

### MILLAR CLEARED BY HIS PARTY OF NEGLECTING DUTY

Charges preferred against George H. Millar, socialist councilman from the third ward fell flat when he was given a hearing before the socialist local Sunday afternoon, the local voting 20 to 2 in his favor.

E. E. Walters preferred the charges upon the ground that Millar was not doing his duty as a representative of the socialist party on the city council. He claimed that Millar was too busy with personal affairs to devote the amount of time necessary for the welfare of the party. He specified a number of matters considered by the council which Millar did not make a very good showing on from the socialist standpoint.

The case occupied the entire afternoon following which Mr. Millar was cleared of the charges by an overwhelming vote. As the socialists demand and obtain an updated resignation of every candidate for office before election Millar would have been removed from the council by the local had he been found guilty.

### MOTHERS' CLUBS AT SUMMER SCHOOL

EUGENE, Oregon, June 17.—A program replete in lectures by prominent authorities upon subjects teeming with interest to the mothers and teachers of Oregon was announced today by Professor Joseph Schafer, dean of the summer school, for congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations, which is to be held at the university July 2nd and 3rd. The program has been divided into seven sessions, all of which will be presided over by Mrs. F. L. Tait, of Portland, acting as president of the state organization of Mothers' clubs.

The first session will be occupied with a discussion of the "Problem of Sex Education" and the second session (both are scheduled for the same afternoon) will consist of talks upon "School Ventilation and Open Air Schools." In the evening session of the first day of the congress, Dr. Calvin S. White, chairman of the state board of health, will deliver an address upon "Medical Inspection of School Children," which will be followed with an open discussion.

Among others than those mentioned who will take part as speakers in the mothers' congress are Mrs. G. R. Stevenson, representative of the state grange, and a member of the class of '99; Dr. George Rebec, of the University of Michigan; Professor Joseph Schafer, head of the history department at the University of Oregon; Dr. James Taylor, of Eugene; and probably Professor Arthur Evan Wood, of Reed college, Mr. L. H. Weir, field secretary of the American Play Ground association, J. H. Churchill, superintendent of schools in Baker county, and A. G. Raab, superintendent of schools at North Bend.

### CITY COUNCIL FACES DILEMMA

The city council is facing a serious dilemma and are casting about for some way in which to overcome the difficulty confronting them. They may be forced to enter the telephone business and erect poles along the principal thoroughfares of the city.

The city council recently decided in favor of telephone poles as against the newspapers of the city for the purpose of notifying the property owners of the city that certain streets were to be improved and the cost charged up to the property owners. New telephone company is engaged in laying its wires on the principal streets underground and are removing the poles. All of the phone poles on Central avenue and Main street are being removed and the city council is beginning to wonder when the devastating blight which has fallen upon their bulletin boards will cease.

### PREPARED FOR BALTIMORE MEET

BALTIMORE, Md., June 17.—With the managers and advisors of nearly every democratic presidential boom on hand here today, the last week preceding the convention itself, opened with a rush. Disregarding the clamor, claims and counter-claims from the various camps, the members of the national committee, who are on duty, calmly continued the preparations for the convention.

Chairman Norman E. Mack of the national committee opened his permanent headquarters in the convention hall, while other members of the sub-committee picked out their offices and took possession. At noon today the work of the national committee was in full blast. Chairman Mack said:

"We are ready for them to come on."

### EPIDEMIC OF HOOKWORM RAGING AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, June 17.—An epidemic of hookworm is raging among Oriental immigrants to this country, and thirty persons suffering from this disease are held in quarantine at the United States immigration station at Smith's Cove. More than 20 of them are Japanese "picture brides," who while in Japan married men in this country.

Dr. Bolivar of the United States marine hospital said today: "About fifty per cent of the Japanese women entering this country are victims of the hookworm."

**License Committee to Meet.**

There will be a meeting of the license committee at the council room, June 18, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in a certain ordinance now before said committee relating to prohibiting free lunches in the city of Medford.

W. F. CANON, Chairman.

### SCHOOL ELECTION IS HARD FOUGHT

For the first time in years there is great interest being taken in the election of a school director in this district. Mrs. E. S. Parsons a candidate put forward by the mothers of Medford is opposed by Dr. E. R. Seely.

The women of the city are getting their first taste of politics this afternoon and are making a determined fight for the election of their candidate. The polls are open until six o'clock. The balloting promises to be very heavy.

### MORRIS PUTS OVER \$500,000 DEAL

WILLOWS, Cal., June 17.—The Jeff Garnett ranch of 16,000 acres lying west of Willows in the rolling foothills has been sold to J. M. Morris formerly of Illinois, late of Medford, Oregon, for a sum in excess of half a million dollars. The great deal was financed by a London, England, banking syndicate. H. de Castleberg, of London, commissioner of the syndicate has been in Willows for some time in connection with the transaction.

Mr. Morris paid practically all cash for the great ranch.

It is said to be Mr. Morris' intention to put the vast acreage in a high state of cultivation as rapidly as it can be done. Eventually, it is rumored, the ranch will be subdivided and put on the market. W. J. Hills, of Medford, Oregon, is interested in the deal.

J. M. Morris is well known in this city having resided here for several years. He was interested in orchard and coal property.

### CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of the following warrants:

Warrant No. 104 on water main improvements fund, No. 2.

Warrants No. 113 and 114 on water main improvements fund No. 3.

Interest on same will cease, on date of this notice.

Dated May 17, 1912.

GUS H. SAMUELS,  
City Treasurer.

**FIRE LOSS PAID.**

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The Eau Claire and Winona teams have the other teams in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league flugged and are winning everything in sight.

### SOCIALISTS WILL NAME TICKET SOON

At a mass meeting of the socialists of Jackson county to be held in this city next Saturday afternoon the socialist ticket for county offices will be decided upon. The locals over the county have already taken a referendum vote on the nominees and the convention to be held next Saturday will be for the purpose of confirming the results of this vote.

Local socialist leaders decline to give out a list of their nominees until the convention has held its session as changes may be made. It is understood, however, that each part of the county will be represented on their ticket.

### New Library Books

Titles which have been recently added to the library by gift and purchase:

Training of Parents, Abbott; Garden Making, Bailey; Compulsory Arbitration, Beman; How to Live on 24 Hours a Day, Bennett; Creative Evolution, Bergson; American Commonwealth, Bryce; Power Through Response, Call; The Courtiers, Clapp; Observation Lessons on Common Minerals, Clapp; Success in Letter-Writing, Cody; Domestic Art in Woman's Education, Cooley; Among Friends, Crothers; Manual of Mineralogy, Dana; Woman's Hardy Garden, Ely; Moral Discourses, Epictetus; A. B. C. of Taxation, Filshew; American Rural School, Foght; Manual of Engineering, French; Art of Roadmaking, Frost; Justice, Galsworthy; Dame Courtesy's Book of Novel Entertainments, Glover; Coal and the Coal Mines, Greene; Evolution of Man, Haeckel; Three Acres and Liberty, Hall; Principles of Mining, Hoover; Concrete Floors and Sidewalks, Houghton; Elements of Business Law, Huffcut; Catering for Two, James; How to Listen to Music, Krehbiel; Metallurgy, Lang; Panama and the Canal Today, Lindsay; Handbook for Surveyors, Merriman; Montessori Method, Montessori; Chemistry, Morgan; Fruit Growing in Arid Regions, Paddock; Self-Education in English, Palmer; Children's Gardens for Pleasure, Health and Education, Parsons; Woman Suffrage, Phelps; Briefs on Public Questions, Ringwalt; High School Debate Book, Robbins; Home Candy Making, Rorer; American Poultry Culture, Sando; Automobiles, Sloss; Paper Bag Cookery, Soyer; First Principles, Spencer; Tariff History of the U. S., Taussig; The Cabin, White; Dry Farming, Windsor; Mission Furniture, 2 vol., Windsor; Jean Mitchell's School, Wray.

Reference: Encyclopedia of Social Reforms, Bliss; New Imperial Atlas of the World, Rand; The Volume Library; Who's Who, 1912-1913.

In addition to these about thirty volumes of fiction have been purchased recently.

### HORSE SHOW IS OPENED IN LONDON

LONDON, June 17.—British, American and continental society turned out in force when the International Horse Show opened its doors at the big West End enclosure, Olympia. The Earl of Lonsdale, president of the committee, declared the show opened without formality, and the proceedings started with a grand parade of the equine competitors and their riders.

This year's show beats all records, both for entries and prize money, there being more than 4,000 entries and prizes to the value of \$66,500. The most popular competitions, the jumping events for military officers in uniform, have obtained good entries, and 193 officers, representing Great Britain, the United States, Canada, New South Wales, Belgium, France, Italy, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary and Chile, will compete for the King Edward VII old cup, while King George and the Duke of Connaught offer gold cups for British officers only.

At a cost of more than \$25,000 Olympia has been transformed into an old English flower garden, surrounded by tier upon tier of seats. The royal box, which will be occupied by King George and other members of the royal family several times before the show closes on June 29, stands at the head of a broad flight of marble steps.

### LITTLE OPIUM IS FOUND IN RAID ON CHINESE DEN

Under the personal direction of Sheriff Jones a raid on each and every Chinese establishment in the city was made Sunday night. Simultaneously raids were conducted by deputy sheriffs at Central Point, Gold Hill and Ashland. A considerable quantity of opium was found but none in bulk. The opium found was confiscated by the officers. No arrests were made.

The authorities have been planning the raid for some time, in fact, since Laura White was rescued from a Chinese den in this city. She told the officers details of an organized opium trade and the authorities hoped to secure incriminating evidence by raiding the establishments. However the Chinese in Jackson county have evidently not yet recovered from the effects of the sear they got following the Laura White case and had the opium beyond reach.

The sheriff also took pains to look for evidences of gambling but while cards and buttons were found no evidence was gathered which would stand in court.

It is believed by the authorities that the Chinese have taken great care in handling opium since Laura White was arrested and told her story. It was to allow their fears to be dispelled that the officers delayed the raid until this time but the Chinamen evidently outguessed them.

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Oregon City	"	6.25	"	4.70
Salem	"	5.15	"	6.00
Albany	"	4.00	"	7.30
Corvallis	"	3.75	"	7.10
Eugene	"	5.80	"	9.00
Roseburg	"	8.75	"	12.00
Medford	"	12.00	"	17.20
Ashland	"	12.00	"	17.75

Tickets to above points on sale daily good all season, with corresponding low fares from other points. Week end tickets are also on sale from various points.

**SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAIN ON THE C. & E. R. R.**

Leaves Albany at 7:30 a. m., Corvallis 8:00 a. m. and connects with S. P. trains 16, 14 and 28 from points south.

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