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U'REN SAYS TREES WILL NOT BE TAXED

Orchard trees would be exempt from taxation under the system which, it is understood, will be submitted to the citizens of Oregon at the next general election, according to a communication received from W. S. Uren, who is fathering this new system of taxation. On the solicitation of some of the local orchardists, who are evidently preparing to vote intelligently upon the proposition, the News wrote to Mr. Uren for first-hand information and has received the following reply:

Editor, The News: Yours of the 2nd inst. at hand. Under the single tax orchard trees would be exempt from taxes. Such trees are wholly a product of labor and costly labor at that, both for the growing and maintaining. The single tax does not propose to collect any revenue from any product of labor. It is a proposal to take all the state and local public revenues from the com-

munity made values of land and other natural resources, and from public service corporation franchises and rights of way. The community-made value of an acre planted in orchard trees is exactly the same as the community-made value of an adjoining acre of raw land, other conditions of fertility, roads, access to market, water, etc., being equal as between the two acres. This is the opinion of the men who advocate exemption of personal property and improvements on land, and that is included in the so-called single tax measures in Oregon, except the graduated feature, increasing the tax on holdings and franchises assessed above \$10,000.

Sincerely yours,
W. S. Uren.

Special Meeting of Stockholders

By order of the directors of the Cottage Hospital Association a special meeting will be held in the parlors of the Commercial Club at the hour of 7:30 p. m. Thursday, May 9, 1912, for the purpose of discussing reorganization and enlargement of the institution.

F. C. Brosius, Sec'y.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following sales of real estate are reported for the past week:

D. N. Byerlee and Belle Byerlee to George H. Lynn and Sule Lynn, lot 4, block 4, Blowers Add., \$1000.

Martha A. Stewart to Joseph A. Tarkington, 20 acres on Phelps creek, \$4000.

Jessie D. Lester and Margaret Lester to Edward J. Keller, 45 acres on east side, \$1325.

Oregon Lumber Company to H. H. Rolapp, lots 4 and 41, First addition to Riverside Park Subdivision.

Wilson R. Winans to Charles T. Early, 40 acres near Winans.

Geo. Sharpe and wife to N. T. Chapman and wife, 30 acres south of Dee.

George D. Culbertson and wife to A. E. Chisholm, 12.56 acres north of Tucker's Bridge.

Hood River Development Company to City of Hood River, strip 537 feet long for changing Cascade Avenue.

Orrie B. Nye and wife to George D. Wood, trustee, 20 acres west of Van Horn Station.

UPPER VALLEY BASEBALL TEAMS TO MEET SATURDAY

An aggregation of the Upper Valley's "Has Beens" and "Never Wases" will meet the Parkdale regular nine next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, "catch as catch can, stranglehold barred." R. E. Babson, as captain and manager of the "Mutts," is reported as saying that the practice last Saturday was by no means a fair sample of the new team's class, and that the Regulars would do well not to be too sure of victory.

Next Saturday's game will be one well worth attending, as some of the players on the "Mutt" nine are almost graduates from several well-known correspondence schools. With the ferocity of the "Tiger" and the tenacity of the "Ball Dog" arrayed for battle on the opposing team, it is little wonder that the Parkdale Regulars, veterans of a hundred hard-fought fights though they be, should tremble in their high-topped boots.

Another Notable Coming

Miss Jane Cavendish, the famous Wall Street factor, will be in Hood River next Friday evening. This is her initial trip into the Northwest, and the Baracas and Philathens, under whose auspices she is coming, are planning a big time. She is a very striking character, but no more so than a dozen others who receive her. Arthur Clarke is in charge, while Mrs. Henney, Clarke's Male Quartet and Vogel's Orchestra will all assist. This is entirely a home talent play and the proceeds all remain in Hood River. Reserved seats are now on sale at Clarke's.

Social

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an "Experience" social at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bradley on Friday evening of this week, May 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Refreshments 10c.



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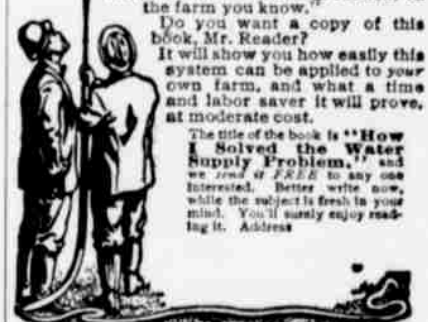
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