

Shields and U'Ren to Meet in a Debate Here

Leaders in Single Tax Fight, After Spicy Exchange of Preliminary Courtesies, Finally Agree to Don the Gloves and Engage in Forensic Combat Here --Clash for First Time

After having dared and double dared each other for the past several weeks, Charles H. Shields, enemy of the single tax, and W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, its champion, have agreed to meet and settle their differences at the Hellbrunner hall next Friday, October 25.

By agreement between the two men, Mr. U'Ren is permitted to uphold the graduated single tax measure and to give reasons why the people of Oregon should vote for it at the coming election.

Mr. Shields is permitted to use his time in supporting the alleged statements that the funds used to exploit single tax in Oregon are being put up by the Fels Fund Commission; that the state graduated measure contemplates the establishment of the Henry George single tax; that the Henry George single tax is not a system of taxation at all and was not so intended, and that it has for its ultimate end the nationalization of land by absorbing the entire rental value of land; and that such a system as single tax would not be to the betterment of society.

In a letter addressed to the News A. I. Mason says:

"In a newspaper answer to me, Charles H. Shields, looking into his own mirror, seems to think I have also misstated the truth relative to the proposed taxation debate. Well I am willing to leave this whole controversy to the public for a verdict. However, I desire to say that up to the present time Brother John H. Moore, secretary of our committee, has never received an answer to his letter asking Mr. Shields to come. Mr. Shields' answer to me through the public press is in keeping with some of his logic on taxation questions. He dodges the question and answers something I never ask. I did not say a word about any specific dates being asked or arranged for. How could we arrange for any meetings before we were assured of his willingness to meet Mr. U'Ren. In fact it was up to him and Mr. U'Ren to make those arrangements. However, I presume the public does not care whether I have lied or not, so just let me tell you something of more importance, and I presume you will give me some credit for bringing it about.

"All of this controversy has brought good results. Mr. Shields and Mr. U'Ren have finally agreed to meet in joint debate in Hood River at Hellbrunner hall, Friday night, October 25th, at 8 p. m. "Our Pine Grove Grange committee, realizing the necessity of accommodating the most people possible, have decided to hold this meeting in Hood River in order to accommodate those who live on the West Side

SAYS GIRLS WEAR FOOLISH CLOTHES

Oregon Agricultural College--That girls wear foolish clothes, and that reason more frequently have spinal curvature than men, was the assertion of Prof. Mirlan Thayer, director of physical training for women at the Oregon Agricultural College, in the first of a series of "health talks" before the young women of the institution this week.

Miss Thayer explained to the girls the sort of shoes they should buy for winter wear, and why some styles cause "flat foot," of which she has found many cases in her examinations of the physical condition of the students under her care.

Tight belts and tight clothing of all sorts, especially corsets, were condemned as the great cause of much spinal curvature, which occurs far more frequently among women than among men. In the last few days a number of more or less serious cases of such spinal trouble have been discovered among the girl students, and special treatments are being prescribed in the gymnasium to correct the difficulty.

In order to give the director more complete information on which to base her prescription of exercises for the individual girls, each one was given two cards to be filled out, one to contain the personal and family history, the other a schedule of exercises to be taken regularly.

and in the Upper Valley. Many of our friends have phoned us they want to come, so we have hired Hellbrunner hall--to be seated to full capacity.

Mr. U'Ren will speak 40 minutes, Mr. Shields 50, Mr. U'Ren 10, Mr. Shields 10, then Mr. U'Ren 10, making one hour each.

"This will be the greatest economic, educational stunt ever pulled off at Hood River. So come early and bring your friends, both men and women (for women will soon be voters). Seats free as long as they last. If you are late standing room may be at a premium."

MINISTERS MEET; ELECT OFFICERS

Ministers of six denominations met in the Commercial Club rooms Monday morning for general discussion of local issues. They later repaired to the Mt. Hood Hotel, where they were the guests of Pastor Harris at luncheon. Rev. W. B. Young was elected president, Rev. J. R. Hargreaves vice-president and Rev. J. B. Parsons secretary for the coming year. A form of permanent organization will be taken up later for the disposal of questions that come up for united action.

A Tragic Mistake The husband of a New York suffragist was finally persuaded to march in the suffrage parade in that city. He demurred for a long time, but was at last won over. His wife beamed with delight when she finally saw him starting with the gorgeous galaxy, carrying bravely a banner. But untold was her discomfiture when she discovered late in the afternoon that he had accompanied the parade for only two blocks and then had beat an unwilling retreat.

"John, why didn't you carry that banner this afternoon as I asked you to?" she queried distressedly. "Did you read that banner you gave me?" he replied. "No."

"If you had you would not have expected me to carry it. It said, 'A man can vote. Why can't I?'" --Chicago-Record Herald.

Congregational Church The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Action in the Christian Life," this being a companion sermon to the one on "Meditation" delivered last Sunday.

The new chorus choir made a very favorable impression last Sunday evening. They will sing again next Sunday at the night service.

The evening service next Sunday will be in line with the suggested arrangement made by the ministers, to speak on the subject of a big, clean vote on all issues before the people at this next election and the special issue of the saloon in Hood River. All are invited.

Mrs. Guy Stryker of Milwaukie, Ore., visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bell, last week.

PORTLANDER BUYS RANCH AT BELMONT

A deal was closed last week by which C. F. Smith of Portland has purchased from B. F. Thomas Brookside Ranch in the Belmont district. The place is one of the most attractive in that part of the valley. It includes 17 1/2 acres of apples and pears, which are just coming into bearing.

Mr. Smith, who has been engaged in the real estate business in Portland, expects to build an attractive residence in the spring and to make it his home. Other extensive improvements on the place are contemplated.

In the deal Mr. Thomas took a house in Piedmont, a suburb of Portland, as part payment. Mr. Thomas' reason for selling is the fact that he lost his wife last spring. He expects to leave this week for Los Angeles. He has relatives in that city and will make his future home there.

Mr. Smith was here Sunday inspecting his property. He was accompanied by Messrs. A. D. and William Harnine of Portland, whom he took for an auto trip around the valley.

DEATH ENDS ADVENTUROUS CAREER OF FRANK NOBLE, VETERAN OF THREE WARS

Franklin Noble, a veteran of the Indian wars and of the War of the Rebellion, one of the few survivors of General Walker's famous filibustering expeditions to Nicaragua, and one of the best known residents of the Hood River Valley, died at his home on the East Side Thursday, October 17. In his death one of the most adventurous careers to be found in these prosaic latter days was ended.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from Bartmess Chapel and was largely attended. The services were in charge of Canby Post, G.A.R. of which Mr. Noble had been a member.

Franklin Noble was born in Carlisle, Pa., April 9, 1832. Leaving home at an early age he enlisted in the regular army and served on the frontier against the Indians.

In 1856 he was with Gen. Walker on one of his filibustering expeditions to Nicaragua.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. F, Third California Volunteers, and served throughout the war. Under Gen. Connor, after a battle with the Banquo Indians in Utah in 1854, the soldiers suffered severely from the cold weather. Mr. Noble at that time had his feet frozen causing him great trouble in later life, and since his residence in Hood River he found it necessary to have all his toes amputated.

After the close of the Civil War Mr. Noble lived for a number of years in the state of Nevada where he was engaged in cattle raising.

In 1877 he came to Hood River and for a number of years managed the farm of Mrs. S. A. Hutton on Indian Creek.

During this time he spent a year in Alaska.

June 28, 1898, he was married to Mrs. A. E. Palmer and lived for a while at White Salmon. Returning to Hood River he settled on the East Side, where by his industry he carved out a comfortable home in the hills through which the East Side grade leads.

Was a Born Soldier Frank Noble was a born soldier. Rated in the town of Carlisle where

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

B. E. Youmans to Portland Trust Company, 20 acres at Oak Grove, \$1250.

John M. Parry to John Parry, 15 acres at Blouchers, \$1350.

R. J. McIsaac, trustee, to Gertrude L. McIsaac, lots 9 and 10, block 6, \$200.

Marion MacRae to D. A. Mether, 20 acres in MacRae Acreage tracts, \$1388.

B. F. Thomas to Mary A. Smith, tract in Sunnyside.

F. R. Brydie to M. Tobin, 160 acres near Green Point.

John K. Dickey to F. R. Brydie, same property as above.

Harry T. Coleman to George W. Howard, lots 4 and 5, block 10 Idlewild Addition, \$375.

Edith M. Lawrence to Burnette E. Duncan, 6 1/2 acres south of town.

Columbia Tie and Timber Company to Warren E. Davenport, 32 acres in Belmont district.

ENTERTAINMENT IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

The first of a series of entertainments was held Friday evening in McIsaac's hall, and was voted a huge success both from the standpoint of attendance and the program presented. The entertainment opened with an address by that noted platform speaker, R. J. McIsaac, and was followed by the quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Moody, Miss May Allen and Ren Babson. Recitation, Ned Van Noy's; contraalto solo, Miss May Allen; monologue, Miss Blanche Shehan; tenor solo, Ren Babson; soprano solo, Mrs. Chas. I. Moody; accompanist, Miss Simmons. Mrs. McIsaac, Mrs. Holms, Mrs. E. Van Noy, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Keating catered to the wants of the inner man. The decorations included a profusion of cut flowers from the conservatory of Col. and Mrs. Tucker.

Rev. J. G. Tate, who is well known as one of the ablest and most forceful speakers in the county, will speak on the platform and candidates of the Progressive party at the Unitarian church Sunday evening. This is the last of the series of addresses on the political platforms. The Republican platform was to have been the subject last Sunday, but no speaker could be secured. Charlie Davidson made an interesting talk on the taxation system.

REV. TATE TO TALK FOR PROGRESSIVES

MASSMEETING WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 3

At a meeting of the local ministers Monday it was decided to hold a public massmeeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening, November 3. The topic for the meeting will be "A Clean Vote," and the local option election will be the principal subject. Rev. E. T. Simpson of St. Mark's Episcopal church and Rev. W. B. Young of Asbury M. E. church will be the principal speakers. All the other ministers of the city will make brief talks.

Methodist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. The theme will be, "Under the Juniper Tree." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. W. B. Young, Pastor.

A voter's first duty is now the study of proposed laws.

WOODROW WILSON.



THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL

Registration Is Heavy Compared with 1910

One-third More Voters Qualify This Year Than in Preceding Election, or 1729 as Against 1316 Two Years Ago--Socialists Double, While Both Old Parties Show Substantial Growth

A big vote will be polled in Hood River county at the coming election, judging from the last number who have registered. County Clerk Hanson and Deputy Kent Shoemaker have been kept on the jump during the closing days of registration and the total number of names on the books when they closed Monday night was 1729.

One third more voters registered this year than in 1910. There were then 1316 registered voters, or 413 less than this year.

The largest proportionate growth of any party in that time was the Socialist. In 1910 there were 41 registered from this party. This year there are 79, or twice as many.

In 1910 there were 973 Republicans. This year there are 1216.

Two years ago there were 205 Democrats. This year 277 registered in this party.

Thirty-nine Prohibitionists in 1910 have dropped to 37 this year.

An increase is noted in the Independent voters, of whom there are 85 this year against 52 in 1910.

Twenty refused to state their party affiliations this year; six in 1910.

Fourteen have registered as Progressives and two as Social Democrats.

The heavy registration is taken to indicate the intense interest which is being taken in the coming election.

The county court will meet this week to designate polling places.

MARRIED

TRIEBER-ROBBINS Captain O. D. Treiber and bride returned Thursday evening from Russell, Kansas, where their marriage occurred on Sunday, October 6. Mrs. Treiber's maiden name was Miss Olive Robbins and the romance began when they were boy and girl friends during Mr. Treiber's residence in the Sunflower State.

Mr. and Mrs. Treiber will make their home at Underwood, where he had built a unique and attractive floating home for his bride. It is constructed on the houseboat plan and contains six rooms with all modern conveniences. Both outside and in the house is neat and attractive. At the same time it will be conveniently located for Mr. Treiber's business as ferryman, being moored to the Underwood dock.

The Captain's many friends here will congratulate him upon having ended his bachelor days and will wish both him and Mrs. Treiber prosperity and happiness.

WILL PRACTISE DIVERSIFIED FARMING ON 200-ACRE RANCH PURCHASED HERE

While here on a visit this summer with his family, Clayton Fletcher, a prosperous farmer of Manteno, Ill., was so impressed with what he saw that he decided to go back to Illinois and sell his 120-acre farm and make Hood River his future home.

Mr. Fletcher was here for two weeks in September visiting his brother-in-law, J. M. Schmeitzer. He became much interested in the Hood River methods of growing fruit, but could not understand why more attention was not paid to other things, such as poultry, hogs and dairying. He was surprised to learn the prices paid for poultry, eggs and butter and how few of the Hood River ranchers raised anything but fruit.

He met one man who showed him 88 ducks raised in eight months from one pair of Indian Runners. Poultry of all kinds seemed to thrive and he declared that he never saw such clover and alfalfa in all his life. He learned that the Hood River ranchers worked about eight months in the middle of the season for a week's fishing. In Illinois they had to work every day in the year from five in the morning until nine at night, and made about \$12 an acre from their land.

The Hood River germ was beginning to work. Mrs. Fletcher also became enthusiastic over the country. They began to look for a tract where they could raise fruit, hay and poultry, and keep a few cows. After carefully looking over the valley they found what suited them best--a 200-acre tract belonging to J. P. Thompson. About 12 acres are in orchard and 70 acres in hay and other crops. A creek runs through one corner of the place and water for irrigation is supplied from the ditch.

An option was secured from Mr. Thompson through J. H. Hellbrunner & Co. and word has just arrived from Mr. Fletcher that he has sold his Illinois farm and will move to Hood River in the spring.

SAYS THAT TAFT IS GAINING ON WILSON

Granting that Wilson was then probably the strongest candidate, but declaring that in his opinion Taft was gaining strength and might win in the election, Hon. S. B. Huston of Portland administered cheer to local Taft supporters in his address at the Commercial Club Thursday evening.

Mr. Huston was introduced by Hon. J. L. Carter, who made a few remarks in opening the meeting. The speaker discussed the issues of the present campaign and outlined a number of reasons which, he said, should gain support for Mr. Taft. He reviewed some of the things which have been accomplished during Taft's term, laying particular stress upon the arbitration treaties. He outlined Taft's tariff policy and declared it to be the only practical solution of the tariff question. He praised Taft for his work in hastening the completion of the Panama Canal, spoke of the establishment of postal savings banks, of the parcels post which is to be put into effect the first of the year and gave a number of instances which, he contended, showed that Taft was not subservient to the big interests.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WILL SPEAK HERE

Judge Derby has received word that Ex-Congressman George Fred Williams will be in Hood River a week from tomorrow, October 31, and will make a speech in behalf of the candidacy of Wilson and Marshall. Mr. Williams is said to rank next to W. J. Bryan as a silver-tongued orator of the Democracy and it is expected that his visit here will bring out a large audience.

ELECTRIC CO. EMPLOYS A SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Following the lead of the progressive public service corporations, the Hood River Gas & Electric Company has obtained the services of C. J. Greene, an expert "Good Service" man, who will devote his time to calling on patrons for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the service. Mr. Greene will work under the title of Service Supervisor and although a member of the commercial department will impress upon customers that his work is primarily the bettering of the service. In other cities the people have come to expect the regular calls of the Service Supervisor and gladly welcome his advice and suggestions.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science services are held in the Commercial Club rooms Sundays at 11 a. m. The subject will be "Probation After Death." Sunday school at the same hour in Room 2, Davidson Bldg. Wednesday meetings in same room 8 p. m. Reading room open daily, 2 to 5 p. m.

United Brethren Church

Oak and Sixth. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon and morning worship at 11 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 o'clock. Sermon at 7:30. Everybody welcome. J. B. Parsons, Minister.

A News adv. does the business.



Photos of Mrs. Becker and Arkansas by American Press Association.

News Snapshots Of the Week

The New York baseball team of the National league and the Boston team of the American league met in a series for the championship of the world. War was declared between Montenegro and Turkey. Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro led the troops. The great war armada of 123 warships gathered in the Hudson river at New York for the celebration of Columbus day. A full jury was chosen, and the trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for planning the murder of Herman Rosenthal was begun before Justice Goff in New York. Mrs. Becker will be a witness for the defense.