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## SHIELDS AND U'REN HIT BACK HARD

SINGLE TAX DEBATE IN OREGON  
CITY INTERESTS LARGE  
CROWD

### CHAIRMAN ASKS PERTINENT QUESTION

League Secretary Frankly Admits  
Rich Men are Behind Him—  
Serum Simile is Worth  
Pondering

Declaring that Joseph Fels, the single tax "angel" in Oregon is in the position of the medical expert in the Rockefeller Institute Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Equal Taxation League, in a debate with W. S. U'Ren, Fels' paid agent, scored a big point Saturday at the Shively Theater, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. Shields said that when the Rockefeller men wished to find out how certain serum would act they first experimented upon rabbits and guinea pigs, and if efficacious they later used it upon human beings. He resented Mr. Fels, who is a millionaire of Philadelphia, coming thousands of miles, across the continent, to Oregon, to put his theory into active operation among people just as good as any in the world. He declared if Mr. Fels were sincere, and believed single tax a panacea for all ills, he should first try to put it into operation in his home state.

Mr. U'Ren, the leading champion of single tax in Oregon, eulogized Johnathan Bourne and Theodore Roosevelt. When Mr. Shields asked his single tax opponent why he condemned Senator Bourne's attitude in repudiating the primary law, which Mr. U'Ren framed, the Oregon City man had no answer. The crowd seemed to be about equally divided between the two speakers, and both scored telling points. Mr. Shields was applauded when he announced that Mr. U'Ren after several days of urging had finally come to his office Saturday and got a complete statement of the money received and paid out by the Equal Taxation League. He said the total was about \$17,000 and admitted that the Laddis and Corbetts and other rich men had contributed to the fund. Their object, he said, to try to prevent a scheme of taxation being foisted upon the public which would be injurious. He said his backers realized if the farmers, laborers, etc., suffered from single tax, they naturally being of the people and mutually dependent upon each other would suffer. The speakers referred to each other as "Willie" and "Charlie", which was not entirely approved by the audience. Mr. Shields accused Mr. U'Ren of having called him "Charley" at Hood River, and said he was justified in referring to his opponent as "Willie".

Mr. Shields, who spoke first, traced the growth of the present system of taxation. He said it was the survival of the fittest scheme of raising revenue to carry on the work of county, state and union. Other systems had been tried, in fact single tax, and had been cast aside because they were not satisfactory. He declared that all property, regardless of what shape should bear its just proportion of the taxes. He thought this statement astomatic, and declared that was why men clamored for an income tax and an inheritance tax. Property, he said, was only valuable because

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## NEW SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS ARE ASKED

CLACKAMAS COUNTY LEAGUE  
THINKS STATE SHOULD  
PUBLISH THEM

### CALAVAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. Coleman, of Reed College, Deliv-  
ers Fine Address at Parent-  
Teacher Meeting in Wil-  
lamette

J. A. Callavan, one of the county supervisors, was elected president of the Clackamas County School League at a meeting in Willamette Saturday. John R. Bowland was elected vice-president; Carl E. Anderson, treasurer; John L. Ashton secretary and Malcolm Woodie, of Estacada, and Jean Mitts, of Canby, were elected student members of the executive committee. The other members of the committee are County Superintendent Gary and the officers of the league. A resolution urging a change in text books in grammar, spelling, penmanship and reading was adopted. It was also suggested that the state should publish the text books for the county schools, which met with the unanimous approval of those present. A resolution providing that a committee be appointed to arrange a banquet for the men principals and teachers to organize the debating and other speaking contests was adopted. The banquet will be held in a week or two.

A parent-teacher meeting was also held at Willamette Saturday. Dr. Coleman, professor of literature in Reed College, made the principal address. "Pictorial Study" was the subject of an interesting address by Miss Winnie Hewitt and Miss Lena Ulren rendered a solo. "The High School Fund Law" and "What can parents do to help schools?" were the subjects for general discussion. The attendance was large and the women of Willamette provided an excellent dinner at noon.

## JUDGE DIMICK TALKS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Mayor Grant B. Dimick was the main speaker at a meeting of Warner Grange, at New Era, Saturday afternoon, at a discussion of equal suffrage and the various single tax measures. There was a good attendance at the grange meeting, a musical program being an entertaining feature.

Mayor Dimick explained to his audience the injurious effects of the Single Tax measure that will go on the ballot at the coming November election and was warmly applauded. In his speech favoring equal suffrage he made the following telling points: The women have been given the right of franchise in the state of Washington on our north, Idaho on our east, and California on our south, as well as Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, and in those six states the common welfare of their people has been greatly improved for the reason that there is no taxation without representation. Over a million women will vote in this presidential election, Oregon is the only coast state whose women are not represented.

The taxes in Oregon have been increasing at an alarming rate during the past few years, and as the women of the state are among its largest and heaviest payers, they should be allowed a voice in the management of municipal, county and state government.

Approximately forty per cent. of the taxes in Oregon are paid each year by the women, and they are compelled to stand at the sheriff's office awaiting their turn to meet their obligations, and are compelled to mingle with men of every nationality, and no one who is opposed to women's rights ever asserts that it is injurious to her reputation or does violence to her character, although we hear it said that if women should go to the polls to vote, the men would lose all respect for their sex.

People of foreign countries come to our state and in two year's time, by simply declaring their intention to become citizens, are given the right of franchise a large percentage of whom cannot read or write the English language and never take any interest in our public institutions nor pay a cent of tax. Notwithstanding these facts, they become legal voters, while the women who were born and educated in this country and who mould the character and shape the destinies of our young people, are denied the right of franchise.

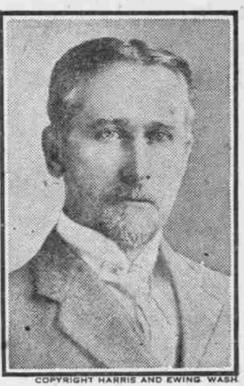
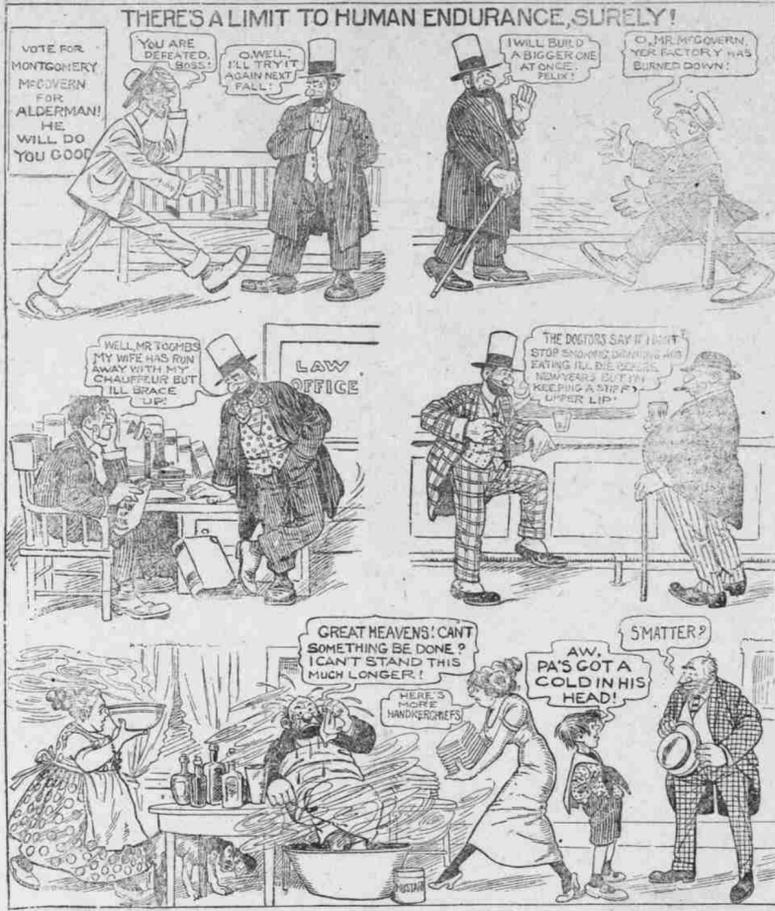
## "BILLY SUNDAY" SOLD FOR \$500

J. Wallace Cole, of this city, Saturday sold "Billy Sunday", one of the best pacers in the state, to Frederick Heft, of Highland. The price was more than \$500. The horse for the past two years has shown fine form at various county fairs and at the recent fair at Canby ran second in a hotly contested race. Mr. Cole had intended keeping the animal and racing it again next year, but Mr. Heft made an offer too flattering to refuse.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor.

## NOYER REPUDIATES 'PAID ADVERTISEMENT'

To whom it may concern: An article appeared in the Oregon City Courier of date October 25, 1912, marked "Paid Advertisement" and purporting to be signed by me. I did not authorize the publication of said article and did not pay for said publication. I make this statement in justice to myself and my friends.  
P. S. NOYER,  
Candidate for Representative.



Luther Conant, Jr., new commissioner of corporations, succeeding Herbert Knex Smith.

## DR. FORD TO PREACH HERE THIS MORNING

Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been ill for several days, has improved so rapidly that he will be able to occupy his pulpit this morning. Dr. James Moore of Salem, district superintendent, will preach in the evening. Dr. Moore will remain in Oregon City Monday and will attend a banquet and business meeting of the church which will be held at 6:30 Monday evening.

## OREGON CITY AND HOLLIDAY TO PLAY

The Holliday Athletic Club's football team will clash with Oregon City's undefeated team this afternoon on the Canemah grounds. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock. The Holliday boys were the Portland champions last year, and it is said they have a heavy and fast lineup this year. The Oregon City boys under the superb coaching of Earl Latourette should show up better today even than they did two weeks ago when they defeated the Columbia Park team 46 to 0. The boys have been practicing almost every night during the past week in the Armory hall. They will have several new plays to "pull off" it is said. A large crowd will no doubt turn out, as this game is expected to be one of the hardest fought of the season, the two clubs being of almost even weight and both having men on their teams of experience. "King" Cole will referee the game the other officials to be chosen this afternoon, upon the arrival of the Holliday boys.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 26.—That Taft is leaving Roosevelt and Wilson further behind as election progresses is conceded. Taft carried Cottage Grove in the primaries, and will without question have a large plurality in the general election.



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## HAWLEY COMING TO OREGON CITY

CONGRESSMAN DUE TO ARRIVE  
HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY  
AFTERNOON

### DINNER SCHEDULED IN HIS HONOR

Live Wires of Commercial Club Mak-  
ing Arrangements to Entertain  
Man Who is Working For  
Oregon's Interests

Congressman W. C. Hawley, candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election, will arrive in Oregon City from Salem next Wednesday afternoon at 3:09 P. M., and will be met by representatives of the Oregon City Commercial Club, and will probably be the guest of that organization during his stay in this city. He will leave Thursday morning on the 3:17 A. M. train for Canby, where he will remain until noon and then visit Aurora, Barlow, Hubbard and Woodburn. Tentative plans have been made by the Live Wires of the Commercial Club to entertain Congressman Hawley at dinner next Wednesday evening. At this affair the needs of this section of the First Congressional District will be fully outlined to Mr. Hawley, and the congressman will be urged, among other things, to use his best efforts to put through the appropriation bill for a federal building at Oregon City and to secure a revision of the rural routes running into the Stafford country. The deepening of the channel of the Willamette River from Portland to Oregon City will also be discussed at the dinner, for which definite arrangements will be made next Tuesday evening at the regular luncheon of the Live Wires.

## SOCIETY OF EQUITY IS CHARTERED FRIDAY

The Mount Pleasant Society of Equity was organized at the Mount Pleasant schoolhouse on Friday evening with 19 charter members. The organization was effected through L. J. J. Cuttings, of Multnomah County, who has succeeded in organizing several societies similar to this in Clackamas County during the week. The next meeting will be held in about ten days as the charter will arrive at that time, and other arrangements will be made for the holding of meetings through the winter. The following are the officers that were elected on Friday evening: President, Mr. Meredith; vice-president, A. C. Warner; secretary, Prof. Buchanan; treasurer, Edward McLane.

PAIR ELOPES IN AIRSHIP.  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 26.—Arthur Smith placed his fiancée, Miss Almee Conr, beside him in his airplane today and flew to Hillsdale, Mich., 75 miles away, where they were married.

Fine Dog to be Sold.  
A fine Lleyellyn Setter dog, which has been impounded will be sold to the highest bidder at the Walters stable on Fifth and Water Streets Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Chief of Police E. L. Shaw. At a recent sale several dogs were disposed of. The dog that will be on sale Monday is one of the finest dogs that has been impounded and the police chief is desirous of having it find a good home.

## HOME INDUSTRIES TO HAVE INNING

MAYORS OF OREGON CITIES WILL  
ATTEND BIG MEETING IN  
PORTLAND

### COLONEL HOFER DOING FINE SERVICE

Program Will Include Addresses by  
Governor West and Mayor  
Rushlight—Publicity Fund  
Planned

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 25. (Special)—Thursday, Nov. 31, will be known in Oregon as Home Industries Day, by proclamation of Governor West and Mayor Rushlight and other mayors of cities and commercial bodies. On that day the first convention of manufacturers from all over the state will be held in this city, concluding in the evening with a grand banquet given the guests of the city by the Manufacturers' Association of this city. That organization will expend a thousand dollars entertaining their guests from all over Oregon in royal style.

The local committee consists of T. J. Mann, of the Pacific Stoneware Company; Arthur H. Devers, of Clossett & Devers; O. E. Heintz, of the Pacific Iron Works; A. M. Haradon, of Haradon & Son; W. F. Scott, of the Davis-Scott Belting Company, with Col. D. M. Dunne, chairman of the executive committee, master of ceremonies at the banquet hall, insuring a grand entertainment.

One thousand invitations have been sent out to the manufacturers all over the state, and with a thousand more factories in Portland, great and small there is material for a rousing big meet of the men who employ thirty thousand operatives and produce an annual product of two millions of dollars.

The program will include an address by Governor West on the importance of the home industries and a response by Mayor Rushlight, who himself is a manufacturer according to the terms of the United States census which includes plumbing establishments as factories. There will be addresses by big men on Transportation, Power, Labor and outside problems.

The Manufacturer's Association has secured the assistance of Col. E. Hofer, president of the State Press Association, in the handling of their publicity work. A committee has been appointed to raise a \$25,000 publicity fund to advertise the products of the Oregon factories, and with an organization to be known as the Woman's Home Industries League will reach every home for extension of the consumption of Made in Oregon Products.

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## O. C. H. S. ENTERTAINMEN

## The Star Theatre

Tuesday, October 29, 1912

In addition to the Star's regular program the High School students will give a big musical performance featuring the High School Orchestra of seven pieces.

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