

CANDIDATES ON STATEMENT NO. 1, ISSUE CHALLENGE

Inasmuch as it has been a worthy custom for years past, in Lane County, for the candidates for the legislature to make a joint canvass. We, the undersigned candidates for the legislature, having pledged ourselves to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, as provided by Statement Number One under the direct primary law, and believing that there is involved in this issue, a principle more fundamental and vital to the welfare of the people than mere partnership, in fact, the right of the people to govern themselves being forced to an issue, and to the end that the voters may be fully informed as to our attitude, and that of those candidates, who oppose, and have refused to sign Statement Number One, do hereby invite said candidates for the legislature to a joint debate with us on this issue, made up of their own choice, at the following named places and upon the following named dates: Florence, Wednesday afternoon, May 20th, or forenoon, May 21st, 1908. Blakely, 1:30 p. m., Friday afternoon, May 22nd, 1908. Smithfield, 7:30 p. m., Friday evening, May 22nd, 1908. Central School House, 1:30 p. m., Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, 1908. Mahawak at Donna schoolhouse, at 1:30 p. m., Monday afternoon, May 25th. Thurston, 7:30 p. m., Monday evening, May 25th, 1908. Junction 2 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, May 26th, 1908. Pleasant Hill, 1:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, 1908. Goshen, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening, May 27th, 1908. Creswell, 1:30 p. m., Thursday afternoon, May 28th, 1908. Cottage Grove, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, May 28. Coberg, 1:30 p. m., Friday afternoon, May 29th, 1908. Springfield, 7:30 p. m., Friday evening, May 29th, 1908. Eugene, 2:00 p. m., or at such time as that to interfere with memorial day exercises, Saturday afternoon, May 30th, 1908. LEO R. EDMUNSON, GEORGE O. KNOWLES.

LAURA JOHNSON TO BE RHODODENDRON QUEEN

Laura Johnson received the highest number of votes as queen of the rhododendron festival at Florence this week. The vote was as follows: Margaret Brund, 5; Lillian Bernhardt, 10; Gertrude Hamble, 20; Hester Hurd, 30; Isabelle Kyle, 60; Flossie Chapman, 620; Ethel Munroe, 785; Emma Brund, 3390; Laura Johnson, 6826. The total number of votes cast was 11,740, of which Laura Johnson receiving the highest number she was declared elected queen of the rhododendron festival. Last Sunday Delbert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leverage, had his arm broken by a fall. The child was at play on the porch at his home and in some way fell to the ground, taking a wash tub with him. His arm was broken just below the elbow, making what is known in surgery as a "green stick" fracture, and the elbow sprained. The boy was taken to Dr. Edwards' office, where the fracture was reduced, and he is getting along nicely. The Hazelwood creamery has rented the "Katie & Sam" warehouse and wharf at Madras, and will put in a pasteurizing plant there to treat their cream before it is hauled out to Junction City. Work will be commenced on the plant next week. Mrs. Moses Mabe died last week. There are three motherless families of small children on Chickahominy creek now, and another, that of Albert Haynes, moved away recently. Frank Armistead, deputy sheriff, was in Florence Tuesday afternoon, putting up notices that a vote will be taken upon the local option question at the coming election. He made a trip to Hecla Wednesday. At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening after considering the question of pay of a principal of the school for the coming year, it was decided to raise the wages to \$75 a month. The schooner Mayflower sailed Wednesday for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from the Stulaw Lumber Company's mill. The steamer Roscoe, which went to Astoria some weeks ago to have the boiler repaired, came back to Florence Saturday evening. Mrs. Brynd left yesterday for Salem to attend the Rebekah assembly as a delegate from Sunset Rebekah lodge of Florence. The schooner Albin came in Saturday from San Francisco and will take out a cargo of lumber.—Florence West.

THREATEN OFFICIALS IN GUNNAGE CASE

La Porte, May 18.—The grand jury convened today for an investigation of the mystery surrounding the death of fourteen persons at the farm of Mrs. Belle Gunness. Prosecutor Smith today received another letter from Brooklyn, N. Y., threatening death unless he resigns his office and drops the Gunness investigation. The chief of police has been similarly threatened. R. R. Poppleton was here over Saturday and Sunday.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured so many cases that seemed almost beyond the reach of medicine, that people ask, Why? An examination of our well-known formula, from which Hood's Sarsaparilla is and always has been carefully and scientifically prepared, confirms the fact that it contains those well-known and valuable medicinal ingredients, which, when intelligently combined and properly administered, are sure to bring about good results. It is the properly balanced proportion, combination and process in combining those ingredients known to have specific action upon the blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, which make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself and enable it to produce results unequaled by any similar medicine. It cures when others fail. Give it a trial. Usual form, liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses #1.

SOCIALISM vs. ANARCHY

(By A. M. Simons, in May Willshire's) (Ed. Note.—In view of the recent attempts to revive the decaying fallacy that links Anarchism and Socialism together in the popular mind, we reproduce here some extracts from the address of A. M. Simons, of Chicago, delivered in that city, following the assassination of President McKinley, at Buffalo, on September 13, 1901. The object of the reproduction is not so much to defend the Socialist position against this monstrous misrepresentation, as to show that the Socialists have consistently maintained at all periods the same attitude. The views expressed by the lecturer are as applicable now to the events that have taken place recently in New York and Chicago as they were to the incident which originally called them forth.) The Socialist antagonizes the positions of anarchy at every point. Socialism insists and demonstrates its position by a host of facts drawn from history and contemporary society, that economic relations and not individual caprices are at the bottom of social institutions. The social institutions, thus determined, constitute the environment which forms the character and determines the nature of individuals. The Socialists maintain that at the present time that basic economic development has reached a point where a great change is imminent. It is the great triumph of Socialism to be able to predict what that change will be, and the methods of accomplishing it and to substitute for the Utopian dreams and anarchistic speculation of former ages scientific deduction from established facts. The Socialist points out that this impending change must necessarily consist in the transfer of the great complex instruments with which wealth is produced and distributed from private to co-operative ownership. More important still, the Socialist is able to demonstrate the manner in which this change is destined to come about. When the ballot was put into the hands of the worker, when universal suffrage was attained, the need of forcible revolution passed away. Moreover, since the coming social order will be ruled by the producers of wealth, that change should not come until the laborers are sufficiently intelligent to use their ballots to effect the change. There is a widespread idea among professional philanthropists, scholastic economists and so-called students of society (most of whom would find it to their economic disadvantage to tell the whole positive truth) to maintain that if only the evils of society are set forth with sufficient vividness, the cure will develop in some mysterious, spontaneous manner. When asked to join with the Socialists they profess themselves as adverse to accepting a specific name, and declare that if they only continue to call attention to present conditions, something will help all reforms. Nothing could be farther from the truth. In the light of the present prevailing individualistic philosophy, the conclusion from the reports of the misery and degradation of the laborers which are published by such people, is that certain definite officials or employers are responsible and should be attacked. But these same capitalists who preach the doctrine of individualism upon which anarchy is based, somehow realize that the system of exploitation is safe so long as only individuals are attacked. Hence their patronizing gentleness with anarchy which has been referred to. Viewed from this same standpoint, the hot-temperedness of their attempts to "stamp out anarchy" appears. This stamping out of anarchy, like "wiping out the slums" in great cities, when attempted by capitalists, as an individualistic measure, is an effort to punish individuals for social evils. Not that anarchists who commit crimes of violence should be punished under present society. Society must do this in self-defense. But such punishment will have no more effect in wiping out anarchy than anarchist assassinations will have in abolishing capitalism and exploitation. Now it so happens that the present ruling class profit by the continuation of the present economic system. Hence they are willing to tolerate and indeed even encourage anything that will perpetuate that system. But the Socialists have come to realize that the days of the economic system of capitalism and anarchy are numbered and that the world is now ready for the next step in social evolution, the dawn of the era of co-operation and human brotherhood. They are seeking to educate the people to use their ballots to the end that the workers may actually become the rulers in the present state and may use the government machinery to abolish all exploitation and oppression. This is the only movement that really antagonizes anarchy at every point. For this we are the only ones who dare to

CASHIER'S MISDEEDS CAUSE BIG BANK TO CLOSE DOORS

Pittsburg, May 18.—The Allegheny National Bank did not open for business today. The alleged misdeeds of Cashier Montgomery, who is in the county jail excharged with embezzling \$449,999 and with the abstraction of securities valued at \$125,000, are responsible for the plight of the bank. While Montgomery's speculations are officially placed at \$594,999, it is said the bank's shortage is close to \$2,000,000. More than \$1,500,000 of municipal funds are tied up indefinitely as a result of the suspension of the bank, leaving the city with practically no available funds.

PROF. LETCHER MARRIED AT NORFOLK VA.

John D. Letcher, formerly professor of mathematics at the University of Oregon, but now a civil engineer at Norfolk, Virginia, has become a benefactor. The following is from the Norfolk Ledger: "Miss Louise Leonard Taylor has issued invitations to a small reception to be given at her home on Perbrooke avenue, on Wednesday evening, May 13th, from 9 to 11 o'clock, which is the evening preceding the ceremony of her marriage to John Letcher, which takes place at noon the following day at the beautiful residence of the bride in Ghent. The ceremony will be performed by Bishop A. M. Randolph and Archdeacon John Lloyd, and will be attended only by the immediate family and a few intimate friends. Miss Taylor is the daughter of the late Tazewell Taylor, who was one of the most brilliant and eminent members of the bar, not only of Norfolk, but of the United States. He is present in the social life of Norfolk. Mr. Letcher, formerly of Lexington, Va., is a civil engineer and is engaged professionally at this time in Norfolk. He is the son of Governor John Letcher, who was once governor of the state, and an eminent statesman of his day. Immediately following the wedding Mr. Letcher and his bride will leave for a Southern trip and will sail on May 29th for New York, where they will spend the summer traveling and attend the Anglican church conference, both being delegates from Southern Virginia."

TOTAL OF 5978 VOTERS REGISTER FOR ELECTION

A total of 632 voters registered at the county clerk's office after the books were opened for the June election, making a total of 5978 now on the books. However, Registrar McFarland says there will be about 49 names cancelled for one reason and another, thus reducing the total to that extent. Of the 632 registered after the books opened the second time 326 are Republican, 179 Democrats, 23 Socialists, 43 are independent, 25 have no party, 4 refused to give their party, 15 are Prohibitionists and in 7 cases no party was given.

IDAHO TO RECLAIM ONE MILLION ACRES

Washington, May 18.—The house, under suspension of the rules, today passed a bill allowing Idaho to reclaim one million acres belonging to the public domain. From the time of Bakunin and Proudhon down to the present time, in every land on the face of the earth, the only party that has fought the philosophy, denounced the individual representatives, exposed the propaganda, and by every means in its power sought to make anarchy impossible, is the Socialist Party. They alone have always dared to denounce murder, whether it be of ruler or of the workshop, whether by slow starvation or the bullet of the assassin, and they alone can go into the court of equity of the future with clean hands and rest assured of what the verdict will be.

FAMOUS ORCHARD REPORTED SOLD

It is reported that the negotiations between J. W. Perkins and a Seattle syndicate for the sale of the famous Perkins orchard, which have been pending for several months, have been finally concluded and that yesterday this valuable property changed hands for a valuable consideration of \$78,000. E. J. Martin, now in Medford for an indefinite period, is the representative of the Seattle syndicate. Neither principal could be seen this afternoon to affirm or deny the report, but it is generally accepted as authentic.—Medford Tribune.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

BATTLESHIP FLEET SAILS FOR PUGET SOUND

San Francisco, May 18.—The Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, weighed anchor this morning and sailed for Puget Sound. Drizzling rain for Puget Sound. Eight of the vessels will visit Bellingham Bay, four will visit Port Los Angeles, three go to Port Townsend and one will go straight to the dry dock at Bremerton. On the 23d fifteen of the ships will rendezvous in the vicinity of Port Townsend and proceed to the anchorage in the vicinity of Seattle. On Wednesday, May 27th, twelve will go to Tacoma, but only four will remain at that port, the other eight continuing out of the sound, down the coast, again arriving at San Francisco on May 29. Sperry Raises His Flag of Blue. The Pacific fleet of armored cruisers, under command of Rear Admiral Dayton, sailed south yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and Rear Admiral Sperry, in command of the Atlantic fleet, raised for the first time his commanding flag of blue. Being junior in lineal rank to Admiral Dayton, Admiral Sperry was compelled by naval regulations to fly a subordinate flag of red so long as the Pacific fleet remained at this station.

BOHN

Washington, May 18.—Twenty-four battleships will be reviewed by President Roosevelt on February 22 next, the date of the return of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The Wisconsin and Nebraska will be assigned to the Atlantic fleet and will make the return cruise with that organization. The latter vessels were built on the Pacific coast.

HARRIMAN IS OPTIMISTIC ON GENERAL OUTLOOK

Washington, May 16.—E. H. Harriman says that the traffic managers will have to decide the complicated question which has aroused a tempest of protest from all over the country because of increases. This morning the manager said: "The traffic manager will decide the matter of increased freight rates. I do not care to further discuss the subject." When asked what the railroad situation was as regards finances, he replied: "The property of the railroads is in good physical condition, and is being well managed. The roads are able to get all the money necessary to finance them; in fact they can finance themselves now. "Natural conditions have not been better in years. The country is going to have a bumper crop and the recent financial agitation has greatly calmed. Recent decisions of state and federal courts have had a good effect in adjusting affairs of big concerns."



E. H. HARRIMAN. Railway financier who has acquired ownership of the Georgia Central railroad.

At the residence of his daughter at Springfield, Sunday, May 16, 1908. B. C. Kennedy, aged 58 years, 3 months and 6 days. The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Julia Kennell, and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Rod, of Springfield; also a sister, Mrs. Belle C. Stanley, and a brother, J. Fred Kennedy, of Portland. The remains were shipped to Portland Monday. Funeral services were held at Finley's chapel May 12. The remains were interred at Lone Fir cemetery, where services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

MARRIED

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, at Cottage Grove, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Mabel White and Mr. Fay Miller. Rev. T. Downs was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot, pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable young people. Only the intimate friends of both families were present. The bride is an excellent young lady and the groom is exceptionally well known in this city as he has resided here since a young lad. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will commence housekeeping at once and have rented the Guy Miller residence on the east side.—Times.

The Oregon Electric Company has succeeded in adjusting all right of way difficulties and have set right of way crews at work between Garden Home and Hillsboro.

MAE WOOD TELLS HOW SENATOR PLATT MADE LOVE TO HER

New York, May 18.—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha girl, who is suing Senator Platt for divorce, alleging that the senator formally entered into a marriage contract with her on November 3, 1901, gave testimony in her suit today. She identified several copies of letters which she said were received by her from Senator Platt. They were mainly of an affectionate nature, but in several were interesting sentences on other affairs, one being: "Your letter has cheered me up so that I am almost reconciled to Odell's election." A picture of the senator was shown upon which was written: "To my little wife." "Telling how this was written Miss Wood said: "Well, I was sitting in his lap. Platt was not in court today. Part of the time he held my hand and part of the time I held his hand. We wrote it together. The words 'little wife' were written by him, I think." Miss Wood said the senator came to her room in the hotel with two men and formally acknowledged to her as his wife before these two men. The following letter was admitted in evidence over the protest of Senator Platt's counsel: "My little bride to be, I have made all arrangements. You are not to say anything to anybody. You are to obey my instructions implicitly. You are to come early to hotel. You will be ready at 4 o'clock and have your 121. I am an old fool but you will never regret this step. "Lovingly, TOM."

PREACHER WHILE INSANE SUDDENLY SLAYS WIFE

Fairmount, Va., May 18.—Temporarily insane, according to his own statement, Rev. S. A. Coffman killed his wife early today by cutting her throat from ear to ear. A moment after the crime, he says, he regained his senses, realizing what he had done. He immediately surrendered and was locked up. Reverend Coffman resides at Rosetown, three miles from here, and has charge of two or three local churches, and his wife, who was a member of a prominent local family, was 33 years of age. For the past week or two Coffman has been conducting a series of revival services, and appeared well pleased with the result. At midnight, he and his wife were discussing the services when suddenly he seized a razor and began striking her on the head. A struggle followed during which Mrs. Coffman escaped to a garden in the rear of the house, followed by her husband, where he overpowered her and cut her throat. Their he came to his senses.

BACCALAUREATE YOUNG WOMAN'S SERMON DELIVERED SUNDAY FORENOON BODY FOUND IN RARITAN CANAL

(From Monday's Daily Guard.) Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The body of Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton University library, was found floating in the Raritan canal about half a mile from the Carnegie lake aqueduct this morning. She disappeared last week. Mrs. William Robinson has told the police of Princeton that on the night of Miss Vanderbilt's disappearance she saw her in an automobile with another young woman and a man, said to have been a Princeton graduate, who was a suitor of Miss Vanderbilt while in college. He went to Princeton Wednesday to attend the Cornell-Princeton baseball game. Some portions of Miss Vanderbilt's clothing were missing, but there appeared no sign of foul play except a few scuffs which may have been the result of the body rolling about in the bed of the stream for the past five days. An autopsy will be held today. So far as known, she was last seen late Wednesday afternoon at the aqueduct, and it is supposed she was drowned while attempting to ford the stream which flows into the canal. DIED.

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At San Diego, Cal., May 11, 1908. J. G. Bourne, aged 58 years, 10 months and 10 days. The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Beatrice M. Bourne, and was the father of J. E. J. Bourne, E. H. and G. B. Bourne. Mrs. M. E. M. Miller, Mrs. C. G. Graham, Mrs. P. L. Lammeter, Mrs. D. H. Foster and Mrs. Will H. Smith, Mr. Bourne was a Mason, being a past commander of the Knights Templar. He was in the grocery business in Eugene for two years, having returned here in 1906 for Colquhoun Springs for the benefit of his health. Mr. Bourne was a man of sterling character, and made many friends in Eugene, who will be pained to hear of his death. The interment took place in San Diego.

REAR-ADMIRAL SPERRY COMMANDS THE FLEET

San Francisco, May 15.—Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas lowered his flag on the battleship Consistent today and that of his successor, Rear Admiral Sperry, was run up.

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