

SOCIALIST CONVENTION

The Socialist Convention met last week in Portland. A good representation was present from all parts of the state. A full state ticket was nominated. B. F. Ramp, of Brooks, was nominated for U. S. Senator and W. S. Richards, of Albany, was nominated for Representative. The convention adopted the report of the legislation committee, which recommended that they furnish free to pupils in public schools all books needed; that both houses of the legislature be abolished; and that the residence qualifications for voters be 30 days in the state and 15 in the precinct. These laws will be placed upon the ballot for the consideration of voters at the election this fall. All delegates present at the convention report a healthy growth of the party.

E. R. O.

Valuable Gold Brick

Lewiston, Idaho, April 20.—The South Fork mine this week shipped by express to Spokane a gold brick valued at approximately \$7000. This mine has been running steadily all winter, employing between 30 and 40 men all the time, and is one of the best evidences that pay ore exists over a widespread area in the Elk City district.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

H A Goode to Laura S Poling.
Bernard Bramhall to Flora Killion.

PROBATE.

Estate of Martha V Whitman. Final order entered.
Estate of Bertie M Guy, final account of administratrix allowed as filed and distribution ordered.

Guardianship of Cleo Elberta Guy, a minor. Petition for appointment of guardian granted. Bond fixed at \$7500. Mabel Guy appointed guardian. Bond filed and approved. N L Guy, C J Guy and E V Dalton appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Elmer Arnold Martin et al., minors. Guardian licensed to sell personal property at private sale.

Guardianship of Carl B King, George King and Elmo L King, minors. Petition of Charles S King to be appointed guardian granted. Bond in sum of \$1200 required. Letters to issue on filing approved bond in sum of \$1200.

REAL ESTATE.

W H Hill to William McGhie, 60.42 acres in tp 6s, r 6w, \$3000.

Warren P Cressy et al to Lucinda Baldwin, S 13 1-2 ft of lot 2 and all of lot 1, and strip of land S of lot 1, in Torpe's add to Independence, \$800.

John Franklin Walters to H B Broughney, lots 1 and 2 in blk 1, Fair Oaks, \$100.

Alfred Enes to Tjiske Baersma, 10 acres in tp 6s, r 5 w, \$11,100.

George Boyer co Tjiske Baersma, 53.94 acres in tp 6s, r 5 w, \$250.

F W Waters to John Van Launan, blk 3, Waters' add to West Salem, \$10.

F W Waters to William Jones, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, in blk 6, Waters add to West Salem, \$20.

M and S Muhleman to T Einfeldt, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, in blk 32, E add to Thorpe's town of Independence, \$300.

Fred S Holman et ux to W R Sexton, 14.77 acres in tp 1s r 6w, \$2700.

Jennie F Osler and hus to May C Vine, lot 5 in blk 6, Levens' LaCreole Homestead add to Dallas, \$1000.

I O O F to G W McBee, S, half

cemetery lot 390 \$10.

I O O F to Rachel Todd, N. half cemetery lot 391, \$5.

List of bills allowed by the county Court of Polk County, Oregon, at the regular April term thereof, 1912, (except salaries.)

CURRENT EXPENSE

C G Coad	\$ 87.72
C W Lee	1.80
Polk Co Observer	47.85
Glass & Prudhomme Co	57.36
Kilham & Co	3.25
E A Kessler	3.50
J. C. Hayter	6.80
Independ Enterprise	1.65
Polk Co Itemizer	13.41
C G Coad	21.24
Pac. Stationery and P. Co.	10.50
Glass & Prudhomme Co	136.00
E M Smith	5.85

PAUPER ACCOUNT

W T Rigdon	\$25.00
C E Huntley	92.50
C A Robinson	14.00
G O Butler	12.07
Dallas Meat Co	2.00
Miles Davis	5.81
Conrad Stafrin	3.00
Drexler & Alexander	20.00
J K Neal	5.99
D G Meador	15.50
Jos Black	7.50
I W Dickinson	4.75
H G Black	10.00
Simonton & Scott	22.02
J E Miller	13.75

COURT HOUSE

C Risser	3.00
Dallas Telephone Co	26.00
J M Campbell	3.35
Ore Power Co	26.50
Dallas Water Co	12.75
Walter Williams (ins.)	72.00

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

J T Ford	67.50
J R Harris	8.75

JAIL

J M Grant	44.26
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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Ruth Graves	65.00
W A Ayers	69.00
C L Bratcher	73.15
T B Hooker	47.49
Arthur Allen	61.50
L E Wallace	61.20
C E Huntley	85.35

COUNTY COURT.

S L Burk	3.00
Charles Rice	3.00

INSANE

A B Starbuck	8.00
B H McCallon	5.00

JUSTICE COURT

H Holman	11.95
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HEALTH OFFICER

B H McCallon	71.90
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ELECTIONS

F K Hubbard	31.90
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FERRIES

Hanna Bros	1.30
Oberson Bros	3.25
O Rafits	1.50
Grant Warren	50.00
A Oberson	2.50
Homer Mills	4.00

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Stow & Co	5.50
Wm Riddell	42.20
S H Petre	32.10

FRUIT INSPECTOR

B Y Allen	76.50
John W Quiring (rebate)	7.28

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Salem Sewerpipe Co	1.50
Wm Gorsline	4.00
N A Lund	9.50
F H Fawk	12.00
H S Osborne	11.25
C E Graves	9.00
F H Morrison	6.00
D C McNeil	7.00
G W Haynes	4.00
Falls City Lbr Co	5.54
J W Finn	45.61
Salem Sewerpipe Co	22.50
F M Suver	47.25
H D Staats	12.00
Stow & Co	15.00
F M Suver	2.25
R B Winslow	25.00
Beall & Co	10.00
Sheridan Lbr Co	7.68
Polk Co Observer	6.00

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Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. Union, at 6:30

W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

Laura Price, M. D.

Office in B. F. Baker's Residence

Both Telephones.

Dr. J. O. Matthis

Physician and Surgeon

Office in Postoffice Building
Calls answered promptly both day and night.

Both Phones.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

(Water-Works-System.)

Monmouth, Oregon, March 29, 1912.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder, Monmouth, Oregon, until 3:00 P. M. thereof, on the 4th day of May 1912, for furnishing the material and labor and constructing a system of water-works for Monmouth, Oregon. That plans and specifications thereof may be seen and examined at the office of the City Recorder of said City. Forms for contract proposals may be seen at said City Recorder's office, or obtained of the city engineer, L. C. Kelsey, Box 305, Portland, Oregon. That no proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, drawn upon some solvent bank, payable to the order of said city of Monmouth, Oregon; for an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate proposal, and this check is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and furnish a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the said work, in event the contract is awarded to him or them. The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids received.

By order of the Common Council,
IRA C. POWELL, Mayor.
Attest: D. E. STITT, City Recorder.

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Monmouth, Oregon

Does your watch need overhauling?

If it does, the sooner you have it done, the better it is for the watch. A neglected watch may be worn out before you realize that there is very much wrong with it. Don't expect a watch that needs cleaning, or other repairs, to run satisfactorily by merely putting in a new mainspring. Don't expect a mainspring to plough through too much dirt. Don't expect a mainspring to always endure extreme changes in temperature, or neglect from lack of oiling or cleaning.

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