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SHALL SALEM RUN THE STATE!

It is a very important matter and one that the general taxpayer should not overlook, to know that Salem practically runs the state of Oregon. The governor is a Salem man, so is the secretary of state and the state treasurer. A great per cent of all the employes at the institution are from Salem.

It may be that Salem has good men for the places, but we arise to a point of personal privilege to state that Eastern Oregon has a few good men

who are entitled to recognition. This great section of country east of the Cascades is a wealth producer and pays a lot of taxes into the state treasury. Is this section to be forever ignored?

This year the voters have a chance to elect an Eastern Oregon man for secretary of state. Elmer Kennedy, who is running against Ben Olcott, was on a Umatilla county farm, and also lived a number of years in Baker City. He is qualified for the place and every man in Eastern Oregon who has the feeling of pride for his section of the state that he should, can have no hesitancy in voting for Elmer Kennedy, thus getting Eastern Oregon on the map and helping to establish in this great state of Oregon that there is a section out here that is entitled to consideration.

Vote for Elmer Kennedy. He will make good.

FACE TO FACE WITH SINGLE TAX

There can no longer be doubt as to the enormous effort now being used to put over Single Tax on the people of

Oregon. And there can no longer be any doubt of the danger to the landowner should Single Tax carry. Mr. U'Ren and the other advocates of the new idea say they are only attempting to put over the "Graduated Tax," but U'Ren is noted for labeling his wares under misleading titles. He is very much like a wholesale whiskey house that ships liquor into dry territory—usually the label belies the goods enclosed. So it is with the "Graduated Tax." It is nothing more nor less than the first wedge into Oregon which will eventually bring about Single Tax.

Without going into the merits of either side deeply at this time, please let the Evening Observer call attention to one thing: If single tax carries in this state be prepared for a period of such depression as never was known in the commonwealth. The reason for this is apparent. No one will invest a dollar in Oregon under single tax. Every investment will be curtailed and there will be a period of waiting for the crank and theorist to either pass on or become sane before any new industries are floated and before many of the old industries will resume activity.

Who will suffer during that waiting period?

Not the capital alone that is invested, for it usually can withstand any strain, but it will be the general public which is forced to depend upon business enterprises for existence.

Reform is all right, but when an attempt is made to put over Single Tax under the guise of reform we must necessarily oppose it for the welfare of every citizen of Oregon.

Wasn't that a storm of some size? And do you suppose the Progressive rally brought it on. When the elements take a hand in bombarding even the Bull Moose movement must take a back seat.

Improvements made at Monmouth this year total \$100,000. The state normal school chapel is seated with chairs made in Oregon.

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A. B. CHERRY,
Opposite Sommer House.

NOTICE.

Notice of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of Improvement District No. 20-B, of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Elm street, being Improvement District No. 20-B, of the City of La Grande, Oregon, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 634, Series 1912, entitled, "An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving the east side of Elm street, from the north curb line of the alley in Block 112, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, to the south curb line of Jefferson avenue; determining the proper tax benefited thereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of the improvement, providing for the assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of said assessment in the docket of City liens, providing a time when the same shall become delinquent and requiring the City Recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessment herein levied and to collect said assessments, the same being in Improvement District No. 20-B, in said City of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and that any installment therein may be paid to me at any time within ten (10) days from the 1st day of October, 1912, without penalty, interest or cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the 1st day of October, 1912, which is the first day of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 11th day of October, 1913. If application is not made as above provided, the whole amount will be and become due, payable and delinquent on the 11th day of October, 1912.

All property owners interested are hereby notified to appear at my office in the city hall and pay the same.

CHAPLIN'S ADDITION,
Dan Marx, lot 1, Block 112, ...\$163.85
By order of the City Council, September 11th, 1912.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder.

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