

SINGLE-TAXERS IN DOUBT OF SUCCESS

Plan to Try Land-Value System Pressed, but Without Much Hope.

VOTERS ONCE DECEIVED

Campaign for Funds Being Protracted in Expectation of Matching \$25,000 Contribution Offered by Fels.

Having secured the adoption of a constitutional amendment in Oregon giving counties home rule in taxation, the single-taxers are planning a campaign to have one or more of the counties of the state adopt the land-value tax system in the next general election.

Adoption Due to Deception.

Adoption of the single-tax amendment to the constitution last November was accomplished through deception, the proposal being submitted under a misleading caption. For this reason, if for no other, the voters will scrutinize carefully any further amendments or laws proposing further changes in the present system of taxation in this state.

But the single-taxers are not easily disappointed. At the recent session of the State Legislature they sought through several innocent-appearing bills further to introduce their single-tax theory in this state. Every one of these measures was rejected by the legislators, who also turned a deaf ear to the opposition from the same source which was directed against the McKinney resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the repeal of the single-tax amendment adopted last fall.

Fels Offers \$25,000.

Undismayed by these disappointments, the single-taxers are now conducting an active campaign in Oregon for further funds with which to wage their campaign next year. Fels, the millionaire soap manufacturer, has offered to contribute \$25,000 to the campaign in Oregon if an equal amount is raised through other subscriptions. Approximately \$16,000 was expended in the state last year to secure the adoption of the single-tax amendment and it is now planned to spend a greater amount to carry into operation that system of taxation.

In addition to the expenditure of \$16,000 in this state, the Joseph Fels Commission Fund last year sent F. E. Coulter, of Portland, to Minnesota, at an expense of \$36,330, to assist in a campaign for the initiative and referendum, preliminary to the submission of a plan for single tax in that state. This was the same programme as was pursued in this state. Under the plan of desiring direct legislation, the single-taxers first advocated and worked for the initiative and referendum and then took advantage of its provisions and secured the adoption of their single-tax amendment, by submitting it in such a form that its revolutionary character was not detected by the voters who supported it, thinking they were repealing the provision of the constitution imposing a poll tax.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 15.—Maximum temperature, 48 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; reading, 5 A. M., 47 feet; change in last 24 hours, rise 3 feet. Total rainfall, 1.5 in. to 5 P. M. snow total rainfall since September 1, 1910, 28.71 inches, normal rainfall since September 1, 34.33 inches. Maximum of rainfall since September 1, 1910, 1.64 inches. Total sunshine, 31 hours 54 minutes; preliminary sunshine, 11 hours 54 minutes. Barometer reduced to sea level at 3 P. M., 30.14 inches.

Table with columns for Station, Wind, and State of Weather. Includes locations like Boise, Astoria, and various weather conditions.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A large high-pressure ridge covers the central portion of the country and generally fair weather obtains west of the Mississippi River. The low, however, is still in the Pacific and is drifting eastward and has caused high winds over the Lake region and light rain from Michigan. Clearing over the western half of the country, and cloudiness is increasing over the south Pacific slope. The weather is much warmer in Western Canada and is correspondingly colder in Northwestern California, and in the plateau states. The Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Lake region. Over the western half of the country, and in the Ohio and Atlantic States, temperatures are generally above normal, while from the Eastern States temperatures are abnormally low.

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PHEASANTS ARE FREED

through the winter in excellent condition. The following list shows the distribution of the pheasants last fall and the persons to whom they were sent to be set at liberty in the various localities: Charles B. Gay, Medford; Eugene Wright, Grants Pass; J. D. Wilson, Tonalca; Phillipa Pitts, Albany; Paul Houser, Salem and Polk County; R. L. Hughes, Corvallis; R. O. Stevenson, Forest Grove; Dr. J. M. Short, Gresham; Joe Smith, Soap Creek; James Faquet, Portland; R. W. Veatch, Cottage Grove; R. R. Corey, Baker; H. Taylor Hill, Hillsboro; A. T. Fox, Astoria; and Walter Honeyman, Portland.

THE REEVES PHEASANT.

The Reeves pheasant is the largest of the pheasant family and is a game bird. As they are hardy and increase rapidly in the wild state, it is expected soon to have the forests of Oregon well stocked with the birds. Last year Mr. Simpson supplied the state with 100 pairs of the pheasants. They were distributed over Western Oregon and some were sent to Baker. They were set at liberty at the various points by persons who are co-operating with the Game Warden and who have studied the birds as closely as practicable under the varying conditions. Reports show that they have come

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DIED.

MONGRAIN—In this city, March 15, at the family residence, 400 Commercial ave., Roy Mongrain, aged 14 years, 4 months, 15 days; beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mongrain.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

KINDER—In this city, March 14, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Samuel Kinder, aged 71 years, 11 months, 15 days, 23 hours, 25 minutes; beloved husband of Jennie Kinder; services will be held at Kinder Cemetery at 2 P. M. today, Thursday, March 16.

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