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END OF THE LORIMER CASE

The unseating of Senator Lorimer ends in the only satisfactory way that has grown from a state into a national scandal.

The senator, at neither of these investigations, went on the stand to tell his own story under cross-examination.

Mr. Lorimer appears to have been impressed, throughout both inquiries, with a conviction that, even should bribery be established, it should not be held to touch him unless enough votes were shown to have been purchased to wipe out the majority.

But public opinion raged against it, and demanded that, when it can be shown that one legislative vote has been bought for the election of a United States senator, with or without his knowledge, his official title shall be held invalid.

It seems needless to say that this is but another of the very absurd claims that Henry George and his followers would promulgate on long-suffering Oregon, through the agency of the funds supplied by a soap millionaire.

U'REN vs. HIGHER EDUCATION

Why does W. S. U'Ren oppose higher education by fighting the measures designed to upbuild and maintain our university and colleges.

Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis is world widely known; its results are the talk of the agricultural world.

ally speaks for itself. Both are needed. Education is a necessity not a luxury, and Oregon should not take a back seat, rather it should continue to lead.

WHAT THEN?

Farm lands in France are the most intensively cultivated in the world. That is, they are so treated as to give the maximum of return to the owner.

The traveler in France finds that this is because the average farmer is the average landowner, whether his holdings be 1 acre or 500 acres.

But were the State the landowner, what would the farmer do? While he had an opportunity he would take the maximum from the soil, deplete it of its fertility.

And with Single Tax in operation the State would be the landlord in fact if not in theory—the Single Taxers declare as much and they point with pride to the fact that all farm lands, all city lots will ultimately be state owned by the operation of Single Tax.

But as state ownership would mean depreciation of land we should soon come to the situation where Single Tax has absolutely destroyed the fertility of land and therefore its value to the state or any one else.

SINGLE TAX AND SOCIALISM

Socialism is in short the belief that riches should be divided and the present generation given a new start on an equal footing, everyone with the same amount of capital; a division of earthly possessions.

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RAILROADS—POPULATION

Oregon City is to grow and to grow rapidly according to D. W. Campbell, General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company who met with our town folk at the Commercial Club Tuesday night last.

LIVE WIRES—BARTON-LOGAN

The committee of 15 Live Wires took the country run in automobiles Thursday and saw everything to be seen, returning a wiser bunch—the bridge is needed—more than one is needed—as many as can be had are needed.

COUNTY BRIDGES

The bridge over Clear Creek is finished and is a credit to the county, as also the present county judge who sees the needs of the county's citizens and takes care of them.

COUNTY ROADS BY CONTRACT

Have you ever stopt to think that county roads might be built by contract the same as city streets by contract? Why not?

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SINGLE TAX HIT BY LEGISLATOR

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ago and single tax will not change the condition. Remember, you can not vote for the graduated tax without voting for single tax. They are both in the same amendment.

FALLACIES OF SINGLE TAX ARE EXPOSED

(By Charles H. Shields, Secretary Oregon Equal Taxation League.) Single Taxers advance proudly as their claim that under the scheme or so-called system of taxation which they have to offer the "uneared increment" will be absorbed by the State.

TEACHERS IN OPPOSITION.

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SHOCKING SOUNDS.

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain and ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Take Electric Bitters at once and see back-ache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it, 50 cents at All Druggists.

State will not make long-term leases, therefore not giving opportunity for such speculation. But long-term leases are necessary for improvements. If they are refused, there will be little or no improvement. Certainty is absolutely necessary for development.

WEST MAKES WAR UPON SINGLE TAX

GOVERNOR AND TAX COMMISSION TO SUBMIT PLAN.

Oregon Equal Taxation League Joins Hands With Executive Against Tricky U'Ren and Fels Fund Propaganda.

At the request of the State Tax Commission, which intends in its own measures to prosecute vigorously the war against Single Tax, the Oregon Equal Taxation League withdrew its initiative petition against Single Tax.

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The letter was signed by Governor Oswald West, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay and Tax Commissioners J. B. Eaton and Charles W. Galloway.

"While not specifically declaring against Single Tax the bills of the State Tax Commission will have the effect of nullifying the U'Ren campaign, and make it impossible to secure Single Tax county legislation by trickery or otherwise," said Phil Metchan, president of the Equal Taxation League.

"The decided stand taken by the Governor and the Tax Commission against Single Tax renders it unnecessary for our league to bring our bill before the people at the next election.

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Indigestion

causes heartburn, sour stomach, nervousness, nausea, impure blood, and more trouble than many different kinds of diseases. The food you eat ferments in your stomach, and the poisons it forms are absorbed into your whole system, causing many distressing symptoms.

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Mrs. Riley Laramore, of Goodwater, Mo., says: "I suffered for years from dyspepsia and heartburn. Theford's Black-Draught, in small doses, cured my heartburn in a few days, and now I can eat without distress." Try it.

Insist on Theford's

WHY APPLES DON'T KEEP

Did you ever notice any dead limbs or branches in your apple, pear, cherry and in fact, almost all fruit trees? In most cases it is what is known as the Anthracnose. It is as harmful as smut in the grain, often destroying a large per cent of the crop.

Now, the Anthracnose seed spores, falling on the apples, that you pick from the effected trees, are placed in the apple house, and in a short time the apples go into a rot.

On the other hand, it is only the lack of practice application of repellants. To destroy the unnecessary evils. About the first of September the trees should be sprayed with a Bordeaux mixture, three pounds copper sulphide, (Blue stone) six pounds unslacked lime to 50 gallons of water, spray the trees thoroughly.

Repeat this application when the trees are dormant. In a winter solution using six pounds copper sulphide, six pounds of lime to 50 gallons of water, strain the solution to remove the coarse solids. Then in March use lime and sulphur, one to 5 or 9, give the trees a good soaking and you will have good apples as far as fungus is concerned.

Let us take pride in our trees, treat them as we would anything else, from which we expect some benefit, then you will find that it pays to do things correct.

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GARY IS TEACHER OF SUMMER SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, July 27, (Special)—The session of the University of Oregon Summer school, which will end next Friday, has been in reality, one long convention of the educators of the state.

Among the college professors and high school principals and school supervisors taking regular work at the University of Oregon Summer school are the following:

A. W. I. Bray, professor of mathematics at Columbian College, New Westminster, British Columbia; Melville D. Hawkins, professor of history at McMinnville, College; G. W. Ager, principal of the Phoenix high school; Miss M. Elizabeth Perley, professor of German, Fargo College; R. C. Andrews, supervisor of the Cottage Grove district of Lane county; Ernest C. Wigmore, professor of Hebrew at Eugene Bible University; William Heals, superintendent of schools at Junction City; Mrs. W. J. Bailey, professor in Philomath College; Jesse Bond, assistant principal of the Forest Grove high school; F. O. Bradshaw, principal of the Union high school; J. A. Briggs, principal of the Nampa high school, Idaho; Frank Carruth, principal of the Stanfield high school; Claude H. Giles, principal of the Myrtle Point high school; M. Anderson Baker, principal of the Elmira Union high school; C. H. Hendricks, school supervisor Douglas county; J. O. McLaughlin, principal of the Hood River high school; A. T. Park, superintendent of the Myrtle Point schools; H. A. Seulen, principal of the Junction City high school; H. K. Shirk, principal of the Enterprise high school; George Hug, principal of the Eugene high school; H. F. Wilson, principal of the McMinnville high school; Vergil Earl, head of the department of mathematics at the Washington high school, Portland.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

There are in Clackamas County, all told, 125 schools, of which 18 are above the 8th grade, and including the 12th grade. Under the able management of Superintendent T. J. Gary many interesting features have been added.

The many pretty churches here and there along the Public Highways, show an unmistakable evidence of Peace and Good Will, which reaches out in an unassuming way to those in less fortunate countries.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE FINE TIME CAMPING

Rev. G. N. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational Church, returned from Oswego Lake Thursday, where the boy scouts of the city are camping. The scouts went to camp last Tuesday and expect to remain a week.

HE WON'T LIMP NOW. No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. I had a bad sore on my hip that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at All Druggists.

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