

"HANDIN' BOKAYS TO THE BOSSES"

LOCAL WRITER HAS VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT NUMBER OF "THE COMING NATION"

The current number of "The Coming Nation," the personal organ of Charles Edward Russell, noted magazine writer, author, reformer and socialist, contains a contribution from a Klamath Falls writer, Kittle Sprague Hulse, who has typewritten offices in the White-Maddox building. "The Coming Nation" is a distinctly socialist production. The various articles sometimes boil with theories, and Miss Hulse, who is a regular contributor to many other organs of the same tendency, instead of adopting the rough and rugged way of calling a spade a spade, goes about baring her ideas and those of her cult much as Dooley does, in parable method. The title of her story is "Handin' Bokays to the Bosses," beneath which appears the real name of the author. The story is in conversational style, but it is "Aunt Nancy of Klamath Basin, Ore.," that is playing the opposite to an interlocutor with Mrs. Jones in the latter role. The theme is a well selected one, but is capable of stronger treatment, which doubtless Mrs. Hulse is competent, under more favorable conditions, to give it. The gravamen of her theme is built on the presents of hundreds of thousands to bosses to buy neckties and other trifles for magnates and their wives, her contention being that it is the workmen who make the presents, and the socialist aunt is rebuking her niece in an educational sort of way on the meaning of the wrong embodied in the whole system.

PREDICTS TAFT ON THE FIRST BALLOT

CAREFUL REVIEW OF SITUATION BY PORTLAND JOURNAL GIVES PRESIDENT 506 VOTES IN THE CONVENTION

Close survey of the field in the light of the latest developments makes it possible to give an estimate of the result when the next national republican convention meets, says the Portland Journal. With claims on all sides tested, it looks like Taft on the first ballot, with Roosevelt a poor second. An estimate by states of the strength of the various candidates gives Taft 598, Roosevelt 342, La Follette 34 and Cummins 16, with 88 in the doubtful list. This gives a total of 1,078 delegates, 510 votes needed to nominate. In the official call for the convention only 1,076 delegates are listed, the national committee having overlooked the fact that the new state of New Mexico has two members of congress, and is entitled to eight delegates. While the call allows only six to New Mexico, it is believed that the other two delegates will be seated without question. In making up the estimate Taft has been reduced in several states below the number he may receive. His supporters claim he will get practically a solid delegation in Massachusetts, but in this estimate he is given 20 and Roosevelt 16. Roosevelt himself only claims 20 of the 90 delegates of New York, and odds are offered that he will not get more than 10. In this estimate he is given 12. In the doubtful list of 88 it would be no surprise if La Follette captures half the number, while the other half will be divided between Taft and Roosevelt. California and Oregon are placed in the doubtful column, along with districts in South Dakota and Minnesota, where La Follette is strong. The following estimate of the strength of the candidates was gleaned from many sources, including the rival claims of managers for Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette, results in states where delegates have already been chosen, views of independent

observers, and careful weighing of the influence of leaders in various states:

ESTIMATE OF ST-LENGTH	Taft	Roosevelt	Doubtful
STATES			
Arizona	6		
Alabama	24		
Arkansas	14		
California	14		26
Colorado	6	6	
Connecticut	10		4
Delaware	6		
Florida	12		
Georgia	28		
Idaho			8
Illinois	18	40	
Indiana	26	4	
Iowa	6		4
Kansas		16	4
Kentucky	18		
Louisiana	20		
Maine	8	4	
Maryland	16		
Massachusetts	20	16	
Michigan	16	14	
Minnesota	6	12	6
Mississippi	20		
Missouri	18		
Montana		18	
Nebraska		16	
Nevada	6		
New Hampshire	4	4	
New Jersey	14		
New Mexico	4	2	
New York	78	12	
North Carolina	16	8	
Ohio	26	22	
Oklahoma	4	16	
Oregon		10	
Pennsylvania	50	26	
Rhode Island	8	2	
South Carolina	18		
South Dakota		6	4
Tennessee	20	4	
Utah	8	30	10
Vermont	6	2	
Virginia	22	2	
Washington	8	6	
West Virginia	4	12	
Wisconsin		2	
Wyoming	6		
Alaska	2		
District Columbia	2		
Hawaii	6		
Porto Rico	2		
Philippines	2		
Totals	598	342	88
For La Follette—North Dakota 10, Wisconsin 24. Total 34.			
For Cummins—Iowa 16.			

Reputed in North Dakota North Dakota's reputation of the claims of the Roosevelt men that he would take all the direct primary states under his wing will unquestionably have a strong effect in La Follette's favor, and will correspondingly depress the Roosevelt enthusiasts. Taft already has a good start in delegates actually elected. He has Alabama's 24, all but one district in Virginia, and probably that also, all of Florida's 12, and all of Georgia's 28. Texas and North Carolina are the only states in which Roosevelt has a good hold. The Indiana primaries for convention delegates assure him practically a solid delegation there. Oklahoma is the only state that has declared for Roosevelt so far, and some of the districts there have been carried by Taft. Cummins has been unable to hold his own in Iowa, losing several districts to Taft. One Wisconsin district seems to be shaky, and may be won from La Follette by Taft.

HERE FROM MICHIGAN TO MAKE FUTURE HOME

Julius Beauregard of Ludington, Mason county, Michigan, where he is justice of the peace, arrived here last night, with the view of making this county his future home. Prior to coming here he spent some time with his brother in Medford, and the latter encouraged him to come to Klamath Falls in pursuance of his desire to settle in the West. Judge Beauregard took a prominent part recently in health affairs in Mason county, when he was appointed township health officer. He called the "vaccination epidemic," and enforcing the vaccination laws. Asked as to his observations with reference to the presidential situation the judge said his belief was that it would, so far as the primaries were concerned, result as follows: La Follette, republican; Clarke, democrat; Debs, socialist. Don't forget the five-cent dance at the opera house tomorrow night.

CHARGES MUST BE PAID MAY 1

NOTICE SENT TO FARMERS THAT BUILDING CHARGES FOR 1911 BECOMES DELINQUENT ON THE FIRST OF MAY

The farmers under the government irrigation project are receiving notice from the land office to the effect that the building charges for 1911 will become delinquent May 1, 1912, and if not paid by that date no further notice will be given, but the charges will be subject to foreclosure proceedings. While this has always been the rule of the department, yet heretofore it has not been the custom of the land office to send out notices until after the payments became delinquent. The books were usually checked up on or after May 1st, and if it was found that some of the land owners had neglected to make their payments, notice was given them, and they were given thirty days from the date of the notice in which to get the money to the land office. This gave some of the farmers who might be a little hard up a month or so additional time in which to raise the money. Now, however, the notices are given beforehand, and there will be no chance of securing this extra time. On May 1, the 1911 charges become delinquent, and the 1912 charges become due.

CHOCOLATE SHOP NEW INDUSTRY

TWO YOUNG LADIES WILL ENGAGE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CHOCOLATES AND FRENCH CANDIES

The "Chocolate Shop" is to be the name of a new establishment which will open for business on Saturday, March 30, at 125 North Fourth street. The place is to be operated by Miss Mabel Nickerson and Miss Agnes Stephenson, both well known young ladies of Klamath Falls, who are to engage in the manufacture and sale of candies, making a specialty of chocolate creams. Miss Nickerson can be considered an expert in the making of choice candies, and already has a most favorable local reputation in this line. Friends of the young lady who have sampled some of her confections have really been instrumental in inducing her and Miss Stephenson to enter business. Work has commenced on the interior improvement and fitting of the shop, and it is to be finished entirely in brown.

BRYAN REFUSES TO VOTE FOR HARMON

United Press Service KEARNEY, Neb., March 22.—Speaking at the banquet in honor of his birthday last night, W. J. Bryan declared that if Harmon carries the democratic presidential primary in Nebraska he (Bryan) will resign as delegate to Baltimore if elected. He refuses to vote for Harmon.

Best dance music you ever heard at the five-cent dance at Houston's opera house Saturday night.

ORDER OF EAGLES TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

At a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Crater Aerie 1616, to be held on Wednesday night in the new hall in the west end, the campaign for increased membership will be undertaken in real earnest. An outline of the program includes smokers, stag parties, ladies' parties and vocal and instrumental entertainments. The present Worthy Grand President, A. M. Crystal, is the leading spirit of the movement for the development of the Eagles' aerie in this county. Prior to his appointment to his present office he was a prominent member of the Dunsmuir aerie, and was president there for two years. It is entirely owing to his indefatigable zeal that the Crater aerie has been revived into animation and given the stimulant of new life and vigor. Mr. Crystal's aim to secure a membership roll of 250 may seem quite a pretentious one, but it is quite a compatible realization when it is borne in mind that the jurisdiction of the local aerie embraces the entire county, and is not confined to this city alone. The concert which will be given some time next month at the hall will be a comprehensive one, in that it will include a wide range of Klamath talent. TRYING TO PROTEST HOME FROM CONTEST Mrs. Mary A. Jones is down from her homestead near Odessa to look after her interest in a contest which has been brought against her home by James Blair, and which has been set for hearing on April 10th. The homestead is situated about six miles south of Odessa, and Mrs. Jones has been living there with her five children, the youngest of whom is only a little over 5 years. The homestead was originally taken by John L. Jones, who made it the home of himself and family. Mr. Jones was drowned in the Upper Lake in February, 1907, and since that time his widow and family have had a hard struggle to exist.

TELEPHONE CO. LEASES OFFICES

P. M. REIDY WILL ERECT BUILDING ON SEVENTH STREET FOR PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

P. M. Reidy, vice president of the First Trust and Savings bank, was today notified by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company that his offer for the erection of a building to be leased by the company has been accepted. According to the agreement Mr. Reidy is to erect a building on the west side of Seventh street, between Main and Klamath, 30x75 feet, to be built of brick and concrete, with cement basement the full size of the building. This building is leased by the telephone company for a term of ten years, and is to be completed and ready for occupancy within ninety days. The Western Union Telegraph company will also occupy quarters in the building. Mr. Reidy stated this afternoon that work on the structure would commence at once.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FANS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of the high school yesterday a manager was elected for the team, which will be organized as soon as the weather conditions will permit. A property man was also elected. The boys who hold office in this capacity are Glen Garrett and Walter Hale respectively. The boys are expecting to do great things in the baseball line this year, and judging from the showing they made last year, it looks as though they will be able to hold their own on the diamond.

DEBATING SITUATION IS CLEARED UP NOW

The question whether the local high school team will be required to visit other district to compete in debates, as formerly scheduled, or remain at home, has been settled, according to a letter received by Mr. Coates from LeRoy Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Debating Society. There has been some controversy concerning the debates which are to take place at the different schools lately, and until the present time no definite action had been taken. The original schedule provided that Southern Oregon should meet Coos Bay at that city, but by some mistake or oversight in the matter, it was agreed that they were to come here. Now that the schedule has been adjusted so that it fits the convenience of all, it has been decided to have Coos Bay compete with the Central Oregon district (Albany) first, and then the winner of this debate will meet the local high. If Albany wins it has been provided that they entertain Klamath high at Albany, but if Coos Bay is successful the team here is to entertain North Bend in this city on May 24. The high school here will take the negative, and not the affirmative, as previously stated in the schedule. This arrangement will be final, since it was submitted to the president, Mr. Rutherford, and he announced that it would stand. The local high school is working hard to get into shape in case they should be required to journey to other high schools. It will be remembered that the team from the local high has recently added two victories to its credit, and is striving hard to capture the rest of them. The five-cent dance at the opera house tomorrow night will be an innovation, and one that will be appreciated by lovers of the pastime. Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Sloan left this morning for Bonanza, to spend the day with Mrs. L. L. McDonald, sister of Mrs. Sloan. They will return tomorrow or the day after.

BOOSTER CLUB STARTS WORK

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IS HELD IN INTEREST OF ORGANIZATION OF Y. M. C. A. FOR THIS CITY

At a meeting of the Boosters Club last night at the court house many matters of importance were brought up for discussion in which the club and the pleasure of hearing some of the prominent business and professional men give their views on the question of organizing a Y. M. C. A. in this city. When the meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Shaw, the first step taken was the report of the committees. Directly following this Mr. Krause brought forth the suggestion that sufficient funds be drawn from the treasury for the defraying of all expenses that might arise from time to time while proceedings were being carried on in establishing the organization. E. L. Elliott responded to a call by the president to give a short talk and express his views as to the forming of such a club and how to go about it. Mr. Elliott stated that he was greatly in favor of the Y. M. C. A. movement in this city, and could lend his every effort in getting it on its feet. He said the young men ought to have a place to spend their evenings besides those places which would not benefit them materially, and it was no more than right that that place should be the Y. M. C. A. It was suggested by Mr. Elliott that they form themselves into some kind of club and try to secure the necessary funds for a building by issuing stocks or shares, and arrange those according to the amount each one wanted to take out. He said in this way they could raise sufficient money and at the same time have some money coming in with which to meet the present needs. A short talk was made by Mr. Westerfeldt, and in his review of the situation he said he thought it would be a good chance to have active and associate members, similar to those of the regular Y. M. C. A. of the larger cities. As the older men who could not be in a position to lead the necessary aid on committees and such like, it would be a good scheme to have them come in as associate members. Following this talk by Mr. Westerfeldt a few words were given by Mr. Iffert, encouraging the club. He expressed himself as ready and willing

ROYALTY GOES TO CORFU FOR VACATION

United Press Service BERLIN, March 22.—The Kaiser, Prince August Wilhelm and Princess Victoria started for Vienna tonight on a special train. From Vienna they will go to Corfu for a vacation.

SANTA FE TRAIN RUNS DOWN AUTO

United Press Service PASADENA, Calif., March 22.—A Santa Fe train struck the auto of Merchant Edward Ruesch, and carried it a block on the pilot of the engine. Every bone in Ruesch's body was broken.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN FARMING DISTRICTS

Although it is yet early in the season there is much activity among the farmers of the Klamath basin. A large portion of the plowing has been done, and in every field can be seen the gang plows in operation. The plowing is being done in a different way than heretofore, as a large acreage was sown to alfalfa last year. It is also noticeable that the sage brush areas that have dotted the cultivated districts are fast disappearing, both under the ditch and on the dry land. It is apparent that several thousand acres will be added to the farming district this year. Probably no other one thing in the entire basin makes such a good impression on the homeseeker and settler as the fact that the farmers of Klamath county are making substantial improvements. In the past year dozens of comfortable houses and large barns have been put up, to take the place of shacks that were scarcely any better than the Indian's tepee. It shows that the tillers of the soil are no longer a transient class, but are building permanent homes. They are more contented with their lot. Fewer good farms are offered for sale and the price is gradually going up. Remember the chicken-pie dinner at the library on Saturday evening. 3

BOOSTING FOR FIRST "RODEO"

CITIZENS APPEAR ON STREETS IN WHITE HATS AND LEATHER "RODEO" BANDA—GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

Nothing is to be left undone to advertise Klamath county first "rodeo," which is to be held in Klamath Falls the last of May and first of June. A supply of special leather hand-bands with the words "Rodeo, Klamath Falls," has been received, and this morning a large number of the business men and boys appeared on the street wearing these bands on their hats. It is proposed to use every man possible in the city to wear these hat bands, in order to advertise not only to visitors to our city, but to residents of the county that there is to be something doing in Klamath Falls the last of May. Already the rodeo is being well advertised outside of the county. A communication has been received from the Miles corporation of San Francisco, relative to taking moving pictures, and it is practically assured that at least one moving picture outfit will be here during the event. This would be the first machine to take pictures in the county. BEREKMAN BANQUET COMMITTEE At the meeting of Prosperity Berekman Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., last night the following members were appointed as the committee in charge of the April banquet, which will be given at regular meeting on Thursday, April 2: Dorthen Cofer (chairman), Nellie Grubb, Theo. Grubb, Elsie Chastain, Geo. Chastain, Lorinda Barber, A. W. Plet, Jennie Hura, Myrtle Brown, J. E. Nowie, Clarence Mitchell, Marvin Jamison, Ida M. Fink, E. G. Argvare, Greta Hurr, Lena Smith, W. O. Smith, Addie McCoy, Grace Hewitt, C. C. Cofer.

WILL DIVIDE ANKENY RANCH

A surveying crew under E. B. Hoenke are now at work making a survey of the well known Ankeny ranch a few miles south of the city, for the purpose of cutting it up into forty and eighty acre tracts. The Ankeny ranch is considered one of the best tracts of agricultural land in the county, and consists of 1,200 acres, 950 of which have a paid up water right. It is expected to have the survey completed within a week or ten days, and the property ready to be placed on the market. E. B. Hall of this city will have the handling of the property for Mr. Ankeny, and the same will be sold in small tracts to suit the purchaser. As most of the land is covered with a permanent water right for irrigation purposes, it is considered as very desirable, as there will be no further charge except the maintenance charge of 75 cents per acre.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 22

Senator Chamberlain has taken up with the Indian office the desire of the fish and game commission to get certain lands in the Klamath reservation. He was informed that allotments have not been made, and accordingly a segregation cannot be made at present. Hunter Savidge of the Savidge Brothers Lumber company has gone to San Francisco, where he will meet Mr. Koakle, the vice president of the company, who has just arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., on his way here. Everything in fresh fruits at Hamaker's Grocery and Market. 20-24