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Land Tax Should Finance War.

To reduce the high cost of living open up the land.
 To pay the expenses of the war tax the idle land into use.
 There are many billion dollars worth of land in the cities. More in fact than all the farmed lands in the country. Land is worth thirty million dollars an acre in our large cities. It is largely held out of use for speculation. The farmers of the United States should shift the burden of taxation onto these city lots, and on the idle tracts of land. Efforts are being made to get Congress to place a special tax on land values (most of which are in cities and held by speculators) and thereby do two things at once, open up the land of the country to the users of land, and pay the cost (to a greater extent) of the war with taxes on forestallers, slackers, and idlers. Slacker acres are worse than slacker dollars.

Electrical Energy.

Some of our scientific high-brows and government officials are greatly concerned over the oncoming exhaustion of petroleum and of hard coal. We don't need an ounce of either. We only lack brains and mass sense enough to harness the never-ending supply of electrical energy coming from our streams and lakes and which we as a people have allowed a lot of speculators and combines to claim. There is more electrical energy capable of being produced by storage water of Bull Run creek that supplies Portland with water than all the state now uses in the turning of its every wheel, shaft and pulley. The forest reserves are still with the people and the water power there harnessed. For navigating ships at sea we might need crude oil or coal, but we do not require a pound for any other purpose whatever. The time will come when a gasoline-driven vehicle will be as rank an anchorism as a wooden ox-cart.

What are our boys from Oregon going to France to sacrifice their lives for? Not for the timber trust that owns nearly all the timber. Not for the water power trust that has nearly all God's water in Oregon corralled and pays practically no taxes on its three million horses. Not for the big landed speculators who hold thousands of city acres worth from \$1,000 to \$2,000,000 an acre out of use. Not for the big land speculators who keep Oregon from being developed. Not for contractors and millionaires. Our boys are giving their lives for world democracy. What are these predatory interests giving? Should they not be made to pay the cost of the war?

Apparently the stock of the different Standard Oil stocks since the combine was ordered by the U. S. Supreme Court to keep several sets of books instead of one set, as it did previously to 1912, only pays three per cent dividends. In fact it pays over 100 per cent dividends, and Congress is levying special taxes on sugar to carry on the war instead of a 75 per cent tax on the Standard Oil Stocks excess profits. It amounts to several hundred million dollars annually. Stock in 1912 capitalized at half a billion is now worth over two billions. All a monopoly value, and excess profits.

The City of Portland wants 10,000 men to build wood and steel ships.

Church Notes
Methodist Church.

On Sunday morning next Rev. F. M. Jasper will continue his series of sermons on Christian Stewardship which he is preaching in connection with the Efficiency Campaign in which the church is engaged. The topic for the Sunday morning sermon will be, "Whose Money?" The evening topic will be, "Unlocking the Windows." Among the musical features of the day will be solos by Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Sells.

The annual Sunday School and Church picnic occurred at the Lents park on Wednesday afternoon and early evening. A program was rendered and games and stunts were pulled off and a general good time enjoyed. The little folks were served with the picnic lunch at 5:30, while the senior part of the company were served an hour later.

A large delegation of the Epworth League are arranging to take in the river excursion of the District League to St. Helens on Labor Day. The Portland contingent will be joined at St. Helens by the Leagues of the Columbia River churches including Astoria, Seaside, Warrenton, Clatskanie and Rainier. A good time is anticipated.

The Pollyanna Class of Junior girls, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Hyde, enjoyed a picnic at Peninsula Park on Saturday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week at the parsonage. An interesting program is being arranged, the subject being "Japan." Beginning with the October meeting the ladies are preparing to take up the regular study course during the coming year, Africa being the country dealt with.

Friends Church.

Mrs. L. W. Owen, president of the Father's Day National Association, delivered an interesting address at the local church on Sunday evening last. The topic of the address was, "Love Never Fails." She prefaced her lecture with a short history of the Father's Day movement, which was organized in the little town of Irving, Oregon, a little over a year ago and has now come to be nation-wide in its scope, the same as Mother's Day. She also spoke of her work as a public speaker for the past 41 years, during which time she has spoken in every penitentiary in the United States. Many interesting human-interest stories were told from her rich fund of experiences.

Anabel Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. E. Nelson, pastor of the Anabel Presbyterian Church, and family are at home after spending two weeks at Nea-Kah-Nie beach. Mr. Nelson met with an accident which caused him severe pain and temporary lameness. Slipping upon the wet rocks one foot became fastened in a wedged-shaped crevice thereby twisting his limb and spraining a tendon. Rev. Nelson was in his pulpit Sunday morning and will preach next Sunday, morning and evening. There have been no evening services in the Anabel church during the month of August but the regular services will be resumed Sunday evening, September 2. This church extends a most cordial invitation to strangers in the community.

Millard Ave. Presbyterian Church.

On account of the sudden death of his brother last Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Amos was unable to take charge of his Sunday evening service. Mr. A. J. Hollingworth, of Millard avenue, formerly a Methodist minister, took charge of the evening service in his absence.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society have postponed indefinitely the all-day picnic which was to have been held on the Hollingworth lawn on Wednesday the 29th inst.

St. Peters Church.

St. Peters Parish will stage a Kirmess at Yeager Theatre Sept. 21st next. The Kirmess is under the direction of Miss McFadden. A grand pageant of 100 people will be presented. The Bazaar will be under the direction of the ladies of the parish.

If a slacker can be imprisoned why not the owner of a slacker acre? We usually let the slacker off if he will enlist. Why not let the owner of a slacker acre off if he enlists it, likewise, in the service of our country?

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 Chances are your bowels are not doing their duty as they should. They will yield nicely to SAN-TOX Laxative Tea. Simply steep with hot water. Pleasant to take and effective in action on liver and bowels.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County
 Margaret Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Margaretta Fleishauer, widow, Charles Fleishauer and Grace Fleishauer, his wife, Fred Fleishauer and Etta Fleishauer, his wife, Emma Hubbard and Newton Hubbard, her husband, Rose Mason and Leo Mason, her husband, Minnie Ferguson, unmarried, and Louis Fleishauer, unmarried, Defendants.
 By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled case, to me directed and dated the 21st day of July, 1917, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1917, in favor of Margaret Baker plaintiff and against Margaretta Fleishauer, widow, Charles Fleishauer and Grace Fleishauer, his wife, Fred Fleishauer and Etta Fleishauer, his wife, Emma Hubbard and Newton Hubbard, her husband, Rose Mason and Leo Mason, her husband, Minnie Ferguson, unmarried, and Louis Fleishauer, unmarried, defendants, the further sum of \$23.50 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of July, 1917, and for the further sum of \$15.70 costs and disbursements and the costs of said writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lots Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) Block Twenty-six (26) in "Sunridge," Multnomah County, Oregon, except the West 82.26 feet thereof.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Monday the 13th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the east front door of the County Court House in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant, Annie M. Irvine had on the 27th day of June 1917 and for the further sum of \$21.00 costs and disbursements and the costs of said writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 11 and W. 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 1, Fortside, Section 18, Twp. 1 N. R. 2 E. of W. M. Multnomah County.
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 Dated this 21st day of August 1917.
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 G. A. Phillips and W. C. Thompson, doing business as Phillips and Thompson, Plaintiffs vs. Annie M. Irvine, Defendant.
 By virtue of an execution, judgment order, and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled case, to me directed and dated the 17th day of August 1917, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 27th day of June 1917, and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 11 and W. 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 1, Fortside, Section 18, Twp. 1 N. R. 2 E. of W. M. Multnomah County.
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Is This Your Boy?

You cannot expect him to be interested in his school work if he cannot see clearly. Properly fitted glasses may be just what he needs. Unless you are positive your boy's eyesight is all right, you should have us examine it at once.
 Do not let your children enter school handicapped by defective vision.

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 THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.
 THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fittest "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the R. O. T. C. will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp.
 REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

See Club Offer On Page 4

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST

We will hold a Clearance Sale of all Summer goods, giving every one a chance to buy Summer goods at less than their present value and at a time when there are weeks of warm weather ahead.

The Stevens' Cash Dept. Store

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.
 Alice B. Morrow, Plaintiff, vs. Edward O. Morrow, Defendant.
 To Edward O. Morrow, 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 suit, on or before the 14th day of September, 1917, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint viz: for a decree of divorce dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for the custody of the minor child in said complaint mentioned, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper. This summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of the Hon. Robt. Tucker, which said order was made on the 21st day of July, 1917, and which said order required that this summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks, in the Mt. Scott Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in Multnomah County, State of Oregon; the date of the first publication of this notice is the 2nd day of August, 1917, and the date of the last publication is the 13th day of September 1917.
 Roscoe P. Hurst, Attorney for Plaintiff, 624 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.
 Frank Bell, Plaintiff, vs. Annie L. Hoss and Edith Hoss, Defendants.
 In the name of the State of Oregon you, and each of you, are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before September 13, 1917, said date being 6 weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead herein, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you as prayed for in the complaint on file herein, to-wit: For the sum of \$192.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from July 25, 1917, until paid, and for the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees for the foreclosure of this mortgage and the collection of this note, and for a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by one Samuel Hoss in favor of Plaintiff and recorded in Book 459 at page 24, Records of Mortgages for Multnomah County, Oregon, covering the following described real property: The East half of Lots 46, 47 and 48 in Block 29, in the Original Townsite of Albina, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, in Multnomah County, Oregon.
 This summons is served upon you by publication once a week for six successive weeks from the 2nd day of August, 1917, to and including September 13, 1917, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Robert Tucker, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order is dated August 1, 1917.
 John Van Zante, Attorney for Plaintiff, 314 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
 Date of first publication, August 2, 1917.
 Date of last publication September 13, 1917.

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