

ARGUMENTS FOR SINGLE TAX LAW

Portland Orator Gives Reasons for Passing Amendment and Figures to Show How It Would Reduce Taxes on Land in Jackson County.

A single tax orator from Portland held the attention of a crowd on Seventh street Tuesday, while he advocated the passage of the single tax initiative amendment. He gave the following figures: Jackson county assessment roll at present is \$22,811,000. To be exempt under the proposed single tax amendment for towns, machinery and manufacture, \$250,000; dwellings, \$1,100,000; household furniture, \$105,000; total, \$1,455,000. Farm property, except improvements, \$521,000; household furniture, \$110,000; implements, \$129,000; livestock, \$510,000; total, \$1,090,000; grand total exempted, \$3,065,000, or one-seventh of the assessment.

The farmers now pay 26 per cent of the taxes, or \$5,875,000. Under the amendment they would pay 21 1/2 per cent on land only, saving \$450 on each \$20.

The average freeholder now has land valued at \$1500; improvements, \$1000; total, \$2500. At present 15 mills tax he pays \$37.50. Deducting the improvements, the tax on land will be raised to 17 mills and the freeholder will pay on \$1500, \$25.50, thus saving \$12 over his present taxes.

But if unoccupied land were raised from 49 to 112, the new rate would be met the same millage as now. The Southern Pacific and large land owners would be forced to pay in the same ratio as the small land owner.

CAPTAIN KELLEY MAKES GREAT FIND FOR GAME

It has been noted with regret for several days that one of the professional members of the Commercial club has been taking little interest in the ball game to be pulled off Saturday afternoon at the park between the business men and the professionals further than to offer odds of 10 to 1 on the business team. This disloyalty to his own team has been the source of much comment about town and it was not until today that the reason for this stand was known. In completing arrangements for the gorgeous street parade, which will be several miles in length, Dr. Page was asked to assist with his auto. The surprise was great when Mr. Page stated in few and simple words that he would have nothing to do with the parade of the game. After some coaxing, the reason for his peculiar stand was given. Mr. Page stated that he considered himself one of the greatest "globe chasers" in Medford, yet had not even been asked to take part in the game. The captain of the professionals thought there might be something in this statement, and asked for qualifications, whereupon Mr. Page held out both hands, showing many crooked and enlarged finger joints. There was no room for doubt left, as to the doctor having played some ball, so it was arranged, after more coaxing, for a try-out tomorrow afternoon at the grounds. The new "find" of Captain Kelley's is causing some excitement in sporting circles and the try-out will be watched with much interest. Should Mr. Page prove to be the player some think he is and shows up fast, negotiations will be made if possible to secure him for the game Saturday afternoon. Just who will be replaced by Mr. Page is as yet unknown.

As The Tribune goes to press word comes that the 10-1 bet made during the past week are quietly being called off by Mr. Page, at the same time it is said that a close friend of Mr. Page's is picking up all bets at even money on the Pros.

"Nell Gwynne." "Fascinating" and "clever" are some of the milder adjectives the critics employ to describe the acting of Georgia Harper, who will appear in the role of Nell Gwynne during her engagement here next week. She has been seen in repertoire in different parts and interpreted all with skill and fidelity that show her to be an artist of rare accomplishment.

Mr. Joseph Detrick will perform the part of King Charles II. With these trained impersonators in the chief roles, the play lovers of this city are assured of an evening of unusual pleasure, when the rollicking Nell makes her bow to them.

The story is one of the times of King Charles, with Cupid peeping in on the scene and turning things his own way when the situation becomes strenuous. There is enough emotional episode in it to keep the spectator stirred up while he watches the unfolding of the love romance that is interwoven with them. There is a vein of bright humor running through it all in dialogue and situations that wins the eye and ear of the fun lover.

MARRIED.

HERIFORD-GREGORY-In Medford, on May 3, by Rev. C. N. Hoxie, Charles Heriford and Elvira Gregory.

PROBATE.

Guardian James Selby; order made appointing W. J. Freeman, A. W. Merritt and W. C. Leever appraisers.

NEW CASES.

Elaina M. Maupin vs. John T. Maupin; divorce. Herbert K. Haws, Jr., attorney for plaintiff.

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Communion Ascension Day.

Ascension day at St. Mark's church there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 25, which is Ascension day.

PENSIONS GRANTED TO OREGON APPLICANTS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Congressman W. C. Hawley has been advised of the granting of pensions and increases for the first district of Oregon as follows:

- William H. H. Applegate, Ashland, \$12 per month; Henry H. Brinkley, Air-He, \$15 per month; Joseph Cox, Medford, \$15 per month; Lorenzo B. Caulfield, Cottage Grove, \$15 per month; Ernest W. Council, Philomath, \$15 per month; Susan M. Chapman, Florence, \$12 per month; James M. Dennis, Falls City, \$15 per month; I. N. Edwards, Junction City, \$12 per month; Malissa Elliott, Central Point, \$12 per month; Michael Elyon, Roseburg, \$15 per month; Harry E. Finckman, Coquille, \$12 per month; Marion J. Gilstrap, Junction City, \$12 per month; Charles Gray, LaGrange, \$20 per month; Ella S. Gwin, Eugene, \$12 per month; Calvin N. Hank, Roseburg, \$15 per month; Louis Juncker, Forest Grove, \$20 per month; George W. Jones, Roseburg, \$15 per month; William A. Jones, North Bend, \$24 per month; Franklin B. Leonard, Sheridan, \$17 per month; James C. Lucas, Newberg, \$20 per month; George Landis, Gold Hill, \$12 per month; Elizabeth McCoy, Seilo, \$12 per month; Mary E. Powell, Browns ville, \$12 per month; Israel P. Parnam, Oregon City, \$20 per month; Dennis Raser, Harrisburg, \$12 per month; Enoch Rappe, Silverton, \$15 per month; Ellen C. Rowin, LaGrange, \$12 per month; Oliver O. Rhoads, North Yamhill, \$15 per month; John H. Strickler, Portland, \$12 per month; Benjamin P. Sanders, Tallman, \$12 per month; Daniel W. Sawtelle, McMinnville, \$15 per month; Joseph Smith, Roseburg, \$10 per month; Edward F. Sox, Albany, \$12 per month; William G. Stonecypher, Marshfield, \$15 per month; Abel Trotter, Watherville, \$15 per month; John B. Withrow, Roseburg, \$20 per month; James H. Warthen, Eugene, \$12 per month; Charles C. Wamsley, Yonahda, \$10 per month; Sarah West, Woodburn, \$12 per month; Elsie A. Willoughby, Edenville, \$12 per month.

CHAMBERLAIN CONCLUDING A WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Governor Chamberlain will conclude his campaign for senator with an automobile tour of Multnomah county Friday, holding six different meetings that day. The governor spoke Monday night at Albany and at Corvallis Tuesday. Wednesday he will address the voters at Dallas, Polk county, reaching Portland Thursday morning. Thursday night he will speak at the Empire theater, and Friday he will make six addresses as follows: Sellwood, 10 a. m.; Arleta, 11 a. m.; Gresham, 12:30 p. m.; Troutdale, 2 p. m.; St. John, 4:30 p. m., closing his campaign with a meeting at 8 p. m. on the East Side. Ex-Senator Gearin will also address the people of Astoria Friday night in the interest of Governor Chamberlain's candidacy.

There is a movement among democrats generally throughout the state to select Governor Chamberlain and ex-Senator Gearin as delegates-at-large from this state to the democratic national convention which will be held at Denver in July. The Multnomah county delegation to the state convention, which will be held in Portland June 9, has already endorsed D. M. Watson and C. K. Henry, both of this city, as two of the eight delegates to go to Denver. The other four delegates probably will be selected from the two congressional districts, although the state convention has the naming of all eight delegates.

HEARST WINS IN FIGHT FOR RECOUNT OF BALLOTS

NEW YORK, May 27.—William H. Hearst has won an important victory in his fight for a recount of the ballots cast in the majority election in 1905, when George B. McClellan was declared elected and at least the boxes are to be opened. Justice Lambert overruled the objection made by counsel for McClellan and issued an order that the ballots be recounted. McClellan had opposed the action at every possible point in the courts and has caused delay after delay. Hearst claimed that he was elected mayor by a wide margin, but that he was counted out by various henchmen, who made false reports that resulted in McClellan being awarded the office. McClellan denied charges of fraud, and the case has been battered about the courts of New York and has twice been before the legislature, when efforts were made to pass special legislation providing the recount.

Nash Hotel Arrivals.

P. D. Gilbert, R. S. Warren, Portland; R. A. Young, San Francisco; Simon Green, Boston; F. M. Moriarty, San Francisco; R. J. Kirkwood, Charles H. Goldstein, Eugene; W. S. Boscoe, Medford; J. E. Schaefer, Portland; W. M. Asher, San Francisco; H. N. Starr, Portland; F. Boston and wife, Portland; G. Putnam, Medford; C. E. Deakin, Oakland; Ben Shinn, Chicago; P. S. Booth, A. H. Young, J. H. Baum, Rose City; Mrs. George W. Champlin, Chicago; F. Z. Champlin, Gold Hill; Charles P. Champlin, Gold Hill.

Robbed Yreka Warehouse.

YREKA, Cal., May 28.—The three young men who robbed Wallbridge's warehouse at Marquette gave the names of John Gregory, Jack Barker and John McIntyre. The oldest does not look to be 20. They were committed by Justice Thomas and bail of \$1000 fixed in each case. The preliminary examination will be held this week.

Columna Napa.

YREKA, Cal., May 28.—George Wilkins, a stranger here, was brought up from Wood by Constable Lockyer, charged with insanity. A commission to lunacy, consisting of Drs. Collier and Prissel, examined the unfortunate man and committed him to the Napa asylum, where he was taken Saturday.

W. J. Virgin Dead.

William J. Virgin died Monday at the S. O. hospital. For many months past Mr. Virgin had been in poor health. He was a native of Taunton, Somerset county, England, where he was born October 25, 1845, and was the oldest in a family of ten children. 64

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

If you want ice cream, give your order to the Book Store Creamery. Republican office seekers held rallies Monday night at Phoenix and Tuesday night at Talent.

All kinds of job printing at Portland prices.

The cemetery is being cleaned today by members of the G. A. R. in preparation for Decoration day exercises.

H. G. Nicholson of Medford has been drawn as a member of the federal grand jury to probe Unatilla land frauds.

All night restaurant at the Chamberlain hotel notice.

Charles Palm leaves tonight for Paris, and expects to go from there to Ohio to visit his old home for several months. This is Mr. Palm's first visit since he came out to Oregon ten years ago.

Miss Ella Geary, stenographer and typewriter, Room 4, Palm block.

Dr. Hargrave leaves Medford today to go to Winnipeg, Can., for a sojourn of a month or two. The serious illness of his mother is the reason for Dr. Hargrave leaving just at this time.

Ice cream delivered to any part of the city. Order from the Creamery or food store.

Carpenters are at work today in modeling the front of the Eagle pharmacy. A single large glass is to be installed.

Harry Culbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty, Medford, Or.

The fainting of an oil man at the corner across from the Nash about 9 o'clock this morning caused a little flurry of excitement among the passers by. He was carried out of the room and given a stimulant and soon revived from his dizzy turn.

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Charles Nickel returned home today after a week spent in Seattle enjoying the fleet festivities.

Just arrived, a carload of sewing machines. See G. W. Johnson at the Medford Pharmacy.

Latest designs needlework, infants' outfitting, fits, shirtwaists, coats, under wear, etc. Needlecraft Shop, 382 Washington street, Portland, Or. 59

THIRTEEN SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN COLLISION

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 28.—Thirteen sailors of the schooner Fame lost their lives today in a terrific collision between that boat and the steam or Boston of the Dominion-Atlantic line off the Massachusetts coast. The Fame was run down by the steamer with such suddenness that only six of the schooner's crew of 19 were saved. Four of them were put in a dory when the disaster occurred. John Clark, a sailor, and the steward of the Fame were on board. They were saved by the crew of the Boston, but all efforts to rescue more of the crew failed. It is supposed that the men in the dory have been picked up by some vessel.

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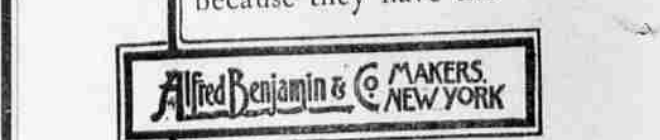
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26. 320 acres, fine stock and fruit ranch, well improved, 100 acres under plow, 6 acres orchard. Price \$5500. This place with 50 head of hogs and 35 head of cattle, all farm implements, blacksouth tools, hay, fruit and vegetables for \$7000.

47. 40 acres, a fine stock proposition, 40 acres in alfalfa, irrigation, good buildings, in a splendid section for hunting and fishing. Price only \$14 an acre; terms.

63. 193 acres, 2 miles from Eagle Point on Rogue river, 50 acres cleared, considerable fruit and alfalfa, private irrigation ditch. This is a splendid proposition to develop, about half good bottom land, nearly all can be under plow when cleared, schoolhouse handy, fair improvements, team, harness, wagon, some cattle and farm implements go with the place. Price \$6000. This ranch will bear close inspection, as it will make a lot of money for someone.

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86. 80 acres, 4 miles northeast of Eagle Point, will be close to the new railroad, 50 acres under cultivation, fine slack land, mostly in wheat, crop goes with this place. Price \$4200, \$2200 cash, balance 2 years, 7 per cent.

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