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OREGON SOCIALISTS
SEEKING NAME FOR
NEW ORGANIZATION

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—"Socialist labor" party as a title for the proposed new political organization in Oregon would be in conflict with the title of the present socialist party and cannot be used, declares Attorney-General Brown in an opinion written for Secretary of State Koser.

Some time ago F. T. Johns of Portland presented petitions to Mr. Koser calling for the organization of a new party and signed by 8688 persons.

As soon as the proposed new party decides upon a name it may have candidates placed on the ballot by calling a convention, making nominations and certifying the nominations to the secretary of state.

County Clerk Report
Shows Expenditures

The semi-annual report of the county clerk, just issued, shows total expenditures for the past six months of \$115,269.95.

RAILROAD REFUSES
TO PLANK BRIDGE
ACROSS COLUMBIA

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 3.—Fall Bridge railroad trestle across the Columbia river east of here will not be planked so as to make it available for automobile tourists and others because the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation officials do not wish it done.

PRICE BOOSTING
MOVE LAID TO
CLOTHING MEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the attorney general in the enforcement of the Lever law against profiteering, charged today that manufacturers and jobbers of wearing apparel were attempting through carefully prepared propaganda "to stampede retailers and the public into a renewed fictitious demand" for clothing, and thereby force prices higher.

Tank Steamer Is
Believed Destroyed

NEW YORK, July 30.—Fear that the tank steamer Koku, which left here July 25 for Port Loloa, Mexico, may have been the unidentified tank steamer believed destroyed by an explosion off the New Jersey coast Tuesday morning, was expressed here today by her owners, the Columbus Shipping company.

Petition for letters of administration have been filed by Ida Herman for the estate of the late William Grosshaber. This estate consists of personal property valued at \$3000.

ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION
OF ALL JAPANESE
CITIZENS IS URGED

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—Absolute exclusion of Japanese and permanent disfranchisement of children of Japanese from American citizenship were urged by Major Bert C. Ross of Seattle before the hearing of the house immigration committee here this afternoon.

Major Ross said he spoke as a representative of the Anti-Japanese league and as a member of the veterans of foreign wars, the American Legion and the national committee of the legion dealing with the subject of Asiatic immigration.

Representative Johnson C. Cox of Texas left during the afternoon session for his home in Texas. On the eve of his departure he declared that congress can no longer ignore the Japanese question and that it must be considered from its economic standpoint at the next session.

Lieut. Disappears;
Discrepancy Found

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Lieutenant J. Donald Nolan, director of finances of the central department of the United States army, has disappeared and auditors who are checking his accounts have found a discrepancy amounting to \$4000, it was announced last night.

OREGON CITY MAN
ELECTED TO HIGH
OFFICE IN REDMEN

At the recent Great Council of the Redmen Lodge of the state of Oregon held in Portland, D. E. Frost, of this city, was elected Great Senior Sagamore, the second highest office of the state council.

The Great Council was held for two days and among those from Oregon City attending were Walter Little, Past Great Sachem; L. A. Noble, Past Great Sachem; C. W. Kelly, Ed Lester and A. C. Cox, representatives, and Frank Koenig, member of the finance committee.

Turkish Forces Are
Pushed By Greeks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Nationalist Turkish forces are fleeing into the mountains in Anatolia, according to advices today to the state department from the American legation at Athens. This information is based on a communique issued from Greek headquarters in the Asia Minor fighting zone.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC
PROMISES 100 CARS
FOR USE IN STATE

SALEM, Or., July 30.—Acting at the request of Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, Senator C. L. McNary yesterday sent a telegram to Clyde B. Aitchison of the interstate commerce commission, urging that some immediate action be taken by the commission to assist in relieving the car shortage which threatens to disrupt many of the industries in the Pacific northwest.

The Southern Pacific telegraphed Mr. Buchtel that a minimum of 100 empty cars daily would be distributed by the lines of that company north of Ashland.

Turks Will Sign

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The treaty of peace between the allies and Turkey will be signed Thursday, according to newspapers here.

Broken Links

From the southern end of Canemah to the outskirts of Canby stretches as pretty a highway as one would wish to see, and from Aurora nearly into Salem the hard surface road makes motoring a pleasure, but the drive from Oregon City to the capital is all but spoiled because of the condition of two links, through the village of Canemah and between Canby and Aurora.

Only five blocks separate the planked roadway around the basin to the pavement, but these few blocks are a terror to tires and a curse to drivers. The road was originally constructed and paid for by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and presented to the county, and its surface has been picked up by thousands of vehicles and scattered from Dan to Beersheba.

The few miles from Canby to Aurora are no better, and the going between Barlow and Canby is particularly vicious. A few dollars with proper machinery would smooth up these pieces of highway in less than a week, but because they are marked for ultimate improvement, they are left severely alone.

The other day a gentleman from the beautiful city of Portland stalked into our sanctum and demanded to know why it was that we permitted such things here in Clackamas.

"You are Portland's nearest neighbor," he roared, "and Portland pays 38 per cent of the entire highway fund, so why can't you keep the roads nearest Multnomah county in a passable condition. Portland is paying millions of dollars into the road funds and does not get a dollar in return, and all it asks is a decent road through Clackamas into Marion. Why in hades don't you wake up and fix your roads?"

But we passed the buck. We have troubles of our own. We are not the county court, nor the highway department, nor even the roadmaster, thanks be! Nor do we drive out of the south end of Oregon City any oftener than absolutely necessary to keep tab on the geography of the county.

TEACHERS' TRAINING
SCHOOL TO BE HELD
FROM AUG. 2 TO 20

The eighth annual teachers' training school will be held at the high school building in this city commencing August 2 and closing August 20.

All teachers, who expect to teach in Clackamas county this year, and have not had 27 months' teaching experience in this state, and have not attended a six weeks' summer school at one of the state institutions this year, or are not graduates of an accredited normal school are required under the state school law to attend.

Three days' attendance at this school will be necessary for every teacher who wishes to take advantage of the professional certificate, even though she has taught the necessary time for exemption.

On August 2, Melville T. Wire, pastor of the Methodist church, will give a lecture, and among others to talk during the session will be Katharine Arbutnot, of the Monmouth Normal, who will talk August 3; Superintendent S. S. Duncan, of Yamhill county, August 5; Earl Kilpatrick, of the University of Oregon, August 6; E. D. Ressler, Oregon Agricultural College, August 10; H. C. Seymour, Oregon Agricultural college, August 11; Katharine Arbutnot, Monmouth Normal, August 12; Miss Alabama Brenton, Monmouth Normal, August 13; John C. Almaack, Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Salem. There will be other speakers to take part in the session.

The primary work will be in charge of Mary L. Pulkerson, rural school supervisor of Marion county; arithmetic, civics and United States history, Burr Tatro; reading and geography, Katharine Arbutnot, who will also have charge of the language and miscellaneous; writing, M. J. Tice, Palmer method instructor.

The following is the program for the first week to commence with Monday: Monday—Primary work on the school program; principals of phonetics; essentials of primary reading.

Tuesday—First grade reading and number; reading in the last half of the first year; devices for word and phonic drills.

Wednesday—First grade reading and number; second grade reading; devices for word and phonic drills.

Thursday—First grade reading and number; third grade reading; educational reading; educative seatwork.

Among the subjects for the first week will be "The Community and Its Members" for Monday; "Needs and Furnish of Government," "The Citizen—Rights and Duties," Tuesday; "The Planning of the Community," Wednesday; "The Higher Life of the Community," Thursday; "Training the Young Citizen," Friday.

The training school will be in charge of County School Superintendent Brenton Vedder.

Convicts Attack
Base Ball Umpire

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 2.—Charles Newcomb, a convict in the penitentiary, who was struck over the head with a ball during a game at the penitentiary Sunday afternoon had but a slight chance tonight to live according to Dr. J. W. Ingram, the penitentiary physician.

Newcomb was umpiring a game between teams of inmates when the trouble arose.

STATE REPUBLICANS
ELECT OFFICERS AND
PREPARE FOR WORK

PORTLAND, July 30.—With the election of officers, the republican state executive committee perfected organization today. Next week the preliminaries for the campaign will begin with the opening of headquarters in the Morgan building.

The executive committee consists of the state chairman, national committee-man, secretary, treasurer and 21 others, 11 of who are state committee-men and the remaining ten are women. The committee yesterday elected Clarence R. Hotchkiss as secretary, and re-elected Arthur Jones as treasurer. O. C. Lester was selected for publicity manager. The committee has decided to have a bureau of speakers, a bureau of publicity and a bureau for the organization of republican clubs.

A meeting, Robert N. Standfield, republican nominee for United States senator, spoke, talking along party lines. The main policy of the campaign committee will be to urge support of the entire republican ticket, with particular reference to election republican candidates to congress to uphold a republican president. Sanfield MacDonald, manager of the Johnson campaign in the Oregon primaries, spoke, giving assurance of the support of the Johnson admirers to Harding and Coolidge.

Boston Financier
Paying Investors

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The Securities Exchange company, headed by Charles Ponzl, whose alleged operations in foreign exchange are being investigated by federal and state authorities, continued today the payment of notes to those investors who present of their claims. The line of claimants was a long one.

Ponzl's prompt return of funds to those who asked for them had the effect toward the end of last week of greatly diminishing the number of claimants, but there was evidence today of a sudden renewal of the desire to cash notes he had issued.

GLADSTONE MAN IS
FINED FOR ASSAULT
ON FATHER-IN-LAW

H. Dillon, of Gladstone, was arrested Friday night on complaint of his father-in-law, L. D. Mumpower, who charged him with assault and battery. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Hackett and Night Officer Surfas and Dillon was held in the county jail until Saturday morning when he was arraigned and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs.

According to the complaint Dillon was intoxicated and wrecked his own home and then went to the Mumpower home and broke in two doors trying to enter the house. Mumpower alleged that Dillon struck him and displayed a swollen ear as evidence.

Another complaint charging Dillon with entering a house other than his own was also filed and Dillon was released on \$100 cash bonds to appear Monday for trial.

LICENSE TO WED

John Rohbers, 46, and Blanche T. Maulding, 44, both of Oregon City, were granted a marriage license by County Clerk Miller Tuesday.

Leonard G. Lagson, 30, and Wanda E. Hickman, 18, both of Oregon City, also secured a marriage license Tuesday.

IRISH BILL MEETS
WITH APPROVAL OF
BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The cabinet today approved the Irish bill practically as presented. It is expected to be introduced in parliament at once.

The measure, it is understood, suspends trial by jury and provides that offenders shall be tried by courts-martial in Dublin. Premier Lloyd George considers it necessary to enable the government to cope with the Sinn Fein. Some opposition is expected in parliament, but victory for the bill is considered certain.

Twenty-two persons were killed and 57 were wounded in fighting in Ireland during the month of July. Premier Lloyd George declared today in the house of commons.

The killed were 15 policemen, four soldiers and three civilians. The wounded were 30 policemen, 22 soldiers and five civilians.

He also stated that armed men held up the Mizenhead lighthouse on the Irish coast early Sunday morning and removed a large quantity of explosives, used for fog signals.

Artesian Well Is
Unusually Active

Charles H. Rider, prominent farmer of Clackamas county, whose 189-acre farm is located in the Greenwood country, about four miles from this city, was in Oregon City Saturday. Mr. Rider reports that his artesian well on his place is flowing as fast as when water was first struck June 30 by Charles Bell, of Beaver Creek, whom Mr. Rider had engaged to drill the well.

MRS. CHAPLIN FILES
SUIT FOR DIVORCE ON
GROUNDS OF CRUELTY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 2.—Mildred Harris Chaplain today filed suit here for divorce from Charlie Chaplin. She alleged cruelty.

Mrs. Chaplin's complaint charges that their marriage was kept secret four months following their wedding October 23, 1918, on the plea of Chaplin that if it became public it would interfere seriously with his professional career. The news leaked out when she was taken to a hospital suffering from nervous breakdown and her husband then began staying out until the early morning hours, the complaint alleged.

Auto Hits Train;
Driver Is Killed

HILLSBORO, Or., July 31.—N. S. Prickett, of Banks, Or., was instantly killed and his wife was only slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific train yesterday afternoon on Sixth street.

Mr. Prickett, who was driving the machine, was seventy-one years old. He has been a resident of Washington county for about thirty-five years and was one of the pioneer farmers in the district around Banks.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
COUNCIL DISCUSSES
APPEAL OF POLAND

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 30.—Poland's plea for help to save the country from complete annihilation by the powerful army of soviet Russia was the chief question before the council of the League of Nations when it met here today.

This was the eighth meeting of the council, and the sessions will be held in the famous city hall.

Great Britain is represented by A. J. Balfour, former British foreign secretary; Italy by Tommaso Tittoni, former Italian premier; France by Leon Bourgeois, and Spain by Count Julianes De Leon. The United States is not participating in the meeting.

AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR
INCREASE IN RAIL RATES

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Authority for the railroads to increase revenues by approximately one billion and a half dollars was granted today by the interstate commerce commission. Freight rates will be advanced about one-third, passenger fares one-fifth and Pullman charges one-half.

Coastwise and inland steamship lines and electric railway companies also received an increase in freight rates, in proportion to the increases granted railroads serving the same territory.

The new rates, to continue until March 1, 1923, will become effective on five days' notice by the carriers to the commission and the public and they must be in operation before January 1. Since the government guarantee expires September 1, the carriers are expected to put the advances into effect by then.

The increases are designed to offset the \$600,000,000 wage advance awarded by the railroad labor board to provide the 6 per cent net income on the aggregate value of the railroad properties under the transportation act. The aggregate value of all railroads was estimated by the commission at \$18,900,000,000, as against a book value of \$20,040,000,000, given by the carriers.

Wheat Figures At
Chicago Advance

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—What futures reached the highest price in several days this afternoon when March delivery shot to \$2.32 1/2 at the close, 17 1/2 cents higher than Saturday's close and 12 1/2 cents over today's opening. December reached \$2.30 and closed at \$2.29, a net gain of 12 cents over the opening and 15 1/2 cents over Saturday's close.

REWARD FOR CAPTURE
OF TAYLOR SLAYERS
IS NOT DISPUTED

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 3.—There will be no dispute over rewards offered for the capture of Sheriff T. H. Taylor's slayers. John McCartan and Barney Devlin of Morrow county are accredited with the capture of Patterson and Anderson. Bonifer and Roby were the first to lay hands on Rathke. These four men will undoubtedly receive the rewards.

Two Indians, Johnson and Wyanco, and Jim Estes, C. Z. Randall, Bert Livermore, Herman Rosenberg, Ray McKinno, William Chief and Ranger Biddle, all Umatilla county men, put the La Grande posse on the trail of Owens and Hart.

Over \$4000 will be divided among the members of the posse from Union county. The captures of Rathke get \$750 and of Patterson and Anderson \$500 each.

Insurgents Hope
For Recognition

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Prediction that railroad manager will recognize shortly the United Railway Employees' association, the organization of "insurgent" switchmen and yardmen, and that its members now on "vacation" will return to work within a few days, was made today by C. F. McNeil, secretary of the Spokane branch of the organization.

He said a prediction that such recognition would be extended has been received from J. G. Dell, representative of the organization in Chicago.

TRUNK MURDER IS
BLAMED ON MAN WHO
KILLED ROOMMATE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—On August 14, 1919, a man calling himself P. Poverer killed his roommate, Cecil E. Landon, of Portland, Or., in the McAlphin hotel here and disappeared. "P. Poverer" was a swarthy, black-haired man, about the build of E. Leroy, who is wanted on suspicion of having slain his wife and sent her body to New York in a trunk.

On February 2 a man murdered Miss Reahm Hoxie in her father's apartment at No. 72 West Eighty-ninth street, after gaining admission to the house by asking to see a room advertised for rent. His description is the same as that of E. Leroy.

The handwriting in the McAlphin hotel register is closely similar to that on the label of the murder trunk.

This, then is the theory now evolved by New York detectives. They have to deal, it is possible, with a man who is wanted on charges not of one murder, but of several. Through evidence that has come into their hands they believe that E. Leroy alias O. J. Fernandez, alias O. J. Wood, came to New York in 1918 in the steerage of a Southern Pacific steamship, accompanied by Joseph Yanes, described as a friend.

Fernandez, or Wood, or Leroy, lived for a time in West Thirty-sixth street. In January he was convicted of grand larceny on charges of having stolen Liberty bonds and jewelry from another man.

Bolsheviki Forces
Take Polish Town

LONDON, July 29.—Brody, in Galicia, 58 miles east-northeast of Lemberg, has been occupied by the bolsheviki, according to an official statement from Moscow.

WARSAW, July 29.—The Polish population of Bielsostok is evacuating that city, 40 miles southwest of Grodno and within the Polish line of demarcation, according to Americans who returned from there today. Stores were looted in the search for provisions.

When the Americans left the Polish military were prepared to make a stand, but the soviet forces were making constantly repeated attacks on both sides of the town, which is about 120 miles from Warsaw.

BRITAIN MAINTAINS GRIP

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The cabinet at today's session is reported virtually to have completed the new Irish bill, providing for trial without jury in Ireland and giving the military and police wider powers for apprehending suspected persons.

The crown will appoint the high justice and other court officials, who will sit only in Dublin to obviate the possibility of attack if court sessions were to be held in remote localities.

ENGINEERS TO HOLD
FIFTIETH ANNUAL
MEET THIS MONTH

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—The fiftieth annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which will be held in Portland during the week of August 9, will bring to this city some of the most distinguished technical men from all parts of the United States. The society is the oldest engineering society in the country, and at the first of the year comprised 9373 members, not only in the United States and Canada, but all over the world.

The meeting in Portland is one of the most important ever held by the society, for it will not only mark the passing of the half century mark of the organization, but it is very probable that plans of reorganization which have been in contemplation for some time will be given consideration. No part of the Portland meeting will be devoted to the discussion of technical subjects, but will be entirely a business gathering looking toward further development of the organization along with the other national technical organizations, including the mining, electrical and mechanical engineers, all of which are now co-ordinated.

Oregon Growers To
Picnic At Salem

The Oregon Growers Cooperative Association will hold its first annual picnic for fruit growers in the Willamette Valley at the Fair Grounds at Salem August 10. The program will begin at 11 o'clock. The principal speaker of the day is Dr. F. M. Coleman of San Jose, California, who is editor of the Sun Sweet Standard and who is affiliated with the California Prune & Apricot Growers Association. Dr. Coleman will have a special message to give Oregon growers, on the success of the state wide marketing operations in California.

Senator Chas. L. McNary will be present to address the growers. Senator McNary is a large fruit grower, and is one of the directors of the association. Prof. H. P. Baras, of Oregon Agricultural College will discuss disease affecting our main crops. Prof. A. L. Lovett, Entomologist, will discuss the insect pests. C. I. Lewis will give a resume of the operations of the Association up to date.

Fruit Growers other than members of the Association are welcome to attend. Business men, or others interested in the fruit industry welcome. Growers will bring own lunch, but coffee will be furnished.

SPEEDING CYCLIST
WRECKS BUGGY AND
FOUR ARE INJURED

Hitting it up on the highway just east of this city, S. A. Todd of Oregon City, on a motorcycle, passed two autos Sunday night about 11 o'clock and struck a one-horse buggy belonging to Ben Dimick of this city and which contained Mr. Dimick's son, Joe Dimick, Stanley Livingston and Ralph Evans.

The boys had just turned off the highway on the Mt. Angel road and the motorcycle hit them, tipping the rig over. The horse broke loose and ran away and the motorcycle was badly damaged, as was also the buggy and shafts and harness. The boys in the buggy received bruises and Livingston a sprained wrist. Todd was so dazed from the shock that he was unable to tell his name or where he lived. Dr. Kettle was summoned and brought the young man to Woodburn for treatment. He was badly bruised and shaken up. He was taken to his home in Oregon City Monday morning by his mother.

The boys in the buggy state that a warning hand was held out before they turned off and they were hit 15 feet from the pavement, while they were making the turn. One of the drivers of the machines which, motorcycle, passed before he hit the buggy stated that he was going 35 miles an hour and the youth on the motorcycle passed him like he was standing still.

Mr. Dimick had to call Dr. Sims to treat the horse, as it received several bad cuts.—Woodburn Independent.

Fines Are Given
Traffic Violators

E. G. Gudhart, of Portland, contractor of the new Pacific Highway garage, was fined \$1 Monday by Judge Loder for turning at the intersection of Seventh and Main streets. Complaint was made by Ed Lavier, acting chief of police.

Fred Wigle was fined \$1 for parking his car within the 20-foot limit of an intersection.

J. J. Oliver, of Portland, was arrested Sunday by Speed Cop Long for traveling 35 miles per hour and was fined \$7 by Justice Stipp Monday.

F. S. Brady, of Oregon City, was arrested for speeding at 35 miles per hour and was fined \$7 by Stipp Monday.

RATE CHANGES POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—New freight rates and passenger fares will be made effective August 26 instead of August 20 for passenger fares and August 25 for freight tariffs, railroad officials announced tonight.

At the same time it was announced that the American railroads would ask the Canadian railroad commissioners for permission to make the new rates effective on transportation from the United States to the dominion.