

A GREATER ISSUE.

How W. W. Myers Looks at the Single Tax Proposition.

I have so far tried to keep out of the single tax muddle, as I consider the matter one of the many attempted measures to keep the people from the real issue, however this matter puts the people to thinking, and I have waited patiently for some figures with proof and I am free to admit that I have seen nothing from either side of the question as proof for or against it.

Twenty-five years ago I read Henry George, formed a good opinion of his arguments but I find most of the single taxers deeming him as authority for present day single tax. George was against land monopolies. If it would destroy land monopoly and make homes cheaper for poor people, I am for it; if not, count me against it.

Now let me ask some questions: Could we not amend the present tax law so as to tax franchises, water powers etc? If the present law is not adequate and leaves personal property to bear its share also, thereby lightening the burden on improvements?

Next I want both sides to this question to tell me what kind of tax law you can make that will exempt labor from a part or all the taxes?

Now Mr. Heinbohm you are well enough posted, so is Mr. U'Ren, to know that no such law can be enacted. So all your hash about relieving the poor laborer is all bosh. But say, this question of tax, where you get a tax of about five per cent direct, you are treading on dangerous ground, but how about an indirect tax of 40 to 60 per cent? You will swallow the dose and call it prosperity.

Do you know that Mr. Hill says the average farm is worth \$500 per year to the railroads of the country? That sounds big but Hill ought to know—I am sure I don't.

I was talking to one of the best farmers of Eagle Creek, also one of the best citizens, and he says he kept track of his fares on the electric road to Portland and his fares alone were \$38 for the year. He ships about \$600 of products over the line. He kept no account of what the other members of his family paid in fares, also no account of freight paid. So you will see by these figures Mr. Hill is not very far from the facts.

Well now don't you think really there is a greater question at issue than the single tax? Why strain at that and swallow a camel?

Yours, W. W. Myers.

Championship Shooting Contest On.

National Guardsman from Washington, Idaho, and Oregon, together with representatives of the Provincial Militia of Vancouver, B. C., will compete for the Northwestern international championship at the Clackamas rifle range, beginning Friday, Oct. 4th. Picked teams from each of the competing states have been selected, after the keenest inter-regimental shooting contests, and the liveliest interest is evinced through the entire Northwest.

The team selected from the Oregon National Guard is made up as follows:—Sgt. Wolford, Roseburg. Sgt. Mooney, Cottage Grove. Sgt. Spooner, Portland. Sgt. Romaine, Portland. Lieut. Stevens, Portland. Corp. Archer, Portland. Sgt. Potts, Cottage Grove. Sgt. Guerin, Portland. Capt. Jensen, Eugene. Sgt. Banta, Cottage Grove. Sgt. White, Portland. Sgt. Johnson, Portland. Sgt. Pearson, Roseburg. Corp. Finseth, Eugene. Pte. Taylor, Eugene. Sgt. Schwartz, Portland.

The regular army authorities pronounce the recent scoring of the Oregon team as phenomenal, the team averaging 46.3 out of a possible 50 at 200, 500, 800, and 1,000 yards.

A Log On The Track.

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hessheimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Oregon.

John Heath, Michigan Bar, Calif., writes: "I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for nearly six years. Had a very bad spell some time ago and was unable to turn without help. I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once. I take pleasure in recommending Foley Kidney Pills."

For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Ore.

J. W. Copeland of Dayton, Ohio purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all gone the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Ore.

TWILIGHT.

It is to be hoped that the voters of Canemah and New Era, precinct may not forget to cast their ballot against live stock thoroughfares. The custom is not only annoying but is not a good advertisement for our community.

A new fence adorns the front of Mr. Anderson's premises, adding materially to the looks of his home.

Mrs. Jorke has returned home after an absence of three months spent in the eastern states.

An Oregon man advertised his home for sale, with the expectation of removing with his family to Oklahoma. Recently he was the receiver of a letter from a brother now residing in that state, soliciting his assistance to ward his removal to Oregon, stating crops were a failure and times extremely close. Moral—Look sharp before you leap.

The Community Club opened its seasons work with a public meeting at the hall Sat. Oct. 12, at 8 A. M. At that time we should be glad to see every citizen of our community in attendance, prepared to aid in boosting our district as occasion permits.

Mr. Nash is again at home again after a summer spent in Eastern Oregon.

Oliver Bailey will immediately make additional improvements on his ranch, preparatory to making it his permanent home.

Mr. J. F. Spiger is arranging to clear up some brush land on his recently acquired premises.

Formerly it was said that the farmer was worked by the town man, but now, bless you, the farmer is worked by the farmer, as witness the defunct fruit-growers association. It was originated by the farmer. Its stock was sold exclusively to the farmer and it was offered by the farmer. It entered into operation under the farmers' own care and protection and incidentally failed under the same influences. Its membership was extremely nervous for fear some town man should squeeze in and absorb all the profit which he had figured out before the project was launched. It differed only in one respect from the town man handled graft. The town man would have issued a statement advising where the money went, while you held the sack but with the managerial reins in the hand of the farmer you still hold the sack and remain in ignorance as to the expenditure of the money and disposition made of the tools and equipment. But the stock holders are happy. While they received no dividends they were not called on for an assessment as the vicious town men would have done.

Tom Kellard is a member of the Canemah Glee Club and takes great pleasure in their weekly meets.

REDLAND.

Mrs. Brimm had the misfortune to lose one of her twin babies, to which she gave birth the 29 inst.

What's the matter with Redland's girls? Nothing at all when it comes to the domestic line or any other uplifting occupation, as shown by the returns of the Clackamas Co. Fair, at which Ethel Frink, aged 12, carried off the blue ribbon on bread and Edith Bullard, 2d., age 13, out of a class of about ten.

Several of our people have been digging spuds in great style. L. Frink put in about 1,000 bu. in 2 days with a crew and digger.

J. T. Frillan has been doing delayed road work the past week.

Most of our people attended the fair last week. At different times some purchased pedigreed stock to build up from.

L. Frink and J. Hughes have been selling fresh cows the past week.

Any one having good seed wheat for sale please let it be known through the Courier.

Mr. Armstrong sold his lambs at \$4.50 per head, last week.

This community feels quite proud of the fact that Harding Grange carried off 1st, at the Co. fair again. A good many of our people helped out.

HIGHLAND.

School started Monday with a large attendance and with Miss Isabel Mann of Clackamas as the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heltman and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fellons.

Mrs. Dave Miller and daughter, Elsie, were Oregon City visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Wallace visited friends at Oregon City last week.

Mrs. Cook of Clarkes visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mursen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kandle and Miss Isabelle Mann visited friends at Elwood Sunday.

Mr. John Scott visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Kandle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLees and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heltman.

Curtis Kandle is busy hauling lumber and shingles for his new bungalow home.

Mrs. E. Fieken of Viola, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo and family attended the Canby fair last Sat.

Rev. Coop and Mr. E. Klein-smith called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kandle Sunday afternoon.

There will be Sunday School at 10.30 A. M. at the M. E. church Sunday. Everybody come and be welcomed.

STRENUOUS.

Roscoe Hurst, the governor's prosecutor, says he is tired of seeing the liquor enforcement directed at the smaller concerns, and that he is going after the "higher ups."

"I know from personal observation," said Mr. Hurst, "that liquor is sold to minors without investigation. Boys in their teens order and drink as they please."

And then he goes on to say he is sending out "formal notices" warning these "people that they must stop."

This is certainly going after them. It occurs to me that if Mr. Hurst knows from personal observation that he might proceed with just a little more strenuous means than sending formal notices.

The "higher-ups" are used to these formalities.

REMOVE THE CAUSE

There is No Use in Trying to Cure Eczema Unless You Destroy the Germ.

Eczema, it is now known, is caused by living germs, or parasites. These must be destroyed in curing the disease. No remedy for Eczema that is not designed for this particular purpose will be effective. It may help to relieve the itching for a time but will not cure.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PARKPLACE.

Parkplace school commenced Sept. 23, with Prof. Jolly as principal. There are two new teachers.

The old, as well as the new teachers are fine and we feel sure our school will prove very successful.

Mrs. C. Rivers, also Mrs. Maud Glass and family, have gone to Hood River to help care for the apple crop. They will be gone for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Parkplace left Monday for Idaho to visit their daughter Mrs. Frey-lag. They will probably go to his old home in Missouri to visit sisters there before they return to Oregon.

Abernethy Grange held an all day session on Sat. Sept. 28. We had with us Bro. and Sister Vail and Mr. and Mrs. Diekonson from Evening Star Grange, Mrs. Stevenson from Oswego Grange. Br. Diekonson is deputy for this section.

They made it a very interesting again. On the first Sat. in Oct. we hope to see all the members of the grange present, as we have some new members to receive that day. We need your help. Dinner served at noon.

Mrs. Jane Bishop and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, and daughter, from Sellwood, spent the day with Mrs. A. M. Brayton of Parkplace, last Thursday.

CLARKES.

Sam Elmer finished his threshing last week.

Mr. Sherruble has sold his place.

Miss Bernice Schute spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lee and children.

Miss Hazel Tallman is working for Mrs. Couller at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durst, and daughter, Eldean, from Union Mills, visited Mrs. W. G. Kleinsmith.

Grandma Elmer is very ill with heart trouble.

Curtis Kandle, from Highland, is hauling shingles.

Buel Br. have finished digging their potatoes.

Miss Laura and Ruby Gard from Portland, were out at Clarkes and visited their parents.

Mr. C. Haag and son Rudolph, were in town last week.

Rudolph Haag spent Sunday with Charles Marshall.

Miss Zelma Cummins was at the Canby fair last week.

Miss Ida Bottemiller spent Sunday with Dora and Elda Marquard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller and daughter Ida were in town last Friday.

Mrs. Wolfson came back from her trip last Saturday.

Gustave Haag went to Portland last week for a short visit.

Mr. W. H. Wettlaufer and daughter Pansy were in town last Friday.

Mr. Gasser and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bottemiller and family.

Charlie Harrington and Chas. Bryan are clearing for Mr. Bottemiller.

Mr. Buche hauled shingles last week.

MARQUAM.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arhoe left for Junction City, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

Mr. F. J. Ridings has sold out his store to a party from Oak Grove, and will move down on his farm by Butte Creek.

Mr. J. R. Nelson left for Rainier last Sat., where he will visit with friends.

A bunch of the Marquam young folks went to Canby last Friday and took in the Canby fair. All talked of having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parvin, Albert Nerison and Helmer Nerison went to Lebanon for a pleasure trip intending to spend a week there.

Rev. Childs, our new pastor, will deliver his first sermon at the M. E. Church next Sunday.

The Marquam school will open next Monday, Oct. 7, with Mr. H. H. Hargrave of Oregon City as principal and Miss Watts of Clackamas as primary teacher.

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"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote Dr. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors' treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25 cents at Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Oregon.

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DODGE. Not a Very Wide Swath. Just a few canned and condensed items from Dodge will help fill up your estimated and highly prized sheets of paper. School opened this Monday with 26 scholars in attendance with Miss Alma Allen as principal. She comes well recommended and her personality is in her favor, and I think with the co-operation of the directors and parents we will have a fine school for the next 8 or 9 months—from her chin development, I don't think she will take much from her chin development, I don't think she will take much from the unruly unrulin that wants to slide in a shindy, either in neglect of study or breaking of rules laid down by her for them to go by. I see you suggest to your readers that if your "effusions" are not worth \$1.50 a year the paper is worth that much for kindling. I tried some of the stuff and it was so green that it would not burn—but some of it does—you sell lots of news but no time to tell it. The county divisioner is a corpse—the ailments were not properly diagnosed by those that know the case in fact what patients they have been administered to have piped out. Their light has gone out in their own city and as misery likes company they want to widen the scope of darkness by giving them more to work on. It is strange how some people look at things—if they cannot handle an ordinary top they could run a buzz saw—if they had one. The single tax pill isn't being taken very plentifully here. It don't seem to taste very good to the palate. All are afraid to swallow it as they don't know what effect it will have on the "System."

Single Tax Exposed Chas. H. Shields WILL SPEAK IN Willamette Hall OREGON CITY Monday, Oct. 7 At 8 O'clock P. M. Hon. G. B. Dimick, Chairman Hear Him MONDAY, OCT. 7, 8:00 P. M. Admission Free LADIES INVITED