

"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, Kittie Sprague Hulse, who has typewriting offices in the White-Maddox building. "The Coming Nation" is a distinctly socialistic 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 authoress. 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 necklaces and other frills for magnates and their wives, her contention being that it is the workmen who make the presents, and the socialistic aunt is rebuking her niece in an educational sort of way on the meaning of the wrong embodied in the whole system.

MANUAL TRAINING

BOYS DO GOOD WORK

The boys of the manual training department of the high school are completing five tables at present, and they hope to be able to send the tops to Portland some time this week, so that they can be polished. These tables are the handiwork of the students, and show in a small measure, just how they are progressing along this line, and just what they can do when it comes to turning out woodwork.

The tables are to be used in the domestic science department, and it was thought that since they would be eventually necessary as a part of this line of work it would be a good plan to have the boys make them. It also meant the saving of many dollars on the part of the school, since each table like those turned out by the boys would cost in the neighborhood of \$35. Another phase of having the boys of the school do the work would be that they in this way get a great deal of practice in their work.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

County School Superintendent J. G. Swan announces that there are several small school district bonds offered for sale. The bonds draw 6 per cent interest, and on account of there being only a small amount of them it will probably be impossible to interest bond buyers, and they will have to be sold to individual buyers, who desire a small, safe investment.

The bonds were issued by three of the school districts for the erection of school houses. The amounts of the bonds are as follows: District No. 40, at Dodd Hollow, \$650; District No. 23, at Swan Lake, \$1,900, and District No. 22, at Malin, \$1,500.

MAYOR'S SALARY, \$6,000 IS COMMITTEE'S PLAN

PORTLAND, March 22.—That the mayor shall receive \$6,000 and each of the four commissioners \$5,000 a year under the proposed commission form of government was the decision of the charter committee at a meeting held Monday. Each of the commissioners will be at the head of some department of the city, the assignments being made by the commissioners after they are elected.

There were many matters of importance discussed by the committee, the most important of which was the election of the city auditor, city treasurer, city attorney and municipal judge, but no decision was reached. It was proposed that the civil service provisions of the present charter be extended so as to include the chief of police, deputies in the office of city attorney, and others not now employed under civil service, but the members were not prepared to take a final vote on this question, and it was held in abeyance until the next meeting.

NATIONAL GUARD

MAY GO TO WAR

PORTLAND, March 22.—Information has been received from Adjutant General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard from Major General Young, U. S. A., which may mean that the National Guard in the various states

may be called for service by the war department in case there is need for them in Mexico. A bill is now pending in congress providing for compensation to members of the National Guard, and if this is passed it will be possible for the president to call upon such troops for service in foreign countries without further enlistment.

This bill, if passed, will raise the standing of the guardsmen, and that they may soon be called for service is shown by an order issued by General Finzer, announcing that all members of the Oregon National Guard who have enlisted within the last six months shall be required to take a physical examination. This examination will be conducted by the senior medical officer of the state. The commanding officers of all units are advised that a more strict compliance with the requirements of the United States physical examination for recruits will be necessary hereafter. This is especially urged by reason of the fact that there will be less delay in mustering the Oregon National Guard into service if it is called upon to go to the front.

CHARGES MUST BE PAID BY 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 become 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.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Three inches of snow fell here last night, a forty-mile wind is blowing and traffic is impeded. It sleeted this morning, crippling telephone and telegraph service. All suburban travel is greatly hampered. All transcontinental trains are hours late or cancelled.

URGE TAFT TO REPLY TO ROOSEVELT'S ATTACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—His advisers are urging President Taft to reply scathingly to Roosevelt's attack last night. The president is reluctant.

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The coast delegation is consulting President Taft on the personnel of the exposition committee which will travel to Europe. Taft will probably appoint one army man, one navy man, two diplomats, two government officials and other prominent men. The expenses are to be paid by the Panama exposition.

CHINESE SUFFRAGETTES GO ON THE WARPATH

NANKING, March 22.—Chinese suffragettes attacked the assembly room, and routed the statesmen, and broke all the windows in the building. The women became enraged because the resolutions granting the franchise to them carried restrictions.

LA FOLLETTE MEN TO MEET IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, A call has been issued for a La Follette state convention on March 26th, to form a state organization. Announcement is made that W. E. Smythe of San Diego will be a candidate for delegate at large.

Domestic Economy

American Medicine says that the supply of housewives is falling off and young men delay marriage because of the decreasing purchasing power of the dollar. Nevertheless, we know a lot of fellows who never knew what the purchasing power of a dollar was until they married.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Castel arrived last Thursday from San Francisco, where they have been spending their honeymoon, and have taken up housekeeping at the Castel residence on the West Side.

CHOCOLATE SHOP IS 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.

Ky Taylor, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with heart trouble, is recovering, and expects to be able to be out in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Houston returned on Friday evening's train from San Francisco, where they went with the "Oregon First" delegation.

RETURNS FROM MICHIGAN

Martin Lavenik and mother, Mrs. Frances F. Lavenik, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Michigan and Wisconsin. They have been away a little over three months.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FANS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of the high school Thursday 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 3d. 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.

WILL DIVIDE THE ANKENY RANCH

SURVEYORS AT WORK CUTTING FAMOUS RANCH INTO SMALL TRACTS TO BE PLACED ON THE MARKET SOON

A surveying crew under E. B. Henry 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, 998 acres of which have a paid up water right.

It is expected to have the survey complete 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.

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. Large areas of old alfalfa land are being plowed under this spring. This will, however, not cause a lighter hay crop 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 teepee. 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.

NO ALLOTMENTS MADE IN KLAMATH RESERVE

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. Konkle, the vice president of the company, who has just arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., on his way here.

Ray Cort, who is driving for the Clapp Auto company, arrived from Lakeview Thursday night, after having made a trip to that country last week. According to Mr. Cort the roads are still in bad condition for machines, necessitating many steps along the way.

BRYAN REFUSES TO VOTE FOR HARMON

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.

The Klamath Military band is rejoicing over the fact that they have had the good fortune of having R. A. Rewey with them again. Mr. Rewey, it will be remembered, played with the band boys last summer, and it was partly with his help that the band made such a splendid showing. It is expected that a few more of the musicians who were here last summer will arrive shortly.

Mr. E. W. Muller of this city, who joined the Boosters who left recently for San Francisco, is now on his way to Los Angeles, where he will visit his father and sister. He will no doubt take in the land show which is being held there, and help boost this country to the best of his ability. Mrs. Muller will remain in Oakland, where she is staying with friends and relatives since her arrival.

SANTA FE TRAIN RUNS DOWN AUTO

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

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