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VANCOUVER'S TAX EXPERIMENT

Much attention is being attracted to the Henry George single tax theory in its entirety. The city first exempted buildings from 50 per cent of their value, liked the way the law worked, and exempted them from 75 per cent. On the 2d of March the council totally abolished all taxation from improvements and it today raising all revenues from the land.

The mayor and other officers of the Vancouver government report that exemption from taxation of improvements is proving an attractive feature to manufacturers. The idea of factories, machineries, etc., is being regarded as better than a bonus and industry is being drawn to the city. The mayor reports that those in the community opposed to the Henry George ideas are very few, so few as to be inconsequential.

The entire argument at Vancouver was based on the fact that the assessors taxed one building high, another low, and that it had never been possible to adjust the building tax so that one man did not pay too much, another not enough.

The mayor and officers interested in their report maintained that taxation on land values was adjusted to a nicety and without friction. The council concluded that to tax improvements is to tax and discourage industry. In answer to the argument that an office building, being a revenue producer, should not escape taxation while a vacant lot next to it bore the burden, it was said that the proximity of the office building increased the value of the land next to it, whereupon the tax on the land discouraged speculative values and the holding of vacant lots. The result was more building and the reduction of rents.

It will be interesting to watch the working of the Vancouver system, for the experiment is one of the most interesting in the world.—Spokane Herald.

A Land Scrap

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LUSTY YELLS FROM BOYS

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDS MEETING

Important meetings scheduled for tomorrow at different hours

The high school boys did not give their first yell with their accustomed vim, but in response to an encore they demonstrated to the hundreds present last night at the tabernacle that they were in fine form. The first several rows of seats were filled with students from the public schools last night, and when they marched in the entire audience cheered them to the echo.

Tomorrow morning the Sunday schools will hold a union meeting at the tabernacle at 9:30 when Evangelist Johnson will talk to them.

This afternoon one of the largest and most interesting special meetings took place when Mr. Johnson delivered his special message to women only.

In addition to the regular services to be held tomorrow at 10:30 and 7:30, at 3 o'clock there will be a special meeting for men only. Last Sunday the men's meeting was well attended, and there is every reason to expect the special meeting tomorrow will be greatly increased over last Sunday.

Interest from the surrounding vicinity was manifest last night by the number of teams that were tied around the tabernacle.

Three Meet Sudden Death

Seattle, March 26.—Three men met sudden deaths here today. John Simonds, track walker, was killed by a Great Northern train; F. E. Moore, run over by a Northern Pacific switch engine and Daniel Dood dropped dead at his gate when he returned from work this morning.

Special K. of P. Meeting

Knight of Pythias are requested to be present with their wives, mothers and sweethearts at the K. of P. hall Monday at 8:30 p. m. for an open meeting with the Pythian Sisters. Refreshments will be served, and a pleasant evening is promised.

ED WRIGHT
Chancellor Commandr.

STRANGE DISCOVERY MADE DURING MURDER TRIAL

Famous trial at Watseka divulges an old time romance.

Watseka, Ill., March 26.—Prosecutor Pullissard, who is today demanding the death penalty for Mrs. J. B. Saylor charged with the murder of her husband was in his youth the sweetheart of the woman he is seeking to convict. This became known today but Pullissard says it makes no difference in his attitude.

A revelation of the romance that place Pullissard in the position of the accuser of his former sweetheart came in the course of an examination by Attorney Morris of Edward Meyer, the prosecution's strongest witness.

One of the features of the trial today was the announcement that the pretty daughter of Mrs. Saylor had sold her ponies and dog to procure funds for her mother's defense.

THOUSAND DOLLAR LICENSE FEE DOOMED, MAYBE

Rumor indicates that compromise is to be reached soon.

Those who are in touch with developments in council circles, predict that the new council will repeal the recently passed ordinance fixing the near beer licenses at \$1000 for the year. A compromise is suggested, ranging between \$500 and \$600 for the year, a material increase over the old license fee. Of course, the matter is only speculation as yet, but there has been such a general feeling in business circles to this effect, that it is generally taken for granted that the ordinance is doomed.

BEN BOWMAN DEAD

Pioneer miner passes away this morning—Buried tomorrow

Ben Bowman, aged 80 years, died this morning of old age. He came to Union county in 1862 from Ohio and for many years was one of the active miners of the country. His activities in the mining business led him over large sections of Eastern Oregon. He is survived by his son, Adna B. Rogers, of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Union undertaking parlors, with interment in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Bowman died in Union in the latter part of the seventies.

CHIEF OF THE WALLA WALLANS HAS RETURNED HOME

Will use Union county horses for farming purposes at home

Having purchased about a half car load of horses, Chief James Kash Kash, chief of the Walla Wallans, having habitate on the Umattila reservation, returned to his tepee cottage last night. Aside from being one of the intelligent, progressive and highly civilized specimens of modern Indians, Mr. Kash Kash is an ardent Christian and takes prominent part in religious affairs.

His purchases were made near Union and all the horses he acquired title to in this county will be used for farming purposes on the reservation, demonstrating the rapid advancement of the Redman. Like his white colleague on earth he soon discovered that Union county was the place to come for horses.

JEWS ON THE RUN

Lembourg, March 26.—Expulsions of Jews from Russia is going on at a rate wholly unprecedented in Muscovite history, according to information received here today. Refugees are fairly swarming along the border and the suffering among the exiles is intense. The reason for the sudden campaign against the Jews is believed to have its inception from reports of Jewish plots against the government.

NEW MANAGER HERE

Change in management of Telephone company after April 1st

District Manager C. E. Porter, of Baker City, was in the city yesterday arranging for a change of management in the local offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

H. A. Corpe, who has had charge of the offices for some time past has been appointed to succeed Fred B. Currey as Secretary of the Business Mens' Protective Association. Mr. C. B. Clarke, of Clarion, Pa., will take the management of the company's offices in this city about April first. He comes highly recommended as an enterprising business man and qualified to assume the responsibilities.

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St. Peter's Church, Easter Day

First celebration, 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Sunday School Easter Service, 5 p. m.
UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

Explosion Near Tacoma

Tacoma, March 26.—Word was received here today of the explosion of dynamite at the Dupont Powder Works, 10 miles south at a late hour yesterday in which three men were blown to atoms. The dead are Eugene Wheelan, Julian Wittee and Charles Holden. Several men had just left the plant when the explosion occurred or the death list would have been larger. The cause is unknown.

Yuma Uprising Feared

Yuma, Ariz., March 26.—A serious uprising of the Yuma Indians at the reservation near here is threatened as a result of the determination of the authorities to stamp out the death rite orgies that follow the demise of each tribesman. It is claimed that thousands of dollars worth of government property is destroyed each year during the ceremonies. Chiefs of the tribes will resist with force any attempt to put an end to the celebrations.

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