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THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

MAPLE LANE, Ore., May 20, 1903.—(Editor Record.)—I have followed your editorial columns for some time and have noted frequent references to the cause of Socialism. You have practically admitted that most of our theories are right. You hold out the Record as a Republican newspaper, but "between the lines" may be read your convictions, which are to say the least anything but orthodox.

If I am right in my belief, have the courage of your convictions. Come out boldly for the party that represents American freedom. Write Socialist on your title page, and the power that upholds all is that right will prosper you.

Yours for the cause,
W. M.

We publish a letter from Maple Lane, in which our Republican orthodoxy is challenged. The Record believes that the Republican party has shown greater ability in conducting the affairs of the nation than has any other organization. The paper's purpose, however, is to furnish to the extent of its ability, a general summary of news, such as we believe the citizens of Clackamas county desire. The Record does not wish to encourage the too common habit of seeing but one side of a question and refusing to look at the other, to blindly pursue first impressions. This is a time, so to speak, for men who are in the dark to get their lanterns out.

Our country was never in greater need of earnest thought. Great social problems are pressing on our people for a solution, and blindly bowing to the dictation of unscrupulous party bosses is not going to solve them.

If the Record can effect a little toward getting people to thinking, we believe it has accomplished something for humanity. It has done much more if its humble efforts may assist someone in right thinking. Nearly all men admit that many of the theories and principles of Socialism are based on good reasons.

However, the Record does not believe that the present socialistic plan of government is a practical working system. But the character and sincerity of a large number of those working in the socialistic ranks compels respect. In promulgating their theories they appeal to reason alone. Only when men appeal to prejudice do they display the weakness of their cause.

The Record reserves the right to criticize or condemn any political organization as its faults or merit may appear and assuming this position will submit to the judgment of the people.

From Russia comes the reports of an outrageous massacre of unoffending Jews. Hundreds have been killed outright or horribly maimed. The reported participation in the crime of Russian officials of high standing makes the episode one of the most dastardly occurrences that blackens the pages of modern history.

Russia has, of recent years, been ranked among the civilized countries of the world, but the record of her intolerance toward free institutions and her denial of fundamental rights and her numerous practices of barbarity show that she has been wrongly classified. Her persecution of the Jews has been one uninterrupted story of crime and butchery. Her Siberian prisons throng with that wretched land of trivial and often pretended political offences.

This race is hounded to its death by the Russian, not because it represents an inferior citizenship—it is in every respect superior to the Russian—but it is so persecuted because of its

thrift and natural strength.

By an unexplainable chance of misfortune, the Jew has become a wanderer upon earth. The scattered race has preserved its national characteristics. That it has not become a degraded people bespeaks for it the noblest traits of manhood, for there are few people and probably not another than the Jewish race that could undergo the test of a thousand years disintegration, and of aimless wanderings in foreign lands without suffering complete degeneration.

The Russian to-day vents his wrath on a people greater by nature than he, but whose misfortune it is to have no national government to afford him protection in a foreign land. Who will say that the day may not come when this homeless people shall journey from the remote parts of the world and gather together in Israel shall set up there a kingdom, the mightiest of all powers on earth. Such is the prophecy and when the prophecy is fulfilled, woe unto the Russian savage, the brutal persecutor of the Jews.

NEVER FAILING CROPS.

The fruit season has made its appearance with a good supply of gooseberries in the Oregon City markets. From now on for several months we will be permitted to enjoy a fine variety of small berries, one succeeding the other in an accommodating order as though we had arranged the time of their coming and going to suit our own convenience. After them the larger fruit, until Oregon has proved herself the paradise of Christendom.

Who can contemplate the abundant trout that never fails our beautiful valley and say his is not the most blessed land known to civilization. Who will doubt that the finger of destiny points westward and to the Willamette Valley.

PUBLICITY DEMYND.

In last Monday's Record Master of Maple Lane Grange, P. of H. published a report of the expenditure of money collected for building a grange hall. This is an example especially to be commended to persons handling trust funds in such enterprises. It is business.

People need not mistrust the man to whom falls the duty of disbursing such funds, but every person who subscribes to such an enterprise feels satisfaction in knowing from a complete report that the money was well expended. People will subscribe much more cheerfully to public enterprise if they are conducted in a public way.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Cora Griswold, of Salem, is visiting friends in this city.

The Maple Lane school closes today. Miss Jennie Rowen is the teacher.

Mrs. A. Goldsmith, of Eugene, arrived Tuesday night for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Howell, wife of W. H. Howell, superintendent of the city water commission, has been elected president of the Grand Assembly of Rebekahs.

W. Gilbert Beattie, whose parents reside in this city, has been elected principal of the West Oregon City schools, succeeding Prof. G. A. Prentiss. His work will commence next September. Mr. Beattie was married last Summer.

Presbyterian Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson opened their residence Tuesday night for a social given by the Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Society, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a manse. There was no special program arranged, but the evening was spent in guessing contests and figure drawing. Ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches were served. A large crowd was present and the social was very enjoyable in every particular.

Gen'ry--Baker.

The marriage of Julia M. Baker, daughter of Colonel Baker, of Stafford, to J. G. Gentry, of Independence, Polk County, was solemnized at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of W. H. H. Samson. The ceremony was performed by Mayor Dimick. The happy couple will reside at Independence.

Aides For Memorial Day Parade.

Grand Marshal C. P. Mars, of the Memorial Day parade, has appointed the following aides: Chief of staff, Second Lieutenant Chas. E. Burns, Jr., of Co. A. O. N. G.; William Beach, Y. M. C. A.; Norwood Charman, Barclay school; Leroy Grace, Eastham school; Frank Knoll, Park-place school.

SENATE ETIQUETTE.

It Came Near Making Roosevelt Vice President's Inauguration.

A vice president seated in solitary grandeur in the senate chamber, while the ceremony of a presidential inauguration to which he has been invited as an honored guest is going on outside, surely presents a spectacle with an element of humor in it. Few persons know how near Theodore Roosevelt came to playing such a part on the 4th of March, 1901. The senate stumbles so for minor details of etiquette that the most strenuous reformer would hardly venture to transgress its rules, and they require that a formal motion to adjourn shall be put before a day's session can come to an end. After his inauguration as vice president in the senate chamber Mr. Roosevelt took the gavel and, when the routine business was finished, directed the sergeant at arms, as usual, to proceed with the ceremony of inaugurating Mr. McKinley as president.

It was then in order for some senator to move an adjournment, but in the confusion nobody seemed to have his wits about him, and the whole assemblage, including the senators, quitted the chamber for the east portico, where the oath was to be administered and the address delivered. In a few minutes the vice president found himself alone, with a fair prospect of remaining so until the day's performances were over, but it chanced that Senator Heitfeld missed his hat while passing through the corridor and came back to look for it. Face to face with the vice president, it occurred to the senator that something must be wrong, so with the utmost gravity he moved "that the senate do now adjourn." Mr. Roosevelt, with equal solemnity, put the motion, declared it carried and proceeded in Mr. Heitfeld's company to the place on the presidential stand which had been reserved for him.—Francis E. Leupp in Century.

ILL NATURED BRUTES.

Endurance and Carrying Power the Only Good Traits in Camels.

As we have racers and cart horses, so the Arabs and the natives of north eastern Africa have breeds of camels severally adapted for riding and for carrying burdens. It is to the fast riding and racing camels that the name dromedary alone applies, so that this term—the Greek equivalent of "racer"—indicates merely a breed and not a particular species.

All the camels of Arabia and Africa, as well as those employed in India, belong to the single humped species, which is a lightly built and long limbed animal in comparison with its double humped relative, the Bactrian camel of central Asia. Not improbably some of the herds of the latter species which are found in the neighborhood of the Gobi desert are the descendants of aboriginally wild animals, but the Arabian camel is quite unknown to a wild state, and we are even ignorant of its birthplace, although it is quite likely that this may have been north Africa or the neighborhood of the Arabian desert. For traversing desert tracts camels are absolutely indispensable. Their broad cushionlike hoofs proclaim them essentially animals of the desert, and a camel is absolutely helpless on a wet and slippery inclined road.

As if conscious that man cannot do without them, camels are some of the worst tempered and ill natured brutes in creation, and save for their endurance and the heavy loads they can carry, no one has a good word to say in their favor. If a camel can bite a mounted traveler whom he may be passing in a narrow road, he will never fail to avail himself of the opportunity, and the bubbling noise made by a "mast" camel at night will destroy the rest of an entire camp.—London Illustrated News.

Why Wallie Wept.

From Scotland comes the following story concerning an enthusiastic curler who invariably wore at the game a cap with comfortable warm ear flaps: Arriving one day without his headgear, he was greeted by a friend:

"Eh, Wallie, mon, whar's yer auld lug warmer?"

To which the other replied ingenuously:

"I ha'e na' worn it seence ma accident."

"Accident? A'm sorry tae hear o't. What was it, then?"

"A mon offered me a dram, an' wf they dashed flaps I didna hear him."

"Ma conscience!" said the other.—London Globe.

Not Nice.

"What a nice, big boy you are, Tommy," said the pleasant faced neighbor.

"I'm big all right," said Tommy.

"but I ain't nice."

"Don't you want to be called nice?"

"That's very strange. My Georgie is never happier than when people allude to him as a nice boy."

"An' I can lick him with one hand tied behind me," said terrible Tommy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He'd Be Leavin'.

"Now, 'tis Oi do be askin' ye," said Clancy, "av yez sees a dawg growlin' wid 'is mout' an' waggin' wid 'is tail, which ind wud ye believe in?"

"That's easy," replied Moriarty.

"Shure, Oi be leavin' th' front ind. Clancy."—Baltimore News.

Suspicious.

"The elopers have returned to ask for your blessing."

"Blessing, eh? How do they want it? In the form of an allowance or a cash deposit?"—Life.

To interest a man talk about himself; to interest a woman talk about somebody she wishes were talking to her instead of you.—New York Press.

Interment in Canemah Cemetery.

The funeral of Robert Adams was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence at The Cottage Hotel, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of the Congregational Church, delivering the funeral sermon. A number of the young associates of the dead boy were the pall bearers. The interment was in Canemah cemetery.

Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. W. S. U'Ren and Mrs. F. A. Sleight have returned from Portland, where they attended the state convention of Lewis and Clark women's clubs yesterday. Mrs. Harding was elected third vice-president and Mrs. William Galloway seventh vice-president. Mrs. Sarah E. Evans, of Oswego, was elected secretary.

Clackamas Council, No. 2007, Royal Arcanum, entertained its friends in Willamette Hall Tuesday night with a dancing party. The affair was strictly informal, and those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Sixteen numbers were danced. Punch was served.

Judge Gordon E. Hayes has sold his Seventh street property, consisting of his house and two lots, to Mrs. Godfrey, a teacher in the Barclay school. The consideration was \$2000 cash.

Treasurer's Notice.

I now have money to pay county warrants endorsed prior to November 1, 1900. Also road warrants endorsed prior to March 1, 1903. Interest will cease on such warrants on the date of this notice.

ENOS CAHILL,

County Treasurer.
Oregon City Oregon, May 15, 1903.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker, Oregon City, Or. County coroner.

CARE OF THE SICK.

The Trained Nurse Habit and One Grave Point It Involves.

A writer in the Saturday Review contends that wives and mothers have too much given up a precious service in surrendering the sickroom, even in trivial cases, to the trained nurse. He says: "We have to face the fact that, while there is great gain in trained and paid nursing, there is also a loss of something else, and the point to be settled is whether this loss is beneficial to all parties concerned. Personally I doubt it. So far, indeed, as the slighter ailments are concerned, I believe—and I know many doctors will bear me out—that the growing habit of sending at once, whenever possible, for skilled shoulders on which to lay every tittle of responsibility cannot fail to weaken a woman's motherhood or loosen the tie of her wifehood.

"This is strong language, I know, but the subject deserves it. The nursing of the sick is something that no woman can afford to leave out of her life altogether without detriment to her own character. Let her call in skilled aid by all means should she be unfit for the technical part of the work, but that does not exonerate her from other work quite as important, for, without being a Christian Scientist, I assert that no reasonable person who has studied the marvelous influence of mind can doubt that the mental atmosphere in which we happen to be does affect the body."

Parliamentary Procedure.
"The first thing to be done," said the committeeman in an important tone, "is to organize. Therefore"—
"I beg your pardon," said an older member. "We have not been photographed yet."—Judge.

"FIGGERS" TALK.

A Study in Arithmetic.

Why You Should Buy Your Piano at Eiler's Piano House.

Why not use the same business judgment in the purchase of a piano that you employ in buying an ordinary article?

There should be no mystery about piano buying or piano selling. The retail price consists of its cost to build plus the cost of selling it to the retail buyer.

By cost of selling it is meant the expenses of maintaining a store, freight, drayage, advertising, salaries and commissions to salesmen, teachers, etc.

This being the case, it is evident that one store may be in a position to name a lower retail price on the same grade of instrument than can others.

A little dealer, who sells four or five pianos a month, cannot reduce the cost of selling much below \$125 to \$150 on each piano. Nor can he buy his pianos at a close price from the makers.

The average dealer does not sell to exceed 25 to 30 pianos a month. And if his total expenses each month are \$3000 then it follows that his average cost of selling a single piano is also from \$100 to \$120.

Now comes the New Method Store. Instead of selling a limited number at the old time high prices, Eilers Piano House is organized to sell 150, yes, 200 pianos each month. That seems a selling cost from \$15 to \$20 a piano. A direct saving to the retail buyer of a clean \$100 to \$120 on this item alone.

There are dozens of other advantages possessed by the Eilers Piano House. Please call or write and let us tell you about them.

Bear in mind, we're not selling cheap pianos, but we're selling pianos cheap. And remember the place.

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Have You a Farm For Sale

WE have sold twenty-four farms in Clackamas County since December 1st.

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\$7.50 and up to \$15 for choice of all our \$20 to \$50 uncalled for, spring or winter, short box, medium length box, or form-fitting garments. This includes our elegant full satin and silk lined from the Royal Tailors, Lamm & Co., and High Art McCarty in all colors of correct cloth, Viennas, Stocknets, soft worsteds; also meltons, dress weight Kerseys and chevots.

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