

SEES ALLIGATORS IN THE POOL.

SINGLE TAX IS THE BREEDING GROUND

And Joseph Fels is the 'Gator who Will Sure Get You.

Editor Courier:— It is amusing to see these men that are in the employment of the millionaire soap maker get in and work as election draws near, and then the old gentleman himself will be out here in a short time I suppose, and then the stewards will all have to line up and give an account of their stewardship, and then if the old gentleman sees any sign of any of you being lazy or incompetent, we be unto you, but Bro. Alfred D. don't seem to be lazy; he is always right at his work, and what he lacks in sound logic, he makes up in a multitude of words, and I believe he is doing the very best he can for his employer. But let me call your attention to one thing Bro. Alfred, Mr. Fels' interests are altogether different from our interests, he is paying you fellows a whole lot of money to keep you agitating this single tax move so as to try and get the laboring class to pay his taxes for him. He's pretty slick; he knows which side of his bread has got the butter on all right. He will be in one class and you and I in another class, if we should adopt that bill, we will have the kind of property that pays all the tax and he will have the kind that doesn't pay any tax. He will be the land and we will be the niggers. You say that every body is satisfied with the single tax, where did you ever hear of a county or state where the their own tax laws, that adopted such a bill as you fellows men are agitating? It is nothing but a personal, selfish bill, just intended to suit his own personal and selfish interests. Look at the conditions at Edmondton. They adopted the same thing there that you fellows are agitating here and now look at what it is doing for them. In the last 5 or 6 years, since they exempted all improvements and made it a straight land tax, the assessment of land has been raised about 15 or 20 times as high as it was before they adopted the straight land tax, and the rate is now close to two per cent, it don't require a very great scholar to tell what that means, does it? Even if the rate was only 10 mills before the assessment began to increase, the rate now would represent close to 20 per cent, and still you try to tell me that there are no alligators in your single tax swimming hole, when you tell me such stuff as that, I will tell you that either you or we are crazy for water is perfectly clear, so that I can see clear to the bottom, and I can see a whole lot of big fat alligators down in there that only weighed 8 or 10 pounds 5 or 6 years ago and they will now weigh about 200 pounds and the reason you fellows like to swim in that hole with the alligators is because you are all fed with the same kind of food. It is Fels \$20 gold dollar pieces that feeds the whole lot of you, and as quick as he quits dropping the feed in the hole we will see a lot of you fellows scrambling out of the hole to get away from the alligators. If we should adopt such an unreasonable law as that in Oregon, our assessments would keep going up just the same way, and the more we would improve our roads and streets and our water systems and beautify our cities, the higher would go our assessments, and as the laboring man has to depend on the products of the soil for a living, and have to have the land, he would be the man that would have to pay the taxes, no thank you Bro. Alfred, I don't want to swim in your hole and I think you will crawl out too, after Nov 5th, the water gets chilly in the fall, you know. Goodbye Alfred, I hope to hear from you again.

George Heinbotham.

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LITTLE STORIES OF BIG OREGON.

INTERESTING ITEMS PICKED UP OVER STATE.

Short Stories of Unusual Happenings, and Bits of News.

There are more than 125,000 voters registered in Oregon.

Colonist rates to the Pacific Coast States, September 25 to October 10.

The Salem Journal says:— J. W. Inman brought that office seven spuds from his ranch 4 and a half miles southeast of Dallas, and that weighed a fraction less than 14 pounds. One tipped the scales at 4 and a half pounds. These spuds easily make Inman the spud king of Polk county.

The planting of a 250 acre Walnut farm will be begun in Yamhill County. The culture of walnuts has proved one of the most profitable industries for the farmers of Yamhill and a company proposes to go into it on a big scale.

After fighting a fire in a shed at Medford last week, firemen discovered that the burning shed housed several boxes of dynamite. The wood of several of the boxes was burned through, showing the explosives. It is considered a miracle that falling timbers or the force of water did not furnish a sufficient shock to cause an explosion.

Salem and Albany are interested in the movement on foot to have the Government deepen the channel of the Willamette River from Portland to Eugene. The Commercial bodies will bring the matter to the attention of Congress and it is hoped to increase the depth of the channel six feet by proper management of the water by building wing dams and dredging.

Eastern capital is seeking investment in Oregon timber. It is stated on good authority that over \$12,000,000 has been invested in Oregon timber since January 1. These bonds are now said to be with Eastern investors and the ability to realize on standing timber by the bonding method has proved of benefit to the Pacific northwest.

Willard Tanner, charged with murder in the first degree, for the killing of Ray Wallace, was found guilty of man-slaughter in Portland. The jury deliberated three hours and twenty minutes.

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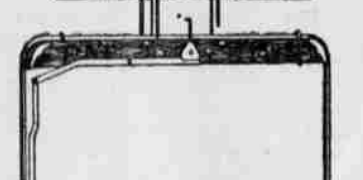


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A LETTER TO MR. STARKWEATHER.

ALFRED CRIDGE SLIPS OVER A FEW CURVED ONES.

Says Graduated Tax was Drawn to Catch His Kind.

Editor Courier:— In your issue of the 13th, H. G. Starkweather declares that the graduated land value tax will not effect his holdings in Portland, as the tenant agrees to pay all taxes. Better read the measure again, Harvey for you have another think coming, and a costly one too, if the amendment carries. Read it slowly Harvey, and let the sense of it soak in. In section (a) notice where the paragraph begins, "Second, upon every person owning land and natural resources and interests therein within the county the total assessed value of which is greater than ten thousand dollars." You and your wife are persons, Harvey, and your tenant has not agreed to pay any taxes on YOU. Therefore out of your income in Portland you would put out that \$833. in taxes each and every year until the expiration of the lease, and you are not smart enough to wiggle out of it. Any tax, Harvey, of a general nature that taxes automobiles, would tax wheelbarrows and wheeled scrapers and farm wagons. Any special license is another affair, and has nothing to

EXPLAINS HOW IT WOULD WORK.

O. D. ROBBINS ANSWERS MR. HICINBOTHAM'S QUESTIONS

And Explains Some Things this Gentleman did not Ask.

Editor Courier:— At last Mr. Hicinbotham and I have got a common understanding about one point but I cannot see why he should think people have not the right and the power to make a new law that will control assessors and boards of equalization and any railroad or other commission that may be created under the law.

As I understand it, any assessor or other public officer is a servant to the people to carry out their will as expressed in the law and even the courts are to interpret the law, to decide what the people desire to have done as they have had their wishes recorded. Under single tax, Mr. U'Ren would not have control of the assessor's judgement about the comparative values of property where that would be left to his judgement, but if the people get back of Mr. U'Ren and enact this single tax and exemption amendment and say to the assessors, for the purposes of taxation, you shall not assess any improvements in, or under the land or any personal property, then you will find them obeying that law as they are now obeying similar laws in other places, and as they are obeying our present law here now. The will of the people, when lawfully expressed, is and certainly should be the guide of the assessors, commissioners and courts. It is not a question of the assessor's judgement about the selling value of property but when he is told through legislative enactment that certain kinds of property shall be exempt from taxation, it shows in Oregon at least that the people think that is best for the general interest and they will see the plan carried out.

In answer to the specific question, if I were assessing Mr. Hicinbotham's land under the present law, being as he says law abiding, I would assess his improved land and the unimproved according to the selling price or value. But if I was assessing under the proposed new law I should assess his improved land the same as the other unless it was a natural or locational difference.

There is very little reasonable foundation for saying the people have picked out and improved all their choice land and what is left is culled and refuse. Nearness to market and ease of clearing are the most important factors in that case. Land near the cities though often poor and hard to clear, is improved before fertile soil farther away, and we all follow the lines of least resistance and clear the land that has the least brush, stumps and trees on it when the other is as good and often better. It has been the custom as Mr. Hicinbotham has said, to assess wild land at a nominal price, because it is not producing a revenue, and it is assessed at a lower percentage of its

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do with the measure that is before the house.

With the improvements going on in the construction of power vehicles it will not be long before the farmers will own more of them than any one else, and your special tax hits the farmers harder than anybody else. The big land speculators and rent receivers of leased lands other people improve, in cities and out cannot be reached by taxing their automobiles as effectively as by taxing their incomes derived from their land holdings, as for instance the Starkweather crowd. They would far rather pay ten dollars a year on two or three automobiles than \$833 on the income from one lot, eh?

As an enterprising farmer and Granger brother Starkweather no doubt is a desirable citizen, and pays his bill and tries to uphold his neighborhood. Nobody is questioning that. As an opponent of a measure that would tax the franchises of the railroads, all ready capitalized and paying interest upon such values, and which values are practically untaxed today, Bro. S. is a joke. We want railroad cars, sleepers, depots, rails. Why tax what we want? The franchise value represents the monopoly and special privileges the railroads possess. Why not tax their privileges the same as anybody else? If we do they will have a greater value on the tax rolls than now.

It is interesting as a study in

Do not the assessors exempt from assessment property used for charitable, religious and educational purposes and why should they refuse to follow further instructions along that line.

The tobacco that Mr. Hicinbotham uses and calls progressive must have been opium in it as it fills his mind with distorted and unreal visions. Leave it alone. Horrible fears aroused by pipe dreams serve no useful purpose.

O. D. Robbins.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50 cent bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit forming drugs.

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