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**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?**  
 SOME ardent socialist has written to the Portland Journal protesting against mentioning the fact that the Glendale bank robber had been a prominent socialist and a local leader in the propagation of socialistic doctrines. Why should the socialist be offended? What did this bank bandit do but carry out literally the doctrines preached by advanced socialists? What was it but "direct action?"

How do the theories of the syndicalists differ from those of the bank bandit? What is the difference between sabotage and robbery? The socialist syndicalist steals money in the shape of time he is paid to labor; the bank robber doesn't bother with the preliminaries, but takes the cash at once.

Is it any worse to advocate title to men and institutions by repeated strikes called for the purpose of ruining them so that the victims will lose their property, and surrender possession, than it is to grab it in the first place? What is the moral difference between the man who would confiscate other people's possessions or creations for his own and other's benefit by ballot or other means and the man who holds you up with a gun and seizes it? The socialist should not be indignant with the bank robber. He was merely carrying out without red tape, the principles of socialism—the only difference being that he has not yet distributed among the brothers the loot secured. Give him a little time—and he may.

**DAIRYING CHIEF TOPIC OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE, TALENT**  
 The farmers' institute held at Talent Friday, June 20, was well attended. The morning session was opened by Professor Reimer who complimented the Talent Commercial club as the youngest and liveliest in the valley. He commented favorably on the people, climate and fruits and showed that while fruit raising was of great importance, there were other industries just as profitable that were almost neglected.

Professor Reimer introduced Prof. F. L. Kent who discussed dairying and its many profitable side issues, such as raising of hogs and cattle and the fertilization of the soil. He showed how the cash from the cream cheese enable the farmer to buy for cash; how the merchant who received cash for his goods could sell at a lower figure than he could sell on credit.

Professor Kent showed that alfalfa was one of the very best of crops for both hogs and dairy cows, and how the crops were practically doubled by the use of the fertilizer obtained from the herd. Thus the soil is not depleted, the bank account is increased, and the income is coming in every month in the year.

**OBITUARY**  
**John D. McArdle**  
 The funeral services for John D. McArdle will be held on the lawn of H. M. Coss residence, 604 West Tenth street, Sunday, June 22, 1913, at 2:30 p. m., which had been Mr. McArdle's residence for the past two years.  
 Burial in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. W. F. Shields, officiating. Friends and acquaintances cordially invited to attend.

**WEDDING BELLS**  
 Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage on Tenth street, Sadie Elizabeth Ottinger, was married to Pearl J. Kirkpatrick by the Rev. Carter.  
 After the ceremony they repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams at 220 South Grape street, sister of the bride, who entertained at a four o'clock dinner in honor of the occasion.  
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**GRIBBLE DENIES CAMPING UPON ANYONE'S TRAIL**  
 To the Editor:  
 Messrs. Mulkey and Cherry were evidently desirous of advertising a little when they gave you the personal mention of the outcome of the Mary A. Baker homestead cases as printed in the Tribune of the 18th. Mrs. Baker's entry was reported in the same manner as others; it was all done in the line of duty and there was no camping on anyone's trail. In this particular case Mrs. Baker came to me after I had given my testimony and with extended hand said: "I want to thank you for telling the truth in my case." I shook hands with her and assured her she need not thank me because I never thought of telling anything but the truth in her case or any other; that I was paid by the government to report the facts as I found them and I had done so in her case as I always aimed to do in every case. She then said that some people had talked a lot and she had been told that I would try to beat her out of her homestead and would lie to do so, and she said again that I had told the truth in her case and had been very fair to her.

While examining about forty claims in the one vicinity where Mrs. Baker's claim is located I met a number of unquestionably good faith homesteaders who had been so prejudiced by untrue stories against the forest service and claims examiners that at times I had great difficulty in securing facts in even their own cases until I was able to overcome those false impressions by giving them a true understanding of the actual workings of the forest service in reporting the exact conditions as found in each case. Personally, I had no interest in Mrs. Baker's homestead any more than any other claimant's case. My work was to secure and report the facts, which I did to the best of my ability, and the truthfulness and fairness of my testimony was vouched for by Mrs. Baker herself. My sympathies are always with the honest homesteader, for I fully realize that one who takes up and maintains a homestead in good faith in this country fully deserves it and I would far rather report on an unquestionably bona fide case than on an adverse or a questionable one.

**BUREAU OF MINES MAKING SURVEY OF JACKSON COUNTY**  
 Dr. J. F. Roddy, member of the Oregon bureau of mines, has received the following account of the first monthly meeting of the commission since the bureau of mines and geology law went into effect, which was held in Portland last Wednesday, H. N. Lawrin, T. S. Mann, President Campbell and President Kerr were present. This number, which constituted a quorum, approved the minutes of the previous meeting as well as the plans of the director for this year's work. The plans adopted are outlined below:  
 In Southern Oregon.  
 A party of geologists with Dr. A. N. Winchell as chief, L. E. Reber, Jr., S. W. French and C. B. Watson as assistants, is now in southern Oregon making a field study of the geological and mineral resources devoting their attention especially to Jackson and Josephine counties. Dr. Winchell is from the University of Wisconsin, previous to which he was at the Montana School of Mines. He has done considerable work in the United States and Alaska for state and federal governments and for mining corporations. The name Winchell is inseparably connected with the history of geology in the United States and in itself is a guarantee of high standards.  
 In Eastern Oregon.  
 U. S. Grant, as chief, assisted by R. E. Garrett and G. E. Goodspeed, will go into eastern Oregon very shortly after the Fourth of July and will probably work in the Baker quadrangle and contiguous parts. Their work will be similar to that of Dr. Winchell in southern Oregon. Dr. Grant has done notable work on the Minnesota iron ranges, the copper bearing rocks and the lead and zinc deposits of Wisconsin. Besides this he has done a great deal of work for the United States geological survey in Alaska. He is head of the geology department of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and is consulting geologist for the Illinois geological survey at the present time. His reputation is of the best.

Besides the work of Dr. Grant in eastern Oregon, a co-operative agreement has just been signed whereby J. T. Pardee of the United States geological survey, will complete the detailed mapping of the Sumpter quadrangle and will issue a preliminary report before December 1, 1914, followed as soon as possible thereafter by a geological folio.  
 In John Day Valley.  
 Another party headed by Professor A. J. Collier, of the University of Oregon, probably assisted by G. J. Mitchell, will go into the John Day valley the latter part of this month to investigate the coal, oil and gas resources of that valley as well as other geological resources. Professor Collier has been a geologist in the employ of the federal survey for several years and they have published several bulletins from his pen. Although this investigation was originally started as an independent work of the bureau with Professor Collier as chief, as a result of considerable correspondence it has been made a co-operative contract with the Director of the United States geological survey.  
 Professor Solon Shedd, of the Washington State college, and assistant geologist for the state of Washington, who in the past had made, aside from his geological studies, a great many relief maps of states and regions like Crater Lake and others, has been engaged to make a relief map of Oregon. Large plaster casts of this map will be of considerable service in an educational way, for use at fairs and exhibitions, and commercially.

**John A. Perl Undertaker**  
 Lady Assistant,  
 28 S. BARTLETT  
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 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

**BUREAU OF MINES MAKING SURVEY OF JACKSON COUNTY**  
 will attempt to gather the writings upon our state, so far quite fragmentary, and will place them together into a connected story. This work in the hands of a man with such a profound scholarship, assisted by material sent in to him by the field parties with occasional personal visits into doubtful localities, will be a notable contribution to our knowledge of Oregon.  
 Supplemental Work.  
 The work outlined above will be supplemented by the work of the bureau staff, which includes, besides the ceramist, Mr. Williams, and the engineer, Mr. Swartley, the employment of Sidney W. French as metallurgist. By having a mining engineer and a metallurgist to study the concrete problems of commercial mining and milling in the districts visited by the geologists more time to devote to their special field and, besides, will make the reports more valuable. The larger part of Mr. French's time will be devoted to laboratory investigations. The director and other members of the staff will doubtless be able to visit special localities not covered by the regular field parties as occasion may require.  
 In all of the work outlined above arrangements have been made to have the reports completed and printed at the earliest date permitted by the nature of the work. None of them to be printed later than December 1, 1914.

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