

LOCAL SOCIALISTS OPPOSE SCOUTS

Resolution adopted by the socialist party of Medford: Thereas, there is being organized in Medford, by the public school teachers, the boy scouts, an organization which by its methods detracts from the educational work of our schools, and tends to the incultation in the minds of boys the principles of servility, obedience to superiors, reversion to barbarian types, condones physical force, recognizes violence, promotes and advances criminal instincts by advocating legalized murder all of which is accomplished through its systematic military training.

He it resolved by this local, that the advocacy of this movement by our public school teachers is an indictment of our public school system and a declaration of its failure to properly perform its function of preparing our children for citizenship.

That we demand the resignation of such teachers as are aiding this movement and thereby failing to perform their duties in the public service to the detriment of our established educational system.

We denounce the methods and inducements employed by the public school, the church and its retainers to fill the ranks of this kindergarten of capitalism as a crime against American boyhood and that this local pledges its united efforts to use any and every means in its power to stamp out of our midst this un-American, unethical, immoral and uncivilized movement which has nothing to recommend it but the foul, viper-like conspiracy of capitalism.

A. BUTCHER, C. E. GLINES, GEO. H. MILLAR, Committee.

HIRES TEAM FOR DRIVE TO PORTLAND

A. W. Walker, proprietor of the Nash livery stables in this city, hired out a team and hack Sunday morning for a drive to Portland. It is not often a team is hired for a drive of 250 miles and return, making a total distance to be traveled of 600 miles, but this is one of the few times it has happened. The man who is to make the trip is E. H. Escher, engineer for the Pacific Telephone company, and the trip is being made for the purpose of inspecting the line. It is expected that 30 days will be required to make the round trip, 20 days going and 10 days to return in. C. C. Parks, of the Nash stables, will accompany Mr. Escher.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. MOTHER SEALS ROMANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Within twenty-four hours after the death of the bridegroom's mother, and at the request of the dying woman, David M. Berry, a young engineer, and Eva May Petty, a nurse, are man and wife here today.

Miss Petty saw her future husband for the first time a week ago, when she came to nurse his mother. An attachment sprang up between the two and when Mrs. Berry realized that death was near, she elicited from the two a promise that they would marry. Miss Petty's own mother died only a few days before she went as a nurse to the Berry home.

MARRIED ABOVE CLOUDS. DIVORCED BY THE SEA

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., March 25.—To be married above the clouds and separated at sea level is the experience of John Otto, a trail builder, whose disrupted romance was made public here today. Otto was married last June to Miss Beatrice Parnham, a former California girl, the ceremony taking place on the top of a high mountain. Mrs. Otto separated from her husband in Boston, and the trail builder now acknowledges that the separation is permanent.

Taff's Niece to Wed

NEW YORK, March 25.—The engagement of Miss Harriett Anderson of Cincinnati, a niece of President Taft, to Hugo Gilbert DeFritsch of New York, is soon to be announced, according to friends of the couple here. DeFritsch is a Harvard graduate of the class of 1909.

Both Sides Win

OAKLAND, Cal., March 25.—Mrs. Mercedes Shafer secured a divorce and the custody of her baby in Alameda county. Her husband did the same in San Bernardino, where a perplexed sheriff is holding the infant. He says he's no Solomon.

NEW YORK JUDGE BELIEVES THAT MEMBER OF BAND SENT HIM BOMB



Judge Rosinsky, of New York, told the police of that city that he was confident an ignorant member of the criminal following of Giovanni Carlo Carlesi, forger, who he sentenced to the penitentiary, sent the infernal machine which exploded in his apartment and severely injured Owen Eagan, assistant inspector of the Bureau of Combustibles. Threats of an attempt upon his life by bombs were received by Judge Rosinsky during the trial of Carlesi.

Wolf Berman was detained by the police as a suspect, but it is believed that he is slightly deranged and knows nothing about the mystery. Berman was taken to Bellevue Hospital for examination.



WOLF BERMAN AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

INDICT MARVIN ON TWO COUNTS

The grand jury returned two indictments Saturday afternoon against W. A. Marvin of Gold Hill. One indictment charged non-support of a child and the other polygamy. Marvin is said to have divorced his first wife at Oregon City and in two weeks married her sister at Vancouver, Wn. A child was born shortly after. Believing this marriage to be illegal he married a Gold Hill girl afterwards. Mrs. Marvin, whom he married at Vancouver charged him with polygamy and non-support of her child. The case will be heard soon.

Rebekahs Social

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting and social Tuesday evening. After lodge closed the committee took charge and a short program was rendered consisting of music and story-telling. Mr. Palmer with one of his popular playing pianos gave several pieces and Mr. Cummings of Portland gave a short talk which was much appreciated. The banquet room was very appropriately decorated with the St. Patrick scheme. The committee in charge were Mrs. V. W. Howard, L. O. Howard, Denner and Miss Dow and Coffene and Mr. G. W. Howard, L. D. Howard and J. L. Denner, G. Anderson and G. Priddy.

In Honor of Miss Turner

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonough entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. and Miss Turner of Ontario, Canada, who are here visiting Mr. H. D. Turner.

Oklahoma Cattle Rate Case

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—The interstate commerce commission began a rehearing in this city today in the case of the corporation commission of Oklahoma vs. the Santa Fe railway and others, known as the "Oklahoma cattle rate case." The petition for the rehearing in the case was filed by counsel for the National Livestock association and the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, the petitioners alleging that the rates named in the decision were unjust and discriminatory.

Men Voters Exceed Women

TACOMA, Wn., March 25.—Nearly twice as many men as women are registered for the coming municipal election in Tacoma. The men are 14,519 and the women 8,067. Last year the women numbered 10,600 to 16,325 men. Women are especially few in the downtown saloon wards this year.

Refuse Manners, Stabbed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Benito Reyes, a ship scaler, refused to pass the bread while eating lunch with his fellow workman, Copola Garcia. Garcia remonstrated so effectively with a stiletto that Reyes will die.

Utter Disgust His Plea

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Alleging that "to his utter disgust," she amused herself by throwing flatiron at him, J. H. Brown is suing his wife for divorce.

MEN'S CLASS TO MEET TONIGHT

The men's class of the Baptist church will give a social session tonight. The features of the evening will be a mock trial and "good cats." Lawyers Mears, Mulkey, Reames and Kelly will be on opposite sides and a lively debate is due. Shorty Garnett will act as judge and although he has no legal qualifications for the bench but his nerve, he is expected to make good. Bailiffs, sheriffs, jury and horse thief will keep the members in good spirits. The trial begins at 7:30 p. m. All members of the class, Boy Scouts and friends of the Bible class are invited to attend.

WIFE RECITES DRUNKEN VAGARIES OF MATE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Retiring to bed with his shoes and remaining intoxicated 99 per cent of the time were some of the habits of Cassyle E. Dutcher, an automobile salesman which won the granting of a decree of divorce for his wife here this afternoon. The woman is a nurse teacher, and testified that her husband used also to burst in upon her pupils in a dishevelled and drunken condition while she was giving them lessons.

To Hang Murderer of Hubbell Family

MARYVILLE, Mo., March 25.—Arrangements have been made for the execution in the county jail tomorrow of Her Rasco, convicted of the murder of the Hubbell family. The crime was committed November 20, 1910. Oda Hubbell, a farmer, and his wife and two children were shot and killed at their home near the village of Barnard, the murderer afterward setting fire to the house to conceal the crime. Suspicion pointed to Her Rasco, a neighbor and former convict, and he was arrested and convicted of the quadruple slaying. A poker game in which Rasco lost heavily and Hubbell won is believed to have furnished the motive for the crime.

CYCLIST RISKS LIFE

New York—Jim Zanora, one of the best known trike bicycle riders in the United States, risks his life at every public appearance and knows how necessary it is for him to have a steady nerve and unflinching strength. "The slightest weakness might cost him his life, or injure him severely, and this letter from him is of great interest on that account. He says: "I do trike bicycle riding as a professional and work hard, and so I was always tired and weak. I got so I had no strength and felt all run down, but since using three bottles of Vinol I feel fine again. I have recommended Vinol to others and they too are using it with good results." Your strength is just as valuable to you, and we want to say to you that there is nothing so good as Vinol our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, for making weak and worn-out people robust, rugged and well. It is good for children and old people too, and we give you money back unless Vinol does all we claim. Medford Pharmacy, Medford, Ore.

TRAIN CREW DIE IN WRECK

SPOKANE, Wn., March 25.—Carrying Engineer Wicklin, Fireman Summers, head brakeman O'nean, all of Hillyard, Wn., to death in a deep ravine, an extra freight on the Great Northern struck a rock slide six miles out of Sandpoint, Idaho, about 5 o'clock this morning. The engine and a half dozen cars were demolished. The victims' bodies are still under the wreckage. A wrecking train, with a big crew hurried to the scene from Spokane.

Reports received here say the bodies of Engineer Wicklin, head brakeman O'nean and Fireman Summers, killed in the wreck of an extra freight train today are buried so deep under the wreckage that it is impossible to recover them, although every attempt to remove the debris that is piled high over their bodies is being made.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Baptist church at Ashland, visited friends here the end of the week. Rev. Holmes of Medford addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. J. E. Boswell left for Corning, Cal., Sunday to visit his family. Joe Winters has resigned his position as freight clerk at the Southern Pacific depot here and will soon leave for Nevada. Claude Clark will succeed Mr. Winters at the depot here. Among our citizens that spent Sunday afternoon in Medford were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Mr. Volker, Claud White, Roy and Irvin Bebb, R. L. Wilson, George Peart, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hay and daughters, Miss Pearl Pankey, Claude Clark, Roy Cochran, H. Holmes and Merrill Kindie.

EDEN PRECINCT

F. B. Outman of North Talent was in Phoenix Monday. Geo. Hoover of Valley View orchards was in Medford Monday. Mrs. John Caster was trading with Beardsley and Croy of Phoenix Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Ferns of Fern valley were in Phoenix Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cane of Magdalena, New Mexico, are in Phoenix visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Pratt. A. S. Fury of Phoenix, was in Medford Saturday. John Cope, Phoenix hardware merchant, was in Medford Saturday.

Christian Science Test Case

NEW YORK, March 25.—The case of Willis Vernon Cole, the Christian Science healer, who is charged with alleged violation of the medical laws, was called before Justice Seabury today for a second trial. The first trial ended in a jury disagreement. The result of the trial is awaited with keen interest by members of the Christian Science church throughout the country, as the case is designed to obtain a ruling from the higher courts as to whether a Christian Science practitioner is legally entitled to attempt the cure of ill as

'MINE HOSTS' UP ON THE CARPET

Practically every hotel and apartment house proprietor in Jackson county was summoned before the grand jury Friday and Saturday and asked concerning the fire escapes upon their places of business. No indictments were returned but the men were all informed that they must put their buildings in such shape as to conform with the state law governing fire escapes. All of the proprietors who could not show that their patrons were adequately protected, promised to have conditions bettered at once.

PARAGUAYAN TROOPS DEFEATED BY REBELS

BUENOS AIRES, March 25.—Reports reached here today of a battle in which the revolutionary forces decisively defeated the Paraguayan government troops, more than 600 men falling in the clash. President Prudeno Pena has taken refuge at the Uruguayan legation in Assuncion.

Eats Beyond Pocketbook

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—C. H. Davis ate a \$2 meal and tendered 15 cents in payment. The waiter beat him on the head with a beer bottle, knocking him through a plate glass window and had him arrested.

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a religious function and is not doing so in violation of the medical laws.

Candy Brandy Found PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—Complaints were made by several Portland women that after eating candy bought at a Portland store they suffered excessive distress. The city chemist analyzed the candy and found it was strongly flavored with brandy.

"Girl From Rector's" Purged NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 25.—After being held up by Canadian immigration officials before a permit from Ottawa allowed them into the Dominion, and after overcoming the opposition of the local council of women, "The Girl from Rector's" company played to a crowded house here last evening under police supervision. The bald-headed row, however, went home disappointed.

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