### SEES ALLIGATORS IN THE POOL.

And Joseph Fels is the 'Gator who

Will Sure Get You. Editor Courier:-It is amusing to see these men can not go to the fair. that are in the employment of the will be out here in a short time I bride. an account of their stewardship, sees any sign of any of you being rain. lazy or incompetent, wee be unto you, but Bro. Alfred D. don't seem from to be lazy; he is always right at gun shot wound. Boys and guns his work, and what he lacks in are not always a good combinatsound logic, he makes up in a ion, multitude of words, and I believe H he is doing the very best he can been on a week's visit to George for his employer. But let me call Swales in Marion county. 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 wher the their own tax laws, that adopted such a bill as you Fels 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 Edmonton. 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 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 aligators in your single tax swimming hole, when you tell me such stuff as that, I will tell you that this little city. Claude Anderson either you or we are crazy for water is perfectly clear, so that I alow built on J. G. Jones farm. can see clear to the bottom, and I can see a whole lot of big fat aligators down in there that only these days.

J. Bohlander and F. Steiner are busy hauling cord wood to town these days. weighed 8 or 10 pounds 5 or 6 years ago and they will nov weigh about 200 pounds and the reason you fellows like to swim in that hole with the aligators 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 aligators. 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 assess. ments, 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

George Hicinbotham.

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 chil-

ly in the fall, you know. Goodbye

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ber by the bonding method has beloved man on earth, Roosevelt."

Mr. Ford may be used to these similes but while the judge was Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Molalla, Hubbard andCanby.

LOGAN.

grange committee hustling like beavers to get the exibit ready for the county fair and if Harding Grange does not get first prize again, Warner people will know they have been in a scrap anyway, Logan is at a great disadvantage, being so far

Mahala A. Gill will have charge of the juvenile department at the

With the potato digging and hay bailing and other lines of How Oregon City Men Differ or work, people are busy and some

The Redland band has engaged millionaire soap maker get in and an auto to take them to the fair.

Sprague is recovering Roy the effects of his recent

Henry Swales and family have

#### BEAVER CREEK.

Reaver Creek, once more. It has been a long time since we have heard from this old burg so we are going to tell all we know this

School started with a large attendance and with Mr. Fiske as teacher we hope to see him stay

a long time with our school. Mr. H. Holman started for North Dakota last week and we learn from his letters that he thinks there is no place like old Oregon and I don't blame him. Mr. Holman said that it was very cold and that they had had a couple of snow storms. There was lots of rain and thrashing was yet to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson of Portland, were out visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman of this town.

Bluhm Bros., are still thrashing and they say that Highland is poor threshing this year as the early grain spoiled a lot of good

Pat Fisher is thinking of go-ing up to Pendleton to attend the big round up the first of the week. Mr . Billie Bohlander of Portland was out visiting friends and relatives last Sunday.

F. Kanrath, our road boss, sold couple of fine milk cows to a Portland man last week for a big

Phil Steiner took a big load of No. 1 fine blooded hogs to Porthe received a fine price.

land one day last week, for which Bill Parry is working over in Carus driving for the county. One more residence going up in

is having a nice up to date bung-J. Bohlander and F. Steiner are

### OF BIG OREGON.

Short Stories of Unusal Happenings, andBits of News.

There are more than 125,000 oters registered in Oregon. Colonist rates to the Pacific loast States, September 25 to

October 10. The Salem Journal says:-J. W. Inman brought that office seven spuds from his ranch i and a half miles southeast of Dallas, that weighed a fraction less than 14 pounds. One tipped the scales at 4 and a half pounds These spuds easily make Inman

Alfred, I hope to hear from you the spud king of Polk county. The planting of a 250 acre Walnut farm will be begun in County. The culture of walnuts has proved one of the most profitable industries for the farmers of Yambill and a company proposes to go into it on a big scale.

> at Medford last week, firemen of the Sunnyside Methodist Churdiscovered that the burning shed housed several boxes of dyna- Episcopal Church here now. mile. The wood of several of the boxes was burned through, showing the explosives. It is consider- and you will render the state a ed a miracle that falling timbers or the force of water did not furnish a sufficient shock to cause an explosion.

> water by building wing dams and letter must be puzzling. Judge

money. We mean this. It is our stated on good authority that over and compared Roosevelt to Joshguarantee, pure and simple-to \$12,000,000 has been invested in ua. Then his audience became so give back your money if the oint- in Oregon timber since January impatient and interruped him so ment does not heal. Just that and I. These bonds are now said to be much that he found it best to nothing more. You have no ex- with Eastern investors and the quit, and did so by introducing

murder in the first degree, for the parison the audience had in mind killing of Ray Wallace, was found the Roosevelt of the past. Joshua

### JOSHUA WOULDN HAVE DONE SO.

SINGLE TAX IS THE BREEDING from Canby but will try to make ground up for the handicap. WHAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE DONE.

Political Views.

Following are two letters writdone:

"Dear Sir-Though not a member of the Progressive party, I thought I would tell you how greatly I was pleased with your address yesterday in the Gypsy Smith tabernacle. You did yourself great credit and reflected honor upon the cause you represented and the state.

"I was really delighted. The ad-

"I think you ought to go on the fully, stump for Mr. Roosevelt and make

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will find it in the

ence of Americans who believe in fair play how he had taken the Panama strip from a little, weak sister Republic, and in the same speech he did not believe in a "braggart or bully." Joshua would never accepted a vast sum of money from Harriman for poitical practices-called him an undesirable citizen" denied the acceptance of money after the man was dead. Never heard of Joshua selling out to a steel trust or calling off a righteous invest-igation of the harvest trust.

Neither would Joshua call a man a crook and make a political hedfellow of him to get his vote Editor Courier:and influence, as witness Timoten from Oregon City to the Port and others of that ilk. I doubt if graduated land value tax will not what is the use of discussing the stead of \$60. work as election draws near, and then the old gentleman himself lations to Alexander Dane and written by Rev. T. B. Ford of the testing colored delegations from the tenant agrees to pay all taxes. fresh water mosquitoes? May their boat glide Methodist church to Judge Henry the non-Republican sates of the Better read the measure again. will be out here in a short time I bride. May their boat glide suppose, and then the stewards will all have to line up and give an account of their stewardship. Many slashings were burned an account of their stewardship. an account of their stewardship, analy stashings were built and then if the old gentleman last week as there was fear of what Joshua would not have credited and crooked politicians. Read it slowly Harvey, and let the

> ing such an opportunity again. so a man is.

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## ETTER TO MR.

ALFRED CRIDGE SLIPS OVER A FEW CURVED ONES.

Catch His Kind.

In your issue of the 13th. H. G. thy Woodruff, of New York fame Starkweather declares that the At one point of his speech Judge McGinn said "Who shall be notice where the paragraph bethis leader?" some one immediately shouted, "Wilson," and there was such a round of applause that the judge had to pause and carefully avoided givthousand dollars." You and your Now Mr. Ford be honest with wife are persons, Harvey, and yourself. "As the heart thinketh your tenant has not agreed to pay any taxes on YOU. Therefore out If you think, as your letter of your income in Portland you dress was so timely, the grounds states, that Judge McGinn can would put up that \$833, in taxes so well taken, the points so well "render the state a great service" each and every year until the exstated that you gave Mr. Roose- by talking this way, why not piration of the lease, and you are come out flat footed for Roose- not smart enough to wiggle out velt's address a great setting. come out flat footed for Roose- not smart enough to wiggle out "If I were not a Prohibition- velt, and take your own advice of it. Any tax, Harvey, of a genst-I have all my long life been a to the Moose convention at Ore- eral nature that taxes automorepublican—I would be a progressive.

gon City that "It's no time to biles, would tax wheelbarrows stand on the fence?" Respect- and wheeled scrapers and farm wagons. Any special license is

another affair, and has nothing to

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Alfred D. Cridge.

## WOULD WORK.

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

Gentleman did not Ask.

Editor Courier have got a common understand- for charitable, religious and eding about one point but I cannot ucational purposes and why see why he should think people should they refuse to follow furhave not the right and the power ther instructions along that line. to make a new law that will con-

vant to the people to carry out heir 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 improve-ments 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 tainly 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 help. best for the general interest and they will see the plan carried out.

In answer to the specific ques-tion, if I were assessing Mr. Hicinbotham's land under the pres-ent 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 focational dif-

There is very little reasonable oundation for saying the people s culled and refuse. Nearness to though often poor and hard to clear, is improved before fertile soil farther away, and we all fol-low the lines of least resistance and clear the land that has the for the United States. 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 daily cuts and bruises, mamma's price, becausing it is not pro- sore throat, Grandma's lameness ducing a revenue, and it is asses- \_\_Dr. 'Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the sed at a lower percentage of its great household remedy.

human evolution to see the wig-|selling value than is improved gling of men like Starkweather land. A fair and impartial single who are facing the ievitable and tax assessment by a regular ashave got to "come to their milk." sessor or board of assessor, The commercial pressure of great would if it made any practical communities like Vancouver and difference from the assessment Victoria will drive San Francisco made by Mr. Johnson still farther to exempting improvements from favor owners of improved land. axation. The farmers of Alberta About the highest price that is are practically a unit for this and asked and has been received for have had it enacted. And improved land in Logan is \$200. the young farmers are leaving per. acre and valuable buildings just as fertile and desirable sect- and other improvements go with They are leaving Oregon to some owners will not sell for \$100 per extent. What if California offers acre is assessed at \$20. Our imall that Alberta does in the way proved land to be assessed at same percentage of selling value as the unimproved should be at \$40 in-

Yes, every dollar of assessment would have to bear its share of all the exemption, but those that have the most exemption, the farmers, would have a less percentage of the total dollars of assessment than before, and those with no exemptions, the speculators, would have a greater percentage of the total dollars of assessment than before and therefore would pay more tax than before. This is another elementary arithmetic problem.

If the people through a simple amendment of the law can not contro l assessors, boards of equalization and all other officers let us find out that fact by ex-And Explains Some Things this perience and then we will be wiser.

Do not the assessors exempt At last Mr. Hicinbotham and I from assessment property used

The tobacco that Mr. Hicintrol assessors and boards of botham uses and calls progressequalization and any railroad or ive must have been opium in it other commission that may be as it fills his mind with distorted As I understand it, any assess-or or other public officer is a ser-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. -Huntley Bros.

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Willard Tanner, charged with making this Munchausen com-Politics may make strange bed- guilty of man-slaughter in Port- went "up against mighty odds" is at the grand stand on the fair fellows but it seems to make land. The jury deliberated three and prevailed. Roosevelt boasted grounds during the Clackamas the tax rolls than now. It is interesting as a study in

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As an enterprising farmer and Granger brother Starkweather no doubt is a desirable citizen, and pays his bill and tries to upbuild ially who suffer from skin affect- his neighborhood. Nobody is ion will go wild over it. ZEMO is questioning that. As an opponent of a measure that would tax the ZEMO is sold at drug stores, in franchises of the railroads, all\_ 25 cent and \$1.00 bottles, or sent ready capitalized and paying in-W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, which values are practically un-Mo. The \$1.00 bottle contains taxed today, Bro. S. is a joke. We terest upon such values, and six times as much as the 25 cent bottle.

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