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COMMUNICATION.

To the editor: The following is bune of March 25, 1912, under the heading "Socialists Wasting Energy." The editor says: "No one who has exin the Boy Scout movement." The there are many who have carefully considered this movement and se harm in it. Socialists admit all the good there is in it, which roughly, is the active out door life for the boys ism was removed, socialists would support the movement.

Socialists are opposed to militarism militarism and war brands our present society as uncivilized under any "civilized."

War is murder and destruction, H is anti-social, anti-religious, and has been, and is now, one of the greatest curses of society. The socialist objects to the teaching of military ideas to the boys, along with other subservient and debasing matter included in the Boy Scout's instruction, and brow up unthinking slaves, ready perhaps eager, to fire a shot or thrust a bayonet at the word of command into the breast of a human being.

Were we truly civilized the militar

STULTIFICATION OF SELLING.

JNDER the caption, "Then and Now," the Portland Oregonian of March 27 reprints the following from the Mail Tribune:

There is no reason why anyone in Jackson county should vote for Mr. Selling. When the Medford delegation visited Salem Mr. Selling promised his support to the Crater Lake road bill and afterwards violated this cerbal promise given at a luncheon to half a dozen Medford men. did not oppose the bill on the grounds of its unconstitutionality, but solely on the grounds of economy. When he saw the bill was going to pass despite his opposition, he offered an amendment cutting the sum in half. He afterwards subscribed \$100 to the highway fund as a sop to win the good will of this section.—Medford Mail Tribune.

The Oregonian comments as follows upon the above:

"Here is an appeal to the local prejudice that would be contemptible nough if the statements on which it is based were true; but, since they are not true, it could only have been faspired by an unscrupulous purpose to go to any extreme of misrepresentation to injure Mr. Selling. Senator Selling never attended any luncheon given by Medford men; never promlsed to support the Crater Lake bill, and never opposed it on the ground He turns the drama inside out, economy. He objected to the measure on the basis of its unconstitutionality-an objection afterwards completely sustained by the supreme

'Two years after the Crater Lake episode, Senator Selling as candi date for president of the state senate received the open support of this But when alone he always seeks same Medford newspaper and the senator from Jackson county. If he had offended greatly by his vote on Crater- Lake, why the subsequent indorsement of Jackson county through its Medford paper and Senator Von der Hellen? Why this post facto hostility? There was gross stultification then, or is now. The Medford paper may decide for itself whether The "high-browed" pictures hung for a business administration of every it was then or now.

It would be well for the Oregonian to ascertain facts before resorting to its customary tactics of calling those He says were painted years ago who disagree with it liars. It knows nothing of the He talks of color, breadth, and tone Crater Lake road bill (which it refused to support) except] in hearsay. The Mail Tribune knows what it is talking about, But pictures that he really likes reply to an editorial in the Mail Tri- and can prove by affidavits its every statement.

February 3, 1909, some sixty Crater Lake boosters from Medford arrived in Salem. Ben Selling, then senator from Multnomah, went to lunch with several of them, amined the subject can see any harm including W. F. Isaacs and Col. F. L. Tou Velle, He assured, not only these gentlemen, but others in the Medfacts are to the contrary however, for ford delegation, that he favored the Crater Lake road bill and could be depended upon to support it.

Notwithstanding these declarations, after the bill had name for office yet? passed the house, and was before the senate. Senator Selling went back upon his promise of support and became but this could be attained as well an open opponent-opposed the project solely on the By the same token Tart must have without the military features, and 4 ground of economy, never mentioned the constitutionality been almost murdered. every vestige of the taint of militar- of the bill, which he was not competent to pass upon.

Senator Selling actively opposed the bill, publicly ridi- Down in Ashland they are betting culed Crater Lake, which he had never seen, declared it believing war is legalized murder on did not rank with natural wonders, and offered, according a large scale and a relic of barbarism. to senate records, a substitute measure, cutting the appro-We contend that the existence of priation in half. He was the only senator who spoke against the bill before the senate, and one of the few who high interpretation of the word voted against it. If the \$100,000 bill passed was unconstitutional, so was the \$50,000 one offered by Mr. Selling.

> Will G. Steel, who was on the ground at Salem at the time, along with the editor of the Mail Tribune, asserts:

"Mr. Selling did not oppose the Crater Lake bill on the ground of unconstitutionality, for everybody who was present on the last day of the legislature and heard Selling's words knows that he voted first to con-sider the minority report, which cut the appropriation from \$100,000 to party at the primaries. I promise \$50,000, and if one was unconstitutional, so was the other. No, he placed it solely on the ground of economy, but was not satisfied to let it rest which would tend to make these boys in the same class as Yellowstone Park."

Mr. Selling has plenty of money, time and disposition cording to law and the best of my to visit other natural wonders, but has never had time, knowledge and ability. money or disposition to visit Crater Lake, and if he was

not seeking votes would doubtless express himself as of spirit would die, and war would cease old, with utter contempt for Oregon's greatest natural to exist. Impued with this idea the wonder-but he wants votes-which makes a difference until after election.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Only Posing A 'high-browed" book he keeps at

hand The which he never reads,

The visitor, you understand, To wrong conclusion speeds, Loves knowledge wondrous deep, When if he'd con that book at night He'd soon fall fast asleep.

-Birmingham Age-Herald. "highbrowed" play he talks about, begin the construction of a scientific Of Ibsen and the rest. system of permanent roads. One mil-Performs the acid test.

You marvel every time he speaks At all he seems to know. A moving picture show,

-Cleveland Leader.

will assume full responsibility for show county office.

Within his humble home, And things that I forget Are in "Police Gazette,"

After the election it will be easier district, and if nominated and elected to tell which is the Mutt as in the past.

We read Wong Hong was killed in a tong battle. Sounds like someon beating on a brass kettle.

Good evening, have you filed your

According to the Oregonian Roose the past

That the next judge will be Dann, But they aren't a staking money, All the bets are "just for fun."



(Paid Advertisement.) County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subparty at the primaries. I promise the people of Jackson county that in primaries April 19, 1912.

W. H. MILLER. Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912. For Sheriff. I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, promising a continuance by the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912. of the businesslike administration I have given the office in the past. W. A. JONES.

business of Jackson county on a the office of prosecuting attorney for strictly business basis, and to the the first district, Oregon. If I am best interests of the taxpayers, and nominated and elected I shall prosewithout fear or favor to any party, cuto all violations of the law, and parties or to any particular section especially will I prosecute all violations of the liquor laws, and all laws of the county. safeguarding the welfare of young W. C. LEEVER. manhood and womanhood in this jur-

For County Judge,

dollar spent. I will oppose increas-

ing the county's warrant indebted-

same and restore the county's credit.

For Sheriff.

for sheriff of Jackson county at the

coming primaries. I have served

wo terms as constable of Medford

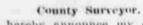
For Assessor.

F. E. MERRICK.

I am a candidate for the nominaever of strength and ability my six tion of county judge of Jackson coun- years' experience as a practicing atty to be determined by the will of torney and three years as deputy the votors at the primarles April 19, prosecuting attorney of this district 1912. If I am nominated and elected has conferred. Very respectfully, will during my term of office, as soon as lawful authority of the voters (Pald adv.) can be secured, bond the county and

J. N. JOHNSTON.

isdiction. This I shall do with what-



I hereby announce my candidacy

lion and a half dollars is not too for the above hamed office, subject 5-Matchless Photoplays-5 much for this purpose. But a dol- to the Republican primaries in April, lar's value must be had for every I respectfully refer the electors to "THE LOVEOF JOHN RUSKIN" my past record as a basts upon which Strange historic incident in the to judge my qualifications for said

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didate for a second term for county Service Day or Night assessor, subject to the republican Take the Brown Cars primarles, April 19, 1912, and prom-

ise if nominated and elected to do my duty in the future as I have in W. T. GRIEVE.

AUG. D. SINGLER.

County Recorder,

I hereby announce myself as a canlidate for the republican nomination or the office of county recorder, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. have for the past two years been deputy in the assessor's office and all I ask the people to do is to look up my character and past record be fore casting their ballots, CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

County Clerk.

I announce myself as a candidate Mediord Realty and for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the

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For Representative. I hereby announce myself as a can

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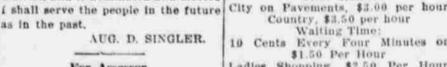
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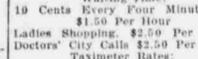
ness and will endeavor to reduce the office,

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socialist looks upon the Boy Scout movement with horror, and meets it with opposition; believing that if it have to be paid for when that youth reaches maturity in deeds of violence, bloodshed and oppression.

policy of Gov. West in regard to convict labor, and that there is reason In the editor's contention favorable thereto. Under the governor's method convicts are humanely treated, and conditions when "free" labor can look with jealons eye upon the work of convicts.

every citizen employment and the means of life; thus doing away with tion between free labor and convict States senate. labor, and under which the convict is,

The editor makes the following criticism:

something besides knock-that they Tribune. would originate something besides protest-that they would justify their existence and claims for the advancement of humanity by something beeverything others are attempting. that in brief they become constructive rather than destructive.

Only those make no mistakes who do nothing-but the socialists do nothing and still make mistakes.

The answer is that socialists are certainly uncompromising "knockers" of every abuse of the present industrial system, wherein the workers are exploited for profit; and they believe there can be no essential material relief from the present condition of in equality of opportunity and social injustice before a reorganization of soclety on a "production for use" basis. wherein the worker shall receive the

duces-(the shirker likewise receiv- movement of real public benefit, Berger, ing the value of his production).

While this social reorganization interest of labor. plan is destructive of the present sysequitable than those now existing.

Socialists elected to office are in- Schenectady, and to that of our first

The Mail Tribune supported Mr. Selling for president attains its end, the educaton of youth of the senate, in spite of his traitor record on the Crater in warlike ideals and practice will Lake bill, not because it had any love for him, but at that time he was the candidate of the progressives, of those who believed in the Oregon system, for the office. The

The writer agrees with the editor only other candidate was Jay Bowerman, open opponent that there is much to recommend the of popular government and assembly leader. In supporting Selling, the Mail Tribune, along with other sincere progressives, supported the principles rather than the individual.

The Oregonian supported Mr. Bowerman for president their labor applied to road construc- of the senate and opposed Mr. Selling. The Oregonian tion becomes a public benefit, But it was then reactionary. It is still reactionary, yet we find the Oregonian now supporting Mr. Selling for the United States senate. Is this "gross stultification"?

The Mail Tribune supported Mr. Selling for president The state should guarantee to of the senate and opposed Mr. Bowerman. The Mail torney district of Oregon, embracing will give to each taxpayer honest Tribune was then progressive. It is still progressive, yet the counties of Jackson and Jose- efficient and businesslike service. a condition wherein there is competi- the Mail Tribune opposes Mr. Selling for the United phine, subject to the will of the vot-

Neither the Oregonian nor the Mail Tribune have more surely, and often better provid- "stultified" themselves. They have not changed their event of my nomination and election

One wishes the socialists would do support of the Oregonian and the opposition of the Mail

Mr. Selling is the only one who has changed. He is the and economy. one guilty of "gross stultification." He is now a standpat supporter of Taft, and all the members of the old sides opposition to anything and guard of pie-eating politicians are booming Selling for the senate.

Mr. Selling played traitor to the Crater Lake cause, just as he has subsequently played traitor to the cause of the people of Jackson county, having popular government. Veered by the winds of self-interest, what else would not this one time champion of popular government but present front for the hosts of special the future as I have in the past: privilege, betray if opportunity offer?

Apart from all else, Ben Selling is not the man Oregon should send to the United States senate. He is not fitted for it by training, environment or native ability. He wouldn't be of any use to the state if elected. Other meeting of the legislature at Salem, and elected to the said office, I promqualifications besides ability to sell pants are needed to and it will be my earnest desire if ise the people of Jackson county it represent this commonwealth at the nation's capital.

"full social value" of what he pro- variably instructed to support any representative in congress, Victor L. county.

especially anything favorable to the Socialists have not yet attained political power enough anywhere to

Whereven socialists have secured carry out their full program, but they didate for the nomination of county tem and its "graft," it is construc- the balance of power their adminis- have gone as far as they could with commissioner for the four year term, tive of a new social order which the tration has been constructive. The the limited power gained; and al- subject to the endorsement of the socialist hopes and believe will bring movement is young, and its program though hampered by an unfavorable republican voters at the primary conditions infinitely better and more practically untried; but we point with environment, we insist their use of election April 19, 1912. pride to our record in Milwaukee and power has been, and is constructive G. R. SATCHWELL,

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for a second er and the business man, in consent-

ing to make the race for the nomina term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, sub- tion for representative, I wish to state that I am in favor of well built ject to the coming primary. I have conducted the office to the highways, constructed along econombest of my ability, the books are al- ical and scientific lines. I favor such ways open for inspection and feel laws as will enable our orchardists

that I am entitled to a second term. to protect and care for their orchards in the best possible manner. I be-FRED L. COLVIG. lieve in such legislation as will pro-

For Prosecuting Attorney.

of the people in matters of taxation, I hereby announce myself as a andidate for the democratic nomi- railroad rates and efficient public

nation for the office of prosecuting service. And if nominated and elected, 1 attorney for the first prosecuting at-JOHN H. CARKIN.

ers of that party at the primaries, and I pledge the people of Jackson Prosecuting Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a can didate for the office of prosecuting politics or policy. But Mr. Selling has. He has gone over I will fearlessly, impartially and to attorney for the First prosecuting at to the reactionary camp, bag and baggage-hence the the best of my ability prosecute all torney district of Oregon, comprisviolations of law in said district and ing the countles of Jackson and Joendeavor to administer the duties of sephine, subject to the will of the

said office with the utmost efficiency epublican voters at the primaries. E. E. KELLY. If nominated and elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, honestly, impartially, econom-

For Representative,

I respectfully present my name as ically and to the best of my ability candidate for representative to the republican voters at the coming pri- Jacksonville, Ore., March 14, 1912.

mary. I have been once honored by For Sheriff. To the Republicans of Jackson been chosen to represent them in the county: state assembly two years ago. If

nominated and elected, I shall do in didate for the Republican nomination give to my constituents as honest and for sheriff of Jackson county, Ore.,

faithful service as iles within my subject to the wishes of the voters of power. I realize that there are mat- the Republican party, to be expressed ters of importance to southern Ore. at the primary election on April 19th, gon that will come up in the next 1912. In case I should be nominated elected to act to the fullest satisfac- businesslike administration of the of tion of all the people of Jackson fice,

J. A. WESTERLUND.

For County Commissioner.

If nominated and elected I will during my term of office conduct the

SNA idate for the nomination as one of the two representatives to the assem-60 acres, six miles from Medford, bly for Jackson county, to be chosen

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