

WANTS TO KNOW.

W. F. Young of Sherwood Asks Some Single Tax Questions.

Sherwood, Ore., Aug. 28, 1911.

To the Editor: It is with interest that I have been reading the different opinions on the single tax question, and I ask space in your paper to ask a few questions on some of the articles that were in your issue of August 25th.

Mr. U'Ren says that many men in Oregon are getting \$40,000 a year without doing any labor, simply because they own land, and allow others to do the work and pay the taxes.

Are there not many men in the state who are capitalists or in the manufacturing business that are doing the same thing, and is it not the man with the money who will be exempt from taxes under the single tax system?

If the man who has a few hundred thousand dollars can start a manufacturing plant and that entitles him to be exempt from taxes, is not the individual who can command capital enough to buy a thousand acres of land and improve it entitled to the same consideration?

And are not the products of the soil as much of a necessity to the common people as any manufactured article? Then why tax the money that produces one and exempt the other? Is there anything morally wrong with the system where the individual may own one or a thousand acres if he leases it to the other man who does the work, pays the taxes and then pays a profit to the owner?

A few words in answer to Mr. Schuebel. He says we have not the same chance to assess land at its real value now as under the single tax system, and cites as the reason that the owners will not give in the correct amount of cleared land. Are we to understand that the single tax system will make all men more honest and they will be glad to give in their property to be assessed, or that it will keep down the expenses in the country, or that the assessors will be more just in all assessments? He cites one instance that made him willing to try a new plan. In this instance it seems to have been the fault of the assessor and not the law, and is it not possible for such to occur under any system?

One thing more, and I will close for this time. We all know that it takes a certain amount of money for the expenses of the county and state, which we must have. Now if you exempt from taxes all cash, notes, machinery, merchandise and everything but land, show us why we would not have to pay any more or as much taxes as we do now.

In a county like Clackamas, which is hilly and mountainous, in a great many of the farms only a part can be put into cultivation, which leaves the farmer with one-third to one-half uncleared land which is of no value and never can be except for pasture. Under the single tax system they say that taxes on all cleared land will be reduced, but will be raised on the uncleared.

How much better off will the farmer be who has 80 or 100 acres, one-half cleared, if you reduce taxes on the cleared land and raise the valuation on the uncleared?

Yours respectfully, W. F. YOUNG

COMBINE TO CRUSH MEN'S FEDERATION

New York.—Preparing for a general strike of railroad shopmen, involving not only the Harriman lines, but practically every big system in the West, officials of the roads maintaining headquarters in New York City are reported to be formulating plans to absolutely crush the "system federation" before it is extended to the operating forces.

Arrangements have been completed with employment agencies to hold themselves in readiness to furnish strike breakers at once on receipt of telegraphic orders.

San Francisco.—That the granting of the demands of the federation of shop employees of the Harriman lines would mean chaos; that it would abridge or deprive the corporations of the ability to fulfill the duties imposed upon them by the law, and that the officers deliberately so betraying the trusts as to agree to such an arrangement would be universally and justly condemned by public opinion, was the statement made by Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman roads.

THE MARKETS.

Portland. Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 78c. Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton. Oats—No. 1 White, \$26 per ton. Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16; alfalfa, \$12. Butter—Creamery, 31c. Eggs—Ranch, 26c. Hops—1910 crop, 40c; 1909, 27c; contract, 41c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, \$16.10; Willamette valley, 15@17c. Mohair—Choice, 57 1/2c. Seattle. Wheat—Bluestem, 84c; Club, 78c; red Russian, 77c. Barley—\$25.50 per ton. Oats—\$25.50 per ton. EGGS—34c. Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton.

A Dreadful Sight

To H. J. Barnum, of Freewille, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years. In spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at Huntley Bros. Co., Prescription Drug Gists, Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla.

MOLALLA

E. K. Dart is the clover king of Molalla this year, having shipped over 15,000 pounds of Alsie clover seed to the Portland Seed Co. from Canby last week.

Herman & Kayler are still hulling clover and threshing grain.

W. A. Shaver has a threshing crew, also a clover hulling outfit, busy in the field.

Cole & Cole threshed for W. W. Everhart, Monday.

Oren Outting lost a fine horse recently from the unknown disease that has developed in his vicinity.

Dr. Powell accompanied a son of J. J. Mallatt to a Portland hospital for an operation for appendicitis. John Steingener took them down in the auto.

A very interesting meeting was held at Molalla Grange last Saturday. Dr. Powell was transacted the seventh annual fair, which comes off one week before the county fair. See Molalla fair posters.

The Grange hall has been given two coats of white paint outside. Our school building will get a like dressing up in the near future.

CLACKAMAS

The Epworth League gave an ice cream social in the Odd Fellows grove, Saturday evening, August 26. An excellent program was rendered at 8 p. m. Candy, watermelon and ice were anything morally wrong with the system where the individual may own one or a thousand acres if he leases it to the other man who does the work, pays the taxes and then pays a profit to the owner?

The Clackamas baseball team defeated the Oregon Planning Mills team, Sunday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. Clackamas seems to be winning regularly lately.

Mr. Booth and Mrs. Dedman have gone away from home on a visit.

Mr. Forbes has sold his share in the greenhouse. One of the purchasers has moved out and is living at the place at present.

Mrs. Booth and her daughter returned to Corvallis last Monday, where Miss Mildred will attend school. They will return to Clackamas again next summer.

Quite a number of Clackamas people intend to go to the hopfields either the last of this week or the first of next.

LOGAN

J. C. Kircorn is filling a want of this season by coming around every Tuesday with his meat wagon.

Henry Babler had a serious fire while threshing at his place last week. The fire first caught in a load of grain on Mr. Myers' wagon and got in the separator and burned some grain in the field. The separator being a Case steel frame machine, the inside was all that was destroyed, with the exception of some belting. Mr. Myers' wagon was burned and it was feared for a time that the buildings would go. The engine whistle and the telephone brought out a large crowd, including two other threshing crews. Mr. Babler will fix the blower, feeder and measure on a new body and will soon be running again.

Ralph Tracy finished threshing Babler's grain last Saturday.

Grain is turning out well generally and will soon be all turned in the granaries and then we can begin to plan and prepare for the next crop to garner in more of the great wealth city people imagine farmers are accumulating.

Judge G. B. Dimick and wife were out at W. P. Kircorn's last Sunday in their auto.

We are glad to see the single tax question being threshed out in the Courier, as it is bound to keep coming up as long as many people have an abiding belief that it is founded on justice and right and will make for the public welfare. More on this subject soon.

LIBERAL

Farmers are busy finishing up their harvest work. Ten days more and all will be done in this section.

Grain is not yielding as much as was expected to the amount of straw. Spring oats are light in weight, fall wheat is more or less shrunken and the berry is not round and smooth.

Hay is in fine shape, but some was baled too soon and is not up to the standard.

A heavy fire is reported near the buckleberry patch and pickers are being sent back. The fire wardens are watching the trail, and they are doing right.

S. Wright, Arthur Farr, W. J. E. Vick, Max Huss, E. Mowrey and G. Fredrick, Tuesday for Cold Spring buckleberry patch and will be gone one week.

Kaylor and Herman have finished hulling clover in this section. "The yield was not up to expectations."

Grain is not in stacks waiting for John Grier & Sons to crush, and they are rushing day and night.

The hot winds the last few days are hurting the corn crop and pastures are drying up.

Tom Ridings had a narrow escape from fire on a load of wheat. As he drove to the engine, a spark caught his load. He drove off to one side and the tank of water was used freely and the fire was extinguished.

Walla Walla Elects New Officials. Walla Walla, Wash.—Commission government forces won the third battle here and the victory was a sweeping one. A. J. Gillis, candidate of the Commission Government League for Mayor, was elected, and A. K. Dice and George Struthers were chosen commissioners on the same ticket.

Under the Allen law, the commission government will become effective September 11. The newly elected officers will take their seats at that time. They have the appointing of all the other officers.

Not a Word of Scandal. Married to call of a neighbor on Mrs. F. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Huntley Bros. Co., Prescription Drug Gists, Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla.

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CANBY

Large crowds pass here going towards the Molalla river to enjoy swimming. It is nice pastime this warm weather.

Mr. Kape has lumber on the ground to build a new cellar. He has also purchased a new cook stove.

Mr. Colby is enjoying a visit from his son.

Gene Faulkner is down on the Columbia fishing.

George Heily is hauling cordwood to Canby for Clarence Wilson.

Frank Mathews was in Canby trading last Saturday.

Mr. Jackson of near Needy was shopping at this place last Saturday.

Mr. Phillipus has been cutting wood for his prune dryer.

Warren Kendall is working near Mackaburg.

David Fancher is working for the Canby Canal Company.

George Meeks has his new house well under way.

D. R. Dimick was in Canby Saturday.

Richard Skinner is running a hay bender up near New Era.

Chailey Kape has purchased a new bicycle.

Mr. Fellows, who sold his farm here a short time ago, has purchased a piece of land up near Highland. He will move onto his place in the near future.

The gentleman who bought a piece of land from Mr. Mainwood has part of the lumber on the ground for a new house.

EAST CLACKAMAS

The first part of the week the wind was quite noticeable, causing Mr. A. Tate to go out and fix up telephone wires.

Mr. L. Parrish, wife and son of Highland drove through our part of the county, Monday.

Mrs. Weisman came down Tuesday and stayed until Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. Haberlach. Her home

CHERRYVILLE

Prof. Geo. Couper has recently finished a fine two-story house on his ranch.

Prof. Couper set out 250 more apple trees last spring, mostly Newtons, and about 100 cherry trees, partly Lambert cherry trees.

Mrs. Shanks, Dave Douglas and J. F. Friel, Jr., and T. F. McCabe have a number of full bearing cherry trees, and more are contemplating setting out cherry trees, and Cherryville is coming to the front and will be no longer a back number, but will do justice to her name and her citizens now will point with pride to her cherry orchards and they will no longer have to make excuses for the name of Cherryville.

The town was named from the wild cherry trees which used to grow around Cherryville.

Chas. Newland has returned from Seattle. August Bodenstein has returned from a trip over the mountains.

L. F. Pridemore and mother and Mrs. Pridemore and her aunt and cousin took a trip to Bull Run and Astoria last week.

Jas. Edgerton is expected home September 1.

Dr. Botkins is building a barn and will soon commence the erection of a new house.

Frances McCabe has received a patent on his homestead.

The Methodist Episcopal quarterly conference will meet in the M. E. church Sunday, September 3, and a successor to Rev. Dr. Runyan will be appointed.

Miss Lola Herald has been engaged to teach the Cherryville school for the coming year and school will open up with about thirty pupils, or about twice as many as last year.

CLARKS

Sam Elmer thrashed for the Clark brothers this week. In all Mr. Elmer has thrashed 4,000 bushels of grain.

USE YOUR HEAD.

A Farmer may be Known by the Stock he Keeps.

The dairyman who has good cows invariably has good land, and the man who has poor cows nearly always has poor land.

It is not so easy to tell why these things are so closely connected, says Kimbalt's Farmer, but a general idea may suggest certain reasons.

In the first place, the farmer who has good cows usually appreciates these cows and takes care of them, otherwise he soon ceases to have a good herd, for even the best of stock will deteriorate if care is not used in handling the feeding.

The man who finds satisfaction in giving cattle good care and keeping them in the best of condition finds pleasure in doing the same thing with his land, so that the good cows and good land will be found upon the same farm.

On the other hand, the farmer who is shiftless and indifferent with regard to his land. You will find his barns in a dilapidated condition, his fences are falling to pieces and his land is so unproductive it is because he does not have the same thing with his land, so that the good cows and good land will be found upon the same farm.

This is simply the result of careless and indifferent farming, no matter whether the man be a dairyman or a grain man. If he doesn't have poor cows he will have none at all, for the best of cattle in his hands will soon become profitless, and one reason that his land is so unproductive is because he does not have the same thing with his land, so that the good cows and good land will be found upon the same farm.

Now the farmer who keeps good cows is progressive and up to date, otherwise he would not have cattle of this class. His outbuildings are well kept, fitted with the best conveniences that can be bought, his fences are attractive and well put up, and

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Even Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Road to Bend November 1. Bend.—The announcement it was made by Chief Engineer Ralph Budd, chief engineer of the Oregon Trunk Railway, that the road positively would be completed to Bend by November, and perhaps even slightly earlier, and that the Crooked River bridge, which has been the chief factor in delaying the arrival of the long expected rails, is progressing rapidly and will be completed and ready for travel by September 10.

Hermiston to Sell Bonds. Hermiston.—The city council has authorized the city recorder to advertise for bids for water bonds to the amount of \$25,000. Hermiston has taken these steps to insure pure water for all time. Deep wells are to be driven into solid rock to prevent any possible seepage of surface water entering the supply. A number of such wells have been put down in this vicinity and the water tested.

FALLING BRIDGE KILLS FIVE. Repair Gang Is Caught Without Chance to Escape. Roseburg.—Five men were almost instantly killed and five others were injured, four seriously, when the big wooden bridge spanning the Umpqua River, in Coles Valley, 18 miles north of Roseburg, collapsed and fell to the water, a distance of about 60 feet.

All the killed and injured were members of the Douglas county bridge gang, and had been at work repairing the ill-fated structure for about three weeks. With the south end of the bridge intact, the crew began removing the false work to the opposite end of the structure to replace some defective eyebeams.

They had only partly completed the task when the whole span suddenly quivered and an instant later crashed to the water below. The entire crew was removing the floor planking when the collapse came, and none were able to escape.

North Bend Mill Burned. Marshfield.—The shingle mill at North Bend is in ruins as the result of a fire. The blaze started in the engine-room and the whole plant was totally destroyed inside of 30 minutes. The mill was owned by James Allen and L. J. Simpson. They carried no insurance. The loss is about \$15,000. The plant will be rebuilt.

Reno Men Seek Lake County Trade. Lakeview.—Looking for the trade of the Lake county section of Oregon, a large delegation of Reno business men invaded this territory this week, having come to Davis Creek, Cal., 35 miles south of here, on the completion of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway to that point.

BELLAH WINS AT ASTORIA. Coast Championship Goes to Olympic of San Francisco. Astoria.—S. H. Bellah, Stanford University athlete, won three first places in the Pacific Coast track and field championships held before a Centennial crowd and virtually clinched for his club, the Olympic of San Francisco, the Coast title. Bellah's best performances were in the pole vault, broad jump and javelin throw.

Points were divided as follows: Olympic of San Francisco, 45; Seattle Athletic Club, 24; Los Angeles Athletic Club, 17; Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, 14; Con. Walsh unattached, 11; Vancouver Athletic Club, 9; Alderman unattached, 6; Pastime Athletic Club, of San Francisco, 5; Astoria Athletic Club, 4; James Bay Athletic Club, of Victoria, B. C., 4; Pomona College, California, 3.

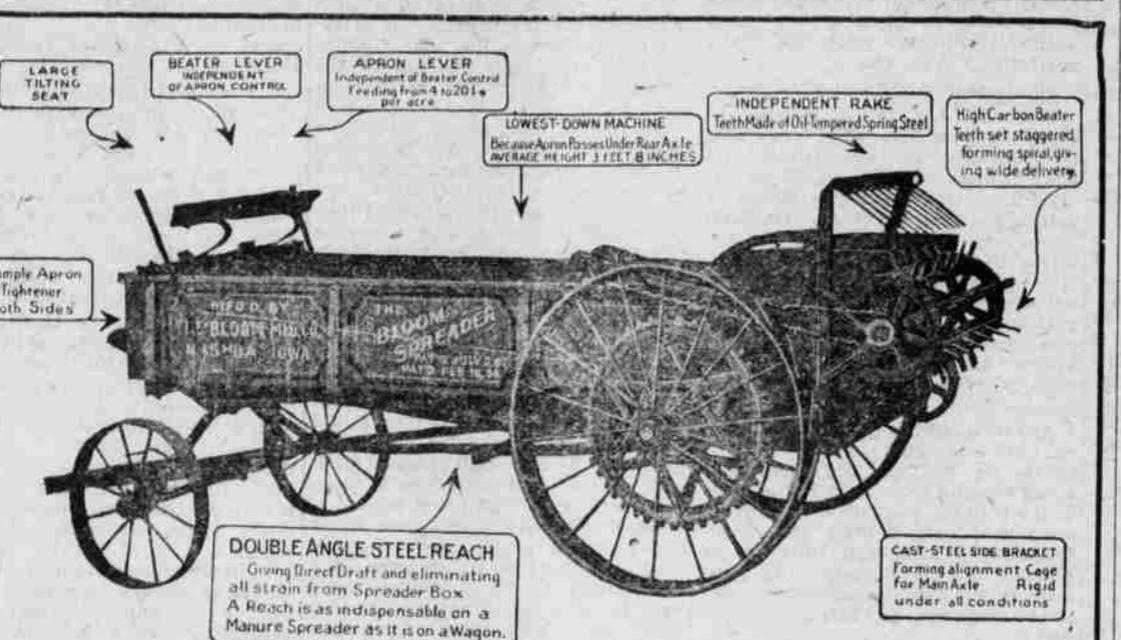
Pear Shipments Heavy. Medford.—Thirty-three cars of Bartlett pears have been shipped from the valley since the season opened, and the fruit is going out at the rate of five cars a day. All the fruit that has been shipped so far is being held in Chicago awaiting the clearing of the market of chest fruit.

Dillard to Assist Alderman. Eugene.—School Superintendent Walter B. Dillard has tendered his resignation to the county court, as he wishes to become assistant to State Superintendent L. R. Alderman.

Blaze Sweeps Shaniko. Shaniko.—Fire destroyed all the buildings in two blocks in the center of the business section of Shaniko, the loss aggregating \$25,000, with small insurance.

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is in Clarks, Oregon. Wednesday, Mrs. Daywalt had the honor of entertaining a number of Clackamas ladies, at the Ladies' Aid Society met with her.

Katie Clarke, her daughter and mother visited with Mrs. John Peyn who lives in Tremont, Saturday.

Sunday, Gustav and Emma Haberlach drove to Tremont, going to campmeeting. They also visited with Hazel Freeman of Elwood, who works there.

Glen Best, who has been living with his uncle, P. Welch, for two months, has gone to his home in Free-water, Oregon.

A Great Advantage to Warking Men. J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Steben-ville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kid-ney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me, and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kid-neys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and had my highest praise." Jones Drug Co.

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His entire place shows the prosperity which he enjoys. The land is well tilled, the crops are rotated so as to improve rather than wear out the soil, and the best cattle bring a large milk check every month, with a nice little addition of a few hundred dollars every time a heifer is sold. The manure goes back in the farm, making the fields richer each season.

Crimes and Mishaps. One of the biggest opium rings which included it is reported, customs officers of the United States and Canada, was broken up following the jailing of two of the principals and the seizure at Vancouver, B. C., of 36 suit cases filled with opium.

As the first car in the national trophy race at Elgin, Ill., flashed past the judge's stand on the first lap a long section of a temporary grandstand collapsed, burying 500 persons in its debris. More than 300 persons were cut, bruised and crushed, and four were seriously injured.

Edward Van Pelt, brother-in-law of Senator John D. Works of California, shot and killed Charles Tindall, a prominent attorney of Selbyville, Ind. The tragedy occurred on the street, and was witnessed by many persons. Lodge troubles are attributed as the cause of the killing.

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