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An Article on Single Tax.

The single tax would raise wages by opening up land so the people could employ themselves and thereby relieve the labor market. The single tax would reduce rent by bringing more land into use for homes, and encourage building of houses by exempting them from taxation. The single tax would break up land monopoly and give the man who works with his hand a chance to have a home of his own.

The single tax would give wealth to him who works, to him who makes wealth, instead of the landlord who takes all the wealth that labor makes. The men who labor with their hands have made all the land values of Portland and everything else worth having, and what have they to show for all their labor?

Suppose all the men who own no land were to leave Portland, what would the land then be worth to its owners? Who will get the benefits from the building of the great Swift packing plant? Will it not be the land owners who have now advanced the price of lots near the site 100 percent in expectation that many men who work with their hands will need this land to live on, and raise their children?

The single tax would make this land cheap to the man who wanted to make use of it, and the sordid land speculator could not well afford to hold it out of use as he does now, and make labor come to his terms.

New York has had a rent strike in the tenement district, and the landlord and his court have evicted the poor workers by the thousands. Had the single tax been in vogue in New York those workers would own the homes now rented at exorbitant rates. The single tax would settle the child labor question. No father or mother would send their children to work in the mills if they could support them with the wages of the father.

The single tax would give the children of the laboring man their playtime, with better schools and better clothes to wear to school.

One Portland block, 200 foot square, bounded by Washington, Alder, Third and Fourth streets, is worth \$3,200,000. This would buy 64,000 acres of farm land at \$50 per acre. That amount of land would make a strip one mile wide and 100 miles long. The ownership of this city block is the same as the owning of many shares, as it takes an army of working men to pay the ground rent.

One prominent class of opponents to the so-called single tax amendment is those who know nothing of the single tax philosophy, but think it is something bad because they have heard some one say that it means to tax land only. That, they think, would put all the taxes on the farmer, when, in fact, the single tax would benefit the farmer more than it would any other class. The farmer has not much land when you measure it with the dollar, and since the single tax proposes to tax land according to its value, the most taxes would be levied on the land in the cities.

Portland has more dollars' worth of land than all the rest of the state. This is about the way you find land values: Portland and suburbs... 62 per cent Rail'd land, franchises 8 per cent Timber, grazing land... 5 per cent Other cities..... 45 per cent Farm land..... 10 per cent Under the single tax Portland and the other cities would pay 77 per cent of the taxes; railroad and timber land 15 per cent; farmers, 10 per cent.

When you hear a man or a paper saying the single tax is something to hurt the farmer, you can put him down as a man who knows nothing about the single tax or he is a knave who is interested in perpetuating the land monopoly and is trying to fool the "poor farmer," whom the land monopoly has enslaved through all the ages.

The land monopolist thinks the farmer can be fooled all the time, and is now banking on the ignorance of the farmer by telling him that the object is to exempt the rich manufacturer from taxes. The facts of the case are that every land monopolist and all who are fighting this amendment would be whooping it up for exempting manufacturers from taxation if that alone were submitted, because they know the growth of manufacturing would boom their land around the plants. Don't be afraid of the bogie man, Mr. Farmer, he has always been used to scare the innocent children. Just think with your head a little and you will see that those who are now rushing to defend you are the same crowds who have profited off the railroads and other monopolies, while those same railroads and monopolies have been fleecing you for the past generation.—H. D. Wagon.

Our Charges.

As is customary, we will charge for card of thanks, 50c; for resolutions of respect, \$1.00; for notices of church or lodge entertainments, suppers, societies, etc., where there are charges for admission, 5c per line, but where there are no charges for these events, we will break the rule and insert them free. We make this announcement so that our good friends may understand our rule in this respect.

Eighteen Bills to Vote On

Up to date we have been able to gather the following list of bills to be voted on in June. Cut this out and put it where you can cross off the ones you wish to vote against. Some of them are as vicious as a scheming politician can make them and others are as good as a wise statesman can make them, so it will stand our people in hand to be careful.

To increase the annual appropriation to the State University to \$125,000.

To require railroads to issue passes to all state, county and district officials.

To appropriate \$100,000 for national guard armories.

To give sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners.

To increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five (by legislature.)

To give political parties proportionate representation in the legislature.

To provide for the recall of public officials and to elect their successors.

To take from the district attorney the power of indictment and invest it exclusive in grand juries.

To exempt certain property from taxation.

To prevent the legislature from amending or repealing initiative laws (by the state grange.)

To give each city or town the sole right to regulate its business houses, gambling, theaters and the like as it pleases.

To extend suffrage to women.

To limit the amount of money that candidates may spend for campaign purposes. (By U'Ren.)

Requiring all legislative candidates to subscribe to Statement No. 1. (By U'Ren.)

For the division of Wasco county and the creation of another county, with Hood River as the county seat. (By the people of Wasco county.)

Prohibiting fishing for salmon, except with fish-wheels, between Celilo and Astoria. (By The Dalles fish canneries.)

Prohibiting the fishing for salmon above the mouth of the Sandy. (By the Astoria fisherman.)

Enlarging the powers of the Port of Portland in the interests of better navigation on the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. (By the people of Multnomah county.)

A Vicious Amendment.

The people of our city and the country in general, who wish to retain any control of the vicious element that is endeavoring in every way in their power to get as full control of the laws as possible should vote and work to their utmost against the amendment to section 2, article 11 of the constitution of the state of Oregon, which it is expected will be placed before the voters at the coming state election. The proposed amendment reads as follows and any one can see at a glance that the aim is to remove state restrictions from the operations of saloons, theaters, race tracks, poolrooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls and the sale of liquors. By concentration the liquor influence could so manipulate the laws of a city that every den of vice might be run wide open. The safe way is to let the state laws remain as a safeguard against any such contingency. Vote against that amendment:

"Section 2 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, and the exclusive power to license, regulate control and tax or to suppress or prohibit theatres, racetracks, poolrooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls and the sale of liquors, subject to the provisions of the local option law of the state of Oregon, within the corporate limits of any municipality, is vested in such municipality."

A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed, after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods—weeklies within one year, semi-weeklies within nine months, tri-weeklies within six months, dailies within three months. They shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second class postage rate of 1 cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second class postage rate of 1 cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed.

Because of this arbitrary ruling of the postoffice department after the first of April we will be compelled to drop from our list all names over one year in arrears.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church—E. A. Leonard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Methodist church—F. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth Station: 8:15 a. m., low mass; 10:15 a. m., high mass; 7:30 p. m., vespers and benediction.

Christian church—Meets every Sunday in Bickner's hall as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. R. J. Johnson, pastor.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, University Park—Rev. Wm. R. Powell, chaplain. Regular services 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Bible class 7 p. m.; Lenten services every Friday at 10 a. m.

Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior R. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P. Gates, pastor.

First Congregational Church—G. W. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A seat and welcome to all.

Baptist Church, University Park. Rev. A. B. Waltz, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

German Baptist church—Services held each Sunday at Baptist church as follows: Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. Faltmeat, pastor.

German Lutheran—Services at 2 p. m. every first and third Sunday in the Congregational church, Alj G rmanis are cordially invited, as well as anglo. Rev. C. Buechler, pastor.

Christian Science—Society meetings held at W. H. King's residence, Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

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In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Bailey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles F. Bailey, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, administrator of the estate of Charles M. Bailey, deceased, and letters of administration have been duly issued to him by said Court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them under oath, with proper vouchers therefor attached, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of my attorney, room 9, Breeden building, 253 1-2 Washington street, in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 28, 1908.

CHARLES F. BAILEY, Administrator of the estate of Charles M. Bailey, deceased.

S. H. GREENE, Attorney for the Administrator.

TIME TABLE O. R. & N.

Union Depot, Portland.

No. 2 Chicago Special leaves 8:30 a. m.

No. 4 Spokane Flyer leaves at 7:00 p. m.

No. 6 Kansas City Exp. leaves 7:40 p. m.

No. 8 Local Passenger leaves 8:00 a. m.

No. 1 Chicago Special arrives 8:20 p. m.

No. 3 Spokane Flyer arrives at 8:00 a. m.

No. 5 Kansas City Exp. arrives 9:45 a. m.

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