

WHY IS THE SINGLE TAX

Reform Association Proposes Radical Amendment to the State Constitution.

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FEATURES OF AMENDMENT TO TAX LAWS.

- Eliminates taxes on all manufacturing plants in state. Abolishes taxes on dwelling houses and improvements. Leaves farm houses, barns, orchards and farm machinery free from taxation. Imposes burden of taxation on owners of unused lands.

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Canby Editor Alarmed.

Gentlemen—A few days ago there came to my notice an initiative petition which was sent out by the Oregon Tax Reform Association, composed of a number of Portland attorneys, purporting to have for its object the submission of a referendum to the voters next June exempting from taxation household furniture, farm machinery, barns, outhouses, workers' tools, etc.

Fears Dishonest Lawyers.

I believe that every citizen of this state should constitute himself a committee of one to safeguard the interests of all the people of Oregon. If this foolish practice is to continue there is no telling what kind of laws we will have on the statute books in a few years.

Sends Circular Letter.

The following circular letter will be sent out today by the Oregon Tax Reform Association.

T. M. A. ANNUAL BENEFIT

Grand Array of Professionals to Take Part in Programme. A grand array of talent has volunteered to assist in the T. M. A. benefit next Tuesday afternoon, at the Marquand Grand Theatre.

Attorney-General's View.

The reply of Attorney-General Crawford to Mr. Dixon's letter is included in the letter to The Oregonian. It is as follows:

all manufacturing plants such as mentioned in your letter. Herewith inclose copy of the proposed amendment sent to your letter. Very truly yours, A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney-General.

PORTLAND BANK CLEARINGS SHOW CONTINUOUS HEALTHY INCREASE SINCE 1904

Table with 4 columns: City, 1907, 1906, Dec. 1907. Data includes Portland, Eugene, Astoria, etc.

Himes, E. C. Protzman, D. J. Haynes, G. M. Orton, F. W. Burnett, A. T. Nelson, E. S. J. McAllister, Rev. W. S. Muckley and A. E. Clarke.

South Adopts Plan.

"Four Southern states, Mississippi, Georgia, Maryland and Louisiana have a similar law, and Baltimore, as a city, exempts factories from taxation.

Not a Friend of Labor.

Radding was chosen as the delegate from the Painters' Union to attend the Astoria convention. He was furnished with a mandate from the union.

Fred Muller Elected

Former New Orleans Man Board of Trade's New Secretary. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon Fred Muller, formerly secretary-treasurer of the New Orleans Board of Trade, was elected secretary by the local organization to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Leabo.

NEW SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Mr. Muller was born in Germany 24 years ago, and has been a resident of New Orleans for the past 14 years, coming to Portland only recently.

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BASED BY RADICALS

Labor Convention at Astoria a Stormy Affair. The secret history of the recent convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor at Astoria was known and printed, it is said, some really interesting reading would be presented.

SECRETS ARE WELL KEPT

State Federation Delegates Refuse to Give Details—E. E. Radding, Though Refused a Seat, Settled Old Scores. It is the secret history of the recent convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor at Astoria.

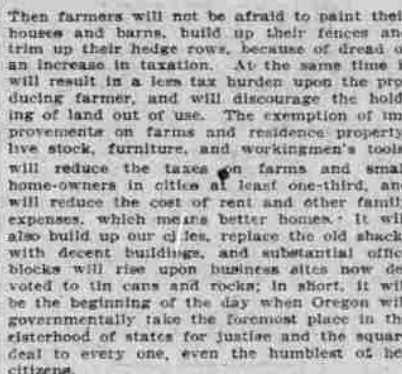
FLOAT BUILDER ON WAY

J. W. HARPER NOTIFIES ROSE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION. Will Prepare Designs for Structures to be Used in Grand Pageant Next June. J. W. Harper, of St. Louis, master floatbuilder for a dozen "Valedictorians" shows and several Mardi Gras spectacles, wired the Portland Rose Festival Association yesterday that he would arrive in Portland Monday or Tuesday.

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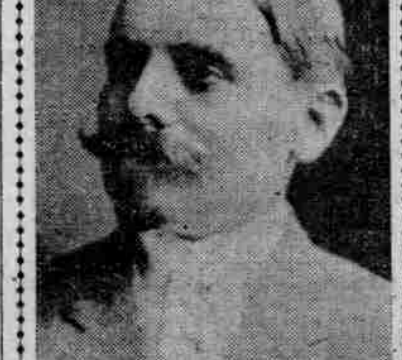
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HARNESSMAKERS TO MEET

Northwest Association Will Convene in Portland January 13-14. M. D. Mills, of Lewiston, Idaho, president of the Northwest Retail Harness and Saddlery Manufacturers' Association, arrived in the city yesterday and will begin the arrangements for the annual meeting of the association.

JULY'S BEST

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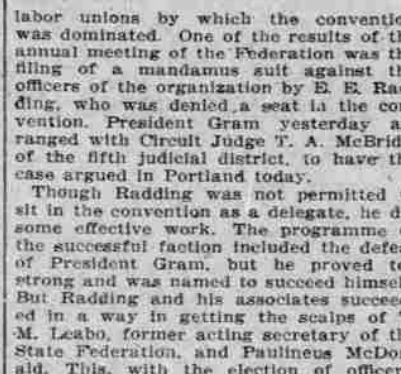
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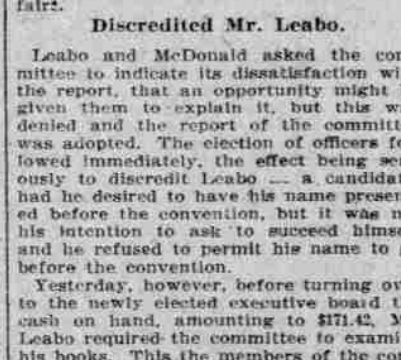
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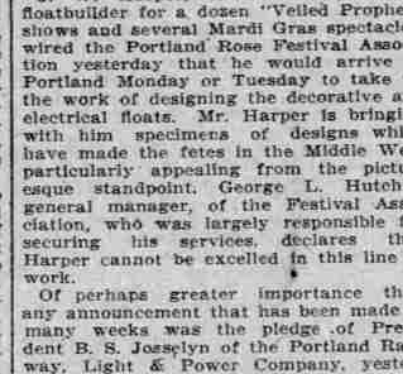
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Advertisement for JAN KUBELIK, The Celebrated Bohemian Violinist. Heilig Theater Saturday Afternoon January 11th. Includes image of a violinist and text describing his performance.

Advertisement for SHERMAN, CLAY & CO., Sixth and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon. Features a list of various goods and services available.

Advertisement for ELASTIC GOODS, THE GINNEVER & WHITTLESEY MFG. CO. 64 Sixth St., Bet. Oak and Pine, Portland, Oregon. Focuses on elastic stockings and their benefits.

Advertisement for Cascarets, a laxative. Describes the benefits of Cascarets for various ailments and includes a testimonial.

Advertisement for SUNNYBROOK WHISKEY, THE PURE FOOD. Features an image of a bottle and text describing its quality and medicinal uses.