

PARTY PLATFORM IS DRAWN UP

Socialists Outline Their Plans for Medford, If They Succeed in Gaining Control—Have Full List of Candidates in the Field.

Demanding municipal ownership, abolition of contract labor, a free employment agency to be conducted by the city, abolition of working prisoners on the streets, establishment of a free public market, an eight hour day and no grant of a franchise without a vote of the people, the local socialist party has put its platform forward and is preparing to take up the city campaign in earnest. The socialists have nominated a candidate for each municipal office and announce that they intend to make a hard fight to sweep the city. Their platform as adopted is as follows:

"We, the socialist party of Medford, Ore., here assembled at a regularly called convention, do hereby reaffirm our previous platforms and those of the state and nation.

"We, the working class, as a class contend that we are entitled to proportional representation in the administration of the city, as we are directly affected thereby, and place in nomination our candidates, and ask all those believing in our principles to support us. Our candidates are nominated and controlled by the party membership, who sign their resignation blank before election, and will be promptly recalled for breach of trust. We shall not aim to define our policy in detail, but meet all issues as they arise, then dispose of them—the greatest good to the greatest number.

"We strictly adhere to one of our fundamental principles, which is no fusion, no compromise and no political trading.

"We are free from any business interests, therefore claim to ensue refuse any partiality to heretofore favored interests.

"Section 1. We demand municipal ownership of all public utilities.

"Sec. 2. We demand the abolition of all contract labor; the city to directly operate all public works, such as street improvements and repairs, thereby creating a saving of all profits now paid to the contractor.

"Sec. 3. We demand a free employment bureau to be established and maintained by the city of Medford.

"Sec. 4. We demand better sanitary condition of the city prison and the abolishment of the practice of working the prisoners on the streets without pay.

"Sec. 5. We demand the immediate establishment of a free public market where farmers and others can on certain days sell their produce directly to the consumer.

"Sec. 6. We demand strict enforcement of the eight-hour day on all municipal work, whether done by contract or otherwise.

"Sec. 7. We declare against the granting of franchises to private individuals or corporations for the operation of a street railway over the streets of Medford, and demand that all applications for franchises be referred to the citizens of Medford by referendum.

"Also, that any franchise granted for the operation of a street railway over the streets of Medford guarantee substantial permanent improvement in the way of steel ties, posts, etc., and that at the end of twenty years said street railway revert in fee simple to the city of Medford as a public utility."

YOUNGSTERS ARE TRAINING HARD

Fast Workouts Are Seen at the Natatorium Gymnasium for the Boxing Contests to Be Given Soon at the Club's Smoker.

Without a doubt the best and most evenly matched series of boxing contests are slated for next Friday night's smoker at the Natatorium Athletic club rooms.

The club has enforced a strong rule where all the boys who are contestants for a boxing exhibition must enter into a course of training for two weeks, so as to be in proper condition for such a contest.

In the main event Joe Biff boxes "Gunboat" Smith of Woodville. In the semi-final Jimmy Smith meets Eddie Conley.

The special event between Young Wolgast and Jim Driscoll will be one of the best bouts of the evening. There will be two preliminaries between Willie Mack and Eddie Clark and Johnny Roche versus Freddie Lewis, making twenty rounds of boxing in all.

Attractions at the Medford Theatre

DAVE LEWIS IN HIS GIRLIE FAR CE. "DON'T LIE TO YOUR WIFE." TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.



Dave Lewis, one of the best known and brightest comedians on the American stage, who will appear in the farce "Don't Lie to Your Wife," at the Medford opera house tonight will be supported by an unusually capable company. Marian Shelby, the leading lady, is well known, having been connected with her own

Shelby Stock company, which has a national reputation. Others who contribute their share toward the success of this piece are Edna Roland, Gladys Wilcox, Lillian Stanley, Virginia Stewart, Estelle Vernon, Sam Rose, Holworth Stark, Harry Ellis, Benton Garvin, Mart Franklin and Edward Spencer.

LADIES TO FORM A NEW CLUB

Social Settlement Club Will Be Organized This Evening Under the Auspices of the Greater Medford Club—To Be Educational.

A Social Settlement club is to be organized this (Tuesday) evening, under the auspices of the Greater Medford club, and all interested are asked to attend the meeting at St. Mark's hall at 8 o'clock.

One meeting has been held, when thirty-seven members were pledged. Classes in different lines of work will be formed as soon as club rooms can be secured, so that it may be educational as well as social. It is to be so arranged that it will be self-supporting. It will also give the young women a place to meet, and to those whose homes are out of town it will be of great benefit.

Rev. A. A. Holmes made a short address, telling of the work of organized charity which is being done and asking the support of the club.

An unusually interesting meeting was held by the Greater Medford club Monday afternoon. After the regular business was transacted Mrs. McCord, formerly of Princeton, N. J., but now living in Woodville, gave a most interesting talk on club work and the work which they may accomplish.

Mrs. McCord has been a very active worker in club life in the east and will prove a most valuable one in Medford.

READY TO CHOOSE SITE FOR MARKET

Council Committee Meets and Elects J. E. Watt Secretary, Who Will Seek Information From Other Cities Regarding Market Place.

The special committee of the city council to consider ways and means for the establishment of a public market in Medford held its first session Monday afternoon, and at that time perfected organization by electing J. E. Watt secretary. Mayor Canon is the presiding member of the committee, Councilmen Watt, Emerick and Miller being the other members.

The secretary is now ready to receive offers of sites from property owners in the city.

Mr. Watt will also write other cities in regard to public market matters, gathering all of the data possible relating to the subject, in order that the market, when established, will avoid mistakes other cities may have made.

DINNER FOR SIX TO COST ABOUT \$6 ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Here is, approximately, what the Thanksgiving dinner this year will cost for a family of six members:

- Ten or 12-pound turkey \$2.50 to \$3.00
 - Oysters, 1 qt.75 to 1.00
 - Cranberries, 2 quarts25
 - Vegetables50
 - Pumpkin pie25 to .30
 - Fruits50 to .75
 - Nuts, 2 lbs.30
 - Miscellaneous50 to 1.00
 - Total \$5.55 to \$7.10
- If wine is included the cost of the dinner will of course be materially increased.

Every want ad offer that you "look up" may not wholly appeal to you—but the experience in investigating such offers will never be regretted.

NEW REMEDY FOR COLDS AND CATARRH

Don't let that cold grow worse, and possibly develop into a case of chronic catarrh. Check it now—it is so easy, with the new discovery, Mentholypus.

It is now known that to cure colds and catarrh the nasal tract must be thoroughly disinfected. The infecting bacilli must be destroyed, without, however, irritating or injuring the delicate membranous tissues.

How this can be done is a question which has puzzled the physicians for years. But we can answer this question for we have tried this new remedy, Mentholypus, for ourselves.

The vapor from Mentholypus reaches and cleanses every part of

STATE GROCERS HERE IN JANUARY

General Committee of Merchants' Association Names Special Committees to Prepare for Session of Grocers to Be Held This Winter.

At a meeting Monday evening of the general committee appointed by the Merchants' association, the following special committees were named to prepare for the meeting of the state association to be held here in January: On banquet, Johnson, Heilbrunner and Hussey; on reception, Putnam, Hutchison and Mann; on hall, Flynn, Ireland and Keutner; on decorations, Klum, Andrews and McAlpin; on finance, Garnett, Warner and Hubbard. These committees will report at the association meeting next Monday.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special school meeting of District No. 49, Jackson county, Oregon, held at the high school building, in said district, on the 7th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making a special levy of taxes, to be used for the maintenance of school, paying interest and redeeming warrants, and to transact any other business coming before said special meeting of District No. 49, Jackson county, Oregon.

By order of the board of directors this 25th day of November, 1911. O. R. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

BUYS FINE PIANO.

George King has purchased a fine Knabe piano from the Hale Piano House. This instrument is one of the best ever turned out by the big Knabe firm and is one of the best pianos ever shipped to Medford. Mr. Hale is doing a thriving piano business on the strength of the high-grade lines he represents.

The two ways of finding work—want advertising and answering want ads—give you a double-barreled chance of winning the kind of a job you want.

Haakins for Health.

MEDFORD MARKETS	
Retail Prices.	
Vegetables.	
Potatoes—	\$1.75 per cwt.; 2c lb.
Cabbage—	3c.
Paranips—	2c.
Lettuce—	5c head.
Carrots, 1	1-2c.
Beets—	1 1-2c.
Onions—	1 1-2c.
Celery—	50c @ \$1 doz.
Cauliflower—	10 @ 15c head.
Turnips—	1 1-2c.
Radishes—	5c bunch.
Onions—Green,	5c bunch.

Fruit	
Cocoanuts—	10c each.
Prunes—Dried,	10c lb.
Lemons—	25c dozen.
Bananas—	15 to 25c per dozen.
Oranges—	25 @ 45c doz.
Grape fruit—	75c @ \$1 doz.
Cranberries—	15c qt., 2 for 25c.

Butter Eggs and Poultry	
Butter—Fresh ranch,	per roll, 65c; creamery, 50c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch,	50c.
Poultry—Hens, dressed,	15c; live, 12c; springs, dressed, 12 to 15c.
Turkeys—	22 to 25c, dressed.

Meats, Wholesale	
Beef—Cows, 4	1-2c; steers, 5c @ 25c.
Pork—	5 1/4 c.
Veal—Dressed,	7 1-2c.
Mutton—	3 @ 2 1-2c, live; lamb, 7 1-2c.

Hay and Feed.	
Hay—Timothy,	\$14; alfalfa, \$14; grass, \$12; grain hay, \$14.
Grain—Wheat,	95c bushel; oats, \$35 ton; barley, \$35 ton.

Turkey Shoot

Interest is being taken in the turkey shoots now being held at the Nat shooting gallery every afternoon and evening.

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Church Concert a Success.

The concert given by the ethany class of the M. E. church of Talent, November 24, to a full and appreciative audience, was a success in every way. Encore was enthusiastic and much credit is due their teacher, Mrs. Fuller, who had the work in charge. Over \$26 was realized for church purposes.

Perhaps one of the letters you ought to write during the next hour is a reply to some one of today's want ads.

Rooted Too Hard; Dead.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 28.—Anne Barilla, member of the naval academy band, is dead today as a result of over-enthusiasm at the army-navy football game. Barilla was seized with heart failure while shouting in frenzy at Captain Dalton's kicking of goal, which won the game for the middies. He died shortly afterward.

Let one of today's want ads send you on a "little journey"—if you're looking for a furnished room.

Governors Assembled.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28.—Governors of all of the western states are assembled here today preparatory to boarding the governors' special, which pulls out of St. Paul tonight for the governors' tour of the east. The special carries two governors. The list includes chief executives from Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California and Colorado or their representatives.

Haakins for Health.

STAR THEATRE

—COMFORTABLE—

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
November 28, 29 and 30

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An Irish Classic Drama written by the celebrated playwright Dion Boucicault as presented in New York, March 27, 1860.

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FIVE PRIZES

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- \$6.50 Skates for Best Dressed Gent
- \$6.00 Cash for the Best Skating Couple
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- \$5.00 Skates for the Most Comical Lady

ALL SKATERS MUST MASK

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