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The latest proposal in Alberta's it appears, is toward the taxation of the unearned increment in land. A owns unimproved property which by reason of improvements made all around him by B, C and D, is advancing steadily in value year by year. Premier Sifton of the provincial Parliament, it is reported, proposes that this unearned increment shall be taxed. But the tax will go farther than this. It will apply to B, C and D as well, if it be found they are profiting from an enhancement in real property values which is not due to their efforts but to the general growth and progress of the community. The idea, it appears, is to levy the tax on the increase shown in value since the last recorded sale. It is an advance proposal in taxation, and it is important as reflecting the sentiment of an agricultural country. How flatly it seems to contradict the impression obtaining in some quarters that the land or single tax system is obnoxious to farmers may be plainly seen. The farmers of western Canada appear to see in it a means of equalizing taxation finally in the interest of the people in general.—C. S. Monitor.

GIFFORD PINCHOT has given permission for San Francisco to use Hetch Hetchy basin for a storage reservoir. That settles it. San Francisco is saved.

CHICAGO HAS BEEN swept by one of the worst storms for years. Streets have been dangerous for pedestrians.

THE PROGRESSIVES HAVE put out statements that they have still the balance of power. That they have lost nothing since last year. Let us consider: They elected a Democrat last year, did they not?

**Summons for Publication**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur Martha Peterson, Plaintiff vs. Guy C. Barnum, Defendant To GUY C. BARNUM, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled action, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: November 15th, A. D. 1913, and if you fail so to answer, for the want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred dollars [\$600.00], with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from November 18th, A. D. 1911; for the additional sum of one hundred dollars [\$100.00], to be adjudged by said court as reasonable attorney fees herein, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is published by the order of Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of said Malheur County, said order being dated and filed in the office of the clerk of said court on November 5th, A. D. 1913, requiring the publication of this summons be made at least once a week for six successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on November 15th, A. D. 1913, in the Malheur Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon.

C. M. CRANDALL, Attorney for Plaintiff, Vale, Oregon. Last publication Dec. 27.

**A GREAT LECTURER**

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audience that filled the building to overflowing.

The result of Chancellor Bradford's visit to Vale is the organization of the parents of the city, at a mass meeting held Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of improving conditions for the boys and girls of the city, whereby they may be assisted in becoming better and greater American citizens.

This meeting, which was well attended by a number of prominent citizens of Vale, resulted in committees being appointed as follows: For the purpose of investigating the laws and police regulations of the city and ascertaining just what could be done towards bettering conditions: Bruce R. Kester, Mrs. C. C. Mueller and J.P. Dunaway.

On constitution and by-laws and to formulate a plan for an organization and method of carrying on a campaign which will provide for a better and more satisfactory line of improvement and amusement for young and old; H. C. Eastham, Prof. G. A. Ruring, Mrs. F. A. Cole, Mrs. R. E. Weant and Mrs. Bruce Kester.

These committees are to report Sunday afternoon at a meeting scheduled to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The idea outlined at the meeting Tuesday was, that there would be an organization combining all of the various denominations and societies that

are working for the welfare and moral uplift of the people.

It is objected that the amusement facilities of the city are not just the best for the young and that if they are restricted there should be some place and some amusement provided to replace them.

It is expected that the meeting will be large and enthusiastic and that a real movement has been started by Chancellor Bradford that will result in vast good for the young of Vale and the county.

**STATE TAX LEVY**

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ing all of it in the year following a legislative session.

While the Workmen's compensation act received the greatest majority of all the measures voted upon at the special referendum Tuesday of last week, the question has been raised as to whether the law becomes operative immediately or not until next June. The members of the industrial accident commission, created by the act, hold that the law became operative immediately and the commission has announced that employers will have until Nov. 16 to elect not to come under the act if they so desire and employes until December 1st so elect; if they do not elect not to come under then they are automatically included in the operations of the law.

But Attorney General Crawford rendered an opinion to State Treasurer Kay that the law did not become operative until next June, as the law says employers and employes will have until the 15th and 30 of June respectively, following the taking effect of the act, in which to make an election as to whether they will come under the act. He issued a statement, however, in which he said that any firm wishing to could notify the commission that it desired to come under the act and then the law would apply to such an employer and his employes immediately.

The commission will proceed on the assumption that the act is in full effect and operation, and it is likely that the question will be settled in the courts as it is expected some employer will bring a suit against the commission for this purpose.

The law applies to all hazardous industries. In class A, which are the more hazardous industries, are electric light and power companies, telephone and telegraph companies, railroads and street railroads, water works, mining of all kinds, logging and lumbering operations, quarries, smelting and reduction works, ship building and stevedoring, stone crushing works, grain elevators, ice factories and cold storage plants, general construction work of all kinds, including excavating, erection of structures and wrecking and repair of same, grading, cement and concrete work, manufacturing of chemicals, lumber, mineral waters, rope and cordage, fireworks, pulp and paper, paper boxes and bags, cement and furniture, woodworking plants of all kinds, packing houses, powder works, iron, steel and metal works, foundries, breweries, gas works, oil works and cereal mills.

Class B includes all the other industries. All employes coming under the law are required to retain from the wages of their employes coming under the law a sum equal to five-tenths of one per cent of their wages each month, and in any event at least 25 cents each month from each employe. This money, and an additional sum equal to six times the total amount retained from the employes, must be paid by the employer into the industrial accident fund. Employers in class A continue to

make such payments until they have paid in 3 percent of the amount of their annual payrolls, and employers in class B continue to make such payments until they have paid in 1 1/2 per cent of their annual payrolls. The state then pays into the fund an amount equal to one-seventh of the total amount received from the employers and employes.

If there are no accidents, no further payments are made into the fund. This would be the case for an indefinite length of time. But if accidents occur, and insurance is paid out to injured workmen, then the payments must be resumed by the individual employer and the employes in the plant in which the accident occurred. If he is a class employer, the payments must continue until three per cent of his annual payroll is reached again. This means that the fewer the accidents in an employ-

er's plant the less he will have to pay into the fund, after the minimum amount is once reached.

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Governor West has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Lem Woon, a Portland Chinaman who was to have been executed next Friday for the murder of another Chinaman in Portland. The governor said a serious doubt as to the man's guilt had been raised, and so long as there was such uncertainty he preferred to save the man's life.

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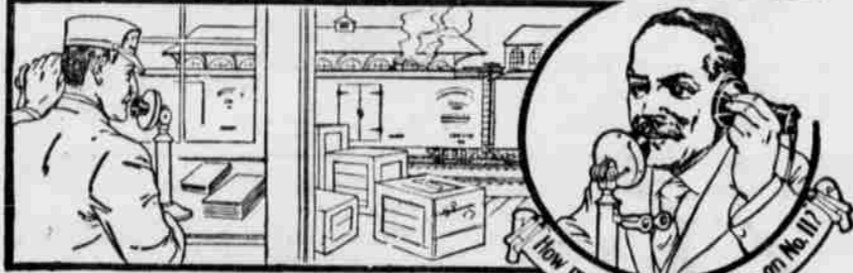
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