

JUST UP AND AT THEM AGAIN

NO DEFEAT IN THE RECENT SINGLE TAX VOTE.

Prejudice and Fright will Give Way to Reason in Time.

Editor Courier:

I suppose the Courier readers on the anti side of the single tax fence think that the Fels propaganda is now a dead one and that the so called snake of the Oregonian cartoon will always hang limp across the big stick that smote him. Never was there a greater mistake. It will live to defend honest, legitimate wealth and labor by giving a bite to speculative and monopolistic parasites from which they will never recover. The operation of the virus will be slow but never-the-less sure and certain.

The vote in favor of single tax was more than reasonable could have been expected considering the involved revolution in thought and action, the short time in which it had been before the people, the mass of prejudice, misunderstanding, suspicion and fear to overcome, and last but not least, the thorough organization and heavy capitalization of the opposing interests. They well knew that if it should once be tried there would be no going back to travel the old road and so the mails were flooded with government ownership scare crows and wonderfully imaginative pictures of calamitous conditions. These pictures were painted in glowing, lurid colors equal to those used by chairman of inland full page ads. in the farm papers to secure farmers into voting for Taft.

There was a time when Mark Hanna and others used that scare business very successfully. It worked this time but it was back action and scared the voters into the Wilson ranks. Just so with the single tax proposition. The people will get wise in the course of one or two campaigns and will be scared at their enemies and not at their true friends.

It was unfortunate for the cause of true justice and right that Henry George, in the formative period of his career, when he wrote "Progress and Poverty," adopted the principle of government ownership of land. This was then common with economic philosophers. He discovered that it was incompatible with his doctrine that the laborer should own the entire product of his labor and he repudiated it. Single taxes do not believe in it, teach it, or put it in practise where they are in control. And yet we are continually being told that we cannot possibly get outside of that one book, and that it is our unalterable constitution and guide.

We are also told there is a mysterious and powerful "They" behind the scenes, who could, and would compel government ownership in spite of the peoples' desires. Therefore vote against anything and everything you may suspect "They" have proposed.

A single defeat like this has no discouraging effect on one who has received his political training in the hard camp of the Democratic party. It only nerves him to greater effort.

I have been a voter since 1879 and every vote I have cast has been against a protective tariff. We have been lonesome for many years but now a heavy tide of voters are with us. I have voted at every opportunity for woman's suffrage and among other discouragements was told there had been a steadily decreasing vote for it in Oregon. Now it has arrived and in three other states as well. I have also voted for prohibition for many years. So you see it would be expected they should be discouraged at the first defeat of the measure which carried so large a vote. I believe one third the total.

Taxation should be a matter of reciprocity. Men should be taxed according to what they receive from the government in the way of opportunity and privilege, provided monopoly enjoyed and not according to their own labor. This is the rule in private business and single tax simply being thrown to extend the principle to the assessment and collection of taxes. There have been no good and sufficient reasons given why this should not be done.

O. D. ROBBINS.

Clarkes Farmers Organize.

On the evening of Nov. 6 the farmers of Carus met at the school house and listened to a very interesting and instructive address by H. L. Cutting, upon the subject of "The Farmers Society of Equity." Although it was a very stormy and disagreeable night the Carus Local was organized with 16 charter members.

Officers were elected as follows: T. L. Sinclair—President; Alfred Spangler Vice. Pres; S. L. Casto, Secy. and Treas.

Mr. Cutting will meet with us again on next Saturday night, Nov. 16, at 7:30 P. M. It is presumed that the charter will be held open for any persons who wish to become members at this time.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From Rio away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than twenty others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico. For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Huntley Bros., Oregon City, Canby, Hubbard, and Molalla.

GLAD TIDINGS.

The presidential election is a thing of the past. Wilson has been elected president and still the world moves and we hope, in spite of the dissatisfied croakers, that the existing state of affairs—fairly prosperous times, work for all, etc., may continue. And why should not times continue good? Why should Wilson's administration of governmental affairs be doubted? According to our most widely circulated and ably edited Republican papers, he is credited with being a man of great intelligence; a learned professor; an author of no mean ability; and last, but not least, a gentleman.

We say, look upon the bright side, and give him a chance. The long continued rain has caused farmers to get far behind with their fall work and should the weather settle, farmers would be rushed with their work. There will be a call for all the idle men—and at good wages. As high as \$2.00 per day has already been paid men for working in the potato fields, though the average price has been \$1.50 and board and lodging for about 8 1/2 hours work per day. A man working for a farmer in this community never need wait for his money. When he has performed the stipulated task, his money is ready. No waiting, no hesitating.

A quiet home wedding took place at the farm home of Major Fungate at Molalla, on Sunday, Nov. 10, 1912, when his daughter, Hazel, was united in marriage to Austin Taylor, from near Monitor, Oregon.

Mr. Taylor and his bride will make their home on his father's farm, which he has rented for a term of years.

Austin, we extend to you and your charming bride, our heartfelt and earnest congratulations. To sum it up, we wish you well. Could we say more?

Isaac Larkins made a trip across Molalla to his ranch, Sunday.

Ed Skirvin, since election returns for some time, has returned and the smile broadened and enlarged until there is no such a thing as it wearing off. Reason? He placed his bets on the successful candidate and won the "mon."

COLTON.

We are surely having plenty of rain to last a while but there will always be sunshine after the rain so cheer up.

John Engstrom and Elmer Peterson are falling timber for Lev Hubbard, who has taken the contract to log two million feet for Hunt Bros. this winter.

Mr. Rex Gordon, who has been away for some time, has returned and has certainly surprised the people of this vicinity by bringing with him a wife. Heartiest congratulations.

Miss Ruby Countryman has been away at James, staying with Mrs. P. E. Bonney, who was of the sick list but is now able to be about again.

C. H. Stromgreen had some chopping done at the Bonney and Wilson mill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolfson, of Timber Grove, were business visitors at Bee Hills one day last week.

Mr. W. C. Mangum, the "Watkins Man" from Canby, was in this neighborhood the latter part of the week.

Miss Valen of Elwood, has been hauling shingles, from the Bonney and Wilson shingle mill last week.

Mr. P. Schieve of Clarkes, was a visitor at J. Putz's at Colton last Monday.

C. Stromgreen made a business trip to town Wednesday.

Lee Livingston, who is working at Schieffer's mill at Molalla, visited with his family at Colton last Sunday.

J. Putz and C. Stromgreen assisted J. A. Stromgreen in butchering hogs Thursday.

Will Schieffer is back on his ranch again.

B. S. Iivan of Portland, was out visiting friends at Clarkes and Colton last week.

Ed Westburg and family of Bee Hills, have moved to their new place at Colton.

Charlie Swan has been hauling straw Friday and Saturday.

P. E. Berglund butchered a quite number of hogs Tuesday and hauled them to Oregon City Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Elliott of Ellwood, left for Washington last week.

After a couple of weeks of absence from school, on account of getting hurt by being thrown from a horse, Miss Florence Stromgreen is able to attend again.

J. Putz made a business trip to Clarkes last Saturday.

We want a lively page of live letters from the different sections of this county and make the Courier a live one for the long nights of the wet seasons, and we ask all our correspondents to come in with your letters. Make them new.

EAGLE CREEK.

Editor Courier:

Again we have been enduring some stormy weather.

Mrs. Ed Douglas, who underwent an operation some time ago, and after leaving the hospital, spent a month with her parents, returned home recently.

Mrs. Rice of Estacada, is keeping house for Mrs. Howlett.

There is to be an entertainment and basket social given at the Douglas school house Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd, by Miss Echo Githens, the teacher. All are welcome. Ladies, please bring baskets.

Glaude Woodie is drying apples.

George Douglass was seen in Eagle Creek Saturday.

David Hoffmeister sold a cow to Ed Douglas the other day.

Mrs. Roy Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. Howlett last Wednesday afternoon.

The Douglass boys and H. S. Gibson hauled several loads of potatoes to the station last week.

Mr. Naylor and Bill O'Larry were sorting potatoes for H. S. Gibson last week.

Mrs. Roy Douglass went to Oregon City the other day to visit a few days with relatives.

Walter Douglas butchered some hogs the first of the week and took them to Portland.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The battle is over, the smoke cleared away and the vanquished are getting their forces together for future use. The election was one of principle, not party. People are realizing that conditions must change and now for the next four years we'll see what we shall see.

Mrs. A. Gillatt, who underwent a severe operation in the Oregon City hospital for removal of a tumor, is able to sit up and hopes to return home in a few days where her friends will be glad to welcome her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerber of Portland, visited Mrs. Gerber's parents, S. V. Francis and wife last Sunday.

Emil and Carl Swanson were home last Sunday. Their father had been quite poorly for several days.

Mrs. Laura Miller of Hillsboro, visited her sister, Mrs. S. A. Gillett.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell is a new arrival from the coast and she will occupy the property on Duane St. lately purchased by Jean Vaakar.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, living on Pearl St., has been quite ill for several days.

Several young people of Portland came up last Sunday evening and spent a few pleasant hours at the home of C. M. Mason in honor of Miss Olive Mason's birthday. Refreshments were served and the time was passed with music. Mrs. Clark, living on Duane St., has been sick for a week past, also Mrs. Jennie Stillwell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Beverlin is feeling quite poorly lately.

The ladies of Mountain View have organized an aid society. Mrs. J. Lewellen is President. They met last Tuesday at Mrs. Shelley's when a quilt was completed. Any one needing these good workers' help can get assistance by applying to the President.

Mr. R. M. C. Brown visited friends at Beaverton a few days last week.

Mrs. Hickman and grand-daughter Wanda, visited at Gladstone last Saturday.

The wind played havoc with awnings and billboards last Saturday night, being one of the strongest winds experienced here for a while.

Mrs. J. N. Quinn, who has been visiting here for several weeks, started for Idaho, where she will make her future home.

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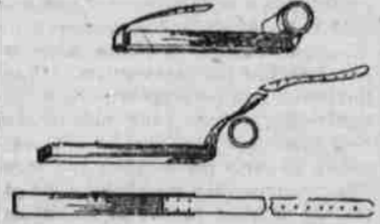
Fig. 1 shows one of the cheapest, simplest and most efficient of pipe wrenches. It consists of two parts—a piece of hard wood 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 18 and a piece of strong two inch leather beltting about three feet long. The strap should be riveted to the wood with rivet heads well sunk below the surface of the wood on the side opposite the strap side of the lever.

The loose end of the strap should have holes punched at intervals of one inch or so to make it adjustable to the work with the stud on the opposite side of the bar. The strap should be turned down over the end of the lever, then up and around the work and back along the top of the lever and around the opposite end, where it is fastened to the stud on the underside. The object of throwing the strap around the end of the lever rather than to fasten it at the end is to insure a maximum amount of pull on the strap with a minimum strain where it is fastened to the stud. Use this device like any other pipe wrench. To release the wrench or pipe simply pull it away from the pipe far enough to allow it to loosen its grip and begin for the new pull by simply repeating the first operation. The end of the strap must not be taken from the stud after it is adjusted until the operation of turning the pipe is completed.

With the use of this wrench an even strain is placed upon the tubing on its entire surface without any possible danger of marring or crushing it.

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WRENCH FOR POLISHED PIPE.

A Scientific Experiment

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

When the Franco-Prussian war broke out Edward Penton, a young American medical student who, on account of youth, had escaped being either killed by ammunition or disease in the great struggle that had ended five years before in his own country, went to Germany and through the influence of the American minister was accepted as assistant surgeon with rank of lieutenant.

After the battle of Gravelotte, when all the medical staff was most needed, word was brought to Dr. Suedekier, medical director of the Prussian army, that the American had deliberately insulted a medical officer of his own rank and that a duel was to be fought between the two.

"This is very wrong," exclaimed the doctor with a scowl. "These two young men may both be disabled, and we have not now enough physicians to take care of the wounded."

"And yet, doctor, the challenge having passed, there is no way out of it. Both would have to leave the army if they did not fight."

"They don't fight duels in America," said Dr. Suedekier. "Send this American to me."

Penton reported, and the doctor endeavored to persuade him to apologize. "I'll tell you what I'll do, doctor," Penton replied. "I'll agree to fire an imaginary shot at him, and if he is not killed at the first fire I will apologize to him."

"What do you mean by that?" "Permit the duel on the following terms: Make two tablets, both harmless. Announce that one contains a deadly poison. The principals each choose a tablet. Convince my opponent, Lieutenant Berkhalter, that he has chosen the poisoned one."

"If that will satisfy you, proceed." "As soon as the wounded were at least temporarily provided for Dr. Suedekier called a number of medical officers into his tent and, last of all, the participants of the duel. He showed them two pellets exactly alike in appearance, announcing that one was harmless while the other contained prussic acid. The one containing the poison would have the taste of the kernel of peach stones. "And now, gentlemen," concluded the doctor, "choose. It is better for this army to have one live surgeon than two disabled ones."

Berkhalter bravely stepped up to his superior, put his hand into a glass tumbler and took out one of two tablets. Penton took the remaining one. Then at a word from the commander each put his tablet in his mouth. An officer handed each a glass of water, which he was required to drink in order to make sure that he had swallowed his dose.

Berkhalter turned pale. He had recognized the taste of prussic acid given him by his superior. One of the officers stepped up to the doomed man and said: "If you have anything to say, say it quick. The poison acts at once."

"I have only to say that I propose to die as an officer of the Prussian army should," replied the plucky doctor. "At the same time he felt his legs giving way under him, and he sank into the arms of his second, who carried him to an army cot and laid him out for him. Penton went to him and offered him his hand.

"I envy you," he said, "your opportunity to show your bravery. I would not have you die without withdrawing the offensive words I spoke to you."

Berkhalter had passed into unconsciousness. "Are you satisfied?" asked Dr. Suedekier to Penton. "Wait a moment. His imagination cannot act while he is unconscious. He will revive presently."

Suedekier was disposed to put an end to the matter before it should be too late, but a German is nothing if not an investigator, and he was content to grant the request on the ground of science.

Presently Berkhalter opened his eyes; but seeing a group of officers standing over him, watching him die, he closed them again. "One of the medical men present went to the cot and placed his hand on Berkhalter's heart, then looked anxiously at the American. "A few minutes," he said, "will place him beyond the pale of revival."

Penton whipped a vial from his pocket and, removing the stopper, held it under his antagonist's nose. Berkhalter again opened his eyes. "Tell him," said Penton and immediately left the tent. "Doctor," said Suedekier, "you have not swallowed poison. The duel has been turned into a scientific demonstration. Neither tablet contained poison."

"Where is the cursed American?" cried Berkhalter, standing erect. "I shall kill him!" "Here is a written apology." "I want no apology. I shall kill!" "A corporal came in, but Berkhalter had no mind to be handled by an enlisted man and subsided. Penton received a warning from his commander that he had better keep out of his late opponent's way if he didn't wish to die a violent death. Instead of doing so, the next time he saw his enemy he approached him with outstretched hand. "These Americans," said Berkhalter, "have no sentiment."

The Cause Of the Spat

By RUTH GRAHAM

"I have made up my mind to leave you," said the wife to her husband. "On what ground?" "Incompatibility."

"Do you mean that I am incompatible with you or you with me?" "I mean that you are incompatible with me."

"Will you make that a plea for divorce?" "I shall not apply for a divorce. Do you suppose that I am going to permit you after ruining my life to walk off with some other woman?"

"What am I to do?" "Do what you like, only you will not be free to supply the place which you asked me to occupy and which I accepted in good faith."

"Well, then, I shall go to housekeeping. This boarding is a measured account for your irritation."

"My irritation! I like that! But isn't your going to housekeeping locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen?"

"I think it rather a case of runaway. You have taken the bit in your teeth and are kicking the dashboard to pieces."

"Do you consider that a proper simile to apply to your wife?" "When are you going to leave?" "When I get ready."

"I have the same right. I shall leave when I get ready, and I shall be ready as soon as I can find a house. Wait a minute."

He stepped to the telephone and asked a real estate agent if the house offered a week before was still unrented, the wife listening to one-half the dialogue.

"All right," he said, hanging up the receiver. "I shall be ready with my part of the separation tomorrow. I have taken that house we were offered last week."

"Who is to keep house for you?" "A housekeeper?" "What housekeeper?"

"Why should that concern you since you have decided to leave me?" "It concerns me very much. I don't propose people shall say that I have been turned out to make room for another."

"I shall not discuss that matter with you now. I'm going around to the house to have a look at it."

"I'll think I'll go with you." "Very well; if you insist, come on." They walked past the agent's, got the key and went to the house. Neither spoke a word on the way. The house was furnished. The wife did the talking as to the appointments.

"The sitting room is attractive," she said, "and the little parlor on the other side of the hall is plenty large enough for formal visits. The butler's pantry is nice too. What a roomy kitchen! And the last occupant has left it neat as a pin. Every pot shines. The upstairs, too, is light and roomy. I always did like these brass bedsteads. They're so bright and cheerful looking. What a lovely bathroom—tiled all through and not a bit of that elegant porcelain-chipped! These bedrooms are all beautifully furnished, and the rugs are not a bit worn. And the hardwood floor—so easy to keep clean! The outlook from the front bedroom is delightful. I shall have it for my own."

"What's that?" "I mean I would occupy it if I had not been forced"—triumphantly—"by your ill treatment to leave you."

"This will be my housekeeper's room." "Your housekeeper! Her room should be in the garret." "It shall be right here."

"Are you going to have your housekeeper roomed better than your wife?" "My wife makes her own bed, and I suppose she must lie in it."

"I'm. Perhaps, now, you will tell me who is to be your housekeeper?" "Don't bother about whom I select to take care of the premises. I shall have a woman older than myself so that persons will not talk about me."

"Whom, for instance?" "Well, I think the Widow Scott would like the position."

"What's the matter with her?" "I wish you to distinctly understand that I don't propose to turn you over to any such person."

"Suppose you name some one."

"To occupy this room?" "Of course."

"No one occupies this room but me."

"But how can you occupy it if you are going to leave me?" "Since you're taken this house and it looks so nice and cozy and comfortable, with such pretty furniture and soft rugs and hardwood floors and tiled bathroom—"

"You're making an inventory?" "Don't be silly—and lovely curtains, and since I like the outlook from that window so well and would love to exchange that dirty one at the boarding house for it, I have decided to stand your harshness awhile longer."

He put his arm about her. There was no fight left in her. It had vanished.

"I couldn't drive you away with a cat-o-nine-tails," he said.

"Oh, how happy we shall be here!" throwing her arm about his neck.

"Yes, and we'll do no more boarding. It will ruin any couple that ever lived if kept as long enough. We will dine under our own roof in the future if the house is no better than a chicken coop. This one is for sale as it stands, and I shall buy it."

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A good canoe gum must answer several demands—first, it must be sufficiently pliable so as not to break and powder when in the cold water and under strain; second, it must not melt and run in the sun when the canoe is beached for a short time; third, it must not dissolve or soften when in the water, and, last, it must set hard in a few moments if it is to meet the requirements of an emergency.

It goes without saying that the raw material must be easily accessible and the price as low as possible.

All these demands are adequately met by a gum compounded of rosin and vaseline, and the gum can be made in any water tight dish which may be heated over an open fire. One part of vaseline and four parts of rosin, by weight, heated until dissolved in each other will give a gum which, at summer temperature, is soft and easily deanted. This is the consistency required for a gum to prevent crumbling in cold waters, such as Lake Superior.

A material compounded of 10 per cent of vaseline and 90 per cent rosin is quite brittle when cold. However, in warmer waters farther south this gum is sufficiently pliable and does not soften or melt readily in the sun.

Addition of rosin makes the gum harder and more brittle; adding more vaseline makes it softer and tougher, so that any consistency may be had from the hardness of rosin to the softness of vaseline.

The above ingredients compounded in the proportions of 10 to 20 per cent of vaseline and 90 to 80 per cent of rosin will answer all the requirements of a first class canoe gum. It may be carried in a tin or wrapped in paper, and it melts easily over the flame of a match and sticks like glue to warm, dry surfaces. Any coloring matter may be stirred into the hot liquid gum. For example, Chinese blue gives a bluish green color, red lead gives a brilliant red, and chrome green yields a brilliant green. The best proportions are one part of mineral pigment to one part of gum. The addition of pigments makes the gum very hard.

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