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EXHIBITS AT FAIR AMAZE BIG CROWD

ATTENDANCE FIRST DAY IS LARGEST IN HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK ADMIRER

Races and Baseball Game Furnish Thrills in Afternoon—Germans to Have Big Time Today

- Racing Program Today
- 1st RACE
- 2:25 Trot—3 heats out of 5—1 Mile Heats.
- Horse Owner
- 1—Bols D'Arc... C. H. Wheeler
- 2—Mark H... Peter Cook
- 3—Allie B... L. W. Wappas
- 4—Fargo... F. Howlett
- 5—Katie Guy... C. A. Wipp
- 6—St. Michael... C. F. Wilson
- 2nd RACE
- For Clackamas County Horses—2 Heats in 3—1.2 Mile
- Horse Owner
- 1—Billy Sunday... J. W. Cole
- 2—Lightfoot... C. Hutchins
- 3—Haltamont... R. J. Vaughan
- 3rd RACE
- 1/2 Mile Dash—Running Race
- Horse Owner
- 1—Maud McG... J. Pritchard
- 2—Dixie... J. A. Martin
- 3—Anna Pheon... J. Holgreaves
- 4—Drummer... William Wilton
- 5—Salement... Fred Merrill

The Sixth Annual County Fair at Canby started Wednesday under auspicious circumstances. There was a large attendance the first day, probably the largest that has ever assembled on the opening day.

The morning was devoted to a concert by the Redland band and which had the honor of playing for the first time in the new grand stand that was erected by the Association. Every stall in the Livestock department is filled, and the pens of the poultry house are filled with some of the finest poultry in the state. The Livestock is the best that has ever been on exhibition at the fair, and the exhibit is the largest. There are many concessioners on the grounds and all are doing a land office business. The both and stands will reap a harvest today and Friday, which are to be the big days at the fair, this being German day and Friday Oregon City day. The Hubbard band will furnish the music Thursday, and on Oregon City day the Oregon City band and Oak Grove Girls' band will furnish the music and Saturday the Canby band will play.

In the poultry building every pen is filled with as fine birds as can be found in the state. Among those having displays is Mrs. Bertha Story, of Oregon City, who has more than fifty birds in her display. She is owner of Rosemar Farm at Oregon City, 910 Pierce street.

Mrs. John Robbins of Canby, one of the well known poultry raisers of this county, has a fine exhibit of birds. She has many varieties, including Light Brahmas, Rhode Island Reds, and ducks of the White Pekin variety and a Toulouse drake. John Robbins, the young son of Mrs. Robbins, entered in the juvenile department a Toulouse drake and White Pekin ducks. Mrs. Carrie Marra, of Oregon City, has a creditable showing of poultry, including Silver Laced Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Buff Leishorns, Cornish Indian Game, Joe Sutherland, of Canby, has White Orpingtons that are spotted and well kept on display. Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, who has had several years of experience in the poultry business at Milwaukie, has charge of the poultry department, and is a most competent woman for this line of business, and is looking after the wants of the poultry.

GLADSTONE IS TO BE CITY BEAUTIFUL

MASS MEETING CALLED TO ARRANGE FOR PLANTING SHADE TREES

BETTER CAR SERVICE IS DESIRED

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A committee was appointed to interview the superintendent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in regard to installing a better car service in the mornings. About sixty or seventy men of that place are employed in the mills in this city and must report for work at 7 o'clock in the morning. The first through that city at about 6:15 now and the men must wait at the places where they are employed for more than half an hour before going to work. For some time a car passed through Gladstone for Oregon City at 6:40, which was satisfactory to all, allowing the men enough time to get to their places of employment. H. J. Williams is chairman of this committee.

FIGHT ON SINGLE TAX STARTS HERE

T. S. ALEXANDER ARRANGES FOR CHARLES H. SHIELDS TO SPEAK

GEORGE THEORY TO BE DISCUSSED

Representative of League Declares Plan, if Adopted, Will Mean Confiscation of Land

Blazing the way for Charles H. Shields, Secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, T. S. Alexander, a well known business man of Portland, arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Alexander has stolen away from his business interests in Portland to make arrangements for a speaking tour in eastern Oregon for Mr. Shields, who is expected to hold a meeting here on Monday evening, October 7, in Willamette Hall. Mayor Dimick will introduce him.

"I represent," said Mr. Alexander, "an organization of at least 20,000



T. S. Alexander, Representative of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, Who is Here Fighting Single Tax.

farmers and business men of the state of Oregon. These men have aligned themselves together to combat a political scheme being put forward by a millionaire, Joseph Feis, an Oregon City lawyer, W. S. U'Ren, and a number of paid hack writers in Portland—and known as single tax.

"This scheme is a device that originated many years ago in the mind of Henry George who declared that his intention was to so tax land that it would all be confiscated by the state."

Mr. Alexander said that the ultimate end of Single Tax, and Graduated Single Tax, as the measure is known in Oregon, was bound to be a confiscation of land. It would take from the farmer his farm, from the lot owner, his lot, and from the home owner his home, by imposing a severe and heavy form of taxation known as Single Tax. This tax would be so heavy because all improvements of every kind from the millionaire with his 15-story building in Portland down the line, would escape taxation.

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AND THE GENERAL SAID: "CHARGE."



SINGLE TAX TO BE FOUGHT TO FINISH

STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSES FEL'S SCHEME

SPECIOUS ARGUMENTS ARE EXPOSED

Voters Will Be Shown Fallacies of George Propaganda and Urged To Repudiate It

SALEM, Or., Sept. 25.—Going on record as unalterably opposed to the graduated single tax and exemption amendment and the single tax measures proposed for Clackamas, Multnomah and Coos Counties, the legislative tax committee, which includes members of the state tax commission and several members of the legislature, at a meeting here today decided

on a propaganda of publicity and a fight to the finish on the measure mentioned.

The resolution, which was introduced by George Neuner, of Douglas County, to oppose such tax measures was unanimously adopted after a short discussion. All of the members present declared themselves as opposed to single tax, but there was a slight difference of opinion as to whether it would be best to openly fight the single tax or whether the commission should confine itself to advocacy of the measures which have been placed on the ballot by the committee and which establish the groundwork for rational tax reform in Oregon.

The single tax advocates and writers of the Feis' single tax fund have brought every gun that they have to bear on the state tax commission and the legislative tax committee, and the majority of the members favored an open war on the single tax propaganda.

Tax Commissioner Eaton declared it was essential that what he termed illogical features and the vicious results of the single tax plan, should carry, be pointed out to the voters of the state. He asserted that, regardless of assertions to the contrary the county single tax amendment of 1910, the opening wedge for the single tax program, was passed through the means of the poll tax "joker."

POLITICS IS THEME OF SCOTS' DEBATE

MAX TELFORD, PIONEER BULL MOOSE, MAKES FIGHT FOR COLONEL

WILLIAM M'LARTY ARGUES FOR TAFT

Major C. S. Noble Declares Wilson Will Win—Issues to be Discussed at Next Meeting

It was unanimously agreed by the members of the audience that honors were about even when the great political debate, participated in by Max Telford, William McLarty and Major C. S. Noble was finished at the meeting of the Robie Burns Society at Willamette Hall Monday evening.

There were more than 100

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WILSON SCORES "FINE FELLOWS"

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE MAKES PLEA FOR PROGRESSIVENESS IN NEW JERSEY

FIGHT ON SMITH TO BE BITTER

Ex College Professor Declares Former Senator Holds Convictions which Have Been Repudiated

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 21.—Governor Wilson proclaimed tonight in a speech on the New Jersey Senatorial situation that the only condition upon which the Democratic party can gain the confidence of the Nation is "that it should have itself through and through committed to the progressive policy."

The Governor spoke here and at Hoboken in opposition to the candidacy of ex United States Senator James Smith, Jr., and in behalf of Representative William Hughes for the office of United States Senator to be voted on in the state primaries next Tuesday.

The Governor declared that it was

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE BIG MEETING

FIRST GUN OF CAMPAIGN TO BE FIRED AT HARMONY TOMORROW

THIRTY MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED

George C. Brownell, G. B. Dimick and W. A. Dimick to Stump County—Nominees Will Speak

The first gun of the Republican campaign in Clackamas County will be fired tomorrow night, when the candidates for legislative and county offices will hold a public meeting in the school house at Harmony precinct. A majority of the party nominees have planned to attend the first rally and give their united support to the Fall campaign for the express purpose of electing the entire Republican ticket.

More than thirty meetings have been arranged by the officials of the county central committee, but County Chairman Frank Jagger and Secretary William Hammond are keeping their dates secret, for in the last campaign the local Democrats secured an advantage through a premature announcement of the Republican meetings and followed their opponents all over the county.

Hon. George C. Brownell, State Senator W. A. Dimick and Mayor Grant B. Dimick are the three spellbinders who will accompany the candidates in their meetings in the early stages of the campaign. All three of these men are staunch Republicans and have no superiors as campaign speakers in this state.

The Republicans of Clackamas County believe they can duplicate the performance of eight years ago and elect their whole ticket. The candidates for legislative and county offices are:

Representative in the legislature, F. M. Gill, C. Schuebel, Gustav Schmoer; commissioner, William H. Mattson; clerk, W. L. Mulvey; sheriff, E. C. Hackett; recorder of conveyances, E. P. Dedman; assessor, James F. Nelson; treasurer, J. A. Tufts; school superintendent, T. J. Gary; coroner, W. J. Wilson; surveyor, D. T. Meldrum; district attorney, E. B. Tongue; joint representative, David Loggren.



Latest photograph of the Democratic nominee for President.

his duty as spokesman of the Democratic party in the state to warn the people that James Smith, Jr., was not a progressive but a reactionary. He declared that it was no personal contest and that if Mr. Smith was his "dearest friend and held the same opinions that he does," the Governor would feel obliged to oppose him.

"I have never been aware of any personal feeling on my part in any political contest against any individual," said the Governor. "There is no man in New Jersey that I care to fight, or to oppose because of his personal quality. The United States is not choosing men now by their private characters merely; it is not choosing them for their likeability; it is not choosing them because they are fine fellows—but are choosing them because they understand the interests of America at the present moment. And any man bred in the old school of politics is being rejected now; not because he doesn't hold his convictions honestly, but because he holds convictions from which the country has turned away."

COUNTY DIVISION MEN ACCUSED

PAMPHLET IS ALLEGED TO BE VIOLATION OF CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT

LIVE WIRES TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

O. D. Eby and W. A. Shewman Declare that County Fair will be Best One Ever Held in County

Announcement was made at a luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday by M. D. Latourette, Main Trunk Line, that a pamphlet being circulated by resident of the Eastern section seeking the creation of Cascade County was a violation of the corrupt practice act. It was declared that the pamphlet did not give the name of author or the place it was published, as provided in the act. William Hammond, of Cross & Hammond, was appointed a committee of one to make an investigation. The proposed division of Clackamas County will be voted upon at the coming state election. It is opposed by residents of all sections except the eastern, and many of the voters in that section of the county are reported as being against the measure.

O. D. Eby, Secretary of the Clackamas Fair Association, said the fair which would start at Canby today would be the most successful ever conducted by the Association. He told what had been done and described various exhibits. W. A. Shewman, editor of the Western Stock Journal, declared the live stock exhibits were better than ever before.

Grant B. Dimick, Mayor of Oregon City, will have a fine exhibit of swine. Mr. Dimick has erected a building at the fair to display his hogs.

F. M. Swift, one of the promoters of the Clackamas Southern Railway, was elected a member of the Live Wires.

TAFT CONFIDENT OF HIS ELECTION

PRESIDENT DECLARES THAT STRENGTH OF DEMOCRATS IS WANING

REPUBLICAN PARTY IS DOMINANT

Combined Efforts of Wilson and "Third Termers" Not Sufficient to Defeat Organization Lincoln Served

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—President Taft, in a prepared interview issued tonight, declared that his recent claims of strength were entitled to respect. He repeated that he believed he would be elected, and gave his reasons for denying that he had been over sanguine.

He analyzed the political situation as he saw it, maintaining that the regular Republicans would carry the solid East and hold enough of the Central and Western states to win.

The President made these statements at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, where he went on his arrival from Washington late today and received several friends and political associates.

"When I declared a few weeks ago," says the President, "that I felt reasonably sure of my own re-election in November and of the success of the Republican party, I was regarded by some as entirely over-sanguine and unaware of the situation. Today, however, after a number of indications that the Republican party is still the dominant party and that the expected growth of Democratic

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WORLD SERIES TO START OCTOBER 8

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Play for the baseball championship of the world will be begun on the Polo grounds in New York at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, October 8. The second game will be played in Boston on the following day. Play will alternate each fair-weather day between the two cities until either New York or Boston has won the four out of seven games necessary to give it the 1912 title.

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