## THE SOCIALIST CONVENTION

## Full Legislative and County Ticket is Nominated

AN ATTENDANCE OF OVER ONE HUNDRED AT THE COUNTY MEETING YESTERDAY.

The Entire Day Taken Up-A Ringing Platform Adopted, Denouncing Trusts and High Salaries for State Officers-Free Locks at Oregon City.

(From Thursday's Statesman.) The Socialist party of Marion county eral troops to crush strikes: and, met in mass convention at the Hurst hall, on State street, at 10 a. m., yesterday, for the purpose of perfecting an organization, and placing a ticket in the field for the coming campaign, and there was a very good turn-out, considering the inclemency of the weather and the bad state of the roads at this time.

The following ticket was placed in nomination after the convention came down to business: State Senators: R. R. Ryan, of Sa-

lem; George Brown, Stayton. Representatives—T. Y. McClellan, A. L. Blinston, T. J. McCleary, J. E. Murphy, and T. J. Clarke.

Sheriff-Wm. Wicke, of Salem, Clerk-E. H. Mack, of Woodburn. Recorder-T. J. Kress, Salem. Treasurer-G. H. Sherwood, of Sa-

Assessor-George B. Jacob, Fair Grounds.

Surveyor-O. C. Hutchins, Salem. Commissioner-B, Weisner, North Howell.

Coroner-Dr. F. S. Mattison, Turner. Justice of the Peace-H. B. Munson, Constable-J. A. Roberts, Salem.

The meeting was called to order by R. R. Ryan, of this city, and the objects of the meeting stated when temporary organization was perfected by the election of F. A. Myers, as chairman, and Frank J. Beaty, as secretary Two committees, one on permanent organization and one on platform, were appointed, when the convention took a recess to 1 p. m. The committees are: Permanent organization - S. T.

Northcutt, J. H. Keys, Don. A. Smith, R. R. Ryan, and Mrs. C. B. Harritt. Platform—T. J. Clarke, B. Weisner, T. C. Darby, W. H. Cross, A. M. Blin

Here an agreement was presented, to be signed by all taking part in the con-vention, as the law requires that 160 or more must be enrolled as members before a ticket named by such mass convention can be placed on the Australian ballot. The agreement was numerously signed, 62 members affixing their signatures by noon. A recess was taken to 1 p. m., and in the interim more signatures were secured.

Dinner was served to the members in a room adjoining the convention hall, by the ladies of the party, and a most enjoyable hour was spent.

At 1 p. m. the convention was again called to order, and the platform committee filed its report, and the after noon was spent in debating the platform and resolutions. After severa minor changes, and extensive discussign, the platform was adopted section by section. The platform and resolutions; as adopted, are very similar in some parts to the old Populist platform. It is as follows:

"We, the Socialist party of Marion county, in mass convention assembled, proclaim our allegiance to the Socialist party of America, and the to Socialist party of the state of Oregon, and we affirm our unfaltering allegiance to the principles and the program of International Socialism.

"In presenting our candidates for the various offices to the voters of Marion county, we base our appeal to them upon the following declarations as our platform of principles:

"First-We are in favor of honest and economical administration in all governmental affairs, and in holding all public officials to a strict account for any violation on their part of the trust reposed in them.

"Second-We are in favor of putting all offices in the state and county on a flat salary; demanding that state officers be placed on a salary not exceeding \$2000 per annum, and, that the sheriff's salary be \$1500, and all other county officers' salaries to be not to exceed \$1000, and that all fees and perquisites be turned over to the public treasury, and warrants paid when presented for payment.

Third-We are in favor of Government ownership of the locks in the Willamette river at Oregon City. "Fourth-We are in favor of the Initiative and Referendum.

Fifth-We are in favor of electing the President, the Senators and the Supreme Court by a direct vote of the people, and that the President shall not be eligible for a second consecutive term.

"Sixth-We are opposed to the State Treasurer unlawfully foaning the public funds, which belong to the people and appropriating the interest to himself, and thereby becoming independently rich in one term of office at the

expense of the people. "Seventh-We are unalterably op posed to all class legislation, and in favor of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and as labor produces all wealth, we are in favor of the laborer possessing all the wealth which

he produces by his own toil. "Eighth-There is only one way in which the working class can successfully oppose the capitalistic class, and that is by the ballot. Already having ness. religious and political freedom, we now

d emand economic freedom. "Whereas-The trusts, fostered by the Republican and Democratic parties have so rapidly and alarmingly grown to such gigantic proportions that they now form world-wide combinations; they now control legislation, corrup our courts of justice, subsidize the publie press to suppress the facts, and endeavor to make us believe we perous, openly and defiantly violate the

law, whereas it is to their interest to do so; foment wars for their profit, and hold in their grasp and fix the price of nearly everything we use from the cradle to the grave, and unless checked will speedily destroy our free Amer-lcan institutions, force every private business into bankruptcy, and reduce the working class to serfdom; the So-cialist party is the only party which has a remedy for the trust question, namely for the Government to take peaceable possession of the trusts and run or manage them in the interest of all the peopl; and

"Whereas, the ownership of the wares of production-land, mines, factories, railroads, etc.-are rapidly being constructed in the hands of a ing concentrated in the hards of a smaller and smaller number of people, an dthe class line between capitalists and workingmen is being more and

more clearly drawn; and, "Whereas, the capitalistic class is clearly conscious of its class interests and uses the power of Government to advance its interests at the expense of the working class, through legislative bodies which defeat labor bills, but enact laws, demanded by great corporations; through courts which declare labor laws unconstitutional and issue injunctions against trades unions, through executive officers, who neglect the enforcement of laws for the protection of the working people, but who use the police, the militia and the Fed-

"Whereas, in all conflicts between labor and capital the Republican and Democratic parties have proven themselves equally subservient to the desires of the capitalist class, and equally callous to the sufferings of the working class; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this convention calls upon all good citizens of the United States to unite for independent political action in a party having as its avowed object the overthrow of the capitalistic system of production and distribution, and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth-that is, the public ownership and operation of the means of production and distribution for public service, instead of private profit, and for the good of all the people,"

After the adoption of the above platform the convention took a recess to 7 p. m., to meet in the W. C. T. U. hall. As Chairman Myers had to leave, S. T. Northcutt was elected to preside

at the evening meeting. During the recess all present again adjourned to the banquet room adjoining the convention hall, and there partook of a bountiful meal, prepared by the ladies of the faith.

Promptly at 7 p. m. the convention was called to order in the W. C. T. U. rooms, and after several addresses, the work of nominating a ticket was commenced. There was a spirited contest for places on the legislative ticket, which was finally disposed of, and the county ticket was named. Before adjournment a collection was taken up to pay the bills, aggregating \$11.25.

The convention was harmonious throughout, and the members were enthusiastic. They are visionary, and believe that they will ultimately succeed in their quest for an ideal government.

### TWO MINING COMPANIES HAVE ORGANIZED.

Will Begin Operations in Oregon Immediately, Having Secured Authority to Do So Under the Statutes.

In the Capitol, yesterday, articles of

incorporation were filed as follows: The Vesuvius Gold Mining Company will operate in mining properties and do a general development business with headquarters in Portland. The company has a capital of \$2,000,000. and W. W. Gibbs, A. H. Willett and J. C. Moreland are the incorporators of record.

The Red Boy Extension Gold Mining Company will do a general mining business, with headquarters in Portland. The capital is fixed at \$1,500,000, with shares at \$1 each. B. I. Cohen, W. E. Hurd and F.J. Hurd are the incorporators and promoters.

### THE EXPERTS HAVE NOT YET RETURNED.

Clark and Buchanan, Who Had a Leave

of Absence from Their Work at the Court House Are Still Away, Though Their Time Expired Yesterday.

Yesterday was the date set, by the ounty commissioners' court, for the expert accountants, Clark and Buchanan, to resume work upon the county records, taking up the work in the county clerk's department which was deferred owing to the great amount of work which that official would have on hand during the session of the Circuit Court, but the experts did not put in an appearance, as, according to a communication recently received by County Judge John H. Scott, they were busily engaged on the Baker county records which work would not be completed inside of eight or ten days, and, as it was in such a position that it could not be abandoned at this time, they could not possibly return here until the expiration of that time at least.

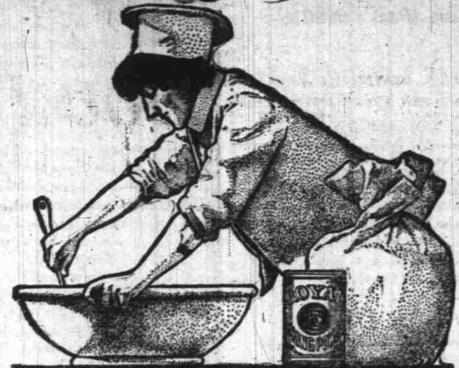
IN SUPREME COURT .-- In the Supreme Court yesterday, the case of Barbara Stager, respondent, vs. Troy Laundry Company, appellant, was argued and submitted, by H. E. McGinn for respondent, and J. M. Gearin for appellant. In the case of A. L. West, respondent, vs. Thomas Edwards, et al., appellants, it was ordered on stipulation that respondent have until March 12th to serve and file his brief.

STATE TAXES .- State Treasurer C. Moore yesterday received \$500 from Grant county on account of state taxes for the year 1901. This is the second payment on state taxes received thus far, the first \$4000 coming from Benton county about a week ago.

ONE LICENSE -- A marriage license was issued yesterday to R. J. Janz and Miss Elizabeth Gash, J. W. Gash wit-

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## MARRIAGE

DIVORCE SECURED AFTER THREE YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS.

Judge R. P. Boise Severs the Ties of an Unhappy Couple-Other Orders Made and Disposed Of.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

In department No. 2 of the Circuit Court, yesterday, Judge Boise heard a A. Engel. From the evidence it appeared that the parties were married beginning within a month after marriage the defendant had mistreated his wife, compelling her to work and support him and his child, and finally she was compelled to come home to her relatives in Oregon, and that after she arrived here he soon followed and mistreated her until she finally resorted to the courts. Judge Boise was not long in granting her relief in a divorce. awarding her the custody of a baby girl, the only child of the marriage, together with costs and disbursements against the defendant. Bonham & SMITH-PARKHURST Martin were attorneys for Mrs. Engel and Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary appeared for the state.

The motion of the defendant in the divorce case of G. H. Benjamin, plaintiff ,vs. Josephine A. Benjamin, defendant, to dismiss the complaint was overruled, and in the case of Theo. Nolf, plaintiff, vs. Williams & England Banking Co., defendants, the motion to strike out parts of the complaint, which was argued on the previous day, was

also overruled by the court. In the suit entitled, Otto Hansen, plaintiff, vs. Clara F. Bray, et al., defendants; foreclosure of lien, the defendants' demurrer to the complaint, on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for suit, was argued and overruled and the defendants were given leave to answer until Saturday, March 8th.

Judge Boise had ordered W. T. Slater, receiver of the Williams & England Bank, to pay a dividend of 40 per cent on the interest claims of all depositors of the bank, except Phil Metschan, E. Giltner, W. H Odell, and J. A. Baker. The interest claims of these page ties are to be held up pending an affpeal from his recent decision, disallowing the Metschan claim.

A VALUABLE PATENT .- P. J. Scharbach, of Pe Ell, Washington, was in this city on business yesterday. Mr. Scharbach has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he perfected his patent upon his recent invention, that of an Independent Changeable Gear and Coaster attachment for bicycles, by which attachment Mr. Scharbach claims that the gear of a wheel can be adjusted to meet any condition. The gear, he claims, can be raised as high as 86 and, in case one encounters a steep grade, the gear can be lowered to 36, so that one can pedal up the steepest grade without the slightest exertion or fatigue. The new coaster ombination attachment enables one to coast either in backward or forward motion, which is an improvement over the present attachment. Mr. Scharbach stopped off in Chicago, en route home from Washington, where he bicycle manufacturing establishment land yesterday. While there he delivwhereby their 1902 bicycles will be ered on oration at a meeting held to be pronounces the Oregon exhibit by equipped with his new invention and ture. Mr. Scharbach was a former Robert Emmet. Mr. D'Arcy's address will be on the market in the near furesident of Woodburn and is quite well was replete with illustrations from hisknown in this city.

COLLECTING TAXES .- Since the last reports was no better, Deputies livery, and a rising vote of thanks was illness of Sheriff F. W. Durbin, who at Colbath and Estes have been obliged tendered the orator on account of his to change the system of collecting thorough knowledge of his subject and taxes, which new method appears to the eloquent manner in which he spoke be the most satisfactory and expedit of the wrongs of the Irish people, the tious of any yet experimented upon struggles of the Boers in South Africa, During the day, or office hours, Mr. and the priceless boon of liberty. Colbath attends the office, waits upon the taxpayers and receives the money, ... Prof. W. C. Hawley, departed yester-

to the taxpayers. By this method over \$6000 were taken in by Mr. Colbath yesterday to apply upon the 1901 tax roll. There only remains one more week, after this one, in which the taxpayers can benefit by the 3 per cent every day between now and the close. This method of receipting at the close of the day is followed in Multnomah county with great success.

IN PROBATE.-In the Marion county probate court yesterday an order was made in reference to the guardianship of W. F. Eastham, insane, allowing the claim of L. H. McMahan--the sum of \$45 for services and expenses incurred-and allowing the guardian, S. T. Hobart, the sum of \$100 for his tale of woe of unusual length in the services as such and no more, and divorce case of Anna Engel vs. Ernest also allowing several ather minor the estate. The fina claims against account of the administrator, as amended, was approved, and, as the in Texas about three years ago and said ward was now dead and an administratrix had been appointed to administer the estate, it was, ordered interest. There is a growing industrial that, upon the guardian filing receipts with the county clerk for the money ordered to be paid, and turning over to the administratrix all the balance of the property in his possession, he be discharged from his trust and his bondsmen exonerated from further lia-

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING SOL EMNIZED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Homer H. Smith and Miss Frances G. Parkhurst United in Wedlock-Prominent Members of Salem's Business Circles.

A very quiet but beautiful home wed ling took place at the home of Mrs. E F. Parkhurst yesterday afternoon when her beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Frances G. Parkhurst. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Homer H. Smith.

The interior of the nouse was very tastefully decorated for the occasion which was attended by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Coney, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church.

Both parties are well known and highly respected in this city where they have lived the greater part of their The groom is special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company for this district, and the bride the local agent for the North British & Mercantile and the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Companies having succeeded her father, the late E. F Parkhurst, to these agencies which she has managed with unusual tact and ability.

After receiving the hearty congratulations of the guests the happy young couple was driven to the passenger de pot, where they boarded the northbound overland, amid showers of rice and good wishes from a host of friends on the platform, for a tour to Seattle and and spent some time in East Tennesother Puget Sound points, from whence they expect to return to Salem and make this their future home.

ROBERT EMMET'S BIRTHDAY .-Hon. P. H. D'Arcy returned from Porttory, and was an eloquent and masterly presentation of the life and character of Igeland's gifted son. The address consumed more than an hour in its de-

then in the evening Mr. Exter goes on day afternoon for Denver, Colo. to atduty and, with the assistance of Mr. tend a meeting of the Board of Head A. A. Lee, deputy assessor, makes out Managers of the Woodmen of the World ts and mails them of which he is a member.

## A DESCRIPTION OF CHARLESTON

B. A. Pague, the Weather-man Writes to Gov. Geer

OF HIS OBSERVATIONS IN THAT CITY-CLASS DISTINCTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Aristocrats of the Exposition City, and How Exclusive They Are-The Oregon Exhibit the Best There-High Praise for Colonel Dosch.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from B. A. Pague, formerly the Government weather observer at Portland, but now located in Charleston, South Carolina, in the same service, dr. Pague writes most interestingly of conditions there. He grammond the same service in the same service, dr. Pague writes most interestingly of conditions there. He grammond all private diseases has hundreds of testimoniais. Charges moderate. conditions there. He says in part:

the flery temper of her people-this is paper, shown by the nullification act, the assault of Preston Brooks on Sumner, the secession movement and act, the fire on Fort Sumter, and now we have the pugilistic encounfer of her Senators in

the Senate Chamber. "The people are truly delightfulcourtesy is their trump card, hospitality and kind acts mark their being. They live in the period "befo' de wat" -we hear much of that period. They bow to the 'must,' but would kick if they dared. The Confederate flag is loved and revered even before Old Glory, yet they are proud of our country. These people are natural born leaders. Why? They are aggressive. They cultivate the better side of life, the social. They have military schools for all purposes, and the honor peculiar to soldiers is carefully taught them; rebate, and a great rush is anticipated the result is, they do not know how to make money, but they know how to live and to defend themselves.

"This city has 22,000 whites and 33,-000 colored. The colored live on the whites. The negro problem can best be solved by the Southern people-let them alone. They need the negro, the negro needs them.

"Fort Moultrie, Fort Sumfer, and Sullivan's Island are indeed historic laces. No regret is expressed that they fired on the flag. They blame the North for not allowing them to

withdraw peaceably. "This city is as it was before the -eighteen new houses were erec ed last year-not much progress. Yet, there is plenty of money here—eighteen banks, all with good deposits. They loan to the planters, and live on the movement in the interior, and much of the cotton is now being manufactured into cloth, and this may revive the entire state. They have a big cotton mill in this city. It is idle; I asked why, and what do you think they say? Because the negro labor is not suited to that kind of work. I asked them why not have white people to work? Then I got my foot into it. White peo-

ple do not do that kind of work. 'Many of us have been reduced by the wah,' but we are not so low as to do that kind of work for our living." "The ultra-aristocratic crowd are poor and they despise the merchant and the new rich, fashlonable set. Ye

Gods!! Give me the West, where a man is appreciated for what he is, and not for what his father before him haps pened to be! "You would enjoy living here for a

while. The merchants and that class have dinner at 2 p. m. The lawyers, doctors and aristocratic people at 7 p. m. Distinction in all things. This is a city of the classes. In the Royal cordon of Europe greater distinctions cannot exist. The Germans are now the rich people of this city. The French Huguenots are the oldest and they with some of the descendants of the earliest English settlers comprise the aristocrats.

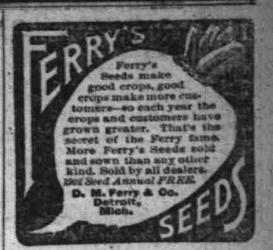
"Legare (Legree) street is the ultrafashionable, St. Michaels, their church, and St. Cecilia, their social crganization. If you : live on . Legare street, attend St. Michaels, and go to the St. Cecilia balls, then you need no further endorsement to face the gates of St. Peter.

"The Exposition is good-it is fine. As yet I can't find out how they raised energy enough to put it through. It is inviting, artistic and beautiful-many large buildings. The state buildings excel those at the Pan-American. Horse racing is the main attractionraces daily at 3 p. m .- rain or shine.

The Oregon exhibit is good-no better here. Colonel Dosch is attentive and courteous and is an excellent representative for the state to have."

Judge Maxwell Home. Judge I. N. Maxwell returned yesterday from a two months' visit to his old

home at Knoxville, Tennessee, and to the Charleston Exposition. He visited his mother and brothers at Knoxville, see and West Virginia. When he left there the ground was covered 18 inches deep with snow and his statement that in Oregon green fields and blooming flowers could be seen everywhere, was simply not believed. He spent several days at the Charleston Exposition, and commemorate the 124th anniversary of far the best one there representing any the birth of the distinguished Irishman, one state, and says it is far better than was the one at the World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893. He is delighted to be back in Oregon and to feel and hear the gentle patter! patter! of the Oregon mist once more-a great relief from the biting cold and snow storms of the





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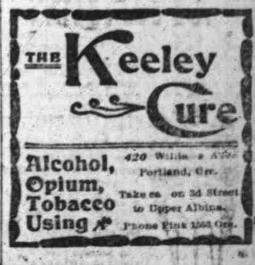
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