

A SOCIALISTIC SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Institution of the Kind Is Opened in New York City.

STARTS WITH FIFTY PUPILS

Children Will Be taught the Position of Labor in the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—There will be opened at No. 237 East Broadway a school to teach children the doctrines of Socialism. If successful similar institutions will be opened in other cities.

The school is under the auspices of the New York Socialistic Literary Society, and in charge of Miss Francis Gill, who is the superintendent. In her address to the fifty young pupils she said:

"Now boys and girls we want you to tell all your little friends and bring them along the next time you come. It is the intention of the Socialist Sabbath School Association to start Socialistic Sunday schools in all parts of the city. If you have any friends or relatives uptown, or on the west or east side, tell them to notify us and we will start Sabbath schools in their neighborhood."

Miss Gill when seen by a reporter said:

"We are mapping out a course of studies which will take up nature, science and ethics. The children will be taught the position of labor in the world. Attention will be given also to social and economic questions in the lessons, but the lessons will be made as simple as possible in order that the teachings may be grasped by the childish mind."

"We feel very much encouraged by the attendance at our opening session and hope that all our other meetings will be equally well attended. We expect to meet with considerable success."

Among the other Socialist women who yesterday assisted in the formation of the Socialist Sabbath school were Mrs. Theresa Malkiel and Mrs. William Mally.

ENQUIRING FOR NURSERY STOCK

Chamber of Commerce News and Boosting of Coos Bay Products.

Walter Lyons, of the Chamber of Commerce, has taken up a new line of the productions of this section to interest visitors in making their abode on Coos Bay. He is securing a collection of winter plants which bloom at the time of year when the snow is many feet deep in eastern sections of the same latitude.

On exhibition in the windows of the organization there is a Christmas cactus of unusual beauty, which has just burst into bloom and will continue until after the holidays. It is the property of Mrs. W. B. Curtis, and illustrates what the balmy air of this section will do for floral productions.

There is also on display a strawberry plant grown by Irving Chandler, with the blossoms, green and ripe strawberries growing while you wait. To have strawberries growing at this time of the year would indicate that early trucking in garden produce, which has made Florida wealthy, would be a strong drawing card for Coos County and a profitable investment for the settlers and newcomers.

A. B. Coffelt, a Coos Bay apple grower, has sent a number of fine samples of the Arkansas black apples. They are excellent specimens and make a valuable asset as a preserving or winter apple because of their firmness and good keeping qualities.

Numerous enquiries are being made at the Chamber of Commerce for nursery stock by people who are anxious to set plots of land in fruit trees. The Gravenstein variety especially is in very great demand and Mr. Lyons is making arrangements to have a local agency for young fruit trees established in the city in order that trees for early planting may be easily and quickly attainable.

Scientists declare that city air contains fourteen times as many microbes as country air.

In Australia engagement rings are lent out by certain jewelers as part of their ordinary trade.

HOLIDAYS END THIS WEEK.

Governor Announces That There Will Be No More Bank Holidays.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—Governor Chamberlain has issued the following letter to all the judges in the state: "Dear Sir—I have just issued a proclamation continuing the holidays to and including the 14th instant. Conditions are improving all over the state, and I cannot see any reason for interfering longer than that with the business of the courts, and the contractual relations of the citizen."

"I have great confidence in the patriotism of the people, and now that conditions are understood by them, I am sure the creditors will be lenient with the debtor until confidence is fully restored and the financial stringency entirely relieved by further shipments of money from eastern banks and individuals."

"I will discontinue these holidays after the 14th instant and will only return to them in case it becomes absolutely necessary as a means of protecting the business interests and credit of the whole state."

"GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor."

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

Newsy Gist of Items Gleaned From The Enterprise.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee at their home on the North Fork on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th.

D. L. Greene has moved his cigar store and billiard hall from its former location near the corner of Second and Spruce streets to his own building at the corner of Third and Spruce.

J. H. Cecil, of Coquille, visited in Myrtle Point Wednesday. He is closing out his affairs in Coos County preparatory to moving to Pasadena, Cal.

Paul Sterling has resigned as agent of the C. B. R. & E. at this place and has gone to Coquille. The position is now held by G. H. Dunning, of Marshfield, formerly from California.

Ernest and Fred Folsom, two of the popular young men of Myrtle Point, have rented the Leep store room just west of the Spire's pharmacy and will open up therein a confectionery store with an ice cream parlor in connection.

James Matheny arrived home last Saturday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Virginia and other points east. He traveled about 7,000 miles, going over the Northern Pacific and coming back by a Canadian route.

In the monthly report of the Myrtle Point public schools sent to Superintendent Bunch it is shown that there are 272 pupils enrolled, with an actual daily attendance of 264. The per cent of attendance for the entire school is 94.1.

The work of building a residence on the Leep acreage on South Fourth street is proceeding finely and the building is now almost closed. The place has been leased by J. S. Whitaker, who will occupy the house as soon as it is completed.

Wilfred, the 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laird, fell from the porch at the family home in this city Sunday and broke his arm. Dr. Stemmler reduced the fracture and the little boy is getting along nicely.

Rev. W. F. Rogers, until recently pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, was here last week to pack up and ship his household goods. He has been appointed to a pastorate at Toledo for the ensuing conference year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crutchfield, who have been spending the summer at Tekane, Idaho, returned to Myrtle Point Wednesday of this week.

Carving Sets at Milner's.

Clean Cut guaranteed cutlery, Coos Bay Cash Store.

Belgian girls are taught to do housework and marketing as part of their school lessons.

Gillette Safety Razors, Coos Bay Cash Store.

HARRIMAN SEES DAWN OF PROSPEROUS ERA

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perity is here. The over-strain on cash is being relieved, and credit is once more being allowed to perform its normal work. But we must not expect at once to see every line of commercial business activity as active as it has been during the last two years. Perhaps it is better for the country that it is not so. We have a presidential campaign in front of us. It is only natural that we should feel our way cautiously for some time. When I say cautiously, however, I do not mean hesitatingly, but rather conservatively."

SAD SIGHTS FOR A SICK WIFE

Husband Showed Her Pictures of Coffins and Tombstones.

ASKED TO MAKE SELECTION

Part of Inhuman Treatment Mrs. Taylor Alleges in Divorce Suit.

WHEELING, Dec. 10.—To be shown photographs of tombstones and coffins while she was very sick Mrs. Jenny L. Taylor testified in the Chancery Court, was the part of the alleged inhuman conduct on the part of her husband, Joseph L. Taylor, who owns several stores and is worth considerable money.

Mrs. Taylor asks for alimony, and her husband to offset this, has filed a cross-suit, alleging desertion on the part of the wife. Vice-Chancellor Leaming said the question at issue was whether the woman was justified in the desertion. He said there are sometimes actions or treatment on the part of a husband that induce abandonment by the wife, and that are constructive of desertion by the husband.

Mrs. Taylor testified that she and her husband were married January 10, 1894. The following August a son, Alvin, was born. Her husband went to Providence, R. I., with another woman and a friend and told her that he introduced the woman as his wife.

Offered \$1,200 for Divorce.

Mrs. Taylor testified that he offered her \$1,200 to get a divorce, and that she found a letter in his desk, which read: "Dear Joe, I have had no letter from you for a month. Do you mean to say that you have kissed no one but me?"

The witness said she was compelled to give up this letter, which she found in his desk, under threats of being killed. She said her husband had told her that he said he would put her under the ground six feet.

Pictures of Coffins.

In January, 1903, the witness said she was taken sick and her husband thought she was going to die, and that while she was in bed he brought photographs of tombstones and coffins and told the witness to make her selection.

The witness said that her husband's treatment was cruel and that he had beaten her, and that she was under treatment by Dr. Richardson for over fourteen months.

She said she wrote her husband four letters. One letter, dated April 1904, was offered in evidence. The letter pleaded with her husband for a reunion of the family, and asked for the sake of the child to forgive and forget and live Christian lives. She said that the letter was dictated by Ex-Judge Wescott. She never received an answer.

In the meantime Dr. Richardson's sons beat her husband because they had heard that he had talked about their mother in an ungentlemanly way.

WHEN A TELEPHONE IS NOT A TELEPHONE

Then It Ought to be Taken From the Field Entirely, Says the Wedderburn Radium.

It will be just two weeks next Saturday since the telephone connecting Bandon and Marshfield with Wedderburn was last in use. Since that time repeated demands have been made for service, but no connection could be made. The attention of the local manager at Marshfield has been called to the fact that the line was down and could not be operated, but he seems to pay no attention to the disagreeable condition of affairs. There ought to be some method by which the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. can be compelled either to furnish the people with the means of telephoning or be forced to get out of the field and give it to some company that will do as it agrees. If this sort of nuisance keeps up the new line via Crescent City will get the business. The people are very much out of patience with the incompetency of the present system.

Cut glass at Milner's.

Flowers are one and a half degrees warmer than the surrounding air. A man's chances of a sudden death are eight times as great as a woman's.

Buy Holiday Gifts at Headquarters

We have a magnificent stock of holiday goods this year. We invite you to see the beautiful things we have gathered to make gift giving easy and economical. We have the gifts that are most desirable—the kind that you are proud to give or glad to receive. We are sure we can please you and save you money, too, at a time when saving is apt to be appreciated most.

You are always Welcome Whether you Buy or Not.

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CHRISTMAS DON'TS.

Don't leave the cost mark on presents.

Don't let money dominate your Christmas giving.

Don't let Christmas giving deteriorate into a trade.

Don't embarrass yourself by giving more than you can afford.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with, and which would merely encumber the home.

Don't give because others expect you to. Give because you love to. If you cannot, keep the gift.

Don't give too bulky articles to people who live in small quarters, unless you know that they need the particular things you send them.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your presents, and then for lack of time to make proper selections, give what your better judgment condemns.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you cannot afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift, the interest you take in those to whom you give, are principal things. The intrinsic value of your gift counts very little.

Don't give things because they are cheap and make a big show for the money. As a rule it is a dangerous thing to pick up a lot of all sorts of things at bargain sales for Christmas presents. If you do, there is always the temptation to make inappropriate gifts. Besides there is usually some defect in bargain articles, or they are out of style, out of date, or there is some other reason why they are sold under price.—Success Magazine.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual bazaar Friday, Dec. 13. Place to be announced later. Don't forget the date.

Toys, all kinds and descriptions at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

The Launch Tioga

Leaves Marshfield at 8:30 a. m. for head of the tide water on South Coos River. Returning, leaves at 2:30 p. m.

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THE C. C., R. & E. R. R. & N. CO. TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

No. 1.	Daily, ex. Sunday	No. 2.
7:00 a. m.	Marsh'd Junction	Ar. 12:30 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Coquille	Lv. 11:30 a. m.
Ar. 10:20 a. m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10:45 a. m.

Trains to and from Beaver Hill daily. W. F. Miller, Agent.

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TIME TABLE.

Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Leaves North Bend at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 1:45, 3:15 and 5:00 p. m.

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TWELVE SHORT DAYS

In which to do your Xmas shopping.

Why not buy something useful for your wife this Xmas? Such as Library Tables, Easy Rockers, Ladies Writing Desks, Combination Book Cases, Writing Desks, Dressing Tables, Music Cabinets.

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