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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henningsen in Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan formerly lived in Oregon City, but moved to Portland ten years ago.

Probably the first coyote shot this season in the Maple Lane district was brought down on Sunday morning under the aim of C. W. Swallow. Mr. Swallow and other Maple Lane farmers report seeing many coyotes this year, although few have been killed, and report considerable loss in the poultry yards as a result of the visits of these wily animals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King and son of Portland and Mrs. F. Hedley of Olympia, Wash., were guests here on Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Osburn. Mrs. Hedley appeared here some years ago as a lecturer for the Industrial Welfare Commission of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jack of Silvertown are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack in this city. The gentlemen are brothers.

Mrs. N. M. Alldredge, Mrs. J. E. Downey and Mrs. Rosina Evans, delegates from the Oregon City Woman's club, attended the state convention of woman's clubs at Seaside this week.

John M. Richardson of Wingo, Ky., spent several days of this week among Oregon City friends.

Henry Perry of Beaver Creek was a county seat business visitor on Monday.

Miss Alma Moore has returned to her home in Oregon City after spending five weeks visiting in Washington cities, including Everett, Seattle and Tacoma.

I. N. Fleishner and F. M. Warren, members of the state fish and game commission, and Carl Shoemaker, state game warden, were in Oregon City on Monday.

Otto Barthold of Eldorado was a business visitor in Oregon City on Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Warren of Oak Grove visited on Monday in this city.

Ernest Hampton of Salem visited with friends in Oregon City yesterday. Mr. Hampton was born in Oregon City and has not been here since he left with his parents more than 20 years ago.

Miss Iva Benson of Logan, who spent several days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd and two children of Independence have returned home after spending some time with Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. Andrew Todd, in this city. They were accompanied by Mr. Todd's sister, Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mrs. D. R. Hughes has departed for San Francisco, her home, after spending a delightful month with relatives in Oregon. Mrs. Hughes has a number of relatives in Oregon

City and she was a guest a short time at the home of each.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Donovan, who have been visiting at Deering, Alberta, are guests at the home of the former's brother, Frank C. Donovan, in this city. They are en route to their home at Lone Rock, Iowa, where Mr. Donovan only recently disposed of extensive farming interests.

James M. Sieberling of Reno, Nev., has been with friends in Oregon City for several days. Mr. Sieberling reports upon the present occupation of the famous or infamous Fritz Boysen, who is in business in Reno. Mr. Sieberling says that the Boysen tavern is becoming quite an institution in the underworld life of the Nevada metropolis.

C. E. Ramsby of Molalla transacted business in the county seat on Friday of last week.

J. B. Lewthwaite, superintendent of the Crown-Willamette mills, and Gordon A. Pell of Portland are spending the present month on a hunting trip that has taken them to the headwaters of the McKenzie river.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boylan have returned to their home in Oregon City after a very pleasant visit with the former's mother, Mrs. S. S. Boylan, at Kelo, Wash., and with a sister at Castle Rock, Wash.

Miss Pearl Ressler of Laidysmith, Wis., is a guest at the Oregon City home of Mrs. Rachael Pursfull. Miss Ressler expects to remain here for several weeks.

Fred (Jerry) Jones, who was a well-known middle western jockey in the days when the famous Dan Patch was in his prime, has been renewing acquaintances in Oregon City this week. He formerly lived in Clackamas county for a brief period and is now in business at Omaha, Neb.

N. H. Nelson of Carson, Wash., has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and also visited his sister, Mrs. B. A. Anderson, at Maple Lane.

Levi Erb of Aurora was in Oregon City on Tuesday.

Miss Ada Bidwell, who has been enjoying a respite from her duties by visiting friends and relatives at Portland, Dundee and Albany, has resumed her position as night operator for the Pacific Telephone company in this city.

Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, who has been confined to her bed for several days with a very unpleasant attack of grip, is rapidly recovering her health and is now able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. T. F. Meeds and Miss Mary Conyard, her sister, of Spokane, Wash., have returned to their home after spending some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Freytag and Mrs. E. M. Meeds at Gladstone.

W. E. Myers left on Saturday for Bend, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Charles W. Cole of Chicago is a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Eva Moulton, at Fern Ridge, near this city.

Norton Brallin, Astoria business man, has returned home after a visit in Oregon City.

G. E. McGruder of Seattle spent the week-end with friends in Oregon City. Mr. McGruder was in business in this city a number of years ago.

Mrs. Raleigh Quinton has arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lake May, at Canemah, to spend a month. Mrs. Quinton's home is in California.

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Notice

Mr. Farmer, we want your horse shoeing and have made the price as formerly, four new shoes \$2 to and including No. 6; No. 7, \$2.25; No. 8, \$2.50, resetting \$1, to and including No. 6; No. 7 and 8, \$1.25.

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SCRIPTURE & MAY,
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The spectacle of the "unholy alliance" between Colonel Roosevelt and the very men whom four years ago he denounced as "porch climbers," "second-story men," and as "graters and crooks" continues to gain in interest and impressiveness each day of the campaign.

WHAT ONE FARMER THINKS


The Proposed People's Land and Loan Law is Supported

To the editor:

It seems strange to me that when it is simply proposed to put the tax relation between the individual and the state on a sound business basis, such as is almost universally used and recognized as just and proper in private and corporate business transactions of all kinds, then we are deluged with the darkest kind of dismal pictures and dire disaster is seen approaching from every direction. About the first thing thrown on the screen in large letters is the word "confiscation," and it appears frequently during the performance. Then we are told the measure means government ownership of land and farmers will be nothing but renters; that it means socialism; that it is revolutionary; that the promised benefits are visionary and the charge that is supposed to be the sum of all the horrors and that is thought to be sufficient to make any farmer throw a cat fit, is reserved for the windup: we are solemnly and impressively told that it is a single tax measure. Yes, and another charge that I forgot to include is that it is experimental. By the way, it has passed through several years of experiment in some places and the people liked it much better than the old original experiment, which has proved itself largely a failure. We are also told that it is not a proposed system of taxation, but an economic theory—which suits me better than an uneconomic theory under the old disagreeable name of taxation.

Democratic government was revolutionary, experimental, visionary, direct legislation; so was woman suffrage; so was prohibition; but in all these cases it is now pretty generally conceded that the revolution was needed, the experiment a success and the vision true and in my humble opinion like results would follow the adoption of the ground rent system of collecting state and county funds. It would be socialism to the extent that

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it would prevent one man from collecting unearned profit from the other man's labor. It would be democratic because it would be true to the party slogan, "equal rights to all, special privileges to none," and it would be republican because it would provide a tariff to protect home labor in every community. By the way, our republican friends believe in combining an economic system with taxation through the tariff in national affairs, but like our republican friend, Assessor Reed of Multnomah county, object to it in the state.

Now, to return to the beginning, in any business transaction outside of paying taxes, it is supposed to be a matter of exchange of equal values. If a man buys or sells anything he is expected to pay or receive the market value and his ability to pay more or less is not taken into consideration. If he is a party to either side of a renting or leasing transaction, he generally pays or receives a certain amount and the one who pays takes his chances on doing much business, little business or none at all. This single tax measure simply proposes to have the state adopt the same system of doing business. The government ownership confiscation bugaboo has no foundation in fact. You will search the measure in vain for anything that will disturb the perpetual tenure of the lease you hold, which is all our vaunted titles amount to. The government owns the land under any and all forms of government and the use of the land is apportioned in the way that is thought will best serve the interests of all and that is generally what is called private ownership, which is really a perpetual lease to run as long as the tax (rent) is paid. We now pay rent, not only on the ground, but also on the improvements on the land and on our personal property and the land is held responsible for it all and is "confiscated" for the rent on personal property, if not paid. What is proposed is for the state to do as an individual would under the circumstances and would rightfully be expected to do, simply raise revenue by renting the property it owns and has provided, by charging the full value for the opportunities it has provided in connection with the general collective industries of the people, to live, do business, make homes and enjoy life.

If a man rents his farm, the first thing he does is to see that the renter pays the tax and enough more to pay his profit and this applies also to lots and buildings for dwelling or business purposes. Thus the renter pays the entire tax and pays it in the form of rent and no confiscation, socialism, government ownership or any other dreadful things are discernible. But to propose to charge the owner of the land just the entire rental value of the land without any improvements and allow him to keep undisturbed whatever he can make out of his personal property and improvements, either by his own labor and use of it or by renting, that would bring a train of disaster worse than the great European war and worse than the imagination of Dante.

The present system of general property tax is wrong in theory and a great deal worse in practice. It is no more right to make a man pay tax according to his ability to pay than it would be for him to have to pay for a cow according to his ability to pay. He should pay for what he gets, no more, no less. And the greatest ability to pay is accompanied by the greatest ability to avoid payment, and the average man, whose property is tangible and visible and who is a little more conscientious, he is hit hard. Personal property and improvements are an unjust basis for taxation, first, because of their perishable nature as compared with land, and second, because taxation improvements and community improvements

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do not increase their value for taxation purposes but does increase their value for use. Any certain personal property or improvement would pay about the same tax whether owned by a business man in the heart of Portland, a dweller in the suburbs, a farmer in the grain belt or a rancher in the foot hills, and anybody knows there is a vast difference in the percentage of profit.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you do me the honor to publish this, I hope you will mark a copy and send it to Henry E. Reed, assessor of Multnomah county, with an invitation to enlighten myself and other readers of the Courier wherein I am wrong and especially to point out the part of the proposed measure that would cause government ownership to be adopted and also to show specifically how destroying the speculative values of land, that is, making it impossible to hold for future values, would make it any the less desirable for home making, development and use. Also I should like to have a detailed discussion from C. E. Spence to make the matter interesting.

I want to get rid of my ideas on this subject if they can be dispelled by reason and logic. Mere statements of what will come to pass on adoption of the single tax does not accomplish the object sought; I want the reasons why these things will be thus.

O. D. ROBBINS.

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