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## SOCIALISTS PLACE FIRST TICKET ON THE FIELD

Hold Largely Attended Nominating Convention and Name Full Ticket

DECLARES PLATFORM OF ITS PRINCIPLES

Will Wage an Aggressive Campaign for Delegates—Times Is Commended.

**THE SOCIALIST TICKET.**  
Joint Senator ..... S. L. CURRY, Of Coquille.  
Joint Representative, W. C. WEAVER, Of Marshfield.  
Coos County Representative, M. BREWER, Of Bandon.  
County Commissioner, S. DANIELSON, Of Parkersburg.  
Sheriff ..... JOHN HAYDEN, Of Marshfield.  
County Clerk ..... J. E. QUIRK, Of Coquille.  
Assessor ..... A. W. SLEEPER, Of Coquille.  
School Superintendent, F. F. WOOD, Of Bandon.  
Surveyor ..... G. A. IMHOFF, Of North Bend.  
Treasurer ..... E. T. COFFELT, Of Marshfield.

Delegates and representatives of the Socialist party from all parties of Coos County met in Coquille, Friday, February 14, for the purpose of making their choice of candidates in the coming election, and their deliberation resulted in nominating the above ticket.

The nominations for joint senator and school superintendent were by acclamation; joint representative, Coos county representative, county commissioner, assessor, surveyor and treasurer were nominated on first ballot and the county clerk on the second ballot.

When the balloting was finished the following resolutions were offered by the committee on resolutions after a conference of not more than thirty minutes:

### Resolutions on Principles.

The Socialist Party of Coos County, Oregon, in convention assembled, does hereby reiterate its belief in and pledge its support to the platform and principles of the National Socialist Party.

In public affairs we recommend:  
1—Equal taxation.  
2—A permanent road system.  
3—A better system of public instruction with free text books.  
4—A closer observance of county laws.

We demand:  
1—Equal suffrage irrespective of sex.

2—That steps be taken to redeem outstanding county warrants and prevent the further issuance of same.

3—That contract labor on public works cease.

### "The Red Flag."

Whereas, Through ignorance or ill gotten information, an unjust and unwarranted criticism of the color of red as applied to our party banner is sometimes made, be it and the same is hereby resolved by the Socialist party in convention assembled: That the color "red" is selected as a symbol of the color of the blood of all working men of all nations, and that it denotes a community of interest between all men whose blood is red and in contradistinction to that element of aristocratic society which claims to have blue blood in its veins.

### Commendation.

Whereas, The Coos Bay Times has refused to allow its sentiments to be influenced, or its silence bought with money paid into its advertising columns and has dared to attack a powerful body of community wealth single handedly in the interest, and whereas, the editor, Mr. M. C. Maloney is a stranger in our midst, except for his excellent recommendations, and has demonstrated his ability and honesty of purpose in the interest of the common people, be it and the same is hereby resolved

## FIRE BOYS ARE REWARDED

Merchant Family, Through John Merchant Present Them With \$250.

The Marshfield Fire Department extends its thanks to John Merchant for his liberal donation extended to the company.

As part evidence of the deep appreciation of the efficient and expeditious work performed by the Marshfield fire department last night in saving the Merchant residence, on the corner of H and Fourth streets, from what appeared certain destruction, John Merchant this morning, on behalf of the Merchant family, presented the Marshfield fire department, through the person of Chief Tom Nicols, with a check for \$250. The members of the fire department are deeply grateful for the magnificent gift, not alone for its intrinsic value and the resultant material good it will accomplish for the department, but for the spirit which prompted its sending. Through the instrumentality of The Times they wish to extend to John Merchant and the Merchant family their thanks. It is such acts as this that have mustered and advanced the spirit of patriotic zeal and unflinching devotion in the discharge of duty which is dominant in the Marshfield fire department today.

by the Socialist party in convention assembled at Coquille City, February 14, 1908: That Mr. Maloney and the Times should be commended and supported in every possible way as a power for good under the present management of public service."

(The Times comment on the above endorsement will be found on the editorial page of this paper.—EDITOR.)

After this the convention adjourned to meet at the court house at 7:30 p. m. where the candidates and speakers could express their views and sentiments.

S. L. Curry spoke from a Christian and conservative standpoint.

John Hayden spoke from the standpoint of "the working man with his sleeves rolled up."

W. C. Weaver presented a treatise from a theoretical and practical view.

J. C. Quirk spoke on local and state conditions.

J. H. James presented exploitation.

A. W. Sleeper gave a general and local view of Socialism.

### BANDON BRIEFS.

Times Correspondent Tells of News Happenings in Busy City. (Special to Times.)

BANDON, Feb. 14.—J. H. Price, the shipbuilder left recently for Portland on a business trip.

Recent sales of timber lands are reported near Bandon, to parties presumed to be buying for the C. A. Smith Company.

Kenneth Perkins, Carl Hollenbeck and Robert Young have recently filed homestead entries in this vicinity before Commissioner G. T. Treadgold.

The Independence Mining Company has been formed to patent and operate valuable placer grounds that have been profitably worked for several years past.

A. G. Hoyt, of Lorenz & Hoyt, who has been in San Francisco for some time, arrived via the last trip of the Elizabeth.

The steamers Elizabeth and Bandon and the Schooners Ruby and Oregon are in the harbor at present loading lumber.

—ALL MEMBERS of Myrtle lodge No. 3, K. of P., Marshfield, are notified to be present Monday evening, February 17.

## EDISON MAN A SUICIDE

Treasurer of Edison Manufacturing Co. Shoots Himself At His Home.

WIFE ALSO SEEKS DEATH

The Great Inventor Catches Woman And Restrains Her From Ending Her Existence.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 17.—John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company of which Thomas Alva Edison is president, committed suicide in the cellar of his residence today by shooting himself in the head. That it was deliberate is evidenced by letters left by Randolph. It is believed he was temporarily insane. Thomas Edison was one of the first to arrive at the house and he prevented Mrs. Randolph from killing herself. She attempted to jump out of an upstairs window. After a hard struggle Edison succeeded in pulling her back to safety.

## FIVE INJURED IN A NEW YORK COLLISION

Michigan Central Passenger Crashes Into a Yard Engine Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—Five were injured, one probably fatally, when the Michigan Central passenger crashed into a yard engine of the New York Central at Black Rock last night.

## WILLIE SELLS, GREAT BAREBACK RIDER, DEAD

The Adopted Son of the Great Circus Man Passes Away in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William Sells, adopted son of Olaf Sells, one of the three brothers who organized Sells Bros. Circus died yesterday, aged 42. The deceased was known as the premier bareback rider of the world and was himself a circus proprietor.

## MANY MINERS ARE IN PERIL

Twenty Five Are Caught Like Rats in Trap in Pennsylvania Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—A cave in a Midvalley colliery a half mile north of Mount Carmel this afternoon imprisoned 25 miners. The details are meagre. Gangs are working in relays to rescue the men.

## ANDY CARNEGIE'S MONEY DOESN'T LOOK GOOD

Offer of \$39,000 From Philanthropist Meets With Storm of Protest From Citizens.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 17.—There is loud protest against the city council accepting the \$39,000 from Carnegie for three branch libraries. The city council has already ordered Carnegie library costing \$1,600 a year to run. Many object to the additional libraries on account of the expense of operating.

## NO HARD TIMES FOR THE STANDARD OIL

The Big Oil Monopoly Declares Its Regular Big Quarterly Dividend Same As Usual.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The directors of the Standard Oil Co., declared the regular quarterly dividend of fifteen dollars per share. The same amount was paid the corresponding quarter of last year.

## COLLAPSE AS IF EGGHELLS

Two Brick Dwelling Houses Go Down With a Great Roar.

RESULT OF THE FLOOD

Great Suffering of Flood Victims In The East—The Worst Is Now Thought to Be Over.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—With a great roar two brick dwelling houses on Pennsylvania avenue collapsed early today as a result of the flood waters weakening their foundations. A score of occupants were warned by crackling walls barely in time to escape before the buildings fell. One man was injured. Other buildings are being examined by the authorities to determine their safety. The rivers are receding slowly but it is expected will be below the danger mark this afternoon. The suffering of the flood victims is intense owing to the cold weather. The damage is widespread and heavy.

Hundreds Homeless.

WHEELING, Va., Feb. 17.—Conditions in the flooded districts were made worse today by a sudden drop in the temperature. The board of trade is caring for a hundred homeless families. Many trolley lines and steam railroads are out of commission.

Floods In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Floods continue in southern Indiana today. The cold weather is checking the rise of the streams.

TWO MILLIONS DAMAGE.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—Over twenty thousand men are temporarily out of employment owing to the floods in addition to the army out of employment owing to the depression in business. There is great suffering. Thousands of persons are living in second stories. A conservative estimate of the damage is two millions.

## MONEY CRISIS EASES UP

Portland Bank Opens With Over One Million in Cash Deposits.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—The Merchants National Bank reopened today with over one million dollars in cash on hand. Deposits today were very heavy, and withdrawals comparatively light.

## COLORED MURDERER CONFESSES CRIME

Negro Arrested in Tacoma for Crime Committed in Missouri Breaks Down.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—Hayden Peoples, (colored), arrested several days ago for the murder of Henry Seyfried, a saloonkeeper in St. Joseph, Mo., May 3, 1907, has broken down and confessed last night when he was confronted by the St. Joseph officers. Robbery was the cause.

### MAKES APPOINTMENT

President Sends in Name of New Assistant Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of Charles P. Granfield to be first assistant postmaster general.

The "time" to use a want ad. is when the first faint knock of a need or want is heard on your door.

## GRIM DOGS OF WAR ARE GROWLING IN ASIA MINOR

## THREE SAILORS ARE SAVED

Boat Reaches Tatoosh Containing Three of Crew of Ill Fated Emily Reed.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the News from Tatoosh light reports that a boat reached there this morning containing the first mate and two sailors of the Emily Reed, that was wrecked at Tillamook Friday morning. The boat brought the body of the cook who died yesterday morning.

(By Associated Press.)

The names of the rescued who are at Neah Bay are First Mate Fred Zueb, seaman, Arthur Jahtuke and Eauld Abelstedt. The name of the cook is not known. The Emily Reed was wrecked off the Tillamook coast almost two hundred miles south of where they landed today. They rowed along the coast in an open life boat and at one place off Washington were nearly blown ashore. The survivors were without water or provisions. The cook died of exposure. The revenue cutter will leave for Neah Bay this afternoon and return with the survivors and the body of the cook.

## THUG SHOOTS A POLICEMAN

San Francisco Peace Officer Is Fatally Wounded by a Hold Up Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Police Officer Edward Mills who was shot by James Johnson last night is expected to die. Johnson and another thug a few minutes before had beaten and robbed a bartender. Johnson's companion escaped.

## NEW STEAMSHIP LINE IS BEING PROJECTED

Portland, Coquille and Way Ports to Be Connected by New Steamship Line Shortly.

A steamship line between Portland and Coquille is the latest proposition to come from the Rose City. It is reported that two young men of means, residents of that city and practical steamship men and navigators, are promoting the project. A steamer is now being negotiated for which will be specially adapted for the ports in which it will call. It will have a draft of eight and one half feet. Astoria, Tillamook, Bay City, Bandon and Coquille, and possibly Coos Bay are named as the ports of the steamer's schedule. It is stated that later on another boat will be added should the traffic demand.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of the Baby Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry of Brewster Valley.

The sad news reached this city Wednesday that while the 2-year-old child of E. N. Harry of Brewster valley was playing around the fireplace Monday its clothes caught fire and it was fatally burned. Dr. Stumm of Myrtle Point, who was in the vicinity, was summoned but it was impossible to do anything for him and he passed away Wednesday morning.

## NEW CHARTER FOR BANDON-BY-THE-SEA

Electors Will Vote on Increasing the Limits and Adding Municipal Judge.

(Special to Times.)

BANDON, Feb. 14.—The electors of Bandon and outlying districts, will vote upon a new charter at the coming election in June. It is proposed to give the municipality a city government, and to add to the new additions that have been added to the community during the years since 1891, when the charter now in force was granted by the legislature.

Among the distinctive features is a provision for the election of a municipal judge, whose office shall be separate from the office of recorder.

The Turkish Army Reserves Have Been Hurrily Called to Colors.

THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY AGGRESSIVE

Russian Military Authorities Have Ordered all Horses Fit for War Registered.

TIFLIS, Feb. 17.—Reports received here from Armenia say that the Turkish army reserves in Van, Mush, and other villages of Asia Minor are being called to colors and are departing rapidly for the frontier. At the same time the league of the Turkish revolutionary party is increasing the revolutionary agitation. Appeals, and proclamations are issued exhorting the public to protest against the warlike plans of the Sultan. The league holds that war will be disastrous owing to the famine in Asia Minor. The Russian military authorities have ordered all the horses in Caucasus that are fit for military services to be registered.

## FIRE THREATENS THE MERCHANT RESIDENCE

Originates in Trelis Work of Arbor and Serious Conflagration is Averted by Fire Department.

Fire, supposed to have originated from smoldering ashes, broke out in the rear of the house owned by the Merchant estate, and occupied by John Merchant, family and mother, Mrs. William Merchant, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, and a costly fire was only averted by the prompt arrival and efficient work of the Marshfield fire department. The family has been in the habit of depositing the stove ashes in the vicinity of the outhouse, which is connected with the house by an arbor about 100 feet long, of trelis work. The first warning of danger the family had, was when one of the members saw the flames shooting from the arbor at the opposite end from the house. The flimsy slats of which the arbor is constructed made ideal fuel for the flames which licked their way with growing momentum and intensity toward the residence. Immediately after the flames were discovered an alarm of fire was telephoned to the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Light company's plant on C street where the fire whistle was blown. In a remarkably short space of time the hose cart arrived on the scene, followed by the chemical, and the fire was speedily exhausted. With the exception of the arbor little damage was done the outbuilding or residence. The weather boarding on the latter was smoked up considerably but not scorched. Seventy-five dollars will cover the loss.

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—Discontinuing the agency for Columbia talking machines, with some on hand at reduced prices. W. R. Haines Music Co.

The "not-needed-now" things should be taken to the want ads people—it will "pull" it will improve it will create trade, accordingly.

Today's ads. are full of things that quicken and enliven "bargain hunters."