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SHIELDS ANSWERS **TAX QUESTIONERS**

SCHEME APPEALS TO EMOTIONS DECLARES WRITER

Effort to Place Whole Burden on Land Arouses Suspicion In Minds of Many-Confiscition Is Sole Alm and End.

BT CHARLES H. SHIELDS. Secretary, Oregon Equal Taxation League. 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 gen-erally, 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 lititle 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 sus tain the government.

Suspicion is Aroused. The very fact that Single Tax means a tax on one class of property should be sufficient to arous 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 reliev-ing 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 this great struggle for existence. cinesce 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

New Fall Goods in all Departments Ladies' Suits, Skirts and ance to any extent, and it will mean a clean pickup of from 25c to 35c on

every one- you buy. Call early and get first pick; choice of the lot 25c Lot No. 2--Consists of about the same grades as No. 1, only there is

less the matter with them-in fact many of them it is difficult to see why they should be sacrificed at all, but we bought them for less and are therefore going to sell them to you at the same good saving. Choice of lot. 35C

Ties--4-in-Hand, Spec'l 25c

In this lot are some of the newest styles and colors, made of high grade silk, stitched and with open ends. This is one of the finest lots that we have been able to secure. They are regular 45c and 50c values. 25c your choice, special

Gent's 4-in-hand fies, full terms, 15c Gent's 4-in-hand Ties, full length and Gent's 4-in-hand and bat wing Bow Ties, nice assortment of pat-

Piece Goods Special

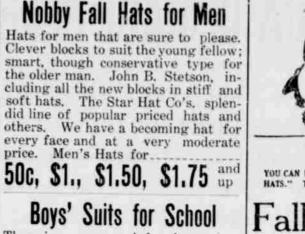
We have several pieces of goods that are 48 inches wide, half wool, in stripes only, that are worth 50c a yard. These goods would be fine for underskirts, children's dresses, comfort linings, etc., in fact you will find dozens of suitable usages for it at this special price of, the 15c yard

Shoes

Men's and Ladies' Shoes on our bargain table values up to \$5 a pair, suitable for dress or work wear, \$1.98

Che PARIS FAIR

... Hood River's Largest and Best Store ...



There is no more varied and complete assortment of Boys' Clothing in the city than we are showing on the 2nd Floor. We want you to call and see them and note the splendid quality, superior finish and all wool material that these clothes are made of. They are made to stand the rough and tumble wear of the hardy youngster. Tans, greys, browns, blues and mustard shades-one and two pairs of trousers with the suit. Boys' suits \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up We alo have a splendid line of Boys' HATS and CAPS also, suitable for school wear.

FOURTH AND STATE

YOU CAN FUT ALL YOU'VE GOT ON "STETSON HATS." THEY ALWAYS KEEP THEIR SHAPE. Fall Styles in STETSON HATS

Ready at this Live Store'

Stiff hats in the latest styles, and Soft hats in all the new shapes, colors and finishes.



racquet wielders. There are over 30 returned from their California trip. with no fears of its burning. The entries for the singles already and a Mr. Armstrong left them at San Copeman Automatic Electric Cook number of teams entered for the dou- Francisco, after stopping a couple of Stove being demonstrated at the E. His body was discovered on the bles. Wednesday will be the last day. days, and went on to Ogden, Utah, A. Franz store this week has a clock Sprague place south of the cemetery the entries will be kept open and all the ladies continuing their journey attachment. The meal is put in the by John Raney about one o'clock. At wishing to enter should notify Har. through Southern California, visit- oven, the clock set for any time and ry DeWitt or Claude Thompson at ing many places of interest. They the heat is automatically turned on. had the pleasure, through the court- When the proper temperature has The first round will be played be- esy of a friend in Los Angeles, of an been reached, the current is automa-

fore Sunday, the second and third auto ride through the famous San tically turned off The principal of Young Struck had been despondent round on Sunday and the semi-finals Gabriel Valley and were shown what the fireless cooker is used. and finals on Monday. On Monday is said to be the largest orange grove Mrs. Martha Willard, factory demafternoon refreshments will be serv. In the world, which's owned by one onstrator, is explaining the stove, ed and in the evening an informal man alone. It contained 300 acres

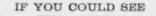
The Ladies' Aid of the M. F. church will hold their monthly social at Mrs. Mrs. Armstrong and daughter met Harry DeWitt will be hostesses in several of their old-time friends in Chas. Sonnichsen's Friday afternoon, the afternoon and Mrs. W. E. King, Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Long August 30, at 2 o'clock.

PINE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scobee and daughter Zoe spent Sunday in Park on Chestnut Avenue, Long Beach. dale They also had the novel pleasure of

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

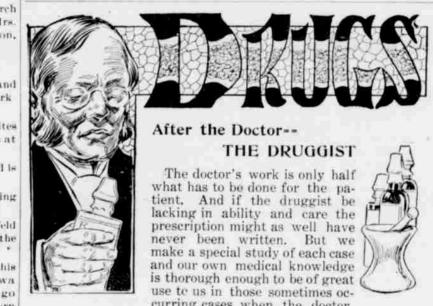
Miss Dimple Lage from Portland is visiting har father, H. F. Lage.



THE AMOUNT OF BREAD rolls, buns, etc., that leave our bakery every day, you would think we must be feeding the entire city, Not exactly, but a bigger part of it every day. There's a reason of course. Try some of our bread, rolls or buns and you'll know what it is Six loaves for 25c. Ask for tickets.

MODEL BAKERY

HOOD RIVER, ORE.



DEAD BODY OF EDW. TENNIS TOURNANENT STRUCK IS FOUND AND DANCE PLANNED Edward Struck, 19 years old, son The coming tennis tournament is

of Ludwig Struck, committed suicide by chloroforming nimself yesterday

that time he had been dead about an hour. A doctor was called, but life

Dresses

We are now prepared to show you one

of the best and most reasonably pric-

ed assortment of New Fall Suits,

Skirts and Dresses that it will be your

good fortune to find anywhere. All

the newest materials and styles di-

rect from the leading manufacturers

Men's Work Shirts 25c

Here is certainly a chance for you

to get yourself supplied with Work

Shirts at a fraction of their real worth.

These shirts are made up of good

twilled shirting, madras and chambry,

in plain, colors and in stripes and

checks - Cut full and well made.

Shirts that were made to sell at from

50c to 75c but owing to some little

defect in one way or another were

left on the manufacturer's hands and

we bought them at a big discount.

There is nothing that will in any way hurt the wearing quality or appear-

of the country. Call and see them-

2nd Floor.

SPECIAL

was extinct.

for some time.

He graduated from the Hood Riv er High School last June,



Hood River schools will resume evening. work next Monday. As it is Labor Day, the work will be that of organ- WRONG "NEWLYWEDS" ization, but all pupils are to enroll promptly so that the proper assignments can be made to rooms and

Mrs F. E. Cram. Mrs. E. D. Kanaga, Beach and were entertained by Mrs Mrs C. N. Ravlin and Mrs, Ernest W. P. Watson and daughter, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mink, formerly both interesting and enjoyable.

bronner, Mrs. J. A. Epping and Mrs.

C Smith will be patronesses in the Auna Erwin, at their pretty home picking oranges, lemons and figs from trees in their yard. GIVEN A SEND-OFF The weather was cool and pleasant and, altogether, the trip was

dance will be held. Mrs. J. H. Hell. and was a beautiful sight.

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

As Henry George was the author of Single Tax and as his master work on this subject is his book, "Prog-ress and Poverty," from which all Single Tax advocates draw their in-spiration 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 tithe to an exclusive possession of the soil, and that private property in land is a bola, have enormous wrong, fixe that of chattel slavery."

Again he says: "If the land belongs to the copie, 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 in taken in the form of taxes.

Then Single Tax will have accomplished the death of private prop-orty in land-the purpose for which it was designed. The state will then own the land Oregon will have pass-ed from a state of home owners to of tenants. Which do you pre-

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 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 exam-Saturday, August 31, beginning at py Days," "Many Happy Returns, -20 n. 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:

SINTH ORADE Required-Composition and Rhetoric, Algebra, Ancient History. Optional-Latin, German, Phyteal "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, bride and River for 12 years and is well and

leography. TENTH GRADE

Required-Composition and Reetoric, Algebra, Physical Geography. Optional-Latin, German, English History.

ELEVENTH GRADE cs, Plane Geometry.

History. TWELFTH GRADE

American History and Economics, Physics (one-half year).

Optional-Latin, German, Physics. one-half year) Solid Geometry. One-half year's work hi Physics is equired in the tweifth grade. One recitation each week will be church. Prayer meeting on Thursgiven in the following:

and twelfth grades and to a limited services.

umber of boys. Sewing to the girls of the tenth and deventh grades. Public speaking to those electing it.

diered.

Motor to Trout Lake F. Davenport, Kny W. Sinelair, H. A. Lausmann and Harry Butterfield notored to Trout Lake Sunday.

The News tells it all.

of Live n Eugen now Ranch, Mt. Hood, celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary August 22. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page of Eugene, grades and have never attended the 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 KINNAIRD AND KINSEY ined at the Hign School building on as "Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed," "Hap etc., and an elegant lunch.

The bride was presented with a handsome bouquet of native flowers that T. J. Kinnaird and J. R. Kinsey -onion tops, asparagus, sunflowers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Kinpotatoe blossoms and many other sey retiring from the firm. Fred Y.

Mount Hood varieties tied with an Larwood has secured Mr. Kinsey's elaborate bow of rope. Reservations were also made at Mt. Hood Hotel, Hood River, for wood has been a residen, of Hood

groom " Everyone wished the happy favorably known. He has many 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 Required-English Literature, Civ of the new Congregational church. The vote also extended congratula-Optional-Latin, German, English tions to the Congregational society on their attainment. The only service at the Baptist church next Sun-Required - American Literature, day will be Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a.m. There her Sunday. will be no preaching services. The congregation will unite in the dedi- the Lava Beds Sunday to hear Billy Stoakes and two children, arrived in catory services a the Congregational Sunday.

Cooking to the girls in the ninth cordially invited to attend these home in that city.

Unitarian Church

Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed Sept. 8. Next Sunday, Sept. 1. the congregation will to their visit next summer. There will prohably be a limited take the opportunity of visiting the amount of work in manual training dedication exercises of the Congrega- next Sunday at 10 a.m. Epworth tional church. Sunday School also League at 8 p. m. will begin on the second Sunday in Rev., Handsaker will probably the month.

> For Sale-Famous Goodell straw berry plants at Meadow Brook Farm. Phone 216-X, 35-38p

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 proxlmity to the recent Chautauqua Assembly and Labor Day hollday.

meet at his new place of business.

are visiting Mrs. T. I., Smith.

of old.?

ODELL

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP Announcement has been made to attend.

Columbia River Conference.

interest and the firm name will be Kinnaird and Larwood, Mr. Larof the week.

friends, whom he will be pleased to

Troy Shelley will preach at the A number of J. H. Koberg's friends Union church next Sunday at 11:30 and relatives who live in the coma, m. Subject, "Divine Healing, or munity went to his home on the the Lord can beal now the same as Columbia river last Monday evening to help him pass another mile stone Mrs. Larson and children are at on his life journey. A merry time is

A number of Odell people went to and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Mrs Roper of the Seaman's Insti- way of the Canadian Pacific. Mrs. day evening at 8 o'clock. All are tute of Portland has returned to her McCay, who is 83 years of age, stood the trip wonderfully well. She

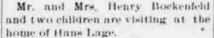
> Hill, Mrs. B. H. Lage and George and his mother, Mrs. Stowell left for Smith, who are very much pleased to the East Monday. They have many friends here who will look forward think that she has been able to make the trip out West.

Sunday School at the M. E. church

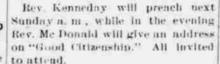
speak at the Union church next Sunday evening.

Lime and Spray-Kelly Bros., phone 227-M.*

Miss Kellar of Portland is visiting relatives in Pine Grove.



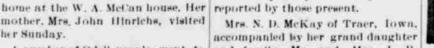
Word received from M. M. Hill this week was that he was leaving lowa for Chicago. From there he will go on to New York and other eastern cities



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

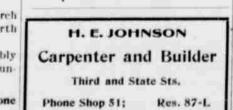
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohr, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Baker, returning home the last

The Ladies' Aid will hold its regular meeting at Nestledy, the home of the presidenc, Mrs. McCully next Friday afternoon. For a change they will lay work aside and have a pic-Mrs. J. M. Boyce and son of Seattle nic on the beautiful grounds of the hostess.



Pine Grove Sunday. They came by

Rev. Wm. Sunday and his family is the grandmother of Mrs. M. M.



curring cases when the doctor, in his haste, makes a slight error.

CHAS. N. CLARKE THE DRUGGIST

Copeman Automatic Electric Fireless Cooker

We now have one Cooker on display in our window and invite you to call and examine same. Price very reasonable. It means a big saving to you on your fuel bill. Ask about Flat Rates obtainable from Power Company :: :: :: ::

