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TAX FAD IS GROWING

OF JOSEPH FELS. SPENDING THOUSANDS IN PROPAGATION.

LATE HENRY GEORGE

Evils of Monopoly of Special Privileges Residing in England.

The millionaire soap maker, an ardent Single Taxer, is sincere in his acts as attested by the fact that he has given up his life and his property for the propagation of that doctrine that does not mean much when it is understood that when it is understood it is very wealthy indeed.

world-wide renewal of the Single Tax. And today in Oregon City two friends—Daniel Hall, and R. L. Scott, and W. A. Huntley, the well-known tax expert, came to visit and talk over the plans for the Single Tax in Oregon and the world.

There is a single section of the North-West, E. S. J. McAllister, Geo. M. Horton, H. H. Heston and W. S. Heston in the midst of the Single Tax movement. Mr. Fels is here on his pet dogma of the Single Tax in Oregon.

for a few moments the Enterprise representative has in mind the world. He said: "I am making the field and tonight and then tomorrow, Manitoba, British Columbia is making more British Possessions country, and I am country to note the has made some ad-

of all personal and from a showing in that no one wants to and methods. When tried there is no one, for no one wants the benefits of

such of my time in past ten years, and the Tax are more and a horse, we will see city years from now tem continues. There is in England and we sees the land sys-

Henry George, the Tax theory, and the son of the same to Mr. Fels quit his mission work is so near to his persecuted himself his immense for- in the city and in that city.

the Governor, so was sentenced to ten years in the year charge of forgery, was

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yesterday pardoned through his attorney, George C. Brownell. The term set when sentenced was from two to 20 years. Olson, before going to Salem, was an employe of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, and this company has offered him his position to commence work this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Oregon City and Portland—Occasional light rain; cooler, west- only winds.
Oregon—Occasionally light rain west, light rain or snow east por- tion; cooler, south to west winds.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS
Mean Much for Western Traffic in the Future.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines today took steps that means the double tracking of the Oregon Short Line from Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Or., a distance of 541 miles; also for the double tracking of the Union Pacific from Omaha to San Francisco, 2141 miles.
This improvement will take \$75,000,000 of capital and five years time.

P. O. RECEIPTS LARGER.
PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—All statistics show wonderful trade prosperity in this city and the North-west country at this time. Every trade index marks an advance in business conditions that is marked. One of the most patent straws to show is the postoffice receipts, which demonstrate a 15 per cent gain over last year. All signs look good at this time.

SHIP SUBSIDY A GRAFT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—In a hearing today in the matter of a ship subsidy bill before the House committee John W. Dodsworth, editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, said he was of opinion that all ship subsidy was a graft. He con- ceded, however, that there might be honest men among the friends of the proposition.

More Greeks Fight.
Two Greeks were caught fighting in the rear of the Brunswick restaurant yesterday evening and taken to prison by Officer Cooke. Each put up \$20 guarantee for his release and their cases will be called later today.

OREGON'S SYSTEM NOT GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

SENATOR ABRAHAM SEES A PLAY- ING OF POLITICS BY SEN- ATOR BOURNE.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—The effort to commit the State legislature to Senator Bourne in his next cam- paign, as was the interpretation given to the attempt to have the Senate and House instruct Senators Bourne and Chamberlain to take an active part in urging the amendment to the Con- stitution providing for selection of Senators by direct election, was a signal failure. So, too, was the resolu- tion asking for legislative endorse- ment of Oregon's system of govern- ment.

The general expression was that in defeating this resolution no one was criticizing the laws of his State, but that rather one was putting his foot on another man's attempt to play politics.

Senator Abraham became so caustic in his criticisms of Senator Bourne that President Selling called his at- tention to the fact that Bourne's name was not brought into the legislation and should not be in the criticism.

SAN FRANCISCO WINS.
Panama Exposition to Be Held on the West Coast.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—San Francisco won on the first ballot in the contest for the Panama Ex- position. The vote stood 188 for Frisco and 169 for New Orleans. This will mean a great boost for San Francisco and the whole Northwest country. On the final roll call the vote was 259 to 43.

The San Francisco resolution does not ask for a cent of aid in swinging the gigantic proposition. On the first vote it was tied up to the hundredth ballot.

KILLED ON TRESTLE IN BARTON TUESDAY

MAN AND WIFE BOTH HIT BY O. W. P. TRAIN—WOMAN KILLED AND MAN IN HOSPITAL.

One person was killed outright and a second seriously injured and will likely die as the result of an accident on a trestle on the O. W. P. at Barton at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The trestle is about 200 feet long and is often used in crossing a small stream by foot passengers when the waters are high, and a man and wife named Huffman, in doing this, were caught by a passing car at that hour and thrown to the ground some distance away.

Mrs. Huffman was killed outright and Huffman, who was taken to a Portland hospital, is almost certain to die. Carelessness is charged in that the regular stop of the train is but a short distance away, and at this point people say the train should have been under perfect control.

Coroner Fox has been notified and will hold an inquest today.

VOTARIES OF THE ICEMAN.



ROAD BUILDING WAS CONSIDERED

"LIVE WIRES" PLACE THAT TOPIC ON THE PROGRAM FOR THE DAY'S DISCUSSION.

CROSS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

Much Talk as to the Proportion of Waste in Road Building Under the Present System.

The Live Wires met in the Commercial Club parlors yesterday, and a banquet was enjoyed. There were many important subjects brought up for discussion.

H. E. Cross, who was chairman of the committee on roadmaster, gave a lengthy talk on this subject, and his remarks were highly appreciated by his hearers. Mr. Cross said in part that he believed that Frank Jaggar, of Carus, was the best road super- visor in the county, and stated that Mr. Jaggar advocated a roadmaster, that such a one would be a great help in putting down grade stakes and assisting the road supervisor. Mr. Cross said that there had been enough money spent on the roads of Clackamas county to build railroad lines, and this was caused by using the wrong system, as it takes great skill to build a good road. He said that there are 63 roads in Clackamas county, and that there were 53 different ways of build- ing these roads. The matter of road master was important to the taxpayer and the merchants.

It is the intention of the Live Wires to have an open session with the county court in regard to this at the meet- ing of next Friday afternoon, and those who are interested in this are given an invitation to be present at this meeting. The committee in charge consists of H. E. Cross, chair- man; W. A. Huntley, E. E. Brodie, J. E. Hodges, J. F. Clark, Frank Busch, L. Adams, B. T. McBain and O. D. Eby.

Judge Dimick is in receipt of a letter from Judge Code of Dallas, Polk county, stating that he believes that 10 per cent of the money of Polk county is squandered every year for road work, and he has heard that Clack- amas county is in a similar position, and he suggested that Clackamas county take the initiative in prepar- ing and placing a bill before the present legislative session of establishing road engineers to oversee the road construction of the State of Oregon. A committee was at once appointed to look into this matter, and the following were named: Judge G. B. Dimick, Harvey E. Cross, J. E. Hodges and W. A. Huntley. This committee will draft the bill and present to the legis- lative session.

At this meeting the subject of a hotel building was discussed. Many of the members of the club were en- thusiastic over such an establishment. A communication was recently re- ceived from The Dalles in regard to the hotel at that place, which pays a 25 per cent dividend. The money for this building was raised in a few days in that city, and Judd Fish, formerly an Oregon City boy, was at the head of the movement. The building is one of the finest hosteleries in the State of Oregon, consisting of 125 rooms, steam heat, and is an ob- noxious to any city. Mr. Fish is sec- retary of the Business Men's Associa- tion of The Dalles.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.
The Senate Hopper is a Convenient One to Reach.
SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—The following bills were introduced in the Senate this morning.

Regulating the fees of the sheriff of Grant county.
Amending Lord's Oregon laws re- lating to division of water districts.
Providing that corporations shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of state courts unless they are created under the laws of the State or have an actual agency in the State.

Relating to service of summons. Prohibiting attorneys from becom- ing candidates for judicial offices be- fore they have practiced five years.

FISHERMEN'S INTERESTS.
Cared For in a Bill Before the Sen- ate.
SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—Clackamas county fishermen were here today in the interest of proposed legislation affecting the Willamette

RARE OLD COINS WITH A HISTORY

PICKED UP BY OUR TOWNSMAN, MR. FRANK BUSCH, WHEN SOL- DIERING AS A YOUNG MAN.

FATHER HILLEBRAND'S TRANSLATION
Shows Coin to Be of Ancient Date— Other Relics Picked Up But Many Long Since Lost.

Frank Busch, who is known far and wide as one of Oregon City's live business men, came to this country from the German Empire when a young man. But he was not so young but that he had seen service in the German army—as do all young men who do not emigrate while yet very young.

The story told by Mr. Busch concern- ing what he saw as an aide to his colonel has much to interest young men, and especially those of German descent. Among other things he has this to say:

By the treaty of Berlin, made in 1878, the Powers authorized Emperor Francis Joseph to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, two northern states of the Ottoman Empire. At that time

insurrection, anarchy and general law- lessness prevailed throughout this whole territory and the Sick Man of the Bosphorus was utterly unable to restore order. In consequence the old Emperor sent eight thousand of his best fighters into this very little known country, and they were never seen again.

He sent a second army, but this was sent 80,000 strong—and then there was fighting in earnest.

In this second army was our townsmen, Frank Busch, who was then a young man, serving out his military duty in the First Imperial and Royal Ingenueur Regiment. To his company was assigned the work of building roads and fortifications—always in the front—and while serving in this capacity he often found relics that have a history and value. While excavating for the purpose of building fortifica- tions on the River Drina, in the town of East Galina, Mr. Busch found a bunch of old coins. An opening in an old Roman grave which was covered with a monster black marble stone 4 feet thick and 6 feet wide and 10 feet long he found a handful of old coins and ear charms.

One of the coins he has left and the inscription, translated by Rev. Father Hillebrand, reads as follows: Inscrption around head—Impertor Galerius Valerius Licinianus Pontifex Max- imus Aug. Abreviated—Imp. G. V. Licinianus P. F. AUG. Born A. D. 263 of peasant parents. Married sister of Maximianus and Constantine 307. Was strangled 323. The inscription on the reverse of the coin—"Tovi Conservatori; To Jupiter the Protector."

Other graves were destroyed by ex- cavating and contained petrified skulls and bones, fragments of Roman coins and any amount of copper coins. In one spot ashes and charcoals indicated this to be an ancient Roman set- tlement.

The inscription on all stone work was well preserved.
After three years of service in the front line Mr. Busch was given his honorable discharge as Sergeant Major—called Feldwebel in German. He was once slightly wounded on his left shoulder with the butt of a rifle in a hand-to-hand fight in Novi Bazaar.

When the troops marched into this Ottoman Empire there were no maps to go by and the troops of which Mr. Busch was one had to march in with- out knowing where they were going or what they were to encounter. It was a leap in the dark, so to speak. The country was not civilized; it was a wild section all through, and the engineering corps was always in the van to prepare the roads for the army purposes. Sometimes the corps was in the wildest of country, not knowing what was going to happen next.

As Mr. Busch looks back on his life at that time he sees how little he and those with him knew of the possibili- ties of the country. The hills were all the powers and authority now vest- ed in the road master in any county, in addition to the authority now pre- scribed by law to such supervisors, and the compensation of said super- visors shall be fixed by the county courts of the several counties. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Busch picked up many curios at different times in his career as a soldier but as he had no way to care for them they were soon lost or stolen. One coin which he retains has more than ordinary interest to those who gather rare things, and we give here- with an illustration showing its con- dition today. It is described earlier in this article and its inscription shows it to be very old. It is only one of many but it is one of the best preserved among those Mr. Busch has.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.
Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union Launched Today.
The directors of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union will meet today at 2 p. m. Carpenters have been at work the past few days put- ting into shape the room on Seventh street for storage purposes for the Union, and it will prove large enough

for the outset. The directors will meet at this time because of the fact that this is the opening, so to speak, of the Union and its business. O. E. Freytag has been chosen manager and will be in charge of the rooms when once they are ready for the business of the Union.

WILL DYNAMITE WELL TODAY.
Battery Failed to Explode Dynamite Monday Last.
STONE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—The oil well at Stone, which was to have been shot on Monday, did not tear things to any considerable extent. For some reason the dynamite did not ex- plore, and those who claim to know say it was from lack of battery strength in the dynamite. The dynamite is said to be in place all right, and that there is plenty for the work once it goes off, but from lack of bat- tery strength it doesn't go off.

It is said that things will be in shape so that the explosion may be pulled off tomorrow—Wednesday. Many anxious ones will await the announcement whether it be of success or further failure. This is a hitch that often comes to people in that business and those who know are in no ways disheartened because there was no big noise Monday.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.
Oregon City High School Team Get- ting Into Form.
The track men of the Oregon City high school will have a cross country run this afternoon. The boys are being coached by Professor N. W. Howland, of the Eastham grammar school, and are taking great interest in coming track events.

Clark is trying out for the distance events and weights, Andrews for the distances, Alldredge for sprints, jumps, hurdles, weights and distances, Cross, Sinnott, Dambach, Graves, Kollorz and Peters for the distances, Sheahan for the short sprints, jumps and hurdles, and Baker, Michels and Welsh for the weights.

GRAND BALL PLANNED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

COMMITTEES CHOSEN AND DATE SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 16, BUSCH HALL.

Arrangements are being made for the grand ball to be given by the Oregon City Commercial Club at the Busch new hall Thursday night, Feb- ruary 16. The following committees have been appointed:

Entertainment—John Adams, chair- man; E. T. Fields, C. W. Evans, Dr. Clyde Mount and Harry Draper.
Music—T. P. Randall, chairman; Dr. Clyde Mount, E. T. Fields.

Printing—Dr. L. A. Morris, chair- man; Forbes Pratt, Dr. Thomas Fox.
Invitation—M. D. Latourrette, chair- man; Eber A. Chapman, O. D. Eby, W. L. Mulvey, Theodore Osmond.
Reception—Frank Busch, chairman; W. A. Huntley, John Risley, Thomas F. Ryan, B. T. McBain, J. U. Camp- bell, Dr. E. A. Sommer, Dr. A. L. Beatie, Dr. W. E. Carl, E. J. Daulton, W. A. Dimick, L. E. Jones, Dr. Hugh S. Mount, William Sheahan.

Floor committee—T. P. Randall, chairman; E. T. Avison, Walter Wells, Roy Armstrong, John Lethwaite, Jr., R. L. Holman, W. H. Howell, Jr., Dr. L. L. Pickens, A. A. Price, Carl Schram, S. L. Stevens, W. B. Stokes, E. E. Brodie, Dr. Clyde Mount, Dr. Thomas Fox, L. Stipp, Henry O'Malley.
Refreshments—C. W. Evans.

"There never has been a time in the history of progressive legislation where the legislature has attempted to regulate the corporations without encountering opposition, and the opposition to this bill comes principally from the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., which is worth perhaps \$10,000,000. This concern started in 1859, with a capital of \$250,000, and its 14-hour shifts have resulted in immense profits. There is something further in this measure than mere commer- cialism mixed up in it. Where there is a drayman in this state who would work his horses as many hours a day as the Oregon City paper mills do their employes? They would be re- ported by the humane societies to the corporation who have been here lobbying will stand up and tell you this bill is class legislation.

"Last Saturday and Sunday when I was home I made a personal investi- gation of these conditions and I found that between 50 and 75 men started to work at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and worked through without a break for 24 hours until 7 o'clock Monday morning. I could bring a lobby of 1000 men here to substantiate these conditions."

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LABOR MEASURE IS PASSED IN SENATE

DIMICK'S 8-HOUR BILL PUT TROUGH UPPER BRANCH OF LEGISLATURE.

BOWERMAN LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Abraham's Attempt to Put Burden on Shoulders of Labor Commissioner Is Defeated and Bill Now Faces Fight in House.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Staff Cor- respondence.)—By a vote of 20 to 6, with three members absent and one excused from voting, the Senate this morning, after a furious debate lasting more than an hour, passed Dimick's bill providing that in factories operat- ing 23 hours a day or more employes shall not be permitted to work more than eight hours in a calendar day. Senator Dimick was confident that the bill would pass the Senate, but even he was surprised at the majority for the measure, as there was consid- erable antagonism manifested, mostly on the part of Senator Bowerman.

The vote follows:
Yes—Abraham, Albee, Calkins, Car- son, Dimick, Hawley, Joseph, Kella- her, Lester, Locke, Makarky, McCol- lock, Merryman, Miller, Nottingham, Oliver, Parrish, Patton, Sinnott, Sell- ing—20.
No—C. A. Barrett, Bowerman, Bur- gess, Norton, Von der Hellen, Wood—6.
Absent—W. N. Barrett, Bean, Hos- kins—3.

Excused—Chase.
The bill came up as a special order for 10:30 o'clock this morning, when Dimick made a strenuous argument in favor of its passage.

"I introduced this bill," he said, on behalf of the laboring element of this state, and at the request of a great many of the laboring class living in my district. I live among these men, associate with them, see them every day, and I know of the condi- tions that exist in the paper and pulp mills of Oregon City.

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