

**NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a general city election will be held in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, October 7th, 1912, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., at which said election the following officers will be elected:

One councilman from each of the four wards of the City, each of whom are to serve for two years.

Said election will be held at the following named polling places, and will be conducted by the following named Judges and Clerks, or their duly elected substitutes:

WARD No. 1. Polling place, courthouse; Judges, F. W. Dillard, W. B. Atterbury, W. F. Thomas; Clerks, Ralph Quine, R. H. C. Wood.

WARD No. 2. Polling place, First Trust & Savings Bank; Judges, Herman Marks, J. F. Temple, A. A. Bellows; Clerks, Loyal Stephens, M. P. Wright.

WARD No. 3. Polling place, Roseburg hotel; Judges, Geo. Neuner, Sr., W. J. Brand, S. J. Jones; Clerks, A. S. Buell, T. A. Rafferty.

WARD No. 4. Polling place, City Hall; Judges, C. L. Hamilton, G. P. Schlosser, F. C. Flagler; Clerks, Earl Strong, J. A. Perry.

By order of the Common Council, Dated September 23rd, 1912.

CARL E. WIMBERLY, Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon. d-05

Hermann Marsters, the plumber, is prepared to install gas fittings as well as pipe houses. He guarantees satisfaction.

**NEW PIANO STUDIO.**

Mrs. H. Jay Stone has arranged for a down town studio to accommodate pupils who live in parts of town too far from the home studio. The schedule of lesson hours for the fall term, beginning September 23, includes lessons at both places—219 S. Jackson street, two doors south of Elks temple, and 717 Hamilton street. Phone 362-J. s23

**SCHOOL CHILDREN OFFERED PRIZES**

TRIP TO PORTLAND FOR TWO BEST ESSAYS SENT IN.

"Evils of Single Tax" is Subject on Which Compositions Are Desired—Careful Reading Necessary.

What do the school children of Oregon know about Single Tax? What do they want to know? Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, thinks they ought to know a whole lot, and he is therefore offering two valuable prizes of three-day trips to Portland for the lucky boy and girl to write the best composition on the subject "The Evils of Single Tax." On the trip the children will be fully chaperoned and all hotel and traveling expenses will be paid. In addition they will be taken to amusements of various kinds and shown Portland in the most thorough manner possible.

All Same Chance. The child from the out-of-way spots of Oregon will have the same chance as the child from the interior.

The judges will be chosen from among Portlanders, but all compositions must be mailed before October 1 and the announcement of the name of the winner will be made about October 15.

"The reason we are doing this," said Mr. Shields, "is simply to promote a general knowledge throughout the state regarding Single Tax. We believe that when once the school children learn fully the evils of this dread proposal, they, who are the voters of tomorrow, will know how to mark their ballots when the time comes."

Single Tax Means Ruin. "Because I believe Single Tax means ruin for Oregon I want children to discuss this matter with their parents and friends. My address is 706 Board of Trade Building, Portland, and if any child is in doubt about any of the following rules he may write to me. But please read every rule most carefully. These are the rules I want observed:

- 1—All school children eligible.
- 2—State age.
- 3—Write on one side of the paper only.
- 4—Accompany composition with a statement by teacher or parents that composition is the unaided work of the student, that is, that it has not been dictated or written first by someone else. Books may be read and studied, such as "Single Tax Exposed," which may be obtained by writing the Oregon Equal Taxation League.

Please Write Clearly. 5—Writing must be clear and legible.

6—No composition over 400 words in length.

7—Contest closes October 1; but send compositions early—first come first served.

8—Mark outside of envelope "Composition" and send in EARLY to Oregon Equal Taxation League, 706 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Or.

Unless the cats about the place will deliver the goods in the matter of killing rats and mice they would better be put out of the way and traps and poison used in their stead. They are bound to kill a good many useful birds, and unless they perform some service to make amends for this they have no excuse for living.

A New Jersey reader of the BIRN New Yorker not only makes written claim to have a dog that smokes three little pigs, but in proof of the claim sends a photograph of the procedure. This is surely an instance of real prociety in the best sense, the dog having lost her puppies and the little pigs being minus a mother.

According to reports issued recently by the Minnesota state board of health one-third of the deaths from tuberculosis in the state for 1911 were among farm people. Considering the favorable conditions on the average farm for the matter of wholesome food and outdoor air, the report is a severe condemnation of both the ventilation and the sanitation of a great many farm homes.

An interesting experiment is being made by the forest service, that of raising the giant sequoia, better known as the "big tree," from seedlings. A tract in the Tahoe national forest has been set aside for this purpose, and the seedlings thus far are flourishing and giving promise of successful growth. Fifty generations a thousand years hence may enjoy them as people of today do the giant trees in the Mariposa grove, which are from 1,000 to 2,000 years old.

One of the interesting developments within the past few years in the matter of methods of wheel travel is the almost complete substitution of the automobile for the stately driving horses that were so much in use not many years ago. On the boulevards of many of the larger cities of the country a driving horse is so rare as to be almost a curiosity, and the use of the motor truck bids fair to replace the heavy draft horse in almost as large a measure.

In an important part of the structural work of the Panama canal—the miter sills in the great lock gates of the canal—greenheart timber is to be used. Tests which have been made show this to be the strongest, toughest and most durable wood in the world and the kind best able to resist the attacks of the teredo, a marine borer that destroys practically everything but metal and stone in tropical waters. This wood is a native of British Guiana, and 140,000 feet of it will be required in the work mentioned.

The man who owns no land and never expects to own a scrap waits the man who owns even a lot to pay all the taxation. Hence Single Tax

**FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN BY FETRIGG**  
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Quite an element in the satisfaction got from fishing is the knowledge that the next meal a fellow gets at home is not staked on the size of his catch.

To one who loves the cheeriness and inspiration of the songs of the summer bird visitors there comes regret when the spider spins its web across the door of the wren's nest.

It seems to be a chronic failing of people who manicate their food with their own molars to be profuse in advice to others as to how to break in and use sets of false teeth.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota has just issued a proclamation setting aside a day for business men in small towns of the state to help farmers gather their supply of seed corn.

As a practice inbreeding has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. While it tends to develop and fix desirable traits found in a given sire or dam, it also tends to demoralize the vitality of the offspring and thus render them more subject to disease.

The nutritive value of food is greatly reduced by freezing. This holds true not only of fruit and vegetable, but of corn fodder and ensilage, though the loss is less in the case of corn that is cut at once for ensilage than in that that is shocked for dry feed.

Moist balls are recommended as effective in driving the striped beetle from hills of cukes and melons. If the odor of these infernal things hangs about vines the way it does about a fellow's coat put away for safe keeping it is no wonder the bugs take to the tall brush.

An Indiana horse thirty-six years old, driven for many years by a distiller of Lawrenceburg, died the other day of acute alcoholic poisoning. It is said that for years past this old crow-bait had a quart of diluted and sweetened booze and feigned sickness in case it did not get the daily allowance.

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**Dreamer! Wake! It Is Now Day**

IN OLDEN DAYS THEY USED TO TALK ABOUT THE MILLENNIUM. THAT MEANT THE TIME WHEN WEALTH WAS TO BE EQUAL AND ALL ILLS AND IMPERFECTIONS CURED. IT WAS NOT TO BE OREGON BUT ARCADIA. THE TALK PROVED BUT A DREAM.

Single Taxers think that when private ownership is abolished the social millennium will be here. To pay rent in the State is better than owning your own lot!

But they are right. That is what Single Tax would do—give the State the land. It would be arrears ruin to the property owner. But ruin to the property owner means general poverty. General poverty is far from the millennium.

So Single Tax is not a dream. Single Taxers do not need sleep. Instead they dream of the millennium. Some men know the millennium cannot come to this world. Are YOU a dreamer?

**SHIELDS ON TOUR.**

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, is now equipped in a speaking tour of the State of Oregon, at present being in Coos Bay. In the course of the next month he will visit the whole of Eastern Oregon, making stops at the following cities: Hood River, Astoria, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, Huntington, Willows, Condon, Ontario and Vale. Following this trip he expects to travel in any part of the state where his attendance is required.

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