

# PRESENT SOCIAL SCHEME WRONG

## Dr. Chapman Declares All Business Should Be Run by Government.

### SCORES STRIKEBREAKERS

#### Says Strikes Are Only Weapons in Hands of Workmen, While Employers Have Troops and Injunctions.

The topic "Are Wages Slavery?" opened to Dr. C. H. Chapman at the People's Forum last night an opportunity to describe his plan of socialism. Incidentally Dr. Chapman, in his discourse, commented upon present-day conditions, and imminent ones at that, which brought forth applause from his hearers. Some excerpts from his discourse are as follows:

"The present social scheme is all wrong.

"Men should be governed in their every-day life by a higher power than their own will, namely, government.

"Public ownership of public utilities is only proper.

"Business even should be under the direct control of the government.

"Men should not be discharged or resign without permission.

"The Supreme Court does wrong in declaring that a law limiting the hours of labor is unconstitutional.

"Strikes are the only weapons in the hands of the workmen.

"Strike-breakers are truly scabs and are doing a greater wrong than the strike.

"Behind the whole discourse of Dr. Chapman, and it covered the ground thoroughly through all the points hinted at, there was obviously in his mind upmost the thought of the more abjectly that the women and children deserved such provision as he advocated.

"We have an undue fear of socialism," said Dr. Chapman. "We even fear the public ownership of public utilities. But the countries which have socialism most are strongest for this very thing. The growth of civilization makes valuable the public utilities, the street railways, the railroads, the gas and electric companies.

"We fear to have more corruption than we have now, but the greater the power the better the service, and the more abundant the whole public is interested will surely be well cared for, as witness the efficiency of the fire department."

Breaking abruptly to a more abstract subject, Dr. Chapman continued:

**Business Should Be Public.**

"There should be no private business. The railroads have come to realize now that they are in the hands of the public. All business will be looked upon the same. A man should not be allowed to run another out of business. Employers and employees could possibly make questions, even those of hiring and discharging, before a court established for that purpose. As it is, such matters are cared for only by caprice and in the end the families of the men suffer.

"When a man goes into business and teaches others to be dependent upon him he contracts to maintain them. He should be compelled to do this contract. We have some old-fashioned, fixed notions about contracts which should be changed. The Supreme Court of the United States has not interfered with the liberty of contract in the case of the bakery laws in New York. By so doing it is making more socialists, aye, and even anarchists, than all the speeches and harangues which it has ever made. It is breeding a contempt for the law by such a decision.

"A valuable property to have to be able to work hours enough to destroy one's health! But that has been the course of modern law, to uphold contracts, in the limited sense of the word."

In ending his talk, Dr. Chapman said that the way to do away with the slavery of wages was to place the whole matter in the hands of the Government, so that workmen would contract like soldiers and all persons feeling right, absent, and the old feeling of feudal dependence would be lost.

Speaking of the Chicago strike now on, Dr. Chapman said that the influence of influence was on the side of the employers; that even the Government helped them with injunctions and its troops, and the only weapon the workmen had—the privilege of striking—was limited by the traitorous of strike-breakers who were imported.

Dr. Chapman's views were not altogether in accord with those of Rev. J. J. Green, who followed in the discussion.

### "THE TRIUMPH OF DAVID."

#### Excellent Oratorio Is Given at First Congregational Church.

"The Triumph of David," an oratorio by Dudley Buck, was given at the First Congregational Church last night by Professor W. H. Boyer and his chorus of 40 voices. The church choir also participated. The church was crowded with an enthusiastic and highly entertained assembly of music-lovers. The general verdict was that the oratorio was one of the most excellent musical entertainments ever given in Portland.

The life of David, from the time he was a poor shepherd boy until he was crowned as King, was rendered in song, interspersed with solos by Mrs. Rose Busch Bauer, Professor Boyer and Mrs. W. A. Bushong. During the interlude Rev. E. L. House read passages from the Bible relating to the life of David.

Those who participated in the oratorio have been training and practicing together until a high degree of excellence was reached. The blending of the voices was perfect. The oratorio lasted about an hour. Several oratorios are given at the First Congregational Church every year, but the one last night is said by music-lovers to be the masterpiece of them all.

### Pastors Finish Their Work.

Rev. W. C. Plumer, of the First English Evangelical Church, and Rev. J. J. Green, of the Memorial Evangelical Church, both on the East Side, yesterday finished their pastorates for the year, and delivered their farewell messages to their congregations. Rev. Mr. Plumer has served the First Church for four years and seven months, and according to the laws of the Evangelical Association he must now go elsewhere. He has been pastor at the First Church longer than any minister ever sent there. During his pastorate a debt of \$1000 has been paid off. Also when he last went to the charge the church was receiving \$200 from the Missionary Board, but the church is now self-sustaining. Many substantial improvements to the property have been made. Mr. Plumer has gained high standing among Portland ministers and also outside his own church in the community as a minister and citizen.

Rev. Mr. Green closes a four-year pastorate at Memorial Church, East Eighth street, where his work has been most effective. A heavy debt on that charge carried for over 12 years has been

# HE BREAKS UP FURNITURE

## David Brown Drives Family From Home While Intoxicated.

David Brown, of 40 Albion avenue, is said to be a mad husband when not under the influence of liquor, but yesterday afternoon he forgot about the family ties and drove his wife and children out of the house. In vain they protested and asked that they be allowed to enter once more, but he was obdurate and refused admittance.

As he imagined he was being wronged and proceeded to break up the furniture, so that the house would never be habitable again. He broke the chairs, tore up the rugs and curtains. Mrs. Brown did not seriously object about being driven from the house, but when her husband started to break up the furniture, she ran for a policeman.

She met Patrolman Holtz, and they braved the "wronged" husband in his den. When he saw the blue coat of the policeman he became very meek and quietly submitted to arrest. He was taken to the station and locked up. Patrolman Holtz says that when he entered the house it looked as though it had been struck by a Kansas cyclone.

### EXTORTION IS THE CHARGE

#### Assessor Sigler Will Answer Accusation of Ferdinand Joplin.

It is expected that when the trial of County Assessor E. D. Sigler for extortion is called this morning in the State Circuit Court, there will be no effort for further continuance and the case will go to trial. It has been on the trial calendar for a long time, and it is thought that the case will now be fought out on its merits.

This is the case wherein it is alleged Sigler, when a Councilman from the First Ward, coerced certain contractors for street work done by Ferdinand Joplin, a contractor. Joplin states that Sigler did this to force him to liquidate an old note for \$100. When the grand jury was in session in 1904 Joplin appeared before that body and made a complaint against Sigler, with the result that the latter was indicted under the extortion statute.

### AT THE THEATERS

#### What the Press Agents Say.

### ADVANCE SALE TOMORROW.

#### Marquam Theater Box Office Will Open for "Red Feather."

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Grace Van Aldford in the company of some opera success, "Red Feather," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with a special matinee Saturday. The same stunning array of showgirls that appeared with Miss Van Aldford when the De Koven opera was first presented are promised. Miss Van Aldford's work in "Red Feather" is said to excel anything she has hitherto given, surpassing the roles she played in the Bostonians' performance of "Robin Hood" and "The Merry Widow." She is without doubt the best light-opera prima donna in the country.

### AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

#### At the Baker.

Scientists of the two hemispheres have tried to solve the problem of Miss Annie Abbott, who appears at the Baker in the new headline bill, and have failed. Without apparent effort she can raise a weight of 100 pounds with the palms of her hands. Furthermore, an eggshell lying between her hand and the weight she lifts is not as much as cracked, so perfect is the strange gift nature has given her. There are the Imperial Fair, the comedy sketch artists who force any audience to laugh; Little Anita, the dancing sourette, with her wiles and power of captivating all; five musical Lovelands; by far the highest ranked comedians in vaudeville; Emerson Duo, singers and comedians; Jean Wilson, the popular and talented singer of illustrated ballads, and the Bakermans, which presents the very latest and very best light-motion pictures. The bill will continue throughout the week.

#### New Acts at the Grand.

Commencing with the matinee today, the Grand will present the distinguished actor, Joseph J. Dowling, and his talented wife, Myra Davis Dowling, in Raymond A. Brown's charming little play "A Sagebrush Widow." The Dowlings, two of the most finished artists before the public and in so charming a little play, will be the attraction of the matinee today. The Grand will start with the matinee today, and strong climax, which will be a real treat. The Bell Quartet, another of the Grand's features, comes with the best possible recommendations, and makes a specialty of the latest compositions. Robert Eldridge, who possesses ability with the brush and palette, paints the most beautiful pictures with colored sand, using a piece of plain velvet as a base. Clever and original, the artist has the reputation of being one of the best in his art, will show us some new tricks. Christopher, the magician; the Jameses, a clever musical team; Al Bonner, in "Where the Sun Shines," the new play "Blue to Gold," and "The Travels of a Lost Trunk," by the Grandiscope, will complete a bill in every way up to the standard of the Grand.

#### Italian Band at the Star.

A band of 26 artists is an attraction of unusual importance in a vaudeville theater. D'Urbano's Royal Italian Band will be the headliner at the Star this week, starting with the matinee today. This organization is a genuine treat. It will be the biggest vaudeville act ever seen here. The crew will present a laughable sketch called "In Jungletown." McIntyre, Fletcher and McIntyre, peerless singers and dancers, have come here with a reputation which they will live up to. Kimo, the Japanese juggler, is the best that ever left the land of the Mikado. John Drew is a comedian who helps keep you merry by singing. Kerrera offers the public a travesty act on the European order, and it will be a sensation. Romeo Arbuckle is down to sing "Bunker Hill," the latest patriotic ballad. On the Star-oscope the moving pictures will be brand new and of the kind best liked.

#### Undergo Surgical Operations.

Several very difficult surgical operations have been performed recently at St. Vincent's hospital, all of which were highly successful, and the patients are now pronounced out of danger. Bliss, the 17-year-old son of L. E. Clark, a prominent resident of Hood River, left for his home last Saturday after undergoing a very serious operation. Mrs. C. J. Sawtelle, of Molalla, is likewise doing well, while Miss Grace Bazel, of Montavilla, and Miss Genevieve M. Lauding, of Sellwood, both operated on for appendicitis on the same day, are also fast recovering.

# LOOKS INTO GRAF

## Police Chief Investigates Lottery Bribes.

### WILL REMOVE GUILTY MAN

#### Declares That It Is a Different Man Than the One First Under Suspicion Who Has Been Taking Chinese Bribes.

Chief of Police Hunt is making a rigid investigation into the statements made by Charlie Law and Hang Wah, two Chinese, who own stores on Gilliam street, that they had been paying \$1 a month to a policeman, who in turn allowed them to conduct lotteries without molestation. Several detectives have been detailed on the case, and every possible clue is being closely followed.

Chief Hunt when seen last night would not deny that the Chinese had been paying money to prevent them from being arrested, but stated that it was a different man than the one under suspicion. He would not say whether he was connected with the department or not.

"We have tried every possible means within our power to suppress these Chinese lotteries, and we have succeeded to a large extent," said Chief Hunt. There is very little lottery being played, and we arrest the proprietors of the games as soon as we can obtain sufficient evidence to make our cases stick.

"The patrolmen have not only been instructed to look out for the lotteries, but we have had a couple of plain clothes men working in Chinatown for weeks. Whenever it is reported or the patrolman suspect that lottery is being played, men are immediately detailed on the case."

"Of course it is possible that patrolmen or officers connected with the police department are guilty of accepting bribes from the Chinese, but it was entirely new to me until I read the statements made by Charlie Law and Hang Wah, which appeared in The Oregonian. If any member of the department has been accepting money from the Chinese as charged by the Chinese, and his head will come off. That is positive."

### GRAND JURY'S INQUISITION

#### Matters to Be Considered and Witnesses to Be Called.

The grand jury that is investigating the municipal scandals will resume its labors this morning. It is understood, in addition to the City Councilmen who have been called before the grand jury, that every member of the present City Council will be served with a subpoena and will be called upon to tell what they know about the letting of contracts and the granting of franchises. Several persons who have already been before the grand jury and whose testimony has not been considered satisfactory will be recalled. Chief Justice Judge Bess has held a consultation with Governor Chamberlain in regard to these cases. Witnesses should be called to tell what they know about the work of the various ungraded school lands, which are said to be covered by fraudulent applications. The men who may be subpoenaed are George Sorenson, who was on trial some time before Judge Bess, and who is alleged to have offered a bribe to former United States District Attorney John Hall, T. S. Potter, J. L. Wells, J. J. Fitzgerald, Charles F. Culver, and M. P. Culver.

One of the most important matters before the jurors is the charge of bribery against C. E. Rumelin and his connection with the Front-street bridge scandal.

### JUDGE BELLINGER BETTER

#### He Is Recovering From Illness at One Time Serious.

United States District Judge Charles B. Beainger is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Recently, Judge Bellinger was a sufferer from a gripe. About a week ago, thinking himself fully recovered, he ventured to take some exercise. This brought on a relapse, and for several days last week his condition caused apprehension. Yesterday Dr. D. H. Parker and Harry Lane held a consultation, after which it was given out that Judge Bellinger was out of danger.

### Inspecting Military Hospitals.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—General Williams, commanding the Department of the Columbia, has ordered an inspection of the hospitals at the various military posts in his department, and Major R. G. Ebert, chief surgeon of the department, has been directed to make the inspection. Major Ebert left Vancouver Barracks last evening and will first proceed to Boise Barracks, Idaho. After completing the inspection of the hospital there he will visit the military posts in Oregon and Washington and will probably be absent at least a month on this duty.

Captain Henry A. Webber, assistant surgeon, whose station is at Walla Walla, Wash., arrived yesterday and will assume the duties of chief surgeon of the Department of the Columbia during the absence of Major Ebert.

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30c Chiffon Organdies, big line of colors, fancy flowered, very pretty for waists, great value at, yard.....21c

50e silk-dotted Marquise Crepe, one of our prettiest Summer materials, 15 different shades, grand value at, yd.....39c

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