been spent in garden of Eden in the Hebraic myth. fitting it to satisfy human needs, Ant there have been three great systems we measure the amount of this human of economic organizations: 1. Slavlabor by its duration, by labor time ery; 2. Serfdom: 3. The wage sys You, if you are a skilled, highly paid tem. It is interesting to note the worker, receive, say four dollars a unpaid labor under these three sys-

say that an hour of your labor pro- Under the first, slavery, all labor duces no more value than an hour of appears as unpaid labor. This is on-Tom's or Dick's or Pete's who get on ly a false appearance, however. Durly 80 cents a day apiece. You are inga part of the day the slave only quite right. Your hour does produce reproduces the value of his mainten more value. The labor time that de- ance or "keep," During that part of determines value is the labor time of the day he works for himself just the average untrained worker. Agair as truly as the modern slave works you may waste your time, spending for himself a part of the day. But half of it looking out of the window the property relations concealed the

Under the second system, serf-

duce value. To produce value the la- ery, the unpaid labor apparently falls bor must serve to satisfy human to zero. There is none. You volunwants. Now, I think this is quite tarily enter into a bargain agreeing clear so far. We know what surplus that your day's work is worth so we put the best stock into our jobs. value is. We know what value is much and you receive the full price The difference between poor and how it is measured. Let us now agreed upon. But again this is only our analysis a part of the wage-slave for card of thanks, 50c; for resolu-

or below the level of bare subsistence In other words, the wage system conceals the class struggle.-Robert Rives LaMonte.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of Robert

Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 14th day of August duly and regularly appointed by the county court of Multnomah county. Oregon, administrator of the estate of Robert Johnson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers attached to me at the office of H. E. Collier, rooms 20-21, Holbrook building, St. Johns, Oregon, within six months from and after the 21st day of August, 1908, said date being the first publication of this notice. BERT JOHNSON, Administrator of above named estate.

H. E. Collier, Attorney for Administrator.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve East Burlington street, from the east line of Jersey street to the east line of Kellogg street in the city of St. Johns, in the following manner, to wit:

By lowering same to subgrade and by macadamizing same without sand binder, said macadam to be 12 inches deep in center of street and tapering to a depth of 6 inches deep at either curb, to be done in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 192 of said city; and by completing the sidewalk on both sides of said street, to be regulation wooden side.

Christian church—Meets every Sunday in Tabernacle as follows: Sun-lay school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m., and street, to be regulation wooden side.

said street, to be regulation wooden sides of walks; and by two cross walks, one across Burlington street on west side of Kellogg street, and one across Kellogg street on the east side of Burlington street, and according to the plans and specifications of the city eigineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative

Burlington street on west side of Kellogg street on the cast side of Burlington street, and according to the plans and specifications of the city eigineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative

Evangelical church—Sunday school at the control of the city recorder relative

Evangelical church—Sunday school at the control of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans, specifications to a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. and estimates are satisfactory and are L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P.

and estimates are satisfactory and estimates are satisfactory approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter the assessed as provided by the city charter than the cost of said improvement to the assessed as provided by the city charter than the cost of said improvement to the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to the city engineer.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A seat and welcome to all.

Rantist Church, University Park. Rev ter upon the property especially and par-ticularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all the lots, parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said East Burlington street, from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement Dis-

\$893.47. That cost of said E. Burlington street to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns.

Adopted the 25th day of August, 1908. A. M. ESSON,

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Methodist church-F. L. Young. pastor. Sunda/ school to a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth

Station: 8:15 a. m., low mass; 10:15 a.m., high mass; 7:30 p. m., vespers and bene-

A. B. Waltz, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

German Baptist church—Services held each Sunday at Baptist church as follows: Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. Faltmeat, pastor, German Lutheran-Services at 10:45

a. m. every Sunday morning at corner of Peninsula avenue and Kilpatrick street, University Park. All Germans of St. Johns cordially invited to attend. Bucchler, pastor.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said East Burlington street is days and Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

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