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U'Ren-Shields. Shively's opera house. Saturday night at eight.

Greek will meet Greek at the opera house Saturday night, but both will talk English.

Richard Reich of Portland, will speak for woman's suffrage at Seventh and Tenth streets Saturday night.

Brick laying is now well under way on the new Carnegie library and with dry weather the building will go up fast.

William Anderson's new residence on Jefferson street, facing the park, is nearly enclosed and will be a handsome home.

Saturday night is green Point Hose Company's annual dance, a Halloween party, and a splendid time is a certainty.

Master Sidney Brown entertained a dozen of his young friends at his home at 509 Third street Monday. It was his seventh birthday.

The drugstores of the city have agreed to close their stores at eight o'clock each night, except Saturday nights and pay days.

Wanted—Boy over 16 to do general farm work and able to milk. Address Charles Menke, Oregon City, R. 1.

For months Messrs. U'Ren and Shields have been trying to arrange articles of agreement. Now they have signed up, and at the opera house Saturday night you will hear arguments on both sides of the single tax issue that you cannot afford to miss.

Next Wednesday night is the one night in the year the small boy thinks the policeman should go home and to bed, and let him run things. It's Halloween. But like Fourth of July, this license date is wearing out and kids have to behave themselves.

W. A. White of Jefferson St. sent an apple to the Courier of this week that shows what old Oregon can do when she spreads herself. The apple was picked in his yard, is a perfect specimen, and measures an even fifteen inches. It is the Wolf River variety.

H. C. Clyde of Meade Post G. A. R. has some rare old relics of "the days that tried men's souls," which were sent to the post by the secretary of the treasury, Mr. McVaugh. They are confederate bills, money that was in actual circulation during the war—20's, 10's and 5's, issued by the Confederate States of America.

Mayor Dimick was in Salem Wednesday where he argued for an appeal to the supreme court in the case of William Hardin of this county, who was found guilty of a criminal charge against his step daughter several months ago. Hardin was sentenced to 20 years in the Salem penitentiary.

This (Friday) evening will occur the annual banquet of the church brotherhood at the Baptist Church and preparations are being made for 200 men. The banquet is public and supper will be 35 cents per plate. It will be held in the basement, beginning at 6:30. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon will be the principle speaker, and others on the program will be F. J. Tooze, C. H. Dye, J. W. Loder and Dr. T. B. Ford.

DR. CLYDE MOUNT, Dentist, Masonic Temple.

Hear the U'Ren-Shields single tax debate Saturday night.

Roy B. Taylor and Lydia Starr of this city were married by Judge Beattie Tuesday.

Fresh strawberries, green cucumbers and fruit galore. Aren't you glad you live in old Oregon?

The local news has been somewhat neglected this week, but political news is local news these days.

Only the man who gets there early will be sure of a seat at the U'Ren-Shields single tax debate Saturday night.

This is just to keep it before you that we will have another campaign as soon as this one is over—a campaign for an elevator long wanted.

Miss Kate Vonderahe, an employee of the Pacific Telephone Co., while on her way to the office Tuesday, slipped on the wet walk and broke her left arm.

B. T. McBain, F. A. Olmstead and John Lewthwaite are home from a two months trip through New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, where they have visited all the paper mills of the country. And the boys are all glad to get back to the sunset land.

R. H. Bradshaw, a resident of the eastern part of the county, has brought suit against Clackamas county for \$2,000 damages, as he alleged, for injuries received because of the dangerous condition of the road between Ames and Bull Run. He claims he was thrown from his wagon, the wagon passing over his leg, and that the leg had to be amputated.

The opinion seems to be general that county division doesn't stand a 100 to 1 chance, and it probably does not, but at the same time it should be remembered that security was lost a lot of big things in this old ward. Every voter wants to vote, and get the other fellow to vote, and every voter wants to do all he can to stop this attempt to split old Clackamas.

Three Car Loads of White Ribbons Here Friday.

Friday forenoon three carloads of W. C. T. U. members, now in national convention in Portland, will visit Oregon City and the big paper and woolen mills. The cars will leave Portland at nine a. m., arriving here at 10. There will be from 15 to 200 ladies, from 40 different states.

The Live Wires took this matter up Tuesday and unanimously voted a welcome to the ladies, voted a few dollars to help defray expense of cars and appointed the following committees to meet them: W. F. Sullivan, Recorder Stipp, Dr. Hugh Mount and Prof. Tooze.

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H. E. CROSS, Oregon City, Beaver Bldg.

Coming too Fast.
This week's Courier is loaded for all the chases will stand, yet there are columns and columns simply forced out for want of room. Each communication has been given its turn, and they have been used as received, but the last ones are waiters until next week.

Sandy Grange Objects.
At a recent meeting of Sandy Grange, No. 392, that body adopted resolutions condemning a decision of the county; that such action was unwise at this time; that it would cause unnecessary expense to tax payers, and it strongly urges all taxpayers of the county not to take on this extra tax burden, but to vote down the proposition.

Against Single Tax.
Hon. Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City, who is a prominent granger, will speak at New Era next Saturday at the regular meeting of Warner Grange upon the merits of single tax and woman suffrage.
A large attendance is expected, as this is one of the strongest granges in the county and is noted for its big meetings.

Carter—Beattie Wedding.
At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Cook, Sunday afternoon, the wedding of E. P. Carter of Gladstone and Miss Laura E. Beattie of this city were united in marriage by Rev. E. S. Bollinger of the Highland Congregational Church of Portland.
Mr. Carter was formerly Republican representative from this county; has been a resident of this county for 25 years, and is a man who stands high in the community.
Mrs. Carter is a sister of Judge Beattie, a graduate of the State university and is well known in this city and Portland as a teacher. They will live in Gladstone.

GREEK VS. GREEK.
U'Ren and Shields will Meet at the Opera House Saturday Night.
Charles W. Shields and W. S. U'Ren will meet Saturday night in the opera house.
For weeks Mr. U'Ren has been challenging the anti-single taxer and now a series of joint debates has at last been settled.
It doesn't matter how a man thinks on this question, he wants to hear both sides of it and think more. It is the biggest issue in Oregon today, and when a voter gets a chance to hear these two big chiefs, he wants to jump at it.
The opera house will be jammed there isn't a bit of doubt. Everybody is going, and it will be a scrap between master minds who don't agree.
If you want to get a seat you will want to get there early. The debate will start at eight o'clock. You will know a whole lot more about this taxation matter if you will hear these men present both sides of it—and a man who won't learn ought never to kick.

Hedges' Good Scheme.
At the Live Wire luncheon Tuesday, J. E. Hedges asked the men present if they had been prepared to vote intelligently on the many measures before them?
He stated that there would be many bills on the ballot that ought not to be there, that there were some good bills that should be there, but that unless a man was dead sure that the bill was what Oregon wanted, that the voter should vote them down.
And then Mr. Hedges made the practical suggestion, which passed in the form of a motion, that President Sullivan assign to each member one bill, which it would be his duty to become familiar with, and each member should report the result of his study at the next meeting, which will be an evening session Tuesday night at 6:30.
The Courier believes this is a cracker-jack idea, and that a better understanding of the measures will come of it.

MR. U'REN TO MR. GILL.
Caustic Letter of Criticism of the Estacada Candidate.
Editor Courier:—
I notice that Hon. F. M. Gill, candidate for the Legislature, is very active in writing letters against single tax. He is candid also, and says he is opposed to it because he fears it will reduce the selling values of land. He is not candid in pretending that his fears are excited for poor men.
Mr. Gill owns 160 acres of unimproved land in Clackamas county. His tax for 1910 was \$20.80 and under the county single tax bill it would have been \$26.03. This would have been a raise of \$5.23 and Mr. Gill fears that it might go still higher and render it unprofitable for him to hold this land until some poor man who wants to use it, instead of speculating, will gladly pay him a high price.
Mr. Gill talks much like the Duke of Devonshire does in England, and evidently feels that his interests are the same as the interests of the Ladd, Feckheimer, Corbett and other great estate holders in Portland. There are about 300 little speculators in Clackamas county besides Mr. Gill, who are opposed to the single tax because they hope to get rich on the rise in value of 160 acres. In the state of Oregon about one voter in twenty is in Mr. Gill's class. Few of them are so candid as Mr. Gill, and neither he nor any of the others, whose writings I have seen, are so candid as the Duke of Devonshire.
Nineteen out of twenty farmers and others workers in Oregon will actually pay less tax under the county single tax bills and very much less under the graduated single tax amendment than they pay now. It is nonsense to talk about this measure reducing the values of farm lands. It reduces farmers' taxes and of course must increase the tax on idle lands held for speculation.
W. S. U'Ren.

NO FRIEND TO THE OREGON SYSTEM

W. S. U'REN SHOWS WHERE MR. SELLING STANDS.

Should Lose Vote of Every Man who Believes in Initiative, Referendum and Recall

(BY W. S. U'REN.)
Mr. Selling has been President of the People's Power League since 1906 and I have been its Secretary during the same period. I am sorry that it is my duty to say anything for publication about his records since he was elected President of the State Senate last year. Until that time he had certainly rendered valuable service in obtaining for the people more efficient power in government. Some of the members of the People's Power League and their friends, myself among the number, helped in so far as we could, to secure Mr. Selling's election as President of the State Senate.
President Selling voted for submission by the Legislature to the people of a Big Business Amendment, to the Constitution to kill the initiative, by providing that no Constitutional amendment can be adopted unless it is approved by more than one half of all those who go to the polls, even though not one man votes now. This amendment is 311 x No. 2 and another is submitted by Initiative petition 323 x No. 1, to accomplish the same end. If these amendments are carried, and at the election of 1914 or an time afterward, any measure is submitted to the people, and suppose that 130,000 votes are cast for Governor, no such measure will be adopted unless more than 65,000 vote yes on the measure, even though not one person votes no against it. The Oklahoma method and they have never yet adopted an Initiative measure at a general election, though some of such measures have had a clear majority of more than 58,000 of the whole number who voted on the question, voting in favor of the measure.
Last May Mr. Selling presided at the meeting of the People's Power League when the final form of an amendment to the Constitution was agreed upon to be offered by that Organization by Initiative petition this year. As President of the League he approved of that amendment with enthusiasm and instructed the officers to go ahead with the initiative petition and submit the amendment, saying that he probably could not be present at another meeting because of his political engagements as a candidate. The facts were published August 8th over the signatures of George M. Orton, Vice President, B. Lee Paget, Treasurer, and W. S. U'Ren Secretary of the League, M. C. Eggleston, A. D. Cridge, Harry Yanckwich, W. G. Houser and other members of the League who were present. This publication was in answer to a telegram from Mr. Selling sent from Salt Lake to Secretary of State Olcott on July 29th, demanding the removal of his name and stating that he has not authorized the use of his name in any way with that amendment or any measure of the people's Power League this year. This statement by Mr. Selling is untrue and is flatly contradicted by the men above named and by others.

I believe, as do many others, that Mr. Selling violated the Corrupt Practices Act by spending large sums of money in perfecting his campaign organization and at the same time offering the reasons why Senator Bourne should not be nominated, pretending that he, Mr. Selling, was only making up his mind whether or not he would be a candidate. When he was charged with this violation of the law he refused to answer, because he said the charge was made one or two days later than the law required.
He always pretended to favor the initiative, and it was not commonly known, nor did I know, until this summer that he had voted in the Legislature for an amendment to kill the Initiative.
Some politicians will allow much for Mr. Selling's repudiating of the people's Power League amendment and his denial of any responsibility for it; and they will forgive his vote against the Initiative, because he was seeking the support of the standpatters and Reactionaries of Oregon for his election in November. Some other politicians will overlook his campaign expenses because the Courts of Oregon had not decided that his action was contrary to the law. But such a decision has been made by the British Courts on practically the same language in the English Corrupt Practices Act.
I do not criticize the Standpatters and Reactionaries for supporting Mr. Selling. I think the facts above stated prove that he is their kind of man and is in sympathy with them in their attacks on the people's Power in Oregon. But I do respectfully submit that he should lose the support of every voter in this State who believes in the Initiative, Referendum and Recall. The men who obtained these measures for Oregon did not barter their principles or repudiate their friends for the hope of public office.
Sincerely yours,
W. S. U'REN.

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