

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.

Single Tax is offered as a system of taxation. It is offered as a tax reform. It is offered as a panacea for all the ills of society.

Appeals to Emotions. Single Tax appeals to the emotions—to those whose envy and prejudice are easily awakened.



CHARLES H. SHIELDS

who is financing the Single Tax movement in Oregon, owns but little land. He has made his millions from the manufacture of soap.

Single Tax means what the term implies—one tax—a single tax—a tax on but one class of property.

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.

Object is Apparent. The fundamental principle of Single Tax is positively at variance with the accepted principles of taxation.

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."

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.

Quaint Customs in Abyssinia. Quaint customs prevail in parts of Abyssinia. When a father is getting on in years the son bids him climb into a tree and jump down from the branches.

At the Portland Theatres

LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT



GILBERT AND SULLIVAN FESTIVAL COMPANY AT HEILIG THEATRE

WEEK SEPTEMBER FIRST. The big comic opera organization of 100 people will present "The Mikado," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Pinafore," and "Patience" at the Heilig Theatre, 7th and Taylor Streets, during the week beginning Sunday, September 1st.

The hopes of a generation which first witnessed the production of the series of operettas by Gilbert and Sullivan, and who have since mourned the decay of that golden age of the stage, will be cheered by the news of the engagement of the Gilbert and Sullivan Festival Company from the Casino Theatre, New York.

Only One King Buried in Iceland. In Iceland it is the boast of the native that "only one king is buried here." That was King Roerek of Norway (vide Snorri Sturison's Saga, "Helmskringla").

Men and Children First. The Chinese point of view of maritime disasters is peculiar. The duty of a Chinese sailor is well defined. He must save the men first, then the children and finally the women.

Fishing For Compliments. "Women are peculiar, aren't they?" "How is that?" "Mrs. Wright said she had a plain red hat and then got mad because I agreed that it was plain."—Buffalo Express.

HEILIG 7 NIGHTS Sun. Sept. 1 THEATRE BEGIN. Special Price Matinee Wednesday—Matinee Saturday. MESSRS. SHUBERT & WILLIAM A. BRADY PRESENT. THE GILBERT & SULLIVAN FESTIVAL COMPANY. From the New York Casino Theatre with ALICE BRADY, BLANCHE DUFFIELD, GEO. MACFARLANE, KATE CONDON, DE WOLF HOPPER, EUGENE COWLES, ARTHUR ALDRIDGE, VIOLA GILLETTE, LOUISE BARTHEL, CUNNINGHAM.

AFRICAN FIGHTER TO BE MOOSE SPEAKER

Colonel King Stanley is camping on the west side of the river. Colonel Stanley is arranging with the Order of Moose to give an entertainment at the Shively Opera House September 6.

Colonel Stanley has been a member of fourteen armies, and has had an eventful career. He has held commissions in American armies, Central American armies and Toren, the Yogi and Llamas.

Wilson Men Will Expose T. R. Fund. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—That managers of Governor Woodrow Wilson's campaign for the presidency hope to show that Theodore Roosevelt's campaign in 1904 was financed almost exclusively by "big business" was admitted here today at Democratic national headquarters.

An Unsinkable "Boat." Among the water vehicles the most extraordinary is the catamaran of the Madras fishermen. It consists of three logs lashed together flush with the surface of the water and is propelled with a single oar.

Thimbles. Fashion in thimbles is very luxurious in some far eastern countries. Rich Chinese women have thimbles carved out of mother-of-pearl, and sometimes the top is a single precious stone.

British Steamers. Nearly 8,500 steamers, with a gross tonnage of over 17,000,000, sail under the British flag.

STATE FAIR WILL START TOMORROW

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—When the gates of the Fifty-first annual State Fair swing open at 8 o'clock Monday morning, it is expected every exhibit and every piece of decoration will be in place.

No exhibition space is left unoccupied and with the several new features for which extra space has been provided and which have never been seen at the state fair before, it seems the fair is going to reach its highest mark this year.

As in the past there will be a wonderfully fine showing of fat, sleek, money-making cattle and horses, and hogs and sheep and vegetables, and fruit, the life of which will be a surprise to strangers within the state and a source of great pride to Oregonians.

This year there will be about 1400 head of stock in the livestock section. There will be 50 more head of blooded cattle than have ever been shown at any previous fair.

Six counties will contest for the sweepstakes prize for county exhibits. For the last three years Benton county has been pocketing the prize with a regularity that seems to have stirred up some of the other counties.

Another new feature is the eugenics show and program which will be held each day of the week in a big tent on the grounds. Examinations of the babies will take place Monday and Tuesday from 11 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and on Wednesday from 10 o'clock until noon.

In the pavilion where the county and individual exhibits will be every inch of space is taken and Secretary Meredith of the fair board says the exhibits will be as fine as have ever been shown here.

An Elaborate Program of Fireworks has been arranged for Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

CANDIDATES HAVE CHANCE TO SAVE

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—Candidates desiring to avail themselves of the low rate for arguments and cuts in the candidates' pamphlet this year will find it to an advantage to file them with the Secretary of State through the executive committee or the managers of the political party with which they are affiliated.

Under the corrupt practices act as originally passed all candidates of recognized political parties must file their arguments and cuts for the pamphlet through the executive committee or the managers of the party with which they were identified.

When section two of the direct primary law was amended by the people at the last general election the original act was broadened by allowing candidates of recognized political parties for Congress, and candidates for state offices to file their arguments and cuts as individuals.

Under these provisions it will, therefore, be to the advantage of a candidate who is not particular about the amount of space, to file through the executive committee or the manager of the party whose candidate he is, at a charge of but \$50 a page, while a charge of \$100 is made where he files independent of the party organization.

During the Boer war of 1881 one of the sentries of a British regiment, having been found asleep at his post, was tried by court martial and condemned to be shot.

G. I. Stahl, of Portland, a former teacher in the school, has been appointed to succeed Cannon. A strikingly peculiar circumstance with relation to the situation is the fact that, though the law gives the State Board sole power to appoint the superintendent and subordinates, and also to prescribe all rules and regulations, the members today, when questioned with regard to the matter, declared they had not been advised of any changes at the school, or that any new regulations had been inaugurated and were surprised when they learned of it.

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REFORM SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—Unable to agree with new rules and regulations inaugurated by W. S. Hale, the newly elected Superintendent of the Oregon Industrial School, Roscoe Shelton, for the past three and one-half years disciplinarian at the institution, has resigned and it is declared other employees of the institution are considering taking similar steps for the same reasons.

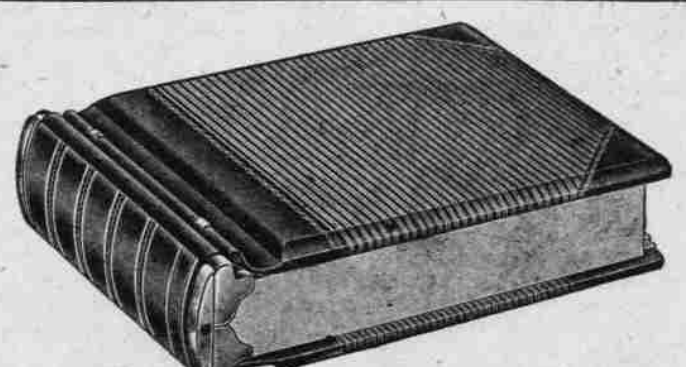
The chief contention between Hale and Shelton was as to the former's action in abolishing corporal punishment among the pupils. Hale, it seems, has adopted the plan of governing the boys through love and affection, and Shelton is said to have taken exception to it and resigned.

Another rule which seems to have met with resentment was one announced by Hale, that there would be no drinking of liquors at the institution or on the grounds. While, as near as can be learned, there was none of this, it is said the employees resented the insinuation contained in the statement.

Hale, when questioned with relation to the subject, admitted that he had made the last regulation and also that Shelton could not agree upon the discipline of inmates, especially on corporal punishment. Discussing the rule with regard to the use of intoxicants, he said that he had made up his mind to run a clean school, and that the order was general and not made applicable to any one especially.

Shelton, when seen, admitted his reason for resigning was his inability to agree with Hale as to the methods of discipline, and that a number of employees had signified their intention of resigning, because of their inability to agree with Hale, but he did not know whether they had done so or not. Further than that, he would not discuss the situation.

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