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FOOLING THE OREGON FARMER.

It is worth noting that the opposition to the single tax amendment to the constitution of Oregon is biasing its hopes of success on its ability to consolidate the farmers against the proposal to exempt their houses, their barns, their live stock, their drains, their orchards and other improvements from taxation.

Of course papers like the Portland Oregonian know perfectly well that this representation is false. They know that farmers do not own land values. Farmers own land and sometimes much of it. But as a rule they own but little land value.

The values which farmers possess are largely and sometimes exclusively improvement values. And these under the amendment to be voted on in June under the referendum are made exempt from taxation.

Oregon has a great chance to distinguish herself in this matter. Here is an intelligent and progressive population. Her people are not hide-bound. They are not indurated with prejudices.

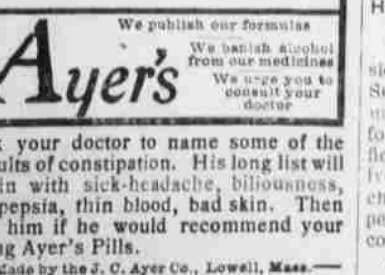
She has already established the people's rule. She has destroyed the lobby. She has left the political boss without a job. She has restored to the people the power which was once wielded for their undoing by the rings and the political close corporations.

But landlordism is on the alert. It understands the meaning of the pending amendment. It realizes that if the amendment shall pass it will mark the end of getting without earning.

It remains to be seen whether the speculator can scare the farmer into the idea that the amendment is aimed at the man engaged in the vacant lot industry. If the farmers of Oregon are as wise as those of New Zealand there can be no doubt of the result.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor.



of analyzing a proposition which so vitally affects him. He is surely open to the truth when once it comes within range of his vision. And this truth is so simple, so plain, so readily grasped by any one who cares to grasp it, that it will be strange if the Oregon farmer shall permit the Big Interests which control the big newspapers to deceive him and frighten him into doing what they want him to do.

This is generous on their part, but it ought not to fool anybody. They are really thinking of themselves, not of the farmer. If only the farmer were hurt, they wouldn't care. It is because they themselves are likely here that they are filing Oregon with a wild whoop of alarm.

RURAL RESPONSIBILITY. The love of liberty has its birth, its growth and its highest development in the agricultural sections of a country. Here everything is conducive to a broad view of the questions of social and political life.

Go into the manufacturing district of a large city. Beside shaded walks there may be a little vegetation but it will be colorless and dwarfed. You will meet factory employes coming and going. They will not walk erect with light step nor will their cheeks wear the rosy bloom of fresh health.

With the population that lives apart from the crowd the thoroughfares of our large cities rest the responsibility of preserving the rights and liberties we enjoy above all other Nations. He who awakes to hear the factory whistle summon him to his daily toil, and who awaits the same signal to direct his ceaseless labor at nightfall has little time for thought or consideration of the great questions that make or mar the happiness of a people.

By a very decided majority, the lower house of Congress has passed a bill suppressing gambling in the District of Columbia. The bill was aimed directly at race-horse gambling and passed on the day of the opening of the races at Benning in the District of Columbia.

Death at New Era. J. H. Sellers died Friday night at the home of his son-in-law, August Scheer, at New Era, at the age of 75 years. He had been ill with heart trouble for some time, but his condition was considered improved.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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through the State, allied here a couple of years ago, and this Board guardian of the people's interest, seized upon him and appointed him to the most desirable appointive office in the State. He is no way identified with the business interests of the State; he has not been in any sense a factor in its upbuilding or commercial, so-called political advancement, and in all, he is merely a transient hotel guest employed as a "drummer" for a Portland wholesale house.

WORKING WOMEN AND THE BALLOT. "But if, both for their own sakes and for the good of the republic, women of property and women of education should be enfranchised," writes Jane Addams in the April Woman's Companion, "far more is the power of the ballot needed by the working woman, whose stake in the country is represented by her life, her health, her virtue, and the safety and happiness of her children."

WHAT OTHERS SAY. The indictment against Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, which Henry has had hanging over him for nearly three years, has been dismissed on the motion of U. S. District Attorney John McCourt, on instructions from Washington. It was a malicious prosecution originated by mail defrauders and attorneys who were working the government for big pay or "graft" to go into their own pockets and for popularity as "prosecutors."

DEMAND LAMP AND BELL REGULATION. Los Angeles papers are making a very reasonable fight on cyclists who evade the lamp and bell ordinance. The time is opportune, as the city recently adopted a traffic ordinance which is about to be recalled for amendment.

PREPARE THE HOME MIXTURE. RECIPE EASILY MIXED, AND MANY SWEAR BY IT. IS SAID TO BE SPLENDID. Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of the Home Prescription Which Helped them to Health.

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for profit and having capital stock in other enterprises, in order to register must set forth their charter or agreements of association and by-laws, the place of their principal office, and the names of their directors or managing officers and standing committees, if any, with their residences.

Any corporation or association that is registered may be stricken from the registry if it shall at any time fail to file the statements or to give the information required, or to comply with the requirements of this act, or in case information furnished by it shall be false in any material particular. Any one feeling aggrieved by the decision to remove it from the registry has an appeal to the courts.

NOT FOR STATEMENT NO. 1. On his arrival in Portland last week, Senator Fulton was asked by a reporter for the Evening Telegram as to how he stood on Statement No. 1. Fulton answered, "I am neither for nor against it." Here is a man who counts himself big enough for United States Senator, who is a candidate for that office, and yet declines this paramount issue right before the voters of Oregon.

There are politicians in Washington who predict that the battle of 1908 will be a tariff fight in spite of efforts to suppress it. There is a chance that minor issues will be forced into the background and that the Democratic party will summon all colors and shades of Democrats to rally to the tariff issue.

Death of Beaver Creek Young Woman. Mrs. Louise Zimmerman Wolfe, wife of John Wolfe, died at her home in Beaver Creek, Thursday night at the age of 35 years. Funeral services were conducted from the German church at that place Sunday morning.

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WE ALL USE PE-RU-NA IN OUR HOME



MRS. ANNIE TESCH.

Now Eats and Sleeps Well. Mrs. Annie Tesch, 337 23rd Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "When I wrote to you for advice, my health was a total wreck. I could not sleep and thought I would die, as there seemed to be no help for me. But I followed your advice and took Peruna and Manalin."

MRS. J. C. RUSSELL.

Acute Indigestion. Mr. John C. Russell, 810 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., writes regarding his wife's case as follows: "I believe that I am cured of catarrh of the worst form and of long standing."

MRS. C. DASHEL.

Per-na for Her Children. Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes: "I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me. I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me. I also find it of great benefit to my children."

Gained Thirty Pounds. "I was never out of Peruna. When the children or I have cold we take some of mamma's Peruna. I find it has cut my doctor bills down to almost nothing."

Who is best able to judge of the value of Pe-ru-na? The housewife who has used it in her home for years, or prejudiced, sensational writers who have never used Pe-ru-na in their lives? It will not take any fair-minded reader a minute to decide which is the best evidence.

Sore Throat for Years. Mrs. C. Dashel, 384 Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Curator - Natural History Society, writes: "I am glad to be able to recommend Peruna for chronic sore throat. I had been troubled with sore throat for years, but could find nothing to help me. I had an awful gagging in the morning and was subject to dizzy spells. I could not draw a free breath and life had no pleasure for me. My throat was dry and parched."

Catarrh of Worst Form. Mrs. Amanda Long, 737 Seeley Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I believe that I am cured of catarrh of the worst form and of long standing. I was almost a total wreck. I tried almost everything and doctored with a number of doctors, but they did me no good."

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