

ABOLISH SCHOOL SUPERVISOR LAW.

ONLY A USELESS EXPENSE TO THE STATE.

Let County Superintendent Take In Charge their Work.

To the Courier and its Readers:—As a candidate for school superintendent of Clackamas county at the coming election, I desire at this time to state my position on some recent school legislation. It seems to me that the Rural School Supervisor stands at the head of the most unfortunate and useless bit of frivolous legislation enacted in recent years. The good this law is supposed to accomplish can and should be done by the County School Superintendent himself.

If a teacher fails to do his or her work right or neglects to establish order and justice among the pupils, no one can better assist in doing this than the directors and also the Superintendent.

The cost in dollars is not great of course for these useless officers, but it is that much of the tax payer's money mis-spent. This law is undermining the integrity of the rural district in its operation. The safety and welfare of a community is better off in its own hands as a rule, and we should use our influence and alertness to prevent any innovation that will take away our independence. The results of some of the supervisor law in our county has already proved injurious. Now I don't directly blame the supervisor. One illustration will serve the purpose. A new idea is to remove the seats not in actual or immediate use from the school house to make play room for the children in rainy weather. Now this would not be so serious if some school child had proposed it, but coming as it does from educational headquarters in state and county, makes it almost tragic.

Go, kind reader, through some of our rural districts and you will see once beautiful seats in their proper places, now stacked in the woodshed or the front porch of the schoolhouse, and some scattered over the grounds. There are other new fangled propositions these supervisors are trying to hand around to us, that are just as absurd as the above.

I wish to state, however, that no seats were removed from my school room, and the gentleman who was supervisor in my district agreed. While I do not desire to take up too much of your space at this time, let me say in conclusion that while the legislation makes these laws, the superintendents are the managers of their existence, for it is they who work for these laws that we have.

And were I elected, I, for one, would use my efforts to have these useless laws removed from the statute books. Let us use this money in stead to build high schools in our rural districts and thereby give the county boy and girl a good education at home. It will pay.

ROBERT GINTHER.

Socialist nominee for county school superintendent.

CENTRAL OREGON.

For out in the vast interior of Oregon, where until a few short years ago the only signs of life in a desolate country covering hundreds of miles were clusters of sagebrush, scattered juniper trees and an occasional jack rabbit, a vast colony of pioneers is hard at work building up a wonderful new empire.

This "desert" of the past is to be the great grain country of the future and the poor, hard working homeseeker, immigrant, homesteader of the past and present is to be the successful farmer of the future.

The homestead in the interior offers advantages and good ones, but it is only for the person who is willing and ready to undergo some hardships and endure long hours of hard work. To the person who is seeking an easy life the homestead is the one place to shy clear of. The homesteader who is making good in the interior—and there are hundreds who are—is the man who is in the field to get a start by the sweat of his brow. He is the man who has started in with some money to carry him over or some means of support independent of the land upon which he settles and he is the man who is willing to get up with the birds in the morning, work hard all day and go to bed tired at night. The homesteader

who is failing—and there are some who are—is the man who has retired to the interior with nothing to go on and with a lack of ambition to work and struggle against odds.

The homestead land in the interior has been gobbled up by the land hungry colonist and the ambitious homeseeker at such a rate that it is now necessary to go well into the interior to secure desirable holdings. Gradually the land within a few miles of railroad surveys has been taken up for homesteading. Year by year the frontier has been pushed back until now it is only in a few places that it is possible to get land within five or ten miles of a town. In the vicinity of Burns, Imperial and Bend, the rush of homeseekers has pushed the border of the available land far out.

EAGLE CREEK.

Mrs. Annie Cooper was seen down this way one day last week. Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. Jones last Thursday afternoon.

The Kitzmiller crowd of hunters returned home the latter part of last week with two deer.

Mrs. Viola Douglass went out to see her daughter Mrs. Jim DeShazer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodie, Miss Nettie and Joey Woodie were guests of relatives over this way Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jones called on Mrs. Howlett Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kitzmiller took dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Woodie, Sunday.

The parent-teachers' meeting held at the Eagle Creek schoolhouse Saturday was well attended. Prof. Gary was present and made an excellent talk on the County High School Law. Some of the supervisors gave interesting talks on different subjects of interest for the benefit of the teachers. All partook of a fine dinner.

Mrs. Roy Douglas' father and brother were her guests recently. H. S. Gibson made a trip to Portland the first of the week.

George, Walter and Will Douglas returned from their hunting trip Sunday, bringing one deer home with them.

Chester Dean was an Estacada visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, Ed Douglass, Echo Githens and Mrs. R. B. Gibson made a farewell call on Mrs. Viola Douglass, her daughter Miss Bina, and her son Carl, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Viola Douglass, Miss Bina and Master Carl Douglass left Monday morning for Portland where they intend to reside this winter, while Carl goes to business college.

ELWOOD.

Charley Freeman and Ernest Vallen left Elwood Sunday for Sandy, to look for employment.

Mrs. Elliott called on Mrs. Carl Stronggreen last Sunday.

The old fashioned spelling bee started at the Elwood school house last Friday night was attended by only a small number. It is hoped there will be a larger crowd next Friday night. Everybody study your lesson and come.

Montie Cox visited Mrs. Leigh in Highland last Monday. Mrs. Leigh is improving very rapidly, and expects to walk again soon.

Charley Freeman sold his buggy horse to Walter Cox.

Adolph Freeman is on the sick list.

George Rutherford is sawing wood for Mr. Berglund.

Jessie Phillips expects to leave soon for Oregon City, where she will spend a few days with her sister, then go to Portland where she expects to work for some time.

A party was held at the home of Delbert Bonney last Saturday night. All had a very good time. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Those present were: Misses Nona Vallen, Ella Bittner, Martha and Louise Scherwin, Anna and Tillie Bauer, Nellie and Myrl Bonney, Ruby Compton, Lena Putz and Magie Wilson and Lucy Livingstone.

Misses Ernest Otis and Meariah Vallen, John Trygg, Mat Juginin, Carl Meilke, Charley and Adolph Freeman, Archie Bonney, Robert Putz, Stanford Cox, Fred Bauer, Frank Wilson and Albert Meilke.

John Velbert, Foster, Calif., states: "I have suffered many years with kidney and bladder troubles, and altho' I have paid hundreds of dollars to doctors and have taken all kinds of kidney medicines, I could not get any relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills and they effected a complete cure. I have never been bothered with my old trouble since."

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WHERE DOCTORS DISAGREE.

TAXATION THINKERS WHO SEE IN DIFFERENT WAYS.

Mr. Hicinbotham's Criticisms of O. D. Robbins Views.

Editor Courier:—I want to give you an overhauling first for fixing my article in last week's Courier the way you did. Did you do that on purpose, or was it just an unintentional omission? You make my article on single tax read: "All we want in Oregon is speculators, and won't touch anybody else," when it should have read: "All we want in Oregon is a law that will effect speculators and won't touch anybody else." I don't want you to try to make me out as crazy. If people should read such stuff as that and think that I wrote it that way, they would surely think I was off my base.

Now for friend Robbins: He says "assess my land at \$20 and the 600 acres of unimproved land of the Strobridge estate at \$20, or assess us both at \$100 per acre." Now just because Mr. Robbins has a piece of land that would be valued at \$100 an acre, is no reason that all of the Strobridge should be valued at the same. I cannot see as well as when I was young, but I can plainly see the injustice and unreasonableness of such an argument as this, and friend Robbins will find out if a revaluation is made of the land in the county, that it will be made according to the actual value of the land, and that the man who has got land worth \$1000 an acre will have to stand an assessment of that much, and the man who holds a piece of land on which a blue jay would starve to death, would perhaps have to pay taxes on an assessment of \$1.25 an acre, and your uniform increase in valuation, which you talk so much about, will have nothing to do with it. You know this just as well as I do, and the final effect on society will be that the poor laboring man, who has got to have a piece of land to make a living off of, will have to bear the burden of the tax for the rich, that don't need any land, and it will divide society into two classes, one class will be the taxpayers, or niggers, and the other will be the gentlemen of leisure. You and I will be among the niggers. "Get in and pay your taxes, you dirty old fen rooters. I had to do the same before I made my pile." (Gentlemen of leisure talk.)

I will readily admit that our present tax laws are not what they should be, but what is the use of trying to amend a bad law with a worse one? It is just as easy to pass a law that will put these land speculators' business on the bum as it is to pass a law that will put us on the bum. Just such a bill as this will be sufficient to show us whether the people as a whole will inform themselves sufficiently on a subject of this kind or not, to cast an intelligent vote. To be sure there are well informed men who differ on this subject, but as a rule self-interest will govern the voter. You say you are not afraid of single tax because your land is all under cultivation and you are not afraid of it hurting you. Mr. Fels wants single tax because it is greatly to his interests; Mr. Cridge wants single tax because Mr. Fels is paying him big for wanting it, and it is my honest opinion that if Mr. U'ren, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Waggoner and the whole bunch of Fels employees were situated as I am, and as thousands of others are in the state, that they would oppose the single tax just as hard as I do.

There is one class it favors and another class it hurts. The people who are least able to pay the taxes are the ones that would have the taxes to pay. This single tax bill is against the best interests of the state and we don't want it. Laboring men and poor

men think what you are doing before you vote.

Yours for the best interests of the state,
George Hicinbotham.

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A VOICE FROM THE GRAVE.

Twilight Writer Likens Lazelle's Letter to Cemetery Noise.

Editor Courier:—

After hibernating for fifteen months, the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union has become aroused. The letter of M. J. Lazelle, Secretary, Oregon City Produce Union, Incorporated, in last week's Courier, has a spookish appearance, as a voice from the cemetery, some several hundred stock holders having become thoroughly convinced of its demerit.

Various requests, of a normal nature, for information to which they are entitled, indicated the necessity for more strenuous efforts, which later, only develops slight animation of the supposed corpse, but utterly fails to bring forth the desired intelligence.

If, as stated by Mr. Lazelle, the Union has actual assets, the more reason why the stock holders should be advised, not only of what these assets consist, but of the expenditures of their money to-date.

If by inference the directors feel magnified, it is the direct result of an inactive Secretary, who should have promptly arranged to provide the information asked for.

I will admit that have nothing to sell during the Union's days of activity, I did not patronize them, consequently not compelled to ship produce to Portland on my personal account, as did some of the directors.

The correspondent's explanation as to why the Union's existence is not publicly maintained, is illogical, and its continued policy of hibernation should not require the services of a graduate of the Oregon Agriculture College to prove deceptive.

The continued silence on the part of the officials of this board will more forcibly indicate to its stock holders the inefficiency of its present management.

So far as I am personally concerned, this closes the incident, as I seek no controversy over the matter.

The last paragraph of Secretary Lazelle's open letter, being foreign to the question, I ignore, as it is but the mutterings of one anxious to extol his superior knowledge over a contemporary, self-adulation being decidedly obnoxious to most people.

A. H. HARVEY, Stockholder.

CLACKAMAS.

The Clackamas Feed and Auto Co. have completed their new building. The new concern will be under the management of W. F. Haberlach.

The Mothers' Club met Friday afternoon at the school house. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon Oct. 25. An interesting program is anticipated for that time.

A good sized crowd attended the Republican rally at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday night.

Mrs. W. R. Green visited at Portland Monday.

The three upper grades of the school have organized a Literary and Debating Society. Foster Jenks was elected president and Rose Johnson Sec. and Treas.

Fortunes In Faces.

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THE PAST AND THE PRESENT DAY

A SERMON ON CONDITIONS AND THEIR REMEDIES.

The Way an Oregonian City Pioneer Looks at Things.

Editor Courier:—

The Atlantic White Lead Works in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1843 or 1844, at that time was a co-partnership company. It was a big concern. About that time they talked about organizing a joint stock company, the first in the city of Brooklyn. It was debated for about two years to decide which it should be, one share of stock one vote or the individual one share one vote. It was decided that the one individual could hold more than one share and vote each share. That was when the dollar was put against the man; and the dollar won. Right there the idea was sprung to control labor by controlling the money. It just seems that right there was where our trouble commenced in the United States. Money to control labor. Now the idea is to have cheap labor so as to develop our resources and in order to obtain that we will encourage immigration in order to have ample supply of labor. Even a surplus would be desirable to have labor competing against itself, which was the cause that brought on the labor unions. Labor unions in a democratic republican government was bad, very bad, and never should have been. See here the cause and conditions that brought on the labor unions is worse than the labor unions. After a while the name "joint stock company" was too common. Then it was changed to corporation. Now it is Trust Companies and Realities, and goodness knows what else.

Now we have had about seventy years of the workings of the corporations. It is said to be the era of the greatest prosperity of a nation that the world ever knew. Great understandings too numerous to mention here.

Now the question is, what have we to show for this great era of prosperity, and seventy years of corporation rule? Will we have more very rich people than any other nation in the world and millions of idle men. The ideal? To obtain surplus labor worked well for we sure have them and we sure have white slaves, millions and that mill is still grinding under corporation rule and commercialism. Say, just you remember that those millions have all been obtained inside of the past fifty years, with the exception of two.

Now Republicanism has been in the saddle for a long time and has not bettered conditions for the good of the common people, only made it worse. Democracy has not made good, and will be given another chance. Now about

the above "isms." They are about like what the old Frenchman said about his daughter: "My daughter Gustena was a h— of a sit."

We have had for many hundreds of years a large class of good hearted honest people that have been more or less misled. It seems that they are in the last ditch. By building up a great monopoly, by using their influence of high license and internal revenues and neglecting the wants of humanity and always looking to an unknown world in the hereafter, making promises that can never be fulfilled. They have used their influence in other things that are bad, very bad. It seems that the only tangible thing they have is Prohibition. The great majority of people believe that can never be fulfilled.

Will we say a few words for the women. "God bless home and mother when we want our cooking done." If some women filled every office in the United States they could do no where near as bad as the "Lords of Creation." Now Mrs. Women, you cannot possibly do worse than the men and the chances are forty to one you will do seven times better. Let us give the women a chance to vote. It will not hurt.

Now according to the fellows that are going around the country talking anti-single tax, getting \$400.00 per month and expenses. Now the small farmers and the small home owners of the cities and towns will be hit the hardest by this system. According to reason they are the ones that will put up the fund to pay these fellows so as to have their little homes. It has been said that the rich will be benefited by single tax but if the truth is known, it is the big fellow that is putting up the fund. When this government was organized, if we had had wise statesmen who would have looked into the future and made different land laws instead of as now running over the new country cutting and slashing waste, waste, waste, just like a hand of cattle in a grain field. Waste, waste, waste, impoverished the land by taking all out and putting nothing back. If single tax will take us back to the first principles let us vote it.

In New York it was said that anyone could get \$1,000,000 who could invent or devise a plan to stop the crush on the bridge and street cars. That is easy if you could do it. How would you do it? You just go to the city hall and run a straight line out from it two hundred miles, then strike a circle of 200 miles radius, and when a train of cars or a ship or a steamboat or any conveyance comes up to that line, stop them and before they can pass over double the price of freight. Why? So as to starve you fellows out. Too many people here in one bunch. Well we think that would do it.

Well we have that settled and the very best thing to do is to go down to the custom house and all the custom houses in the United States and wipe them off the map. We don't mean the buildings. It is the tariff, custom, the duty on

imports. That is what catches the people both ways—imports and exports. It is safe to say that half or three-quarters of the profits are unearned increment and that is a debt that can't be paid. It is invested and makes more profits and keeps on doing so. Of course the people making these profits are the industrial people of the country. How long will it take to absorb the wealth of this country?

Let us turn this around and put a duty on exports and the state do the trading.

Now I will ask you if you know what makes the people hunch so in great centers. Labor-saving machinery is one reason, money is another, but there are many other reasons. Capital and big business bank on population, for population is the basis of wealth, and that is the reason that commercialism clamors for population. Everything is bargaining. The more people the more wants to dick with. The very height of competition—gambling, from the highest to the lowest.

The industrial people of the United States are in a hole. They voted themselves there mostly by misrepresentation. Now to get out of that you will have to learn to vote for yourselves and a good way to get out is to vote for the socialists.

G. R. H. Miller.

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Mrs. BINA BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 96, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, biliousness, constipation and nervousness—at times I would lie in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with the same trouble. For thirteen years I had this pain in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser' of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Swan's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have used five bottles of Dr. Swan's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with ease. I feel like a new woman. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery made me well again. I feel like a new woman. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

