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### HEREIN LIES A WEAKNESS.

Socialism has a weak point that is assuming larger proportions every day. Of course there are weak points in all other theories of government, but we refer more to Socialist cause in respect to its possible chance of attaining ascendancy in power.

There are but two uses for government, the one protection of the person, the other protection of property. Most people believe that that the person will be fairly well protected under any form of free government. But how about property?

In all the socialistic propaganda runs an undercurrent of a sort of spirit of destruction. public spirited men set on foot in Portland an enterprise that is naturally intended to benefit the whole west. An observing person cannot fail to see how many persons of socialistic ideas fall in line to tear the enterprise down.

As soon as Socialism begins to be recognized as a possible power in our government, people will begin to ask if, under its rule, their little saving laid by for old age will be protected. Is the Socialist party laying the proper ground work to place it in a position such that it can give a re-assuring answer? If its hand is against everybody and everything, it is only a matter of a short time when everybody and everything will be turned against it. There are many whose reason takes them along Socialistic lines. Prejudice is probably a stronger impelling factor than reason, however, and the arbitrary methods of the exponents of Socialism may certainly be expected to give birth to a prejudice that reason can never overcome.

### UNCONTROLLABLE TEMPER.

Little Eddy Lundy, seven years old, was taken last week from Portland the Oregon Insane Asylum. No attention should be made of his heart-breaking experience, except that from loss may be drawn of the danger that lies in an uncurbed temper.

When but two years old, his toddling feet brought him too near his infuriated parent, who struck him on the head with a heavy strap he chanced to hold in his hand. The light went out from the little life, consciousness returned, but the darkness that came over the tender mind will never be lifted.

The fury of a moment did damage that a lifetime cannot repair when William Lundy struck from his and the mother's life the only sunshine of their home, their only baby boy. The grief and despair of that household cannot be pictured—the father must bear the consequence of his rashness without consolation, without sympathy throughout his wretched, bitter life. The wrong, he can in no part repair.

Always in the day, ever at night, he will see his baby boy clutch with tiny hands the strap that shut out the light from his little soul, he will see little Eddy gnaw at the misdeed that struck him, even as he did that fatal day.

Is it not enough to teach us the danger of an unbridled passion? May not this very weakness of character, if uncurbed, if unconquered, deprive us, some day, of the dearest of all that we hold dear in life?

Who can forget, under whose notice this incident has come, when angry passions rise, the little darkened life into which no ray of light will ever come, the little form with reason gone, waiting for the years to creep past until the kind Angel of Death shall come?

The coming meeting of the state grange in Oregon City will be a source of much benefit to the people of Clackamas County. The Grange has held

State sessions for 19 years and is an important and growing factor in the affairs of Oregon. In Clackamas county it is especially strong, due, in a great degree, to the untiring efforts of its State secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, of Maline. The Record takes much pride in the Grange and congratulates the organization upon its successful and continued existence, and stands ready at all times, to give every aid within the power of a newspaper to such a worthy cause.

The sale of the Tip Mason place at Redland recalls a rather peculiar condition of affairs. The farm was owned by a man named Pepple, who died and left the place to his wife. She, with several children, were not the sort of people to do hard farm work and she was compelled to ask the county for aid, which she received. The purchase of the farm by a German, from Minnesota, at a price of \$1650, will place her on easy street, and she need have no fear of the immediate future, at least.

This is the busy season in the country and the quiet days in town. The farmers are hard at work on the farms, orchards and hop yards and have no time to come to the county seat to trade or talk politics. If the man with the hoe does his work now, at the time it should be done, he will have plenty of time for an occasional trip away from home later in the year.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

D. H. Mosher was in town Saturday from Redland.

Doc Howell, of Springwater, was in the city Saturday.

S. Smith has just completed his new residence in Gladstone.

D. L. Long, of Oswego, was on the streets of Oregon City Saturday.

Capt. J. Evans, a leading citizen of Canby, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones will occupy the residence of T. W. Clark today.

Bruce C. Curry has been elected state consul of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Judge Gordon E. Hayes went to Salem this morning and will return home this evening.

Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Gladstone, has returned from Clatskanie, where she attended the May festival.

Attorney O. W. Easthem left for Salem on a business trip and will return on tonight's overland.

William Mollison has been granted a franchise by the County Court to log on Coal creek at 25 cents per 1000 feet.

Sheriff Pennington of Union County, visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Hess in this city today and leaves for home tonight.

Al Lacey came in from Springwater Sunday night to secure medical aid for his daughter, whose eyes are affected.

The firm of Ely & Carter has dissolved partnership, Mr. Carter having disposed of his interest to George F. Horton and Ed Jack.

T. W. Clark returned Saturday from San Francisco and will leave in a few days, with Mrs. Clark, for an extended Eastern trip.

Deputy Fish Warden Herman A. Webster visited his family at Clackamas station yesterday and returned to Astoria last night.

Mrs. M. Bollack and son Edmond left this morning for Eugene on a weeks visit to Mrs. Bollack's parents Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith.

Pitcher Neffzer, who pitched for Oregon City in its game against the Schillers, has been signed by the Butte team in the Pacific National League.

L. T. Harris, speaker of the House of Representatives at the last legislature and a prominent attorney of Eugene, visited friends in this city yesterday.

R. C. Ganong local manager of the Portland Flouring Mills Company left on this morning's train for a business trip to Stayton and will return tomorrow.

Mr. Owens, Harry Bair, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. C. Wang, Miss Marian Swanby, Mrs. Emma Evans, and Otto Evans attended the Rebecca social in this city Friday evening.

William R. Logus, who left about a month ago for Pendleton to assume the management of the Western Union, has returned. He was unable to withstand the climate and was compelled to resign his position.

The Maccabee quartette, which has acquired more than a local fame, has been engaged by the people of Salem to sing at that city at the reception to President Roosevelt May 20. The members of the quartette are: E. E. Taylor, E. C. Fields, Len Confer and R. E. Woodward.

## COURT AJOURNED

BRIEF RESUME OF PROCEEDINGS OF CLOSING DAYS.

Important Rulings Made in Many Cases—Fanton Road Case Settled—Luelling's Suit Against County Goes Over Until June 2.

The regular term of the Circuit Court ended Saturday, and Judge McBride will hold an adjourned term June 2, and continue during the week. Among the most important orders made during the last few days of the term were the following:

Julia Capwall vs. Thos. M. Miller et al., foreclosure.

A. E. Latourette, trustee, vs. H. H. Johnson and Henry Meldrum, principals, and Thomas Charman and J. T. Apperson, sureties. The Jury found for the sureties and against the principals in the sum of \$4448.70 and \$200 attorney's fees.

F. B. Madison vs. F. Bent, dismissed.

William E. Markwood vs. John N. Howlett, et al., defendants given until June 2 to plead to the amended reply of the plaintiff.

John W. Doores vs. Rebecca Long, Robert Murdock, Lena Hughes and P. J. Ridings, ordered that first three named defendants, on stipulation of attorneys, have a right of way 30 feet wide over the east line of plaintiff's land, but defendants are to maintain gates at each end. The mortgage of Ridings shall remain a lien only upon the property of Doores, consisting of 39.25 acres. The remaining interest of the defendants, except Ridings, is to remain undivided.

Gladstone Real Estate Association vs. J. R. Shaver, sheriff, plaintiff allowed to file amended complaint and defendant allowed ten days thereafter to plead, the injunction heretofore granted to continue in force during the pendency of the suit. Shaver ordered to receive any part of the taxes for 1901 upon any of the property. This order does not in any way affect the legal aspects of the suit.

Allen & Lewis vs. Chas. Kirk, settled and dismissed.

Samuel Gregory, et al., vs. Board of County Commissioners. This case was before the circuit court on a writ of review and Judge McBride upheld the decision of the board. The case is well known as the Fanton road case, which has been hanging fire for four or five years. The Board of Commissioners finally ordered the road opened and Gregory and others appealed.

Fannie Kingsbury, settled and dismissed.

Henry Jewell vs. Annie H. Whitlock, et al., foreclosure.

Oregon Water Power & Railway Co. vs. Henry Nachand, suit for condemnation of property for right of way. Jury awarded Nachand \$350.

Oregon Water Power & Railway Co. vs. H. L. Clark, McMinnville College and several Chinamen, suit for condemnation of property for right of way. Mrs. Clark was awarded \$350 and the Chinamen \$25.

E. R. Rile vs. John J. Porter, dismissed.

A. Luelling vs. Clackamas County, demurrer to the complaint sustained and the plaintiff given until June 2 to plead further.

Gladstone Real Estate Association vs. Thos. F. Ryan. This is a suit to quiet title of the property of the association, which was purchased by Mr. Ryan at tax sale. The court sustained the demurrer to the plea in abatement to the second amended complaint. The plea was filed in order to compel the plaintiff, who asked to quiet title against a tax deed, to tender with his first pleading the amount paid for the property, together with the penalty. In passing upon the demurrer to the plea in abatement, the Court held that under the law in this state and the decisions of our supreme court, it is impossible to plead in abatement in this class of cases for the reason that it is necessary to set up facts in abatement sufficient to constitute pleading in bar, and if the pleading is sufficient at all, it becomes a pleading in bar and not in abatement.]

John Nelson vs. W. T. Young, dismissed.

The following divorces were granted the last week of the term: D. B. Hall vs. Sallie C. Hall; Carrie I. Seaton vs.

Fred O. Seaton; Annabel Fisher vs. Edwn Fisher; Ira N. Jarvis vs. Rosa Jarvis; J. P. Nelson vs. Jemina Nelson; Daniel Keller vs. Anna Keller; Laura E. Grantham vs. Herbert L. Grantham; Chas. Austin Pettit vs. Fema Pettit; Carrie Copley vs. Thos. R. Copley; Louise E. York vs. W. H. York; Edward Jasper vs. Nellie Jasper; Florence May Broyles vs. William Broyles; Eloise R. Hall vs. Edward N. Hall T. B. Wallace vs. Martha A. Wallace; Lyda Miller vs. William W. Miller.

### SURVEY IDAHO TOWNSHIPS.

Oregon City Men Will Start June 1 and Be Absent Three Months.

Harold A. Rands leaves about June 1 for Idaho, where he has a government contract to survey five townships of land in Kootenai and Shoshone Counties. This land is mostly heavily timbered, except a portion that has been burned over, and there is a squatter on every quarter section. Mr. Rands will use a crew of about ten men. There are three men in Idaho, who worked with him last year, and these same men will accompany him this trip. Among those who will go with the expedition from Oregon City are Carleton B. Harding, Norwood Charman, Wilfred White, William Calif, George Tucker and E. R. Whitlock. The trip will occupy three months.

Rev. Frank H. Mixsell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, last night installed the officers of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, who were elected last Thursday night. The officers are: Margaret Williams, president; Myrtle Hamilton, vice-president; Retta Pierce, secretary; Alvina Horn, treasurer. The chairmen of the several committees are: Lookout, Milo Ingram; prayer meeting, Eunice Donaldson; social, Kate Warnock; calling, Janie Luelling; floral, Julia May; temperance and good citizenship, H. A. Rands.

Alvin Smith, aged 24 years, died Friday at the home of his parents at Clackamas. Consumption caused his death. The young man came home from Portland, where he had been employed, about a week ago. The funeral was held today.

The Record last Monday printed the statement that Dr. A. L. Beatie, of this city, had been elected president of the State Dental Association. This was a mistake. Dr. Beatie was not a candidate for the honor.

Toll on the Barlow road has been reduced, making a round trip to Mt. Hood about one half the former rate.

### Socialist Mass Meeting.

The Socialists of Clackamas County will hold a mass meeting in the county courtroom in Oregon City on Saturday, May 16. All are invited to attend. The back precincts especially are requested to send representatives to this meeting.

WM. BEARD,  
Chairman County Committee.

The Willamette Valley Coral Union will hold their annual Festival at Eugene, May 12th to 14th. Tickets at reduced rates from all points on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Co. will be sold May 11th to 14th inclusive, return limit May 15th, 1903.

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