

SOCIALIST COUNTY CONVENTION

PUT UP A TICKET

ANNOUNCE ALL EXISTING PARTIES AND DECLARE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES—AGAINST CONVICT LABOR—ISSUE AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF MARION COUNTY.

The Socialists of Marion county met in Salem Saturday, March 28, and adopted a ticket and adopted a platform as follows:

- Ticket.
- For representatives—L. D. Ratliff, E. Hosmer, F. J. Goodenough, E. Steinbamer and O. A. Chapel.
- For county judge—B. F. Ramp.
- For sheriff—T. Y. McLellan.
- For clerk—L. E. Hall.
- For recorder—J. F. Wisner.
- For treasurer—R. R. Fyan.
- For school superintendent—T. C. F.
- For surveyor—T. V. Walt.
- For assessor—T. J. Clark.
- For commissioner—R. F. Meyers.

Platform of Socialists.

The Socialist party of Marion county in convention assembled at Salem, Oregon, March 28, 1908, appointed the electors of Marion county to cooperate with us in the great work of bringing about a condition in which every citizen will have an equal opportunity with every other citizen of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and to this end we adopt the following platform:

We declare ourselves in sympathy with the great international movement toward the emancipation of the slave of our time, and condemn gradual invasion and restriction of the rights of suffrage by the capitalist class, who aim to take away the right of the worker to his voice in public affairs.

We endorse the state national and international platforms.

We unequivocally endorse the proposed amendment to the constitution of Oregon on equal suffrage.

We hasten the establishment of co-operative commonwealth, we create, in county affairs, the improvement by direct vote of the people, and the public ownership of all public utilities such as water works, electric light plants, street railways and telephone systems.

We are opposed to the use of convict labor in competition with other labor. We condemn as inconsistent the position of the old platforms which oppose child labor in the same industry while unholding the competitive system which renders convict labor necessary.

We are in favor of electing all our municipal, county, state and national officials by direct vote of the people. We advocate the election of precinct workers.

To all who are in sympathy with these principles, we invite your hearty cooperation.

The Citizens of Marion County. The Republican party is represented at this time by the father and son of that form of tyranny known as "government by injunction." His is a party of class-favoritism—legislating always for the rich and against the poor. It stands pre-eminently for the robbery and oppression. Its legislative and executive officers are ever ready to its class instinct.

The Democratic party, led by a man who essays the impossible task of turning back the wheel of evolution to the days of individual effort and universal competition, is necessarily a great failure. To advocate the calling back of commercialism to its childhood days to again go through the various stages of development until it again reaches the present stage, is not statesmanship, but mere politics.

The Prohibition party is merely a party of one of the branches of the evil tree.

slow-dying of all the higher aspirations. This is capitalism. There must be a vast army of dependent people at its base to support it.

Capitalism debases manhood in every walk of life. It incites to graft; drives men to dishonesty; forces women to prostitution; hobs childhood of its right to decent physical, intellectual and moral development; and its appeals always to the selfish and barbarous instincts of man. It deprives vast multitudes of our people of the right to life-liberty and the pursuits of happiness, and fills the land with tramps and beggars. Under its deadening spell the worker's whole time must be taken up with his "dinner pail," to the entire neglect of the higher ambitions of life.

Socialism offers emancipation. Its goal is the co-operative commonwealth. It would so nationalize industry that all men and women would have a chance for life.

It stands for the right of every man to work, and to have the full value of his toil.

For the equality of women with men in business, social and political life.

For democratic management in all business and governmental affairs.

For pensions for the aged and infirm.

For conditions that make possible the application of the golden rule in business affairs.

To these principles we invite the earnest attention of every man and woman, and lay upon the conscience of every voter their support at the polls.

FREE LANDS FOR TWENTY FAMILIES

The Salmon King of the Rogue River Makes a Further Offer.

Receiving so many inquiries concerning his proposition to locate home builders on his lands in Curry county, Mr. Hume has issued the following circular:

"The proposition I make is to furnish twenty families with twenty acres of land free for five years, and give each family a cow, a pig, and a dozen fowls. In addition to this, they are to have the further use of the land for fifteen years additional upon payment of the taxes and a yearly rental of two dollars per acre, and at the expiration of that time the land to be appraised by disinterested parties at values based on that of unimproved lands in that section of the state, and upon payment of the price to receive a deed therefore; or an arrangement may be made whereby the title may pass at an earlier date to those who are able and desire to leave before the expiration of the time mentioned, they will have the privilege of transferring their lease to any respectable family who will occupy the premises and the parties to whom they transfer will succeed to all their privileges. No saloons or liquor-selling establishments will be permitted, and restrictions against such will appear in the contract. Standing timber and the use of a sawmill will be given to provide lumber for such improvements as are desirable. Free pasturage will be furnished for a cow for each family.

It is desired to locate these families contiguous to each other, that they may have the benefit of a school and church, and to prevent misunderstanding and disappointment it is necessary that these families shall organize as a body before locating and select some of their number to visit the lands and report on the quality of the land and the prospect of the success of the enterprise. While I believe in individual independent development, the location of families in a new section, where the creation of homes must begin from the bare ground it is essential that such settlers must work together until such time as they have constructed their places of abode and provided for the location of their families.

I would not accept the responsibility of moving families to the section where the lands are situated, with any chance of their being dissatisfied, therefore I insist that some persons in whom the parties have confidence shall visit the section and bring back a report to their friends; which if satisfactory, I shall be ready to complete the transaction.

The land is situated near the mouth of Rogue river in Curry county, Oregon, and the survey of the Coast Railway passes through the land. The construction of this road had begun prior to the panic, but was suspended at the crash. Who's times improve there is no doubt it will be built. I have a small vessel which plys between Portland and Rogue river or from San Francisco to that point. The land will raise any crop or fruit that grows in Oregon. The amount of timber or

open land will depend on the location, and also depend on the determination of those chosen to represent the settlers and myself, and must be satisfactory to all concerned or the design will not be accomplished.

The first twenty families among the first applicants that organize that are of respectable character and evince a disposition to energetically enter upon the business of home building that send their representatives to me, will be the first served, and if the experiment shows that it is likely to prove a success, will then attempt the location of another body.

Respectfully yours,
R. D. HUME.

List of applicants sent on request.

A LARGE EXPRESS ROBBERY

WAS PERPERATED BECAUSE A MESSENGER ALLOWED A FRIEND TO RIDE IN HIS CAR.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Officers today visited the home of O. A. Bailey, the Wells Fargo express messenger murdered in his car on the Santa Fe yesterday. They sought for the murdered man's list of his railroad acquaintances who are now out of employment.

The officers are convinced that the murder of the messenger, who was slain with a hatchet, and the robbery of the express safe was the work of a railroad man, more than probable an ex-messenger, owing to the familiarity of the man who did the job with the safes, keys and markings of the packages. Nothing in the car or the safes was disturbed except the money and jewelry packages.

The officers are convinced that Bailey was befriending some acquaintance by letting him ride in his car, and that the latter, when the messenger's back was turned, hit him in the head with the messenger's own hatchet, took the safe keys from the dead man's pocket, and after effecting the robbery leaping from the train at Newton.

The officials refuse to state what the robbery amounted to but it is believed the sum was large. A reward of \$1000 has been offered for the capture of the murderer.

ROBBER ENTERS A HOTEL

CALLS A WOMAN TO THE DOOR OF HER ROOM AND TEARS A BAG FROM HER BOSOM CONTAINING DIAMONDS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 30.—Every member of Chief Biggy's detective squad is today searching the city for the robber, who, after beating and gagging Mrs. L. A. Palmer, proprietress of the St. Rose hotel, and attacking maid in his flight, last night stole money and diamonds valued at \$660.

Wearing a false moustache, goggles and a black slouch hat, after the manner of a stage brigand, the robber knocked at the door of Mrs. Palmer's room. As she opened it he grasped her by the throat. "I'm a desperado," the robber whispered.

Mrs. Palmer was not unnerved by this remark. She fought back with all her strength until the robber struck her full in the face. As she fell he caught her head and effectually gagged her. Then he tore open her waist and seized a chamouis bag containing diamonds valued at \$600 and \$60 in money. Leaving his victim in a semi-conscious state, he rushed out of the room and encountered Edith Berg. She grappled with him, but was soon choked and thrown aside. Mrs. Palmer is on the verge of nervous prostration today.

It Does the Business.
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STATEMENT NO 1

I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference."— From the Direct Primary Law.

These Are the Republican Candidates Who Take the Above Statement.

- HAL D. PATTON, Salem.
- WALTER C WINSLOW, Salem.
- HENRY J. MILLER, Aurora.
- O. L. HATTEBERG, Silverton.
- A. C. LIBBEY, Jefferson.

SALEM MARKET.

- Local Wholesale Market.
- Eggs—13c.
- Butter—Creamery, all doom 25c @ 35c.
- Hens—11c; mixed chickens, 10c.
- Local wheat—85c.
- Oats—40c.
- Barley—\$26.
- Flour—Hard wheat, \$4.50 @ \$5, valley, \$4.00.
- Hay—Cheat, \$14; clover, \$10 @ \$12 per ton; timothy, \$14 @ \$15.
- Onions—3 1/2c.
- Hops—Old, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2c; new, 3 1/2 @ 6 1/2c.
- Cascara Bark—3 to 3 1/2c.
- Mohair—25c.

Retail Market.

- Oats—45c per bu.
- Wheat—\$1.06.
- Rolled barley—\$31.
- Eggs—15c.
- Butter—Country, 25c; creamery, 35c.
- Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50.
- Bran—90c per sack; \$28.50 per ton; short, \$1.20 per sack.
- Hay—Cheat, \$16; clover, \$15; cheat, 85c; clover, 75c per cwt.

Livestock.

- Hogs—Fat, \$5.00.
- Stock hogs—\$4.00.
- Cows—Top, \$2.50; fair \$2 @ \$2.50.
- Steers—Tops, \$3.50; fair, \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

- Tropical Fruits.
- Bananas—\$6.
- Oranges—\$2.35 @ 2.50.
- Lemons—\$3.50 @ 4.50.

Portland Market.

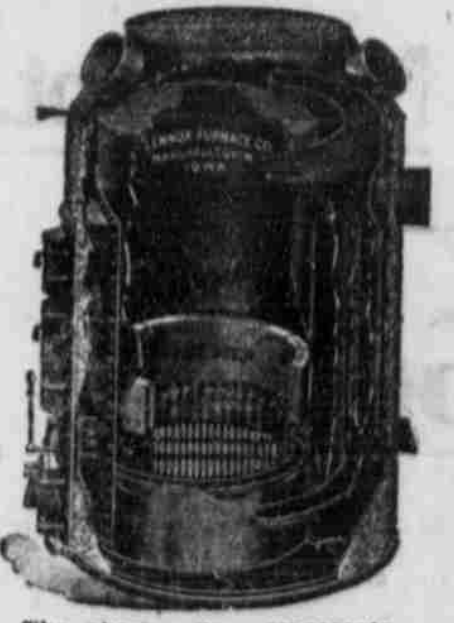
- Wheat—Club, 83c; valley, 83c; blue stem, 85c.
- Poultry—Hens, 13 @ 14c; ducks, 15 @ 16c; pigeons, old \$1 per doz.
- Millstuff—Bran, \$24.
- Hay—Timothy, valley, \$17 @ \$18; alfalfa, \$12 @ 13.
- Vetch—\$14.

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