

News from Jennings Lodge and Oak Grove

JENNINGS LODGE.

A surprise birthday postal shower was given Master Frank Jones Wednesday last in honor of his eleventh birthday anniversary.

On the 4th of September Mrs. Cora Shook will be hostess for the Circle which has not met since July.

Mrs. Jewett, formerly of Iowa, has purchased a beautiful acre on Blanton Street and is building a cottage.

Mrs. Sanford and her daughter Helen, who have been guests of the Circle from family since the 8th of June, left last Wednesday for their home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Miss Wignifred Kern will entertain, for a few days, Miss Bernice Lee, of Portland.

E. P. McFarline, of Mt. Angle, is visiting his brother, A. F. McFarline, at this place.

Mrs. Gilroy and two children and Mrs. Jones, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Harvey Robinson last Thursday.

The Madden family, of East Jennings Lodge are enjoying a few weeks at the beach, where Mr. Madden is building a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, of Portland, visited at the McFarline home last Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. William Rose are pleased to hear that she is able to go driving on pleasant days.

A house warming party was given by Mrs. Boyle last Saturday evening. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by a goodly number of Portland people and people of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstromer and baby were guests of the Paulson home Thursday and Friday. Helen Paulson accompanied them home and returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving. They are now cozily domiciled in the Beta home on Hull Avenue.

Despite the inclement weather many people of this place have joined the ranks of the hoppers.

Among them are, Madisons, Thompsons, Bonds, Russells and children, Mrs. Roberts and children, Mrs. Dow, Clyde Jones, Maxson Rose, Mr. Roberts and son Sam.

Miss Hilda Hawley, of Portland, was the guest of Winnifred Kern last Thursday.

At the Juvenile Fair held in Oregon City on Thursday, Aug. 29, Jennings Lodge School had but one representative, Doris Paulton, handmade exhibition of pastel work, crocheting, jelly and canned peaches and peas.

The latter winning first prize, which was \$1.00 and a special award of \$2.00 for the best painted picture. She was also entitled to two articles of 15c value, each

by virtue of having won first prize in class 11.

We hope that next year many more will take active part in this fair, as it has proven a great encouragement to pupils to do things worth while.

One Friday evening a melon social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paulton, by some of our young people who are interested in reducing the debt on the chapel. A good program has been arranged, which includes plantation songs and recitations, also an orchestra of three pieces. A liberal patronage is solicited and an admission of ten cents will be charged which includes melon.

At the Juvenile Fair held in Oregon City Miss Doris Paulton, of the sixth grade in the Jennings Lodge school, had exhibits which took two cash prizes, amounting to over \$2.00. All pupils could have tried, and received something. This fair was open to all children. They could exhibit all kinds of vegetables they had raised themselves, or anything they had made. One of Doris' prizes was for a fine glass of jelly, which took the prize in competition with many other classes of jelly from other schools.

The fair will be continued next year, then let every boy and girl in Jennings Lodge take something.

GEO. F. THOMPSON, (Teacher Jennings Lodge), Willamette, Oregon.

OAK GROVE.

G. Zeiderline has accepted the position as telephone night operator.

Mrs. W. Wells received word of the illness of her mother and left at once for her bedside.

Mrs. Maud Ellis has a very pretty display of pillow tops in her window at the postoffice.

Mrs. Will Holt received word yesterday that Mr. Holt has been quite sick since going to Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warner, Mr. Morcho and wife, Mildred, Gladys and Helen Weitzler, were motoring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dear, of Portland, were callers Sunday at the home of Dr. Alfred Thompson and E. C. Warren.

Mrs. J. O. Staats, of Oregon City, passed through here Wednesday morning for Seattle, where she was called on account of Mrs. J. F. Piffner's serious illness.

The many friends of Mrs. J. F. Piffner will be sorry to learn that she is very ill at a hospital in Seattle. Mrs. Piffner was operated on for cancer some time ago and has never fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLees have sold their home and purchased a farm east of Oregon City and will move there in a few weeks.

E. C. and B. H. Warren joined a party at Oregon City Monday night in planning young salmon in different streams.

Mrs. Charles Powell, of Bremerton, Wash., is home visiting her father John Lark.

Wednesday morning while people were peacefully sleeping a fire broke out in Mr. Wessinger's which made rapid progress spreading, and in no time the entire block was in flames.

The Sellford fire department was called and responded readily, and with the aid of Milwaukee's citizens, the entire village was saved. Mr. Alby's house was completely destroyed and Honier Mullin's residence wrecked.

The Elk's Lodge. The heavy rains and muddy roads can't stop the loyal brothers.

J. H. Clymans' assistant chief locating engineer P. E. & E. was in Canby last Saturday and reports the work along his line progressing nicely.

Dr. A. T. Murdy made a flying visit to Portland on business last Saturday.

Mr. Christ, Roth was struck by a buggy tongue Sunday while at church. He was badly bruised about the back and also in the region of the lower part of the lung. Several ribs were broken.

The Big Six has installed a new National cash register.

Mrs. Person is visiting in Portland this week.

D. B. Pope and M. T. Mack went to Union Hall Wednesday to clean and die a full deer for a Mr. Johnson. They also finished tilling a well Monday for Mr. Kline.

The streets of our deserted village are awaiting the return of the hoppers.

Nine days of rain does not seem to have particularly injured the hops and if no hot weather comes suddenly the hops will be wonderfully free from mold.

The city has installed a city drinking fountain for horses at the west side of the city park. This is a step in the right direction and will make it more convenient for teamsters to water their horses.

The work on the new school house is progressing as rapidly as possible. The recent rains has hindered the work greatly and contractors and laborers are working overtime, even putting in Sundays in order to complete the work in the specified time.

Alphadene Martin returned to her home in Molokini last Saturday after a six weeks visit with relatives in Canby.

Quite a few of the Canbyites are visiting the State Fair.

EX-HEILIG ACTOR GETS DIVORCE HERE

Daniel S. Ayres, until recently leading man of the stock company at the Hellig Theatre in Portland was granted a divorce from Cecelia Frances Ayres by Judge Campbell Wednesday.

The plaintiff has been known in Portland as Sidney Ayres. He left that city about two weeks ago to play at various places in California. They were married in New York City January 8, 1902, and the plaintiff alleged that his wife deserted him August 10, 1907, while they were living in that city.

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SHIELDS ANSWERS TAX QUESTIONERS

SCHEME APPEALS TO EMOTIONS DECLARES WRITER

Effort to Place Whole Burden on Land Arouses Suspicion in Minds of Many—Confiscation is Sole Aim and End.

BY CHARLES H. SHIELDS, Secretary, Oregon Equal Taxation League.

From all over Oregon I have received inquiries as to what Single Tax really is. Widespread and expensive as the campaign in its favor has been, there is yet much ignorance regarding it. This I propose to dispel herewith.

Single Tax is offered as a system of taxation. It is offered as a panacea for all the ills of society. We are told that under the magic influence of Single Tax, the inequalities so apparent in society will completely disappear; that crime, want, misery, and even physical infirmities will vanish with the introduction of this peculiar system of so-called taxation.

Appeals to Emotions. Single Tax appeals to the emotions—those whose envy and grudges are easily awakened, and most generally, to a class who are not directly interested in the class of property affected thereby. Even Joseph Fels, the multi-millionaire of Philadelphia,

who is financing the Single Tax movement in Oregon, owns but little land. He has made his millions from the manufacture of soap, and under the Single Tax system he would pay little or no taxes.

Single Tax means what the term implies—one tax—a single tax—a tax on but one class of property, just one source of raising revenue to sustain the government.

Suspicion is Aroused. The very fact that Single Tax means a tax on one class of property should be sufficient to arouse suspicion on the part of any thinking man or woman. It should at once be clear to them that there was some specific design in thus relieving from taxation all forms of property, except land, other than a mere reform in the system of taxation.

A tax reform measure would seek to have all who are fortunate enough in this great struggle for existence, to possess property to pay their share of the operating expense of the government in the form of a tax upon their holdings.

Single Tax ignores this principle entirely. There must, then, be some other motive in urging its adoption in the state of Oregon, other than a desire to reform the present system of taxation.

Object is Apparent. The fundamental principle of Single Tax is positively at variance with the accepted principles of taxation and is condemned as a system of taxation by all economic writers worthy of the title.

The object of Single Tax, or a tax on land only, should at once be apparent to those who would give the subject a moment's thought—discrimination against land. But why discriminate against land? Let us see.

As Henry George was the author of Single Tax and as his master work on this subject is his book, "Progress and Poverty," from which all Single Tax advocates draw their inspiration and to the fundamental principles of which they subscribe; and as Joseph Fels, who is financing the present Single Tax campaign in Oregon is an avowed Henry George Single Taxer, openly declaring for the abolition of private property in land, let us consult Henry George in "Progress and Poverty" and learn what this Single Tax movement in Oregon means.

Quotations From George. "The truth is, and from this truth there can be no escape, that there is and can be no just title to an exclusive possession of the soil, and that private property in land is a bona, bare, enormous wrong, like that of chattel slavery."

Again he says: "If the land belongs to the people, why continue to permit land owners to take the rent, or compensate them in any manner for the loss of rent?"

No Possible Question. Is there room for further question as to what Single Tax means? Can you not see that the object in placing all the burden on land is to destroy land values, to drive the dagger deeper and deeper into private ownership of land until the rent value is taken in the form of taxes.

Then Single Tax will have accomplished the death of private property in land—the purpose for which it was designed. The state will then own the land. Oregon will have passed from a state of home owners to one of tenants. Which do you prefer?

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GRAND JURY ASKS FOR NEW PROSECUTOR

PORTLAND, AUG. 29, (Special.)—Governor West this afternoon appointed H. M. Esterly as District Attorney to take the place of George M. Cameron.

The Governor also wrote Sheriff Stevens a letter telling him what his duties are.

PORTLAND, AUG. 29.—Walter H. Evans said today that the Governor would not appoint him as District Attorney, and had withdrawn the nomination. Governor West stated in explanation of the situation that no final action would be taken in the premises until Monday, as he would give Evans that time to further time to consider, as he hoped to have him come in. Evans however, said that he would not accept.

War is being taken into the very camp of District Attorney George J. Cameron this morning, in the struggle between himself and Governor West. From the array of new witnesses appearing before the grand jury, it is clear that some inquiry bearing upon the conduct of the office of District Attorney is in progress.

That this inquiry is going to the substance of the situation, and is not some technical sleight, is apparent from the tone of the witnesses. These are coming forward with declarations that the District Attorney and his deputies have forestalled prosecutions in a way which leads the witnesses to believe he committed a serious violation of his duties as a prosecutor.

Presiding Judge Morrow this morning was handed a written request of some kind by the grand jury, presumably to have him name a special prosecutor to fill in the interim.

Tom Word, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, who has been tendered a position as special agent of the Governor, with plenary powers of arrest and gathering evidence, said he would decide whether to accept the position when the commission was issued to him. Governor West is confident that Word will accept the office, and is relying upon his co-operation in that capacity. W. H. Fitzgerald, Republican nominee for Sheriff, has not indicated whether he will take such a position and until he does, it is unlikely the position will be tendered him.

The real storm center is shifting to the expiring grand jury and Circuit Court, where it is apparent that a determined move is being made against Cameron. All the settings in that quarter indicate that a searching inquiry is being prosecuted there into Cameron's work as District Attorney.

The Governor says Cameron has doublecrossed him, said L. H. Carter, of the Lents district. "I say he has treacherously done it. I kept the position when the commission was issued to him. Governor West is confident that Word will accept the office, and is relying upon his co-operation in that capacity. W. H. Fitzgerald, Republican nominee for Sheriff, has not indicated whether he will take such a position and until he does, it is unlikely the position will be tendered him."

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Canby and South Clackamas

CANBY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family have moved from North Bond to Canby for the winter. Mr. Lee thinks there is no place like Canby, as this is his old stamping ground, having been born and raised here. Mr. Lee has rented Mrs. Epele Shield's house, in the Canby Gardens, and will take possession in a few days. Mr. Lee is in the goat industry and brought his goats with him.

Mrs. Henry Hougham visited relatives in Canby over Sunday.

The contract was closed for the erection of the Masonic building, and excavation for the basement has commenced. The building is expected to be completed in about eighty days.

Ora Elyer met with a severe accident last Saturday, falling and causing the left arm to be broken. Drs. Dedman and Mason were called. We trust she will be favored with a rapid recovery.

Chester Wells, Horace Patch and Ray Vinger returned from New Port last week, looking tanned and fat even if they "lost" by a deep sea fishing trip.

Miss Lexy Graham, whose brothers Arthur and Charles, are in Canby, spent a couple of days in our midst.

Mrs. H. J. Jasper, of Kelso, Wash., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Rice, for a few days this week.

Don Hutchinson has gone to Newberg with the construction crew for the H. E. & E.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Portland, were guests at the Hougham home over Sunday returning Monday.

Miss Alma Kalchit was visiting hop pickers at her grandfather's place near Marquam over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Florence Knight returned to the hop yard at Monitor last Sunday, accompanied by her mother, who drove to Monitor with her and will return.

The steam shovel crew that has been working here went up on the O. R. & N. for about a week's work, after which they will return here.

Ed. Krueger and Harry Blair drove to Oregon City last Friday to attend

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