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A NEW BRAND OF SOCIALISM.

THE THEORY OF socialism is something like Paddy's flea. When you put your finger on it, it isn't there.

When the article appeared it was roundly censured as unfair by socialists in various parts of the country.

A correspondent writes to The Times stating that the purposes of the socialist party are misunderstood, and one of his claims is that "socialists are not opposed to private property that is privately used."

This way of defining the socialist purpose is certainly not familiar. If it is widely accepted it means that a great change has come over the movement.

Mr. Spargo himself says that socialists have usually regarded their movement as an effort to abolish private property, but that "no small part of the work of the socialist of today consists in undoing the work of an elder generation of socialists."

"Socialism, it can not be too strongly emphasized, is not the fulfillment of a great plan of social organization, the principal feature of which is that the state owns and controls everything and aims to administer things with approximate equality of benefits and duties."

According to Mr. Spargo, socialism presents the ideal of a social order in which there would be no unfair special privileges and no exploitation of labor, and in which there would also be private property and personal liberty.

UP TO PEOPLE NOW.

The people of Coos Bay, in their determination to secure a railroad to the interior, are working along the same lines as are the people of Eugene who want a road to the sea.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Worry is one thing that should be put off till next week, and then forgotten.

WHEN VACATIONS ARE DUE.

Sing a song of roses, Crimson, hearts of gold, That the dawn discloses When the night is cold.

Sing a song of fishes In the river deep, Where no velvet swishes, Where the ripples sleep.

Whippoorwill are calling From the murky shade, When the dew is falling In the grassy glade.

Feeling pretty lazy, I would be at ease Where the air is hazy Underneath the trees.

Come the summer showers, Cooling off the air; Like to smell the flowers, Full of perfume rare.

Hate to think of labor, I should say I do! Tell the truth, now, neighbor, Honestly, don't you?

THE DAY'S STORY.

Footing it. Two sad, dejected looking strangers met on the dusty pike.

"Where are you going, friend?" asked one. "Walking home," sighed the other.

"Where are you going?" "Walking home." There was a short silence.

"It seems that I am always walking home," said the first. "Same here," complained the second.

"H'm! You an actor, too, stranger?" "No," I own a touring automobile that breaks down when you least expect it."

A man feels like a fish out of water when a girl lands him.

The pessimist is a man who has pleasant dreams only in his sleep.

Lots of girls get credit for being awfully vivacious when they really just have hives.

A Johnson City, Fla., man went to sleep under a wagon and awoke with a snake around his neck. From which we infer that he was not under the water wagon.

"We once knew a carpenter who, when he pounded his thumb with the hammer, never said anything more terrible than 'criminy gosh.'"—Exchange.

Hm-m. He died young, didn't he?

"A barking dog is no worse an annoyance in a neighborhood than a talking machine," says the Topeka Journal. Still, a talking machine doesn't rush out on the sidewalks and snap at your heels as you go by.

Ed. Kammerer, who is of an inventive turn of mind, has a new idea suggested by his recent trips to the beach. He proposes to have bathing dresses made of blotting paper.

A Fine Trust. I sometimes wish I were a trust As big as all creation; I'd make a corner which I guess Would stagger any nation.

I'd corner all the pretty girls, Red cheeks and curls a-flowing, And keep them from the other chaps Now wouldn't that be going? GEO. GOODRUM.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

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Dr. J. T. McCormac and a small auto party had an exciting and remarkable experience yesterday during an auto trip to Sunset Bay and return.

The trip down was made without incident but when near Rocky Point on the way home the steering gear broke suddenly and the front wheels veered running the machine into a large log by the roadside.

After recovery from the first shock of suspense and fright the entire party made merry over the mishap. C. F. McCollum who happened along was pressed into service as a messenger to send relief and rescue vehicles from Empire.

The auto record from Marshfield to Rocky Point and return remains unbroken but as much can't be said for the auto.

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