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TAX ROLL USED IN U'REN ARGUMENT DISTORTED

FIGURES CHANGED, SAYS ASSESSOR

SERVICE CORPORATIONS OMITTED

"IT IS UNRECOGNIZABLE AS A COPY OF THE ROLL," SAYS MR. JACK—MANY CONCERNS PAY MORE THAN FIGURES SHOW

Repudiated by J. E. Jack, county assessor, as having important omissions serious errors and as being confusing throughout, a pamphlet of 159 pages a copy of which is being mailed to every voter in Clackamas County, and voters in other states by W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, and W. G. Eggleston, of Portland, is branded as either an attempt to purposely mislead the electorate regarding single tax or the work of men grievously misinformed. The pamphlet purports to give the tax roll of Clackamas County in 1910 with a comparison of what would have been the figures if the so-called "Clackamas County Tax and Exemption Bill," advocated by Messrs, U'Ren and Eggleston, had been in effect. It attempts to show that farmers having improved property would pay considerably less tax, although the total would be the same as under the present system of taxation. Mr. Jack made the following statement regarding the pamphlet Thursday:

"I believe the Single Tax roll of Clackamas County, as now being distributed all over the state, and perhaps over other states, is a grave injustice to the assessor's office of Clackamas County, and the state tax commissioners of the State of Oregon, and will also do an irrevocable damage to Clackamas County. In preparing this assessment roll by the advocates of single tax, I was led to believe that it would be an exact copy of the assessment roll for 1910, and that when printed would be delivered to the taxpayers of the county and state. As there was great discontent among the taxpayers, and a general belief at that time that the corporations and big interests were not paying their proportion of taxes I naturally thought the scheme would not be a bad one and each taxpayer would see for himself the exact amount each corporation was assessed for and the amount of taxes they would pay under the present system, not what they would pay under single tax, as I am not an advocate of that system, but as a public officer I always have been and always will be ready to comply with any law the people may choose, be it single tax, double tax, or any tax system. With a view in mind that the taxpayers would be enlightened on the subject of corporation taxes I anxiously awaited the arrival of this roll. And now to the disgust of myself and office force the thing has arrived, being unrecognizable as a copy of any assessment roll ever made in Clackamas County. The assessment of personal property and taxes paid by some of the larger corporations of Clackamas County have been omitted from this roll.

"The very assessments I desired the people to see were left off. In this roll old Clackamas county is made to appear as not having a railroad within its borders, no power plants are mentioned, telegraph and telephone lines are all cut out, and with many omissions too numerous to mention I think I am justified as well as Clackamas county. in making this protest."

If the public service corporations mentioned by Mr. Jack had been included in the table, they would have come under the head of personalty and been exempt under the theory advocated by the compilers of the book. Although the original roll as it was prepared in the assessor's office gives accurate descriptions of all property, the single tax roll does not give any descriptions whatever, gives names in alphabetical order, with all property owned by the individual no matter in what part of the county it may be located. This is confusing and makes it impossible to trace the property without application to the assessor's office.

Two of the most serious errors relate to the two banks of Oregon City. The original roll showed that the Bank of Oregon City owned property assessed at $52,550, and paid $1,705.70 taxes. The records in the assessor's office show these figures and the bank has the receipts for the money. The following appears on page 99 of the single tax roll: "Bank of Oregon City, 30 lots valued at $17,200. Buildings and personal property, valued at $35,200. Total assessment, $52,400. Single tax exemptions 1910 would have been $35,200. Single tax assessment would have been $17,200. Actual tax paid for 1910, $988. Tax for 1910 under single tax would have been $1,132.40."

The difference between what the bank did pay, and has receipts for, and what the single tax roll gives as actually paid is $717.70. It is incomprehensible to Assessor Jack and his deputies how such an error could have been made when the actual figures were furnished.

The First National Bank of Oregon City assessment for 1910 appears on the assessor's books as follows: Total assessment, $26,150. Amount of taxes collected and for which the bank has receipts, $849.87. The following appears on page 110 of the single tax roll: "Two lots valued at $9,500. Buildings and personal property, valued at $16,650. Total assessment $26,150. Single tax exemptions for 1910 would have been $16,650. Single tax assessment 1910 would have been $9,500. Actual tax paid four 1910, $443.63. Tax for 1910 under single tax would have been $625.48."

The difference between what the bank did pay ,and for which it has receipts, and what the single tax roll gives is $406.24.

According to the tax roll of 1910 the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company was assessed as follows:

Four lots valued at $600. Improvements and personal property $171,800. Tax paid to the county $3,454.90. The single tax roll on page 106 gives the figures as follows:

"Four lots valued at $600. Buildings and personal property, $141.200. Total assessment, $141,800. Single tax exemption would have been $141,200. Single tax assessment would have been $600. Actual paid for 1910, $2,552.40. Tax for 1910 under single tax would have been $19.31."

The difference between what the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company did pay and what the single tax roll gives is $902.50.

The assessment of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company in 1910 was $665,870. and the taxes collected amounted to $12,272.32. The Single tax roll on page 155 gives the figures as follows:

"Buildings and personal property—assessment, $246,000; taxes collected, $4,716. Under the single tax system all this property would be exempt."

Comparison of figures show that the difference between what the company actually paid and what the single tax pamphlet would lead the voters to believe it paid is $7,556.32.

It is probable that there are many more glaring errors than the above from which the compilers attempt to prove their theory but it would take a month to make comparisons with the books in the assessor's office. The following public service corporations have been omitted entirely in the single tax roll although Messrs. U'Ren and Eggleston were furnished the information and gave the assessor to believe that it would be published:

Oregon and California Railroad Company—Assessment of East Side branch, 21.70 miles railroad at $39,000 a mile, valued at $846,300. Tax paid to county $18,146.67. On Yamhill Division, 5.75 miles of railroad at $18,000 a mile, valued at $103,500. Tax paid to county, $1,903.50.

American Fast Freight Line Company—21.70 miles rolling stock at 60 cents a mile. Valued at $13. Tax paid to county 20 cents.

Union Oil Company — 21.70 miles rolling stock at 60 cents a mile.Valued at $13. Tax paid to county, 19 cents.

Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch Company—21.70 miles rolling stock, $3.24 mile. Valued at $70. Tax paid to county $1.05.

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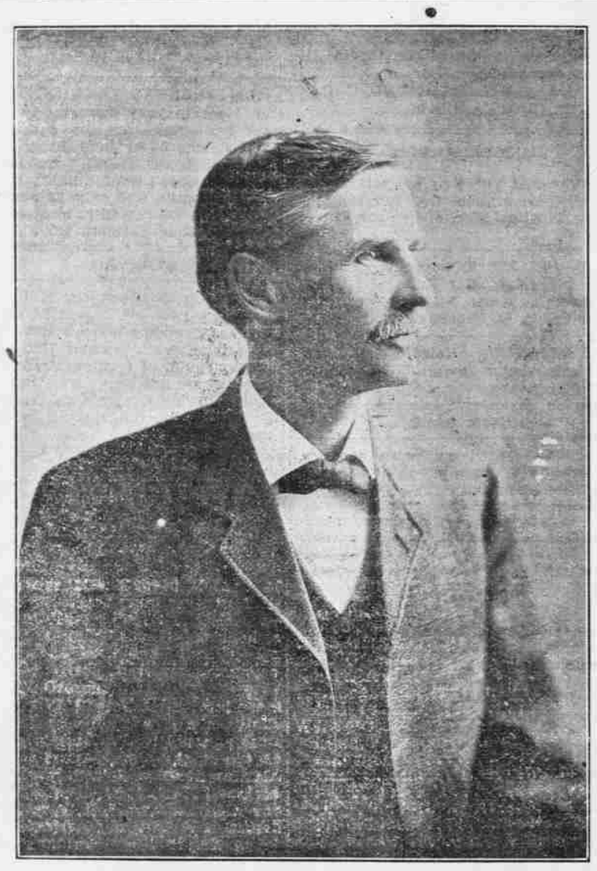
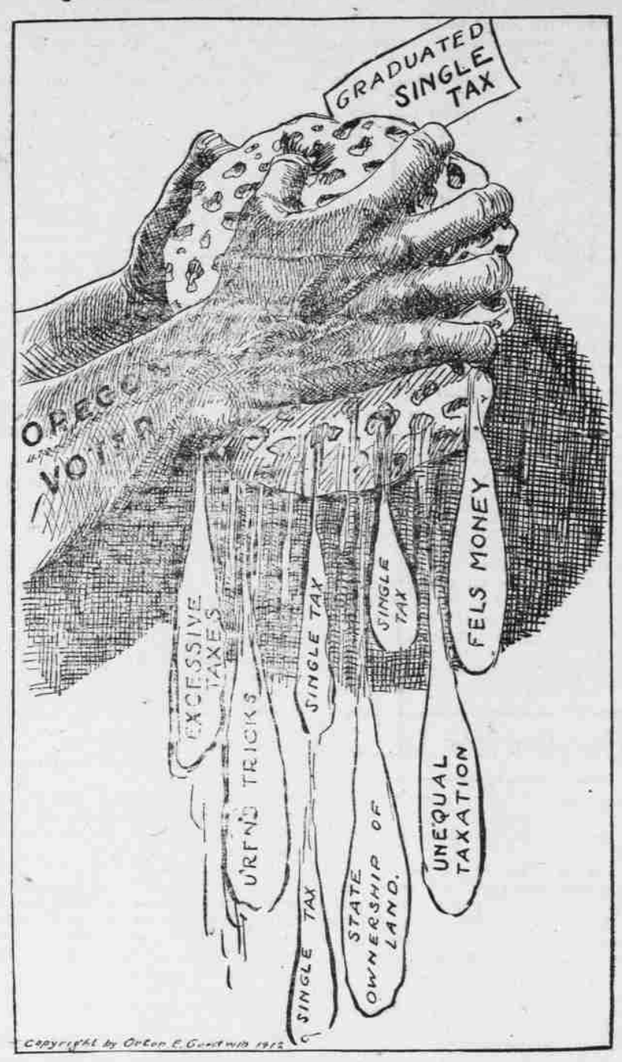


W. S. U'Ren, one of the Compilers of the Single Tax Roll, which County Assessor Shows to be replete with Inaccuracies.

SQUEEZING THE WATER OUT OF SINGLE TAX



OIL TRUST MONEY ELECTED COLONEL

CHARGE MADE BY PENROSE IS VIGOROUSLY DENIED IN SENATE

COMBINATION OF PARTIES ALLEGED

Poindexter, Of Washington, Comes To Defense Of Roosevelt, And Brands Charges As Untruths

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, will appear tomorrow morning before the sub-committee of the Senate investigating campaign contributions.

The announcement that he would appear followed a day of bitter political recrimination on the floor of the Senate devoted to an effort to show that ex-President Roosevelt knew that

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BULL MOOSE WILL MEET TOMORROW

LINN E .JONES, J. GORBETT, H. C. STEVENS AND J. T. MALLETT AMONG SIGNERS

GEORGE F. RODGERS TO BE SPEAKER

Roosevelt Men, After Organization, Will Discuss Plan Of Placing County Ticket In Field

The first loud clarion call of the Big Bull Moose was heard in Oregon City Thursday, when eight citizens issued a formal call for a meeting to be held next Saturday in Willamette Hall. The call is signed by J. Gorbett, Linn E. Jones, Wiliam Smith, J. T. Mallett, I .C. Bridges, Frank Andrews, O. W. Eastham and H. C. Stevens, but the name of Max Telford ,who was the only man from Clackamas County in attendance at the Bull Moose meeting in Portland July 25 last, is missing. Likewise the name of W. S. U'Ren, law giver and Bull Mooser, is absent.

Posters have been distributed through Mr. Telford, urging people to attend the meeting, which will be divided into two sections, one at 2:30 o'cock for the farmers and the main meeting at 7:30 o'clock to do business. The formal call, however, omits to state that George F. Rodgers, of Salem, Chief Bull Mooser, will be present at the meeting, as stated on the poster.

Those signing the call are well known people. Mr. Jones served three terms from Clackamas County as Representative in the State Legislature, being elected each time as a Republican by heavy majorities. He had an ambition to run for the State Senate last year, after George C. Brownell concluded to stay out of the race, but State Senator Walter A. Dimick was first to file, and Mr. Jones would not make the fight. O. W .Eastham was a candidate for Representative about 10 years ago on the ticket composed of a fusion of Democrats, Populists and some Republicans, but was defeated,

O. W. Eastham, one of the signers of call for Bull Moose Meeting at Willamette Hall Tomorrow.

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WALTER E. YODER DIES OF BURNS

YOUNG MAN INJURED WHILE WORKING AT MILL TWO WEEKS AGO

BLOOD POISONING HASTENS END

Condition Not Regarded As Serious For Several Days—Parents And Brothers And Sisters Survive

Walter Edward Yoder, son of Mr. M. Yoder and Mrs. Miriam Yoder, of Oregon City, died at the Oregon City Hospital at 3:45 o'clock Thursday morning. The young man, who had been employed in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's plant was burned on the chest about two weeks ago by a hot brass cylinder. The injury was not regarded as serious until last Thursday, when blood poisoning appeared, and the young man was taken to the hospital, but his condition gradually grew worse until his death .

Walter Yoder was well known in Oregon City, where he was born and reared. He was born November 4, 1892, and attended the Oregon City schools, being a general favorite among his schoolmates. He was a bright young man.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr .and Mrs. M .Yoder, of Oregon City; four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Morris, of Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. C. F. Antonsen, of Portland; Mrs. E. L. Clark, of Portland; Mrs. E. J. McNeel of Portland; four brothers, Levi D. Yoder, of British Columbia; Harold Yoder ,of Spokane, Wash., and Fred and Robert Yoder, of Oregon City.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor, officiating. The interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

ARM TORN OFF, HE SAYS, "STOP ENGINE"

Frank Sprague, proprietor of the Redland Sawmill, is in a serious condition as a result of an injury received Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sprague was operating the "planer" when his left arm became caught in the machinery. He yelled to the engineer to stop the engine, but his cry was not heard. His arm was torn off just below the elbow. Holding the torn ends of his shirt in his hand he rushed back to the engine and calmly said to the engineer: "I am hurt ;shut off the power." Mr. Sprague then fainted. He was carried to the house, and an improvised tourniquet stopped the flow of blood. Dr. Strickland attended him, and it is believed he will recover. Mr. Sprague is forty-five years of age and has a family.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO WORK FOR FAIR PRIZE

Willamette Falls Camp, W. O. W., will hold it regular meeting August 23, when several candidates wil be initiated and arrangements will be made for attending the state fair on Woodmen Day, September 3. The Oregon City team will enter for the prize in the fancy drill.

WEST SIDE CLUB HAS FINE START

B. T. McBAIN, PRESIDENT, AND G. L. SNIDOW, VICE-PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

C. F. ANDERSON ELECTED SECRETARY

Charter Membership Is 108 With Promise Of Big Addition Soon—Object To Build Up Section

The West Side Improvement Club was organized Thursday night at the Oregon City Commercial Club. The club has a charter membership of 108, with an assurance that at least fifty members will be received within two weeks. Its object is to promote the interests of the West Side. The following officers were elected:

President—B. T. McBain.
Vice-President—G .L .Snidow.
Secretary—G. F. Anderson.
Treasurer—Nick Michels.

Board of Governors—Bolton, M. A. Magone, one year; George Hisel, two years; Nick Michels, three years. West Side District, B .T .McBain, one year; J. Nichols, two years; C .F. Anderson, three years. Willamette, T. J. Gary, one year; G. L. Snidow, two years; H. W. Greaves, three years.

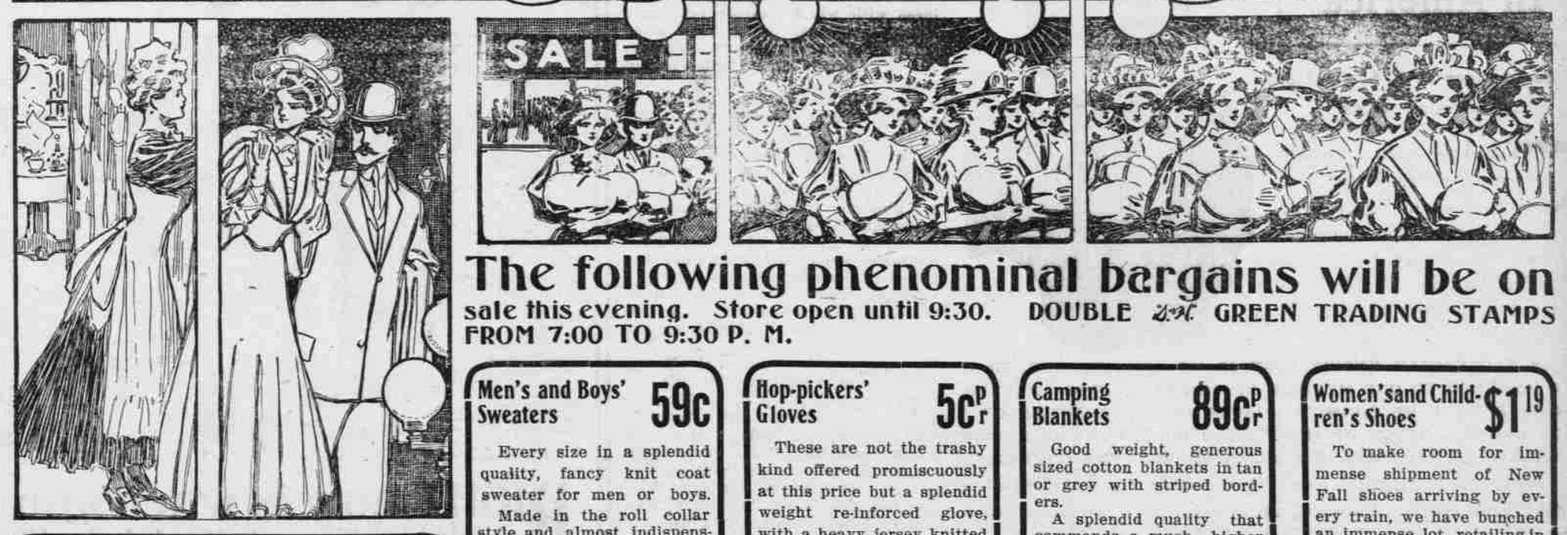
About fifty members, including several women, were present at the meeting Thursday evening. The yearly dues were fixed at $1. The next meeting will be held at the Willamette schoolhouse the first Thursday in September. Speeches were made Thursday evening by Messrs. McBain, Gary and Magone. It is planned to meet in the future at the various schoolhouses on the West Side.

Sues To Quiet Title

William Schunk has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against Leweanna Price Ryan and a large number of other defendants to quiet the title to property in Falls View Addition to Oregon City.

All Pictures Changed Today With the Exception of THE ELK'S PARADE, Which Will Be Shown Again THE GRAND

AFTER SUPPER SALE



The following phenominal bargains will be on sale this evening. Store open until 9:30. DOUBLE S&H GREEN TRADING STAMPS FROM 7:00 TO 9:30 P. M.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters 59c
Every size in a splendid quality, fancy knit coat sweater for men or boys. Made in the roll collar style and almost indispensable for vacation wear. Buy as many as you wish this evening at this ridiculous price.
7:00 TO 9:30 P. M.

Hop-pickers' Gloves 5c pr
These are not the trashy kind offered promiscuously at this price but a splendid weight re-inforced glove, with a heavy jersey knitted wrist, 'twill pay to lay in a goodly supply for hop-picking days at this price.
7:00 TO 9:30 P. M.

Camping Blankets 89c pr
Good weight, generous sized cotton blankets in tan or grey with striped borders. A splendid quality that commands a much higher price ordinarily. An even 100 pair will be on sale this evening at this price. Be here promptly.
7:00 TO 9:30 P. M.

Women'sand Children's Shoes $1.19
To make room for immense shipment of New Fall shoes arriving by every train, we have bunched an immense lot, retailing in a regular way up to $2.25 a pair, they are all solid and early shoppers will find their size.
7:00 TO 9:30 P. M.

Leishers & Sunlight Yarns 6c Shein
Every color in Shetland Floss, Saxony and Germantown yarn, an immense lot on sale at this unheard of price.
This evening will be the time to supply your needs for fancy work and comfort tieing.
7 TO 9:30 P. M.

Best 20c Serpentine Crepe 5c yd
This is the best bargain in yard goods the women of Oregon City have ever been invited to.
Beautiful floral designs in the very best 20c quality crepe, enough for every one but no more than 12 yards to a customer.
7 TO 9:30 P. M.

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