

## TRIP TO PORTLAND FOR PRIZE ESSAYS

### CHILDREN OF STATE GIVEN A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Compositions on "Evils of Single Tax" Will Be Awarded Prizes—Full Particulars Are Printed Here For All Pupils.

Two three-day trips to Portland, with all traveling and hotel expenses paid, including tickets to all the leading theaters and other attractions in the metropolis, are offered as prizes to any grade or high school pupil in Oregon, outside of Portland, for the best composition on the subject: "The Evils of Single Tax."

One prize will go to a boy and one to a girl. Arrangements will be made for the couple to come to Portland fully chaperoned.

The prizes are offered by the Oregon Equal Taxation League, 765 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, and all compositions should be mailed to that address.

In addition to the two big prizes there will be a number of consolation prizes.

#### Writing Must Be Clear.

At the head of every composition the name and age of the pupil should be written, with the school he or she attends. There should also be a statement from a teacher or parent that the composition is the unaided work of the contestant.

All compositions must be written on one side of the paper only and if this rule is not followed, it will be necessary to reject the essay.

All writing must be clear and legible. No composition must be over 400 words in length.

#### Talk to Parents.

Children who desire to enter this contest should talk to older persons and get their views on the subject.

They should ask their fathers and mothers what they think and they should learn just what harm this pernicious scheme would bring on the great State of Oregon.

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, said the other day: "The children of today will be the voters of tomorrow, and there can be no better chance than this for them to learn just what Mr. W. S. U'Ren and his Single Tax friends would inflict on Oregon when they ask the people of the state to vote for Single Tax."

"All compositions must be delivered at this office before September 15 and the award will be announced on or about October 15. We intend to be as fair as we can and will make allowances for the age of the children."

"I want every contestant to remember that the composition must be written in his best handwriting, for unless it can be read easily there is more than a chance that it might be missed."

"Compositions will be numbered as they arrive, so that if there are two compositions, one as good as another, the one that arrives first will have the best opportunity for the prize."

#### Here Are the Rules.

"If any child is in doubt about any part of these rules, I shall be pleased to answer letters, but I think if this is read over carefully there will be no need to answer questions. But, remember, every rule must be followed carefully. These rules are:

1. Tell your age.
2. Get a statement that composition is your own work.
3. Write on one side of the paper only.
4. No composition over 400 words.
5. Send in early to the Oregon Equal Taxation League, 708 Board of Trade Building. Contest closes October 1."

## NO UTOPIA IN OREGON

THE SINGLE TAXERS CLAIM THAT THE OPERATION OF SINGLE TAX WILL MAKE OREGON AN UTOPIA. THEY ASSERT THAT ALL INEQUALITIES IN MANKIND, MUCH CRIME, A GREAT DEAL OF UNHAPPINESS AND MISERY, NOT TO SPEAK OF OTHER UNFORTUNATE FEATURES OF LIFE AS IT IS, WOULD DISAPPEAR UNDER THE OPERATION OF SINGLE TAX.

Man is a social as well as a land animal. Land therefore is no greater factor for the good of man than the combined elements which constitute the social structure in which he has his being.

Nor will the fact that land be taxed out of existence contribute one iota towards the reduction of crime or the levelling of life's inequalities. THEREFORE, WHAT GOOD IS Single Tax?

### DO YOU SPRING GRAD?

Now soon the coming graduate The cyclopedia will take down And hunt the history all through For words of men of high renown.

With tablet and with pencil quick He'll gather pearls of gems of thought Unless from some bookstore near by He has a finished thesis bought.

Then some high sounding big book name He'll call the thoughts he has collected. And then he'll hand it to the prof To have it rigidly inspected.

The prof will say it is a gem, Original, profound, a prize. While all the time he knows he tells An educated pack of lies.

The graduate will get it off Like Cicero or Henry Clay. His pop will think he's the whole thing. The central star commencement day.

And then he'll sorter settle down To fishin' at the old mill dam Or maybe at the old griet mill He'll learn to grind with Uncle Sam.

And if his pop leaves him a wad He'll likely to the senate go. And then his pearty gems of thought He at the galleries will throw. C. M. BARNITZ.

### HITTING THE BULLSEYE.

Many miss the bullseye in the poultry biz because they don't pick a breed to fit their purpose or the market call. The new standard of perfection names thirty-three breeds with sixty-nine varieties of chickens, excepting the bantams. Some are merely ornamental; some are egg specialists, but grow a poor market carcass; others are dual purpose fowls yielding a good quantity of eggs and a fine, juicy, meaty carcass, while some lay few eggs, but belong to the beef trust.

Certain breeds have white or slate blue legs and white or pink meat, so popular across the water, while others produce that golden tinged yellow legged bon ton bird that is such a popular, delectable morsel to the American mouth.

Certain breeds lay the white egg that is the fad for eggog in New York, while others produce the brown shell, so popular in Browning's brown bean Boston. So that in picking a breed "chickens are not just chickens nor eggs just eggs," nor is the poultry biz just one little thing, nor everything in one little eggshell.

There are many phases to poultry culture just as there are many varieties to the breed, and no man can undertake them all and succeed. Here are egg farming, broiler raising, capon culture, roasters, so many different branches, and the breeds that are specialists in these various lines.

The question is, What is your purpose in poultry? Know that first, then pick the fowl that's a specialist in your line, then know your breed and its requirements, and you'll hit the spot.

### FEATHERS AND EGG SHELLS.

A western poultry journal has a circulation of 73,000, and its March number contains 252 pages. Everybody seems to take pleasure in inspecting poultry editors, and yet they crow and thrive.

Chicks running on board floors in brooder houses often get off their legs. Fresh, sandy loam as a scratch material or getting them out on the fresh earth invariably stops the trouble unless they have gone too far.

When three or four members of a family run the incubator there is about as good a chance for a big hatch as when a half dozen aunts and uncles butt in on the training of the first baby of the newly weds with a half dozen different ways of making it an angel.

Hot floors in brooders soon cripple the chicks. Top heat is nature's plan. If a chick can get its back up against its mother's breast it doesn't worry about its feet. A hot floor dries the life out of a chick's shanks and feet.

An Allentown (Pa.) fancier had twenty-two prize bantams, valued at \$2,000, poisoned while at a show. The person who lets hate, jealousy or ambition to win prompt him to a deed of such villainy is a menace to society and should be behind the bars, and that's where such a villain eventually lands.

When chicks are not watered regularly they crowd to the water vessel and drink too much. This upsets the digestive apparatus, diarrhea follows, and then for "dead ones." Feed little, but often, but keep fresh water always before them.

The rooster inventors are always on the job, one of the latest being the Rhode Island Whites, a breed composed of one-half White Leghorns, one-eighth White Wyandottes and three-eighths Partridge Cochins.

A "poultry special" is run through Missouri, Illinois and Iowa by the Rock Island Railroad company for the demonstration and dissemination of practical poultry information. Now, what would your great-grandma think of such highfalutin carrying on?

If you have operated that incubator according to directions and failed and tried it every other way with poor success, throw the trouble maker out before it burns you out or breaks you up.

An Altou (Ill.) negro who stole chickens when brought before court claimed the owner of the fowls had stolen his wife. His pleading the "unwritten law" and that "a fair exchange is no robbery" influenced the court to change the charge from a felony to petit larceny, and he got off with a light sentence.

Before setting eggs for hatching you should test them for fertility yourself. That is simple honesty. Selling an uncertainty for a bona fide article when you can prove its worth is just as criminal as selling what you know is crooked.

C. M. Barnitz.

## Y. M. C. A. IS NOT FOR SINGLE TAX

### DISSENSION BREWS BECAUSE SEC. STONE IS FOR SCHEME

Portland Businessmen Annoyed at Alleged Political Activity of Religious Organization—Officials are Worried.

Because the Single Taxers of Oregon have been endeavoring to bolster up their cause by inferring and declaring, it is said, that the Portland Young Men's Christian Association is for Single Tax, there is every indication that grave dissension is brewing in that institution.

H. W. Stone, secretary of the association, is a Single Taxer, and has allowed meetings to be held in the association favoring the Single Tax propaganda. Stone, however, declares that his leanings are merely personal, but do not influence the association in any way.

Y. M. C. A. Said Non-Political "The Y. M. C. A. is absolutely non-political," said one of the Y. M. C. A. officials the other day. "Mr. Stone has his ideas, but they have nothing to do with the association. Personally I am opposed to those views and I resent the idea that seems to be abroad that the Y. M. C. A. is for this scheme—for it is nothing else but a scheme."

Despite this disclaimer a number of Portland business men and friends of the association throughout the state declare that if the Y. M. C. A. intends to enter the field of politics, or become interested in tax schemes, they will withdraw their annual subscriptions.

#### Stone May be Hushed.

The fact that the Y. M. C. A. owns one of Portland's skyscrapers and wants to dodge taxation on the building, may account for the stand Stone is taking," said one of these. "However, I want to give fair warning that should the Y. M. C. A. give further opportunity for gossip over the state by espousing, either wholeheartedly, or half-heartedly Single Tax or any other political issue that should be kept out of religion, I shall not only withdraw my own subscription, but shall hope to induce my friends to 'go and do likewise.'"

## SONG OF THE FELS BRIGADE

BY



DEAN COLLINS

This is the jubilant song that is made by U'Ren et al. of the Fels brigade, who put in lusty, persistent whacks (for a consideration) for Single Tax.

We rally round the war chest Supplied by Mr. Fels, And o'er the voter strives to cast Our Single Taxer spells. What though the scheme we advocate

Is one whereby we'll rob The social tree of all its roots— We're losing nothing by it—

Chorus:— We gloat, we gloat, As we strive to cinch the vote Of the simple-minded public For our communistic scheme, Though private rights go floozy, Let 'em tumble, "Blooey, blooey!" We're losing nothing by it— And we're skimming golden cream.

We sidle up unto the chap Who never owned an acre, And roar that private ownership Is but a trouble maker, And urge him on to break it up, Though "poverty" it spall— Why not? It means our salary— Thanks to our good friend, Fels.

To those who balk at Single Tax, We make another call, Insisting what we advocate Ain't Single Tax at all. We call it Graduated Tax To throw them off their guard; But called by any name you choose, 'Twill stick them just as hard.

So rally round the war chest Supplied by Mr. Fels, In working for the Single Tax. We're surely "there with bells." Our hearts may not be in the fight, But still we'll try to win it; For thanks to Fels and to his "chest" Fat salaries are in it. "Try our new scheme awhile and see Just how much damage 'twill do to thee, And if you dislike it, repeal it agate"— Thus saith the sapient peer, U'Ren.

## Social Dance



Saturday Evening August 31st, '12

Everybody come and enjoy a good time.



Club Hall

## Farm Loans

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Hewett & Davenport Metolius, Ore.

\$500 Reward.

The Mill Creek Livestock Association of Crook County offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing, or killing cattle or horses belonging to any member of this association. 5-23-3m RAYMOND CALAVAN, secretary-Treas.

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Throughout the summer, on the dates given below, round trip tickets will be sold to the points East shown below, and many others at the reduced fares quoted:

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Atlantic City	\$111.00	Detroit	\$82.50	Omaha	\$60.00
Baltimore	107.50	Duluth	80.00	Philadelphia	108.50
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Buffalo	91.50	Milwaukee	72.50	St. Louis	70.00
Chicago	72.50	Minneapolis	80.00	St. Paul	80.00
Colorado Sprgs	55.00	Montreal	105.00	Toronto	91.50
Denver	55.00	New York	108.50	Washington	107.50

### DATES OF SALE

July 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912. August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912. September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.

Stopovers and choice of routes allowed in each direction. Final return limit October 31, 1912. Train leaving Redmond 7:15 a. m. connects directly at Fallbridge with fast through train East. Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.

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H. BAUKOL, Agt., Redmond, Oregon



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John A. Dobkins Culver, Or 8-8

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Long, of Post, Oregon, who, on July 9th, 1907, made Homestead, No. 1529, serial No. 9126, for 1/4 sec. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, section 10, township 16 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 29th day of Sept., 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram Smed, Homer Nettos, William Smed, Otto G. Gray, all of Post, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Elton Shepherd, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Fred A. Shepherd, deceased, of Mill City, Oregon, who, on April 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 15356, serial No. 6881, for 1/4 sec. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, section 10, township 16 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Seth Rodman, Otis Logan, Harry Barnes, Richard R. Rhoda, all of Barnes Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 1912. Notice is hereby given that JANE C. ALLEN of Prineville Oregon, who, on March 14, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 68217 for 1/4 sec. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, section 10, township 16 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Glenn Hendrickson, Harry J. VanMeter, Robert Sands, Ernest C. Kimball, all of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Citation

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook

In the matter of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased—Citation.

To Arizona Barnes, Mattie E. Nickelson, Sue Helms, William H. Barnes, Bert D. Barnes, Arthur Barnes and Valda Coon, and to all heirs unknown, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, at the Court Room thereof, at Prineville, in the County of Crook, on Monday the 7th day of October, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day,

then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the real estate of said decedent, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. two (2) and three (3), Block eighth (8) of Monroe Hodges original plat of the town of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. H. C. Ellis, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 10th day of August, A. D., 1912.

[SEAL] Attest: 8 15 WARREN BROWN, Clerk.