

A SINGLE TAX DILEMMA

By ELNA PAULSEN

I came into a biggish town— 'Twas big in point of size, I met a melancholy clown With misery in his eyes.

"Good sir," quoth I, and glanced about, "What ails the town and you, is everyone vacationing, And have they naught to do?"

He fixed his mournful eyes on me, And sadly shook his head I glanced at all who wandered past And in their faces read

Despair—"Twas plainly written there That all who ran might read, "Good sir," cried I, "Pray answer me To my demands give heed."

"The town is big, but empty quite And when I last was here The streets were swarming day and night— The native shed a tear.

"Why, stranger, have you never heard What happened here of late? Upon the last election day We held within this state?"

"No! you shall hear the story now, He tried with loosened tongue; From one who witnessed all the row And saw how it begun.

"You see, the Single Taxer men Accomplished their design And I have lost upon the state The farm that once was mine.

"And when I've earned a little coin I'll like to see it grow, And leave this town far, far behind And ne'er come back again."

This tale they told me far and wide, The reason now I know For hopelessness on every side, As towns more empty grew.

"The outcome of the Single Tax, Or tax on land alone, Which puts all on land-owners' backs! They answered with a moan.

"Twas sad to see the once strong heart, Into hopelessness relax, And to know that all the wrong thus done, Was caused by single tax.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Thornton J. Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Ada Doores and W. J. Doores, her husband...

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff...

That you and each of you defendants are required to set up in your answer...

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That this plaintiff's title in and to said real property...

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In the above entitled cause on or before Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1912...

That you and each of you defendants are required to set up in your answer...

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Notice to Creditors Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon...

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Guardian Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, 1912...

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas...

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified...

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant...

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