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Socialist County Convention

The Socialist county convention for
 Crook county, state of Oregon, is here-
 by called to meet at the circuit court
 room at Prineville, Oregon, on Wed-
 nesday, April 22, 1908, at 10 a. m., for
 the purpose of nominating candidates
 for all the County offices to be filled at
 the next general election, and for the
 transaction of such other business as
 may come before said convention.

This will be a mass convention and
 all persons in Crook county, state of
 Oregon, known to be identified with
 the Socialistic movement will be entit-
 led to a voice in the proceedings of the
 convention. Done by order of the
 Socialist County Central Committee,
 March 2, 1908.
 J. B. McJowell, Dwight Roberts,
 Chairman, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Notice
 is hereby given that sealed bids will be
 received by the School Board of School
 District No. 16 until 3 o'clock P. M.
 April 18, 1908, for the building of a school
 house. Plans and specifications can be
 seen at the home of the clerk, four miles
 north of Madras. Bids must be ad-
 dressed to "A. D. Anderson, Clerk of
 the Board" and the envelope marked
 "Bid for the Construction of School
 House." Each bid must be accompa-
 nied by security to the amount of 5 per
 cent of the bid, such security to be for-
 feited to the School Board by the suc-
 cessful bidder, in case he fails within
 five days of the date of award of contract
 to furnish acceptable bonds in a sum
 equal to the amount of his bid for the
 faithful completion of the contract and
 the payment of all labor and material.
 The Board reserves the right to reject
 any and all bids. S. P. Loving, Chair-
 man. m19-a2

TOOK POSTAL COIN TO SUM OF \$3200

Postmaster Confesses He
 Took Money

SAYS HE WILL REPAY IT

Bondsman Now in Charge of Postof-
 fice—Grant Often Borrowed
 From Funds.

BEND, April 7.—Postmaster Alfred H.
 Grant of Bend, has been removed by
 Postal Inspector R. J. Stockmyer of the
 Spokane division, and his bondsman are
 in charge of the postoffice.

It became apparent to the department
 some time ago that there was some ir-
 regularity in the manner in which mon-
 ey order funds were being transmitted
 to the depository at Portland and an in-
 vestigation was made at once.

After being questioned Postmaster
 Grant made a confession to the postal
 inspector and Mr. Hunter, one of the
 bondsmen, which is said to have been
 in effect as follows:

Grant had practiced irregularities in
 handling the funds and had misappropri-
 ated sums at various times for over
 two years. Whenever a postal inspector
 was in the vicinity a fake duplicate of
 remittance letter was made to cover
 the amount and placed with other pa-
 pers in the cash box, which was counted
 as cash when the office was checked up
 by the inspector. Thus inspectors were
 evaded during a period of two years.
 He said further that some amounts had
 been borrowed from and repaid to the
 money order funds.

The office was short about \$3200. Of
 this \$2600 had been taken since the first
 of the current year. What had been
 done with the funds Grant would not
 state, further than that they had been
 appropriated to his own use.

"I will repay it some day," he said,
 but that was all.

It seems that through some defect in
 the bonds the government is secured
 only to the amount of \$1000, which has
 already been paid by Bondsman Hunter,
 who has charge of the office at present.
 The other bondsman is A. M. Drake,
 who is spending the winter at Naples,
 Italy.

Grant is an Englishman by birth and
 is past middle age. He has been in this
 country many years. He was postmas-
 ter at Haycreek for a number of years
 before removing to Bend, where he was
 appointed postmaster when the timber
 rush was on several years ago.

CHANCES ARE VERY GOOD

Dry-Farm Homestead Bill is Likely
 To Pass This Session Of
 Congress.

A recent Washington dispatch says:
 Friends of the 320-acre dry-farm
 homestead bill are quite hopeful of hav-
 ing their pet measure enacted into law
 before the adjournment of the present
 session of congress. For a time the bill
 was in a rather precarious position, but
 recent events have altered the situation,
 and the present outlook is quite favora-
 ble. The chief danger which confronted
 this bill was the possible failure of
 Western men to agree upon its terms.
 It is a measure in which the East has
 no direct concern, and naturally East-
 ern senators and representatives defer
 to the judgment of their colleagues from
 the arid land states on a question of this
 kind. Now that the Western men are
 pretty generally agreed as to what they
 want, they are apt to get it, unless there
 shall later be a difference of opinion, and
 of that there is no indication just now.

A month or so ago the senate passed a
 dry-farm bill prepared by Senator
 Smoot. Immediately after the passage of
 this bill a general conference of Western
 senators and representatives was held,
 and the Smoot bill was amended in sev-
 eral particulars, so as to meet with the
 approval of the entire Western contin-
 ent in congress.

Following that conference, the bill
 agreed upon was introduced in the house
 by Representative Mondell, chairman of
 the public lands committee, and in the
 senate by Senator Smoot, deference
 being paid to him as he was the au-
 thor of the first dry farm bill which
 had received the approval of the senate.
 In introducing the bill as shaped by the
 conference, Senator Smoot explained his
 intention of abandoning his first bill, for
 he had no desire to insist upon his per-
 sonal views, as against the judgment of
 other men from the West.

The Mondell bill has been on the
 house calendar for more than two weeks

but no time has yet been afforded for
 its consideration because the house has
 been engrossed with appropriation bills,
 which are privileged measures. In a
 few weeks the house will have passed
 the remaining appropriation bills, and
 when they are out of the way and the
 house is waiting on the senate, there
 will be opportunity for the considera-
 tion of important measures which have
 received the approval of the senate.

Mr. Mondell fully believes that the
 house will agree to the 320-acre dry-
 farm bill, in view of the unanimous re-
 port of his committee, and the recom-
 mendations made by the President in
 favor of such legislation.

As heretofore stated, there is no
 known obstacle of consequence in the
 path of this bill, and unless unexpected
 opposition should develop, the Smoot-
 Mondell bill, with perhaps slight amend-
 ments, will become a law before ad-
 journment.

TOTAL REGISTRATION IS 1581

With practically the full registration
 in, the total of all parties in the various
 precincts of Crook county shows 1581
 votes. A few blanks will come in from
 the outlying precincts, but these will not
 materially change the figures. This
 year's registration is less than that of
 two years ago, when the books closed
 with a total registration of 1689. Two
 years ago there were 981 republicans
 and 514 democrats, while this year there
 are only 904 republicans and 499 dem-
 ocrats, the proportion being about the
 same.

Prineville shows the largest registra-
 tion of any precinct in the county, the
 total for all parties there being 230.
 Kuteher is second with about 195 regis-
 tered, but leads all other precincts in
 the county in the number of republican
 voters, as Prineville has only 110, while
 Kuteher registered 143 republicans.

According to the registration Maury
 precinct is the smallest precinct in the
 county, and also the only solidly repub-
 lican precinct. Only one voter regis-
 tered in that precinct and as he regis-
 tered republican it gives the grand old
 party a sweeping victory in that pre-
 cinct.

MADRAS GIRLS WIN HONORS

Miss Clara Horney, who is attending
 the Crook County High School at Prine-
 ville, won the gold medal in the annual
 declamatory contest held by the high
 school last Friday evening. There were
 seven contestants, Miss Horney winning
 first and Miss Ethel Kidder, also a Mad-
 ras girl, being second in the contest.
 This is the second time Miss Horney has
 won the gold medal, as she was awarded
 the first prize in the similar contest held
 last year. Her victory entitles her to
 enter the inter-state contest to be
 held at Walla Walla, Washington, in
 May, and it is likely that she will par-
 ticipate in that event.

Madras has just cause to be proud of
 her young ladies who are attending the
 high school, and carrying off the honors
 of the school. Miss Clara Horney is the
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horney
 of this vicinity, and Miss Ethel Kidder
 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
 Kidder, also of the Madras country.

TO ORGANIZE A LOCAL GRANGE

A. A. Bonney, a state organizer of the
 Grange has been in town during the
 week, arranging to organize a local
 Grange at this place. There was a
 meeting at Sanford's Hall Monday even-
 ing for the purpose of organizing, but
 owing to the fact that the meeting had
 not been advertised in advance, there
 was only a small attendance, and the
 organization meeting was postponed
 until next Saturday evening. Mr. Bon-
 ney is anxious to have all the farmers
 and others in this section who are inter-
 ested in the work of the Grange, to at-
 tend the meeting next Saturday even-
 ing, when he will explain the purposes
 of the organization. All persons whose
 business is not inimical to the farming
 industry are eligible to membership,
 and men and women are admitted on
 equal footing. The initiation fee is \$1
 for men and 50 cents for women.

A meeting of the State Grange will be
 held at Eugene next May, and represen-
 tation of the local Granges at this meet-
 ing will be based upon the local Granges
 in the county, one representative for
 each four Granges. All of the expenses
 of these representatives will be paid by
 the State Grange. Mr. Bonney expects
 to organize a number of Granges in this
 county.

James Rice, vice president of the B.
 S. & L. Co. at Haycreek, is in Prineville
 this week with one of the company's
 thoroughbred English Shire stallions.
 The horse will be kept for service at the
 Hamilton stables in Prineville during
 next month. This big Shire is four
 years old and is one of the best import-
 ed from the estate of the famous Peter
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