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The total tax levy for this year is 29 mills, which will amount to \$74,772.50, apportioned as follows: State tax, .0043 per cent, or \$12,083.95. School levy, .0062 per cent, or \$16,979.78. The road fund levy is six mills, and will raise \$15,409.17. Then add to this 2 mills for court house, which will raise \$5156.72. Then the county general fund and the soldiers and sailors indigent fund amounts to .010427 per cent on the assessed valuation for the former and .000033 per cent for the latter, making a total for the two of \$32,226.38, including the court house fund as above stated. The REGISTER took the stand two weeks ago that 22 mills was sufficient to run this county for one year and keep the roads in good repair. We still stand by the proposition notwithstanding the court, in its unwisdom, has seen fit to levy 29 mills. Now some of the school districts are compelled to levy a 9 mill tax in order to run their schools for six months, and this, with the levy just made by the court, would make 38 mills, or nearly 4 per cent on the taxable wealth of the district. There is little hope of Columbia county getting any three per cent Eastern capital to locate here where it will take it all but one mill for taxes in the most favored location of the county. For we know that the property of this county is assessed for all it is worth, and in some cases a considerable more.

The following is taken from the first biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops, in a pamphlet compiled by O. P. Hoff, commissioner, bearing on the state of Oregon. That portion relating to Columbia county reads: Population, 6237. Very little stony land. Iron found in county. Roads along the Columbia river front are in fairly good condition, those leading over the hills to the interior are good during the summer months. Roads are kept up by general and special tax levy. Veins of coal have been found in the county, but of an inferior quality. Timber is the principal wealth of the county. Five well equipped logging railroads, and numerous logging camps that haul their product to the Columbia river and its tributaries. Timber is of the best quality, consisting of fir, cedar, spruce, larch, hemlock, and oak. Wood is used for fuel. The average price is \$3 per cord. Principal crop is hay. All varieties of grain and vegetables are raised but not extensively. Dairying and cattle raising are the principal industries. County has several breeders of thoroughbred cattle. County is very healthy. Water is the very best. Climate cool in summer and mild in winter. Transportation by water and rail the very best. The railroad parallels the Columbia river, which bounds the county on the east and the north. The poor are cared for by special contract. No poor farm. Numerous streams suitable for floating logs to market. The entire area of Columbia county has been surveyed, and there are only 706 acres that have not been appropriated, owing to the great value of its timber. The total area of the county is 433,740 acres. St. Helens is the county seat.

To The Socialists.
EDITOR REGISTER: Will you give me space in your valuable paper to say a few words to the Socialists of Columbia county?
Comrades of Columbia county, greeting! I feel to rejoice today because our cause is onward in our precinct, county, state, United States and the whole world. Our numbers are increasing so rapidly that the "powers that be" are beginning to tremble. I feel anxious at this time for the cause in Columbia county. Think, only two short years more and we will have to stand up and be counted again. It seems to me that it will be well for us to organize ourselves for a systematic campaign. I think it well to hold a series of meetings in different parts of the county so that we may understand ourselves and work harmoniously together. I propose a meeting at Houlton or in that part of the county; one at Clatskanie—also one in the Nehalem. It seems to me that this will be the natural division of the county. Now I should like to bear this matter discussed quickly so that we can get down to work. I wish that the comrades would let me know the time and place that would be most convenient for their part of the county and oblige me.
G. L. PERRINE,
Chairman of Socialist Party, Columbia county, Ore.

The Original.
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered, as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. H. O. Oliver.

Socialism From a Bible Standpoint.
It is unfortunate that people take so little interest in the Bible, as it contains much valuable information that would aid us in solving the great and complicated questions that are now pressing on the people of the whole world and especially by those of the United States. The Bible's prediction concerning it we should carefully consider the subject and in it will be found the key to the mysterious and complicated things that are now arising in politics. It is simply the preparatory steps toward a general change in our social system and the bringing to a focus of a new order of things, which is minutely described in the Bible, and it is highly interesting to watch it take form and follow the path marked out by the writers of the Bible.

Various things are constantly occurring that seem to be of no interest, yet any one who has studied this subject can see that they are manipulated by an unseen divine hand to fulfill the description laid down in the book. No human wisdom can force things out of their regular order, as the law of evolution is at work and that unseen force called God is the evolver. This is clearly shown by a careful study—start at the beginning of it and follow it step by step and notice how God has handled the matter, and how certain bends and transactions have been made to bring other things to pass; and then notice the record that was previously made, and if it does not crush your disbelief out of you, then you come under that head described by the Revelator, when he says: "He that is ignorant, let him be ignorant still; and he that is filthy, let him be filthy still; do not argue with him—just let him go."

With all the remarkable passages in the Bible staring us in the face, does it not seem strange that our pulpits are silent on the question? Indeed, our preachers are totally ignorant of the subject.
"Blindness in part has happened to Israel until the time of the Gentiles expire."—Roman 11:25.
"The Kingdom of God is taken from you and given to another nation."—Matthew 21:43.
"For the Lord will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness."—Roman 9:28.
"And except those days should be shortened there should no flesh be saved."—Matthew 24:22.
That is: This general reform and high spiritual condition shall be established here ahead of time, so that all those who become spiritually enlightened can live here in the flesh many hundreds of years. The force is already at work to establish a new order of things, and it will pass from one thing to another until the conditions are made possible for new methods of society and a social form of government, and the Socialist Party is one step in the political branch of the work. You must not understand me as saying that the Socialist Party is this great thing. The Socialist Party is the forerunner—to go ahead and break down the old ways and prepare things for the great movement that is to come afterward.

Just as John the Baptist was sent on ahead to break the people out of their old Moslem forms of religion and prepare them to receive the new order of things which Christ would establish. The Socialist Party is the John the Baptist, sent on ahead to smooth the way, and you can no more fight this party and still consider yourselves Christians than you can slap Christ in the face and still say you are His followers.
"Whosoever resisteth the power of God resisteth the ordinance of God, and they that resist shall receive damnation."—Rom. 13:2.
People calling themselves Christians go to church one day each week and repeat over the Lord's prayer, which says:
"Thy Kingdom come when Thy will shall be done here on earth as it is done in heaven." And then they go home and work with a vengeance the other six days in the week against the very thing that is to prepare the way politically and socially for the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

The church has persistently done all the things that which Jesus forbade in his followers. Every Christian nation, without exception, has engaged in repeated wars, and Christian sects still quarrel with malignant hate up to now; and then to call the churches the Kingdom of Messiah is to utter an atrocious falsehood. To show to you the closest relation existing between the Socialist Party doctrine and the Christy doctrine, we declare that this Republic can only endure while built upon the love of the whole people for each other. It cannot be pinned together by bayonets—that we must be in fact one united brotherhood.

CHRIST'S GOSPEL.
A commandment I now give unto you that ye love one another, and by this all men shall know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another.—Jesus in John 13:34, 35. Be kindly, affectionate, one to another, with brotherly love.—Rom. 12:10. By love serve one another, for all the law is fulfilled in one word, even this—thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Gal. 5:13, 14.
Our opposers are continually throwing it at us that we teach the doctrine of Socialism. Webster's dictionary gives the definition of Socialism as follows: Socialism: A system of social reform which contemplates a complete reconstruction of society—with a more just and equitable distribution of property and labor; a complete reconstruction of society, on a just basis, so as to prepare the way for the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

And yet this is the great club with which our enemies fight us. If our opposers are right in accusing us of teaching Socialism according to this definition, then let us compare this definition with the New Testament doctrine to see whether we have any foundation for claiming that the Socialist Party is a sort of a divine agent sent on ahead to break down the old set throat ways and shape society so that Christ's Kingdom can be established in the hearts of men.
Here is what the New Testament doctrine on Socialism: "Jesus said unto him, if thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasures in heaven, and come and follow me."—Matthew 19:21. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, for where your treasures are, there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6:19, 21. Provide neither gold nor silver.—Matthew 10:9, 10. A rich man shall hardly enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.—Matthew 19:23, 24.

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And all that believed were together, and had all things common, and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.—Acts 2:44, 45.

Neither was there any among them that lacked, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostles' feet; and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.—Acts 4:34, 35.
So right here in the New Testament we have Socialism taught in the strongest way. And yet the very people who claim to love the Bible so well are the ones who fight the hardest against the political party that is trying to set the world back onto the Christy track from which the people have wandered so long that destruction is overtaking them in every way and everywhere.

And some seed fell among thorns and the thorns sprang up and choked them.—Matthew 13:7.
Some people look upon politics with horror. They forget the fact that political matters correctly handled by spiritually minded persons could prepare conditions favorable to spiritual growth.
Mild you. I say spiritually minded persons. You are not to get the idea that I advocate the uniting of the church and state. That would not do at all, as each church denomination would want to fix things favorable to its pet creeds and against all the other twelve hundred creeds. But I do advocate the uniting of more spiritually with our social methods; and government can shape society so as to make it favorable for spiritual growth.

Socialism, according to the definition laid down in Webster's dictionary, would be a step toward bringing people together in unity of purpose in their worldly matters. So that in time they would regard the interest of each in the interest of all, whereas, at the present time, each man regards his neighbor as his deadly enemy, who is trying to undersell him or overdo him in some underhanded way, and these conditions are ruinous to a persons spiritual growth, so that we can not come into the unity of faith on account of the clashing of interests in our social and religious life; but we shall change this government from its present man-eating basis to the Social Co-operative basis, so that our people shall learn by actual experience that each man's neighbor is his brother, and that our neighbor's interest is our interest.

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Administrator's Notice.
J. B. ROSE ESTATE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. B. ROSE, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Ankeny, Columbia County, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof. J. B. STUART, Administrator. Dated and first published December 23, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.
J. B. BRAUN ESTATE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. B. BRAUN, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Ankeny, Columbia County, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof. VICTORIA BRAUN, Administrator. Dated and first published December 9, 1904.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
John Pringle, Plaintiff, vs. The East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Co., a corporation, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, on the 9th day of January, 1905, under and in pursuance of a judgment, order and decree of foreclosure made and entered in said Court on the 27th day of December, 1904, in a suit wherein John Pringle, plaintiff, recovered judgment against the East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Co., a corporation, defendant, for the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-three (1183) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said 27th day of December, 1904, and the further sum of twenty-three dollars, \$23, attorneys fees, and costs of suit and accruing costs, and forever debarring and foreclosing the defendant and all persons claiming under him subsequent to the date of plaintiff's mortgage, of all right, claim, or interest in the hereinafter described premises; and requiring me to make sale of the following described property to satisfy the above amounts, to-wit:
All of the southwest quarter of the north-west quarter of section 23, that lies north of the Nehalem River, in township 5 north, range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, and all the entire plant of the defendant, the East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Co., located at Pittsburg, Columbia County, Oregon, consisting of engine, boiler, saw mill and everything connected or belonging to said defendant's said plant situated on the Pittsburg Mill Company's land in said section 23, township 5 north, range 4 west of Willamette meridian, in said County, to-wit: I will, therefore, on Saturday, the eleventh day of February, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in St. Helens, in said Columbia county, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, cash in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest in the said defendant, the East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Co., has or had at the date of the execution of said mortgage, to-wit: Dated at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 1905.
MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, State of Oregon. First publication January 15, 1905; last publication February 10, 1905.

Through Tickets to all Eastern and European Ports in Connection With the O. R. & N. Co., now on sale at A. & C. B. H. General Passenger Office at Astoria.
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