

# 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.

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From all over Oregon I have received inquiries as to what Single Tax really is. Widespread and expensive as the campaign in its favor has been, there is yet much ignorance regarding it. This I propose to dispel herewith.

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. We are told that under the magic influence of Single Tax, the inequalities so apparent in society will completely disappear; that crime, want, misery, and even physical imperfections will vanish with the introduction of this peculiar system of so-called taxation.

**Appeals to Emotions.**  
Single Tax appeals to the emotions—to those whose envy and prejudice are easily awakened, and most generally, to a class who are not directly interested in the class of property affected thereby. Even Joseph Fels, the multi-millionaire of Philadelphia,



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who is financing the Single Tax movement in Oregon, owns but little land. He has made his millions from the manufacture of soap, and under the Single Tax system he would pay little or no taxes.  
Single Tax means what the term implies—one tax—a single tax—a tax on but one class of property, just one source of raising revenue to sustain the government.

**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. It should at once be clear to them that there was some specific design in thus relieving from taxation all forms of property, except land, other than a mere reform in the system of taxation.  
A tax reform measure would seek to have all who are fortunate enough in this great struggle for existence, to possess property to pay their share of the operating expenses of the government in the form of a tax upon their holdings.  
Single Tax ignores this principle entirely. There must, then, be some other motive in urging its adoption in the state of Oregon, other than a desire to reform the present system of taxation.

**Object is Apparent.**  
The fundamental principle of Single Tax is positively at variance with the accepted principles of taxation and is condemned as a system of taxation by all economic writers, worthy of the title.

The object of Single Tax, or a tax on land only, should at once be apparent to those who would give the subject a moment's thought—discrimination against land. But why discriminate against land? Let us see.  
As Henry George was the author of Single Tax and as his master work on this subject is his book, "Progress and Poverty," from which all Single Tax advocates draw their inspiration and to the fundamental principles of which they subscribe; and as Joseph Fels, who is financing the present Single Tax campaign in Oregon is an avowed Henry George Single Taxer, openly declaring for the abolition of private property in land, let us consult Henry George in "Progress and Poverty" and learn what this Single Tax movement in Oregon means.

**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, and that private property in land is a bold, bare, enormous wrong, like that of chattel slavery."  
Again he says:  
"If the land belongs to the people, why continue to permit land owners to take the rent, or compensate them in any manner for the loss of rent?"

**No Possible Question.**  
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, to drive the dagger deeper and deeper into private ownership of land until the rent value is taken in the form of taxes.  
Then Single Tax will have accomplished the death of private property in land—the purpose for which it was designed. The state will then own the land. Oregon will have passed from a state of home owners to one of tenants. Which do you prefer?

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## DEAD BODY OF EDW. STRUCK IS FOUND

Edward Struck, 19 years old, son of Ludwig Struck, committed suicide by chloroforming himself yesterday.

His body was discovered on the Sprague place south of the cemetery by John Raney about one o'clock. At that time he had been dead about an hour. A doctor was called, but life was extinct.

Young Struck had been despondent for some time.

He graduated from the Hood River High School last June.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Hood River schools will resume work next Monday. As it is Labor Day, the work will be that of organization, but all pupils are to enroll promptly so that the proper assignments can be made to rooms and classes.

Pupils in the grades will report to the same rooms that they attended last year and will be promoted from them. Pupils who will be in the grades and have never attended the Hood River schools will report on Friday, August 30, to the superintendent's office in the High School building for enrollment and assignment to grades.

Pupils who were conditioned at the close of last term will be examined at the High School building on Saturday, August 31, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

That the High School pupils may have sufficient opportunity to discuss their choice of studies at home and make the proper selections, the course of study is given here:

**NINTH GRADE**  
Required—Composition and Rhetoric, Algebra, Ancient History.  
Optional—Latin, German, Physical Geography.

**TENTH GRADE**  
Required—Composition and Rhetoric, Algebra, Physical Geography.  
Optional—Latin, German, English History.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
Required—English Literature, Civics, Plane Geometry.  
Optional—Latin, German, English History.

**TWELFTH GRADE**  
Required—American Literature, American History and Economics, Physics (one-half year).  
Optional—Latin, German, Physics, (one-half year) Solid Geometry.

One-half year's work in Physics is required in the twelfth grade.  
One recitation each week will be given in the following:  
Cooking to the girls in the ninth and twelfth grades and to a limited number of boys.  
Sewing to the girls of the tenth and eleventh grades.

Public speaking to those electing it. There will probably be a limited amount of work in manual training offered.

**Motor to Trout Lake**  
E. Davenport, Kay W. Sinclair, H. A. Lousmann and Harry Butterfield motored to Trout Lake Sunday.  
The News tells it all.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT AND DANCE PLANNED

The coming tennis tournament is arousing much interest among local racket wielders. There are over 30 entries for the singles already and a number of teams entered for the doubles. Wednesday will be the last day the entries will be kept open and all wishing to enter should notify Harry DeWitt or Claude Thompson at once.

The first round will be played before Sunday, the second and third round on Sunday and the semi-finals and finals on Monday. On Monday afternoon refreshments will be served and in the evening an informal dance will be held. Mrs. J. H. Hellbrunner, Mrs. J. A. Epping and Mrs. Harry DeWitt will be hostesses in the afternoon and Mrs. W. E. King, Mrs. F. E. Gram, Mrs. E. D. Kamaga, Mrs. C. N. Ravlin and Mrs. Ernest C. Smith will be patronesses in the evening.

## WRONG "NEWLYWEDS" GIVEN A SEND-OFF

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mink, formerly of Eugene and now of Live Oak Ranch, Mt. Hood, celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary August 22. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. Nisbeth of Portland and others.

Some of the valley people mistook the affair for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Page and as they left for home they were met at the depot with showers of rice, the usual tags such as "Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed," "Happy Days," "Many Happy Returns," etc., and an elegant lunch.

The bride was presented with a handsome bouquet of native flowers—onion tops, asparagus, sunflowers, potato blossoms and many other Mount Hood varieties tied with an elaborate bow of rope.  
Reservations were also made at Mt. Hood Hotel, Hood River, for "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, bride and groom." Everyone wished the happy couple much joy.

**Baptist Church**  
On last Sunday night the congregation at the Baptist church voted to withdraw next Sunday's service in the interest of the dedication of the new Congregational church. The vote also extended congratulations to the Congregational society on their attainment. The only service at the Baptist church next Sunday will be Sunday School at 10 a. m.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. There will be no preaching services. The congregation will unite in the dedicatory services at the Congregational church. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Unitarian Church**  
Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed Sept. 8. Next Sunday, Sept. 1, the congregation will take the opportunity of visiting the dedicatory exercises of the Congregational church. Sunday School also will begin on the second Sunday in the month.

**For Sale—Famous Goodell** strawberry plants at Meadow Brook Farm. Phone 216-X. 35 38p

## CALIFORNIA TRIP IS MUCH ENJOYED

Mrs. Le Roy Armstrong and daughter, Miss Lenore Adams, have returned from their California trip. Mr. Armstrong left them at San Francisco, after stopping a couple of days, and went on to Ogden, Utah, the ladies continuing their journey through Southern California, visiting many places of interest. They had the pleasure, through the courtesy of a friend in Los Angeles, of an auto ride through the famous San Gabriel Valley and were shown what is said to be the largest orange grove in the world, which is owned by one man alone. It contained 300 acres and was a beautiful sight.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter met several of their old-time friends in Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Long Beach and were entertained by Mrs. W. P. Watson and daughter, Mrs. Anna Erwin, at their pretty home on Chestnut Avenue, Long Beach. They also had the novel pleasure of picking oranges, lemons and figs from trees in their yard.

The weather was cool and pleasant and, altogether, the trip was both interesting and enjoyable.

## MEETING OF IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY IS POSTPONED

The date of the meeting of the West Side Improvement Club has been changed from September 3 to September 17, owing to the close proximity to the recent Chautauqua Assembly and Labor Day holiday.

## KINNAIRD AND KINSEY DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Announcement has been made that T. J. Kinnaird and J. R. Kinsey have dissolved partnership. Mr. Kinsey retiring from the firm. Fred Y. Larwood has secured Mr. Kinsey's interest and the firm name will be Kinnaird and Larwood. Mr. Larwood has been a resident of Hood River for 12 years and is well and favorably known. He has many friends, whom he will be pleased to meet at his new place of business.

## ODELL

Mrs. J. M. Boyce and son of Seattle are visiting Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Troy Shelley will preach at the Union church next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Subject, "Divine Healing, or the Lord can heal now the same as of old."

Mrs. Larson and children are at home at the W. A. McCan house, Her mother, Mrs. John Harriehs, visited her Sunday.

A number of Odell people went to the Lava Beds Sunday to hear Billy Sunday.

Mrs. Roper of the Seaman's Institute of Portland has returned to her home in that city.

Rev. Wm. Sunday and his family and his mother, Mrs. Stowell left for the East Monday. They have many friends here who will look forward to their visit next summer.

Sunday School at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.  
Rev. Handsaker will probably speak at the Union church next Sunday evening.  
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## WILL COOK MEALS WITH NOBODY 'ROUND

Hereafter housewives can play bridge while their dinner is cooking with no fears of its burning. The Copeman Automatic Electric Cook Stove being demonstrated at the E. A. Franz store this week has a clock attachment. The meal is put in the oven, the clock set for any time and the heat is automatically turned on. When the proper temperature has been reached, the current is automatically turned off. The principal of the fireless cooker is used.  
Mrs. Martha Willard, factory demonstrator, is explaining the stove.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their monthly social at Mrs. Chas. Sonnebush's Friday afternoon, August 30, at 2 o'clock.

**PINE GROVE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scobee and daughter Zoe spent Sunday in Parkdale.

A large number of Pine Grovettes enjoyed the Chautauqua meetings at Parkdale during the week.

Miss Dimple Lage from Portland is visiting her father, H. F. Lage.

Miss Kellar of Portland is visiting relatives in Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boekenfeld and two children are visiting at the home of Hans Lage.

Word received from M. M. Hill this week was that he was leaving Iowa for Chicago. From there he will go on to New York and other eastern cities.

Rev. Kennedy will preach next Sunday a. m., while in the evening Rev. McDonald will give an address on "Good Citizenship." All invited to attend.

Rev. C. M. Carson left Monday to attend the yearly meeting of the Columbia River Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohr, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Baker, returning home the last of the week.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its regular meeting at Nestledy, the home of the president, Mrs. McCully next Friday afternoon. For a change they will lay work aside and have a picnic on the beautiful grounds of the hostess.

A number of J. H. Koberg's friends and relatives who live in the community went to his home on the Columbia river last Monday evening to help him pass another mile stone on his life journey. A merry time is reported by those present.

Mrs. N. D. McKay of Tracer, Iowa, accompanied by her grand daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokoes and two children, arrived in Pine Grove Sunday. They came by way of the Canadian Pacific. Mrs. McKay, who is 83 years of age, stood the trip wonderfully well. She is the grandmother of Mrs. M. M. Hill, Mrs. B. H. Lage and George Smith, who are very much pleased to think that she has been able to make the trip out West.

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