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didate who was regularly nominated in the direct primary. To Senator Bourne the direct primary law is a sacred institution so long as it serves his selfish political ambitions. But when it fails to render that service then advises its repudiation.

SOCIALISM AND SINGLE TAX.

The very emphatic declaration of Congressman Victor Berger, Socialist member of Congress from Milwaukee, in Portland that Single Tax was an unqualified fake, has been responsible for swinging the entire strength of the Socialist vote of Oregon against Single Tax and Graduated Single Tax.

Victor Berger condemned Single Tax because he knew that it involved the confiscation of the land by the state, while at the same time it enabled bankers, owners of stocks and bonds, department store corners, in fact, everyone but landowners, home-owners, lot-owners, to dodge taxation.

No less emphatic than Berger was Carl Marx, perhaps the leading Socialist writer, who in a letter to a New York friend who had sent him a copy of Henry Georges' Single Tax work, "Progress and Poverty," said:

"The whole thing is simply an attempt to rescue the rule of capitalism—in fact, to rear it anew on a firmer basis than its present one.

"This cloven hoof, together with the donkey's ears, peeps unmistakably out of the declamation of Henry George."

The foregoing quotation is given by Arthur M. Lewis in his "Ten Blind Leaders of the Blind." Mr. Lewis is a socialist writer of no small repute and his unqualified rejection of Henry George is an indication of the manner in which Oregon Socialists are rejecting W. S. U'Ren, Alfred Cridge, F. E. Coulter, W. D. Eggleston, F. W. Bengough and the host of other Fels-paid workers, feeding from the Fels Single Tax warchest.

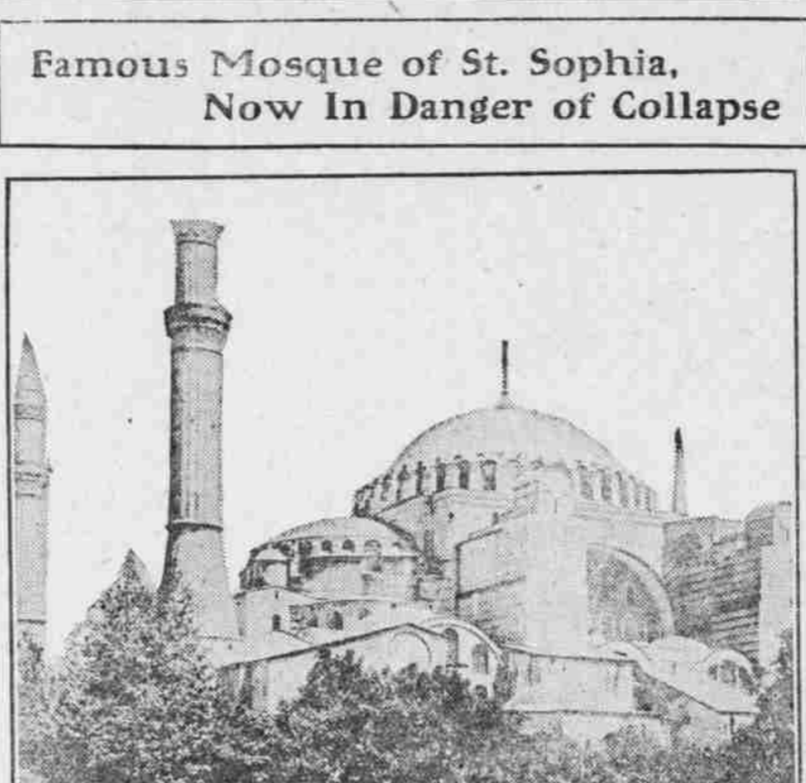
FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

GILL ANSWERS GARY.

ESTACADA, Or., Oct. 11.—(To the Editor)—I think T. J. Gary is unnecessarily alarmed over Tax Amendment 394-395. The constitution now allows (by county option amendment adopted in 1910) the people to adopt any kind of a tax law they wish whether it is the kind Mr. Gary fears they might adopt or not. There has been no effort made in the last two years to adopt or even to suggest such a tax law as he opposes. I am strongly opposed to any law that would cripple our schools as he is. Art. xi sec. 2, of the constitution now reads in part: "None of the restrictions of the constitution shall apply to measures approved by the people declaring what shall be subject to taxation or exemption and how it shall be taxed or exempted. By this the people may make any tax law they see fit. Tax laws, as well as any other laws come as the result of a popular demand. There is no popular demand for the kind of tax law Mr. Gary fears and there never will be if the people are informed that it would injure their schools. The last legislature was far more criticised because of its friendliness and liberality toward the schools and colleges perhaps than for any other cause. It provided for school supervisors and three-fourths of the people of Clackamas county wish that law repealed. It gave so liberally to the State University and Monmouth normal that the referendum was called upon the bills. I think the public schools have nothing to fear from the amendment. Amendment 395-395 will repeal the county option amendment if adopted and it may be. I wish the constitution to give us the power to classify properties for tax purposes. Society has unwisely allowed large holdings of land to become the property of one man or corporation to the detriment. Lands are held out of beneficial use for speculative purposes. Under amendment 394-395 speculative holdings not beneficially used may be levied upon at a higher rating and the speculation in land discouraged. I think such a classification of properties would be a wise one. Those who have had anything to do with the apportioning of state taxes to the counties know that it is difficult to justly distribute it. The law requires assessors to assess property at its cash value. But if the assessor of Clackamas county assessed at cash value and the assessors of other counties assessed at less than cash value Clackamas county would pay more than its just proportion of the state tax. Under this amendment the faults of the present system may be remedied.

This amendment is endorsed by Governor West and the students of taxation. It is opposed to single taxers as it provides an alternative remedy for the evils they claim single tax will cure. This is one of the strange amendments defeated two years ago. In my opinion it had better be adopted. If it is not, single tax may be adopted one of these days.

F. M. GILL.



Famous Mosque of St. Sophia, Now In Danger of Collapse

ONE of the results of the recent Turkish earthquake is believed to have been the weakening of the walls of the mosque of St. Sophia, in Constantinople, to such a point that the collapse of its huge dome is feared. This building, one of the most famous in the world, is nearly 1,400 years old. It was a Christian church when the eastern empire was flourishing under Justinian, who built it, and throughout the rest of the history of the empire, until at the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453 it became a Mohammedan mosque. The Turks have taken no adequate measures to preserve this finest existing specimen of Byzantine architecture, nor have they, it is said, ever taken pains to classify or catalogue the treasures of art and literature supposed to be buried in the enormous vaults beneath it. Their failure to do so—if indeed they have not long since destroyed them—is attributable to the Turkish contempt for other literature than the Koran and the Mohammedan religious prejudice against the graphic arts which were believed to foster idolatrous practices.

Suggestive Questions in Sunday School Lessons

We know of many who are all in trim for the start of the Bible contest, which commences next week. There are, however, many from whom we have not heard, and it is time they get into line. The Morning Enterprise is a prime necessity and unless you order at once you may be left out without a paper from which to cut. A coupon certifying that the necessary reading has been done. If you have not already ordered the paper, you had better do so, and if you have, what better blessing could you confer upon some friend than by inducing him or her to take up this easy Bible study course and sending the Morning Enterprise during the term it covers? Think about this and "do it now." We take this opportunity of thanking the large number who have spoken words of appreciation for giving the people of Oregon City the opportunity of reading the "Suggestive Questions," and for the course of Bible study as previously outlined. A revival of Bible study promoted by the secular press is causing all good people to rejoice.

Your Questions Answered

If you would like to have answered any particular question each or any week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question except the one indicated that it may be answered in writing by members of the club. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to the Question Editor of the Morning Enterprise.

Questions for Oct. 13

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Clean and Unclean, Mark vii:1-23. Golden Text—For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, Rom. xiv:17.

(1) Verse 1—Why did these Pharisees and scribes come from Jerusalem to interview Jesus?

(2) Why had the hierarchy at Jerusalem become actively hostile to Jesus?

(3) Verse 24—What is the point of Jesus' objection to the custom of the Jews concerning the ceremonial washing of hands and utensils?

(4) To wash our hands when they are soiled is but clean, but what is the use of washing hands when they are already clean, and what sense is there in any ceremonial tradition which so requires?

(5) What ceremonies or traditions are there observed today by Christian people that you regard as useless? (6) What evil effects are brought about by useless forms or ceremonies? (7) Verse 5—Why did not the disciples of Jesus observe "the traditions of the elders?" (8) How much value do you give to a ceremonial religion, not true to the hearts of the devotees are not true to God? (9) Of how much service as worship are spoken prayers and good hymns well sung if the heart of the worshippers are not loyal to God? (10) What is a hypocrite in this age? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.) (11) Verse 7-8—What is the sole test of the value of any ceremony or religious custom? (12) If any man puts his trust in any ceremony or church or other custom as a saving ordinance is it possible for him, or not, at the same time to worship the true God? (13) Verse 9—It is a respectable modern custom to attend church. Would you say, or not, that a person who keeps up this custom in place of giving himself to God, "rejects the commandment of God?" (14) Verse 10-13—Is there any law and if so what law which would justify a man for the nonpayment of his aged father or mother? Give your reasons. (15) What do you understand by this word "Corban," which seems to stand for some oath, that would release a son from the requirement of God's law to care for his parents? (16) Verse 14-15—What is moral defilement, and how is it produced? (17) Verse 16—What are spiritual "ears" and how may they be secured? (18) Verse 17-19—What is the difference between moral and physical defilement? (19) Verse 20-23—What is the meaning of each of the sins which Jesus here mentions? (20) What is the moral difference between a man that has these sins in his heart and does not outwardly show them and one who also manifests them outwardly?

Lesson for Sunday, October 20, 1912 Mission to the Gentiles. Mark vii: 24-30; Matt. viii:5-13.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: Leora Allen and wife, Seattle, Wash.; J. Coe and wife, J. A. Alexander, Portland; J. I. Sharp, Willhoit; John Scott, E. Mattoon, Ed Roth, W. Smith, W. O. Fryor, Omaha.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

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NOTICES

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas County, Margaret Moor, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Moor, Defendant. To Frank Moor, above named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 11th day of November, 1912, being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer the Plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is as follows: that the marriage contract now existing between you and the Plaintiff be forever dissolved and the Plaintiff be granted a decree of divorce, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 27th day of September 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of September, 1912, and the last day of publication is the 9th day of November, 1912. FRANK SCHLEGEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Hearing of Assessment for Extension to Sewer District No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that the committee appointed to ascertain the benefits to each lot or part thereof or parcel of land lying in said Extension to Sewer District No. 2, Oregon City, Oregon, described as follows: Lying on Monroe Street from Spring Street to Fourth Street. The cost of laying and constructing said sewers to each lot or part thereof, or parcel of real estate in said Sewer District, according to such benefits said committee's report has been made and filed with the City Recorder and subject to examination and the City Council has appointed Wednesday the 16th day of October, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber of said Oregon City as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said assessment and you are hereby notified that any objection that is made in writing and filed with the said Recorder on or before the said 16th day of October, 1912, will be heard and considered by the said City Council at the time and place hereinbefore specified before any ordinance is passed assessing the cost of said sewer. Dated October 5th, 1912. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Notice of Hearing of Monroe Street Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the apportionment of the improvement of Monroe Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the South line of Third Street to the South line of Fourteenth Street has been ascertained and the proposed assessment has been apportioned and is now on file in the office of the City Recorder and subject to examination. Any objections that may be made in writing to the City Council and filed with the Recorder within ten days after the first publication of this notice will be heard and determined by the Council before the passage of any ordinance assessing the cost of said improvement. The property assessed for the said improvement lies on both sides of the part of said Monroe St. proposed to be improved within the line of lots abutting on said part of Monroe Street farthest from said part of Monroe Street and said part of Monroe Street.

This notice is published in the Morning Enterprise, the first publication being the 5th day of October, and the last being the 12th day of October, 1912, and the City Council has set the 16th day of October, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber as the time and place of hearing of such objections. L. STIPP, Recorder.

Oct. 12 In American History.

1492—Columbus first saw land in the new world; Rodrigo Triana, common sailor, was first to cry, "Land ho!"

1775—Dr. Lyman Beecher, father of the Beecher family of distinguished preachers and writers, born; died 1863.

1870—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished soldier and Confederate hero; died 1907.

1905—Josephine Shaw Lowell, reformer and philanthropist; died; born 1843.

1911—Celebration at Allentown, Pa., of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. H. M. Muhlenberg, German-American church founder.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:24, rises 4:09. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

FLAT REPUDIATION.

In becoming an independent candidate to succeed himself Senator Bourne has flatly repudiated the direct primary law. This measure is the very foundation of the Oregon system of which Bourne has been an avowed champion. But it is not the first time he has repudiated this established law of the people. Two years ago he openly urged the Republican voters to support the Democratic nominee for governor as against the Republican candi-

THE SKELETON IN THE POLING BOOTHS.

FARR BROS. HAVE FINE NEW STORE

One of the finest store buildings that has been erected in this city, is that of Farr Brothers at Seventh and Monroe streets. The building they have been occupying was too small to accommodate their trade so they bought a lot on Monroe street and erected a building. On the lower floor facing Monroe and also Seventh street is the market of Farr Brothers and adjoining this is another store 22 x 84 feet, and leading from the ground floor is a seven-foot stairway to the five apartments on the second floor, there being twenty-one rooms on this floor which are well arranged. W. A. White was the architect. Every room is arranged so that they have good ventilation and light. There are two flats facing Seventh street, each of six rooms and baths, while the other flats are of three rooms and baths.

The rooms open into hallways and are conveniently built. Each apartment at the rear has a large porch and all the flats have wood sheds, which are built at the rear of the lower floor of the building. Several of these flats have already been rented.

Farr Brothers' Market, which includes the full cement basement, this being 54 x 84 feet, the corner storeroom is fitted up with the latest appliances and fixtures. At the rear of the sales room to the left is the large refrigerator room, this being enclosed in glass and is 12 x 24 feet. The cold air from the ice is carried through this room by means of large pipes. Opposite this room is the office, while at the rear is the wide hallway, this opening into the doorway leading from Monroe street and from this hallway leading from the rear is the sausage room. There are two large electric motors besides the 2 1/2-ton machine for the operation of the plant.

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