

ERROR OF SINGLE TAX IS DISCUSSED

Charles H. Shields Tells Audience at Oregon City Fallacy of Doctrine.

QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED

System in Force in British Columbia Is Not Single Tax, Declares Secretary of League Fighting Fels Fund Machine.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Although heckled and interrupted repeatedly by Socialists and single taxers, Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, and to whom is given much of the credit for the voters of Washington having defeated single tax, made an effective address at Willamette Hall tonight.

Mr. Shields answered all the questions asked him. He was never at a loss, although it was evident that at least three of the men who quizzed him had gone to the hall for that purpose and had selected questions they and their tutors believed would prove most puzzling.

W. S. U'ren, who is reported early in the afternoon probably would attend the meeting and ask questions, did not appear.

In reply to a question why he had not invited Mr. U'ren to divide time with him, Mr. Shields said that he had paid for the hall, arranged the meeting and that Mr. U'ren, being a resident of this city, had ample opportunity to address the voters of this city.

Canada's "Single Tax" Explained.

"I am not trying to evade Mr. U'ren," declared the speaker, "and after the appointments I have made have been kept, I shall be delighted to meet him anywhere he wishes and as often as he wishes on the platform, and I shall give him all he is looking for, too."

Mr. Shields scored a telling point and was applauded afterward for more than a minute when he explained the so-called "single tax" of British Columbia. This was in answer to a question if single tax had been a success there, why it should not be a success in Oregon?

"The reason is," shouted the speaker, "that there is no single tax in British Columbia."

Mr. Shields read the tax laws of British Columbia, which include a personal property tax, poll tax, income tax, tax on canneries, and taxes on banks and various other kinds of property. The only property exempted there is buildings.

Questions Answered Willingly.

S. MacDonald, formerly in the fish business here, and C. S. Noble, ex-city engineer of Oregon City, asked most of the questions.

They were urged by others in the audience repeatedly to keep their seats, but Mr. Shields insisted that they continue, declaring he was eager to answer all questions.

Mr. Shields' denunciation of single tax was neither vicious nor ill-timed. He was logical, proving his statements as he went along and never quibbled.

As an introduction he explained why it was that he was in the hall tonight, and that the Oregon Equal Taxation League, under whose auspices his speech here was given, Secretary Shields said that it was the feeling of the Spokane Grain Company, of Seattle, and that when the single tax agitation came up in that city he decided to work against it, feeling that ten years' study of the subject that it was vicious.

"And no one can say," said Mr. Shields, "that I was contenting myself with personal interests. The single tax measure offered in Seattle would have resulted in my concern saving \$2000 a year in taxes."

Mr. Shields added that out of his own pocket he raised \$3000 as a preliminary in the Seattle fight.

OLD CLUB AGAIN FACTOR

Once Prominent Organization Again to Enter Political Fight.

The old Multitor Club, at one time the strongest and most popular Republican Club in the state, was organized last evening at a meeting held for that purpose at the Republican headquarters at the Imperial Hotel.

From all indications the club promises to become once more a strong factor in the affairs of the Republican party in the state.

The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Idelman; vice-president, Judge John B. Cleland; secretary, L. D. Mahone; treasurer, John Gill; committee on membership, Will G. Steel, B. S. Pague, S. B. Huston, J. C. Meade and George H. Calver; committee on constitution and by-laws, Judge Cleland, S. B. Huston and C. E. Meulouin.

It is the purpose of the club to take an active part on behalf of the Republican nominees and in a general way to promote the success of the Republican party.

The next meeting will be held next Friday evening at Republican headquarters at the Imperial Hotel at 8 o'clock.

BIG CLUB SENT MANAGER

Memento of Lost Book Received at Oregon Hotel.

"The Lost Book" that has somewhat deteriorated the general esteem of Colonel Roosevelt in local estimation by his unwarranted accusations as to his theft at the Oregon Hotel, has placed Manager MacRae in such prominence that he is in daily receipt of letters accusing him of the theft of the book or humerously explaining that the writer was guilty. The climax of this came yesterday when he received from Sumner, by express, a real "Big Club" that was five feet long and had a natural root or knob on the end of it that gave it the appearance of the pictures of the "Big Club" that cartoonists picture Colonel Roosevelt as wielding.

Without its suggestive history the piece of wood is a curiosity and hangs over the desk of Manager MacRae of the Oregon as a memento of the "Lost Book."

CHURCH BOARD ORGANIZES

Trustees of First Methodist Church Consider New Edifice.

Formal organization of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Portland, was effected last night by the appointment of committees and a general outline of the

work of the board for the ensuing quarter. Dr. Benjamin Young presided.

By unanimous vote the board passed a resolution requesting the board of trustees to take into consideration the project of erecting a new church and to report the progress of the investigation to the official board at an early date. The board also ordered the finance committee to publish a financial report of the state of the church each quarter in the official bulletin, a proceeding that has not been observed in the past.

The quarterly conference committee on estimates reported that the salary of Dr. Benjamin Young for the combined pastorate would be increased from \$4000 to \$4800 a year and the use of the parsonage.

Dr. Young appointed the following regular committees for the year: Finance, George E. Johnson, W. J. Gill, J. P. Rasmussen, B. Lee Paget and H. J. McGinnis; house committee, John Corbitt, R. H. Hughes and J. D. Ordan; church usage, T. S. McDaniel and J. K. Gill.

RAID AFFECTS COUNCILMAN

Property Owned by George D. Dunning Is Held Under Suspicion.

On account of a raid made by Patrolmen Key and Stewart on a rooming-house at 349 1/2 Ankeny street, early yesterday morning, George D. Dunning, a member of the City Council, is likely to be called by Governor West's special investigators to explain his ownership of the property. The facts gathered by the officers have been placed with Attorney Roscoe P. Hurst, who is acting for the Governor.

Reports that the place, known as the Ankeny rooming-house, was used for immoral purposes reached the police some time ago, and it has been under surveillance. It has been conducted recently by Mrs. Florence Bell, who is said to have been the keeper of other houses under suspicion.

Entering the place Sunday night Kay and Stewart found Mrs. Bell and two young women, who were conducted to the police station but not detained. Mrs. Bell was fined \$50 for conducting the place. The officers charge that she has been making extensive sales of liquor.

PORTLAND MAN INJURED

Packhorse Runs and Drags S. E. Hibbs by Wrist Several Miles.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—S. E. Hibbs, a Portland mail carrier, lies in a precarious condition at a local hospital tonight as the result of injuries sustained late yesterday while pack horse was running in Southern Douglas County. According to the story told by companions Hibbs was driving a pack horse along a trail in the mountains when the animal became frightened and started to run.

With one of the reins wound around his wrist Hibbs was thrown to the ground and dragged for a distance of several miles where he was later found by friends.

Other than sustaining numerous painful bruises Hibbs is suffering from a fractured skull and nose, although quite low tonight the attending physicians entertain hope of the patient's recovery.

AT THE THEATERS

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" AT THE BUNGALOW.

CAST: Frank Layson.....Andrew Rogers; Colonel Sandusky.....Benjamin Doolittle; Joseph Slagter; Horace Holton.....Walter Fredericks; Joe Lorey.....George M. De Vere; Ned.....George M. De Vere; Rastus.....Walter Holder; Caesar.....John Powell; Brutus.....Robert Burke; Madge Brerly.....Olive Skinner; Barbara Holton.....Gertrude Graham; Althea Lynd.....Alice Endres.

THAT perennial of perennials, "In Old Kentucky," a half-sister of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in point of popularity, is at the Bungalow for the week ending last night. The enthusiastic house, whose applause of its heroic lines—and intense absorption in its thrilling situations, proves indisputably that its appeal is as last night's performance as positive as when it was first given to the public in the early '90s. Brought up to date by the introduction of modern melodramatic tunes in the second act, with its band of pickaninies, "Old Kentucky," the second act is in itself worth-while. The first act, a doctored entertainment shuffie and "hoe-cake" all over the "quarters" on the plantation. Their voices, the naturally melodious, untrained ones of the negro, are heard in all the beloved old down South airs, and a great many of the up-to-date tunes. A darky band is the big feature, with regularity that seems inexhaustible. Olive Skinner, a pretty maid, diminutive in size, but of real size in the quality of her acting, makes a charming role of Madge Brerly, "flower of the mountain." Her leap across the chasm by the grapevine swing route was as thrilling as if an actuality of her riding of Judas Bear to fame and fortune for the hero was a cause for great admiration amongst the folk out front.

Andrew Rogers played capably the trying role of the hero—and Joseph Layson looked after the mint Jules and "Kee sahs" and "No sahs" of Colonel Doolittle, in a manner that quite satisfied. Walter Fredericks was an Oostermoorish villain, who prattled diligently of his wicked designs and Germanic villainy, but was rather badly made a very unlikely villain and was right properly hissed at times.

Alice Endres, as the Colonel's flame of love, Barbara Holton, and Paul Bell in the dramatic role of Joe Lorey, who tries to outdo the hero, and George M. De Vere, as old Ned, the family servant, who is "herb de wahl," complete the cast. There's plenty of atmosphere, a half dozen real horse, jockeys, bookmakers, stable boys and the big racing scene is exciting enough for even actual Kentuckians. The play will be at the Bungalow all week, with a matinee on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Civic Club Meets.

The Portland Civic Club held one of its stated meetings to precede the general election, at the Medical building last evening, in a manner that quite satisfied. The object of the club is to consider all measures, initiative and referendum that are to be voted on next month. The subjects for the evening were: "Capital Punishment" and "Women's Suffrage," the former being handled by Dr. C. H. Chapman, and the latter by Miss Dayton.

Keys Are Necessary.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Should a patron of the Vancouver postoffice lose a key, or misplace his postoffice key, he would be compelled to find it, or buy a new one or he could get his morning's mail.

This new ruling has been made by Postmaster Daniel Crowley on account of the great amount of trouble he has experienced recently by persons calling for their mail through the general delivery window, when they have boxes.

BUNKER HILL MINE AFIRE; MAN MISSING

Rescue Car With Experienced Workers Is Ordered From Rock Springs, Wyo.

FLAMES BATTLE FIGHTERS

One Man Missing and All Efforts to Find Him Fail—Property Loss Not Great but Delay in Working Is Serious.

KELLOGG, Idaho, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The biggest, and when the time comes to be the most disastrous fire in the history of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine here broke out at 3:45 this morning and is still raging, baffling the efforts of the relays of firefighters, armed with Draeger oxygen helmets, who have been unable so far to make any headway against the flames.

One man, F. A. Benz, the pumpman, is missing, and is believed to have perished in the smoke, although there is a possibility that he found refuge in the underground workings far from the scene of the fire. Benz stuck to his post in the mine until about 11 o'clock this morning, keeping the giant pumps going. About this time there was a short circuit, caused by the flames, and the pumps were stopped. John Rock, one of the miners, with the aid of an oxygen helmet, penetrated the depths of the mine but failed to find any trace of the man.

How the fire started has not been determined.

As soon as the seriousness of the fire was appreciated a call was sent to Dr. J. A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of mines, at Washington, D. C., with the result that the mine rescue car with its experienced firefighters was ordered at once from Rock Springs, Wyo.

Speaking of the fire, Stanley A. Easton, manager of the mine, said tonight: "The loss in property will be considerable, but the delay in the working of the mine may be great. The fire will not interfere with the working of the Sullivan mine, but the Bunker Hill side no work will be possible there."

MOUNT ADAMS CHOSEN

MAZAMA CLUB PICKS SCENE FOR 1913 OUTING.

President Sheldon Speaks Before Members at Annual Meeting Telling Good of Organization.

At the annual meeting of the Mazama Club held last night in the East Side Library, Mount Adams was chosen as the objective point for the 1913 outing next year. The auditorium of the library was crowded with Mazamas and their friends, who had assembled to hear the addresses of the evening and to view the fine collection of colored lantern slides of mountain scenes.

H. H. Riddell, vice-president of the club, presided.

Edmund P. Sheldon, president of the club, was the first speaker and reviewed the history of the organization and explained the purposes for which it was formed. He pointed out the advantages that are to be gained from belonging to this club, which fosters an interest in the delights of out of doors, especially dwell upon the growing popularity of the Sunday walks.

While the club has its social side, Mr. Sheldon pointed out, it also has a serious scientific side. During the years since it was first organized, he said, the club had explored many of the state's snow peaks of Oregon and Washington and had also classified the little-known flora and fauna of the mountainous region. The club's recommendations, he said, had never been disregarded by the National Geographical Society, which he considered was the pride of the standing of the Portland organization.

"The Mazamas have never had a serious accident," said Mr. Sheldon. "We believe in organization and discipline on the mountains. The great accidents have always been due to lack of discipline. I believe we have the best mountaineers in America today. We have men who have accomplished mountain climbing feats and have shown the courage and endurance and ability to lead others. We have always deprecated the going to the mountains of parties that have not been sufficiently captained."

The colored lantern slides were exceptionally beautiful and were the result of numerous trips to the mountain peaks by P. H. Elser and his assistants. The explanation of the views was given by Francis W. Benefield.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, E. P. Sheldon; first vice-president, H. H. Riddell; second vice-president, Arthur M. Churchill; recording secretary, Margaret G. Goldfarb; chairman outing committee, Clyde B. Hutchinson; historian, Beatrice Young.

WALLA WALLA LEVY FIXED

Tax Settled by Commissioners at 21.5 Mills.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The City Commissioners have fixed the tax levy for Walla Walla proper at 21.5 mills. This tapered down for each new addition in the last five years. The city is to pay 18.94 mills. The levy will raise \$132,259.

The budget was \$2261 higher, but the Commissioners used the tax in several places. This is the highest levy known here and is due partly to the fact that the city changed its calendar year to end December 31 instead of June 30, which made last a year to run "on credit." Past administrations had also failed to start sinking funds, and the interest is piling up.

BULL MOOSE MUSTERS 84

Roosevelt Men Register Under New Name—Republicans 36,577.

Although the Bull Mooseers have been registering as a separate party since

September 19, their total strength on the registration books is only 84.

Yesterday's registration was the heaviest since the books opened. After the primary, 70 Republicans, 38 Democrats, 6 Socialists, 16 Progressives and 2 Prohibitionists registering. The totals for the parties stood at 4 o'clock last night.

Republicans, 56,577; Democrats, 7084; Socialists, 946; Independents, 1180; Prohibitionists, 873; Progressives, 84.

Within the past few days the clerks have got into the habit of betting on a voter's choice for President as he approaches the registration desk. A few side remarks while a man's name is being added to the list of voters serves to uncover his preferences. The clerks state that they have found the Roosevelt men fewer in numbers, but more vociferous than the Wilson and Taft men.

The books close October 19, remaining open from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, commencing with Monday, October 14. Every day during the past week has seen an increase in registration over the day preceding it and during the last week a rush is anticipated.

Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson men are busy on the outside and as the time for making sure that a supporter has the right to vote grows less they are working harder. Next Saturday, Columbus day, is a legal holiday, hence only 10 days remain in which to register.

FEDERALS ROUT REBELS

ZAPATISTA LOOTERS CHASED OUT OF CHOLULA.

Dynamite Bombs Used in Battle Between Mexican Regulars and Insurrectos.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7.—Cholula was cleared of the Zapatista looters by the federal troops early today. The reinforcements from Puebla, a short distance away, succeeded in driving them out after an engagement in which the casualties probably numbered less than 50 in all.

The rebels who are estimated to have numbered not more than 300, carried a quantity of loot. Dynamite bombs were used during the fighting.

Three hundred rebels, commanded by Marcelino Caraveo, were completely defeated Saturday by the federal units under General Aurelio Blanquet at Alto de las Esperanzas, according to the official report.

General Blanquet declared his troops killed 40 rebels and captured 8 men and 70 horses. Only three federals were killed, though many were wounded. The general reports that Caraveo and his men have retreated into Chihuahua.

FRANCHISE IS INDORSED

Lower and North Albina United in Support of Company.

A franchise asked for by the Hancock Land Company for a railroad spur on Goldsmith street from the foot of Foster to the foot of Montgomery tract was indorsed last night at a general meeting held in Danila Hall in Lower Albina by the Lower Albina Improvement Club.

The meeting was held to appoint a committee to start proceedings for this widening. It was decided that the street should be widened to about 100 feet. In order to make room for the several tracks and the proposed new boulevard along the west side of the Overlook to the Willamette Boulevard.

The Hancock Land Company asked for this franchise in order to locate its factories and warehouses on the Montgomery tract, which contains 27 acres. The boulevard interests were represented by E. E. Covert, who said that it would be wise to build up Goldsmith street, the connecting link in the boulevard system, with car tracks. J. H. Nolta, representing North Portland, spoke for the boulevard system, but said that there is room for tracks and boulevard.

After two hours of discussion an agreement was reached that all should work harmoniously for the factory track and the boulevard through the widening of Goldsmith street, and the widening of the street to 100 feet. A committee to start proceedings for this widening.

The Hancock Land Company will go before the Council with application for its franchise with the joint backing of Lower and North Albina.

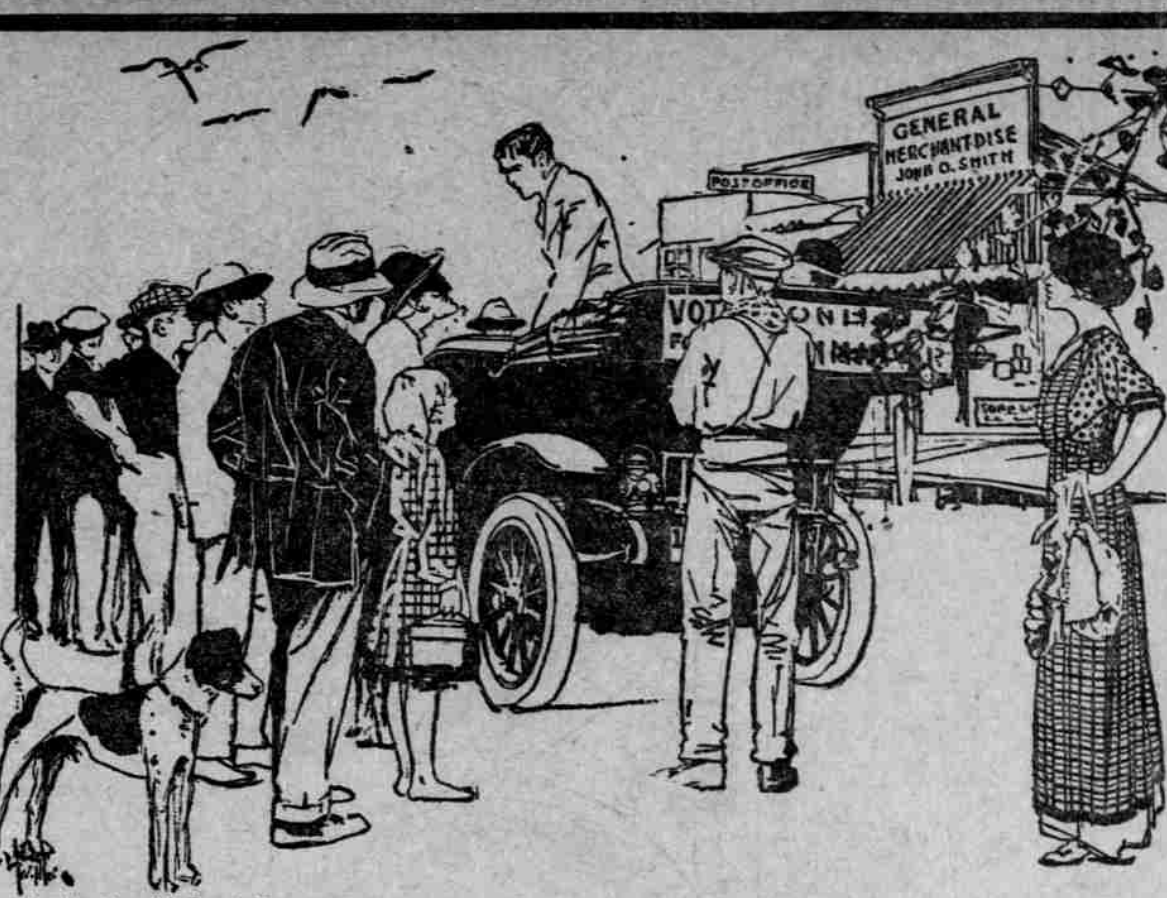
REPORT WILL SHOW COST

Way Open for Permanent Lease by City of New Bridge.

With a completion yesterday of a report by Engineer Ralph Modjeski showing the cost of the upper deck of the new Steel Bridge, the way is clear for the beginning of negotiations between the city and the Harriman line for the permanent leasing of the structure. Mr. Modjeski will present his figures to Mayor Rumligh today.

The city has contracted to pay a rental amounting to 5 per cent of the cost of the upper deck of the bridge less \$18,000 a year to be paid by the Harriman line. It is on this basis that the city will pay for the use of the bridge until the middle of November by which time it is expected a permanent lease will be arranged. Such a lease has been drawn by City Attorney Grant and will go before the City Council tomorrow.

It is expected there will be a lively squabble when the Council comes to arranging the terms of the lease. Only because the temporary lease, held now, was made for the month of August, several of the members of the Council agree to allow the bridge to be opened to the city. It is said the terms of the permanent lease, as proposed by City Attorney Grant, are virtually the same as those of the temporary lease.



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SELLING CLUB IS BUSY

MEMBERS ACTIVELY WORKING FOR CANDIDATE.

C. W. Fulton Will Address Meeting Tonight on Candidacy of Mr. Bourne.

At its first public meeting in Fraternity Hall, on the third floor of the Selling-Hirsch building tomorrow night the Ben Selling Club will be addressed by C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator, who is expected to present some interesting facts touching on the independent candidacy of Senator Bourne for re-election. In addition to the address by Mr. Fulton, the club promises some entertaining features for the meeting to which the public is invited.

The Ben Selling Club is a voluntary organization formed by 60 employees of Mr. Selling and has for its object the promotion of Mr. Selling's candidacy as the Republican direct primary nominee for United States Senator. Although organized only a week ago, the members of the club are actively at work increasing its membership. Club members speak enthusiastically of the hearty response and of the interest that is being manifested.

Meetings will be held at the same hall every Wednesday night during the remaining weeks of the campaign. Each night, in addition to short addresses, there will be varied entertainment.

The club promises to put a lot of the old-time patriotic vim and enthusiasm into its work in Mr. Selling's behalf. The meeting held last night, preceding one in attendance and interest.

Dynamite Explodes; One Hurt. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Sam Jeffries, a young Englishman employed as a powder man by Secore Brothers, sub-contractors, having charge of the rock crushing on the Goldendale street work, received fatal injuries while drilling in a hole that

contained an unexploded charge of dynamite. The 200 lb. of the dynamite drove an inch and one-quarter drill into his right breast. The injured man came from The Dalles recently to work for Secore Brothers, and has a brother living in Salt Lake City.

Roosevelt Goes to Michigan. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt left here this afternoon for Grand Rapids, Mich.



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