

PORTLAND LABOR PRESS.

SPECULATION, NOT BUSINESS.

It is pointed out by papers in Lake and Klamath Counties that Portland is losing opportunities for trade in that section of the state. Portland business men don't care.

They have let all the Coos Bay country go hang, which means go to San Francisco or Halifax. They need their money to buy real estate.

They have let the Alaskan trade go to Seattle or Chicago. They need their money to buy vacant land and to hold for speculation.

They are letting a circuitous railroad wobble up from Nevada to take the Southeastern trade. Lake County, Oregon, is not sought for as a commercial field any more than is Lake County, California. The money that should go into the development of the state and the extension of the commerce of Portland is needed to buy up pastures, bribe officials to build water mains to, and sell to people coming to Portland in response to the boosting and lying circulars sent out broadcast.

Our business men know that our tax laws encourage speculation and not business.

WHY NOT TAX LAND MORE?

A fruit stand at Second and Morrison streets, occupying less than 200 square feet of space, rents for \$275 a month! Who actually pays this value? The producer pays part and the consumer pays part. The owner of this property simply gets out of the way and allows the dealer to use the land.

The actual rent for the building and shelter is not \$10 a month. Why should not the community take more of this \$275 a month, and thereby relieve the small home owner and user of the land?

No, friend; the land owner would not raise his rent if the land value was taxed more. If he could raise the rent he would raise it now. He would not wait for higher taxes. If he was not taxed a cent he would collect that \$275 a month just the same.

WILL IT TELL?

The Lakeview Herald calls attention to the fact that business is being driven away from that city because buildings cannot be secured. If the Herald will dig down a little it will find that buildings cannot be secured because they are taxed so heavily as to amount to a fine for any man seeking to develop the town. It will also find that idle lots are taxed so lightly as to greatly encourage men to hold them in idle speculation. The people of Lake County have the power to take all taxes off buildings and put the burden on land values. Will the Herald tell them about it, and what the effect will be?

ALL CAPITALIZED.

W. G. Eggleston in Chicago Public:

Of course, the climate of Washington, Oregon or Idaho is better than that of Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. But the land speculator has "capitalized" the climate as well as the land; and if there happens to be any scenery in the neighborhood, the speculator capitalizes that, too; and if Oregon had four full moons all the time, the value of the moonshine would appear in the speculative prices of land. For a speculator will capitalize anything, from a public road to the handwork of the Creator.

GOLDEN RULE OF TAXATION.

Never tax anything movable
That would be of value to the community,
That could or would run away,
That could or would come to you.

Let all government activity suddenly cease in any locality. There would at once be an improvement in land values. Let there be an improvement in the quality of government anywhere and land values in that place would rise. Land users pay low or high tax to land owners in proportion to the services government renders. This rent is what ought to pay for services of government.

Says the Beaverton Reporter: "The mere suggestion of a tunnel has had a tendency to stimulate real values. The reality will start them humming. Get in now and you'll be all right to reap your share." Why should not public improvements be paid for by the land values they start humming; and why should not other public services be paid for from the same source?

The Swedish government is about to encourage a man who builds a home by exempting it for a term of years, by loaning him at a low rate half its actual value. In Oregon we allow the land and timber trusts to escape their just share of taxation, and we literally fine him for attempting to be a better citizen by becoming a home owner.

"God must have loved common people. He made so many of them," said Abraham Lincoln. "In the common people, being in the great majority, permit the preying of a few to confiscate the hog's part of what God put here for all the people to enjoy."

Waldo block, Second and Washington, worth \$300,000, assessed for \$100,000 for the land and \$12,000 for the building. Wouldn't hurt the community to tax that land more and their cottage and mine less.

Says the McMinnville News-Reporter: "The time has arrived when those that levy the great bulk of taxes should become more acquainted with those that pay the taxes."

When the government levies taxes on labor products it requires the owners of such property to pay a second time in taxes for what they have already paid in rent to land owners.

Organized labor naturally attracts the best workers because it secures the best pay. Employers seeking scab labor get the poorest and dearest very often.

International Conventions for 1911

July 15, Springfield, Mass., American Wire Weavers' Protective Association.

July 17, Boston, Mass., International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.

Probably August — York, Pa., National Association. Machine Printers and Color Mixers of the United States.

August — Boston, Mass., Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers' International Union of North America.

August 7, Niagara Falls, N. Y., United Powder and High Explosive Workers of America.

August 7, Chicago, Ill., Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.

August 8, Milwaukee, Wis., Glove Workers' Union of America.

August 8, Milwaukee, Wis., International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

August 14, San Francisco, Cal., International Typographical Union.

September 4, Des Moines, Iowa, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks.

September 5-9, Detroit, Mich., International Photo Engravers' Union of North America.

September 11, St. Joseph, Mo., Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

September 11, St. Paul, Minn., International Union of Steam Engineers.

September 11, Belleville, Ill., International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance.

September 12, Chicago, Ill., American Brotherhood of Cement Workers.

September 13, Kansas City, Mo., Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America.

September 14, Boston, Mass., International Spinners' Union.

September 18, Milwaukee, Wis., International Association Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Third week in September (place not yet decided), International Union of Travelers Goods and Leather Novelty Workers.

September 25, Scranton, Pa., International Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' International Union of America.

October 2, Atlanta, Ga., International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers.

October 17, New York City, United Textile Workers of America.

November 13, Atlanta, Ga., American Federation of Labor.

TAXATION IN KLAMATH.

A correspondent writes to the Klamath Falls Chronicle as follows:

"There is one phase of the single tax as proposed by Henry George and advocated by his following which ought to make it especially popular with citizens of this community who wish to see the town become a manufacturing center, and that is that all manufacturing machinery and the product turned out by such manufactures would be free from taxation, only the really upon which such establishments are placed would be subjects of taxation. Those men in this city who appreciate the benefits to business of a payroll ought to be advocates of the single tax, because it would lessen the cost of manufactures here, and make it far easier to secure the establishment of such institutions in this city."

"Under the single tax the stocks of merchandise of the merchant would also be free of taxation, and that fact ought to make the proposed system popular with this influential class. The banks are also in the same category. Their money on hand would pay no taxes directly."

"Real estate holders and dealers are generally reckoned among the enemies of the proposed system, but they might also be gainers by its adoption. It is conceded that this system would have the effect of encouraging the building of homes because it would not increase the taxes upon improvements on lands and lots."

"Under this plan the lot or land that is improved would pay no more than if they were left unimproved, so it would be to the advantage to the lot or land owner to improve his holdings so that they would become revenue-producers, rather than that he should wait for others to build or improve adjacent property, as is now done, and thereby make his property more valuable."

FURUSETH PLANS ROUND-UP.

President Andrew Furuseth of the International Seamen's Union, is to bring about the organization of a labor union which would involve the membership of 3,000,000 migratory workers who are scattered throughout the United States.

Furuseth has submitted a plan of unionism which would bring about this kind of an organization to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

SHOUT LOUDER.

Medford wants manufacturing plants established. The electric power company offers free power for a year to any person or company operating a new factory. It is plainly stated that any bona fide concern can obtain free sites. It is intimated that the matter of taxation will be taken care of.

"Shout that whisper louder," said the dusky bridegroom when the bride murmured "obey," "I've had experience in matrimony afore."

Now, manufacturers know of civilized communities where they will have no taxes whatever to pay, and if Medford wants to see a rush for its confines by capitalists seeking manufacturing sites, it wants to "shout that whisper louder." Capital goes where it is least burdened with taxes, other things being equal. Medford boosters want to get busy with a Taxpayers' League to take advantage of the power in the hands of the voters of Douglas County to do away with taxes on factories, houses and personal property.

LABOR PAYS THE BILL.

A gallon of cream at McMinnville brings the producer 50 cents. That same gallon in Portland costs the consumer \$1.60. Other agricultural products they do so by monopolizing land. Under the present system, as wealth accumulates the wealthy seek to invest in land, to get control of natural elements, and get into a position from which to blackmail labor, thus becoming an obstacle in the way of the production of more wealth.

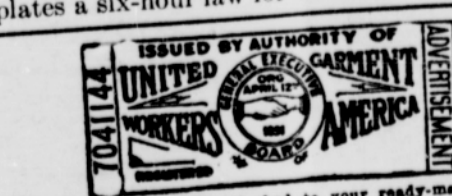
Toronto Square Deal: "Under the present system the rich can grow richer without calling in the aid of labor, without giving employment to labor. They do so by monopolizing land. Under the present system, as wealth accumulates the wealthy seek to invest in land, to get control of natural elements, and get into a position from which to blackmail labor, thus becoming an obstacle in the way of the production of more wealth."

Vancouver, B. C., has not the Single Tax. Neither has Milwaukee, Wis., Socialism. Each community has better government because of the application of progressive principles. In the first the land value tax has checked speculation to some extent; in the second the advocates of collective administration of public functions have stepped a number of grafts and impositions.

When a man builds a house or pays other men to build it for him the house becomes his sole rightful property. When society levies taxes on houses it takes something it has not earned. The doctrine takes those who receive the benefits of government should pay in proportion to benefits received can only be applied through the single tax on land values—in no other way.

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Biograph, 128 Seventh.	Cristal, 46 Third.
Arcade, 228 Washington.	Novelty, 231 Morrison.
Bakerman, 121 Sixth.	Oh Joy, 251 Morrison.
Hippodrome, 109 Sixth.	Dream, 225 Morrison.
Orpheum, 196 Sixth.	Oregon, 245 First.
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