

VIEWS OF WOLFE
MEE'S OPPOSITION
Assertions as to Tax System
Prevailing in Vancouver, B. C., Are Contradicted.

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Many Well-Known Lawyers Alleged
to Have Expressed Opinion That
Corrupt Practices Act Has
Been Violated.

In a letter consisting of what Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, describes as "perhaps the grossest misrepresentation I have yet encountered in the Oregon single tax campaign," W. J. Wolfe, an East Side realty dealer, is asking his brother dealers to vote for the graduated single tax or the Multnomah County single tax measure, which he does not exactly commend.

As this letter is multiplied in an attempt to make it appear a personal letter and as the name of the multiplier is not given, it is the opinion of several well-known Portland lawyers that it embraces also a violation of the Corrupt Practices Act.

Opposition Is Expressed.
Mr. Wolfe's letter asserts that the proposed graduated measure and the Vancouver, B. C., tax system amount to the same thing. He argues that real estate is moving rapidly in Vancouver and that realty men, dependent on commissions, should vote for the graduated measure.

Each realty man was particular to impress upon Mr. Shields that the Realty Board, which they said was composed of only reliable dealers, was strongly opposed to the single tax.

System Not Single Tax, Is Said.
"As a matter of fact," went on Secretary Shields, "British Columbia has no single tax at all. First of all there is a poll tax of \$2 a head. Then Mr. U'ren should have the effrontery in face of this to point to British Columbia as more than I can say. For we must remember that the measure at all that in repealing our poll tax (which we didn't impose) he was taking a step towards single tax, although as a matter of fact he is cleverly tricking the voters into voting for county home rule."

Mr. Wolfe says that the Henry George theories are not being voted on. I say they are. Mr. U'ren says they are. The Fels Fund Commission, which is putting up the money, says they are. Only deluded persons of the caliber of Mr. Wolfe, who have never studied the program at all, pretend that the Henry George single tax is not being offered Oregon.

Much Money Spent.
"Mr. U'ren told the Fels Fund Commission two years ago virtually that he had tricked Oregon, but that now county home rule is the question before the house." A short time ago he wrote to The Oregonian that the graduated measure was a "flat-footed single tax measure." The Fels Fund Commission was established to place the Henry George single tax measure before five years and it is spending thousands of dollars in Oregon for this purpose.

Mr. Shields Is Confident.
"The fight on graduated single tax comes from person of all classes who desire to save Oregon from a pest. Farmers, business men and citizens are shoulder to shoulder in opposition to it. I have no doubt that both the state and county measure will be voted down, but what is necessary especially is a vote for 300 Yes on the measure to repeal the fake county home rule measure and make single tax in future a square issue—not one that will permit the like of Mr. Wolfe to do as he pleases."

Following the circular letter signed by W. J. Wolfe:

This proposed single tax measure is of the greatest interest to every man who is making his money out of the sale of real estate.

I am not sure if Mr. Henry George and would vote "no" if his theories were to be voted on, but the proposed Oregon "graduated tax" is similar to the Vancouver, B. C., tax system and the Vancouver real estate agent is getting more money than we are by a great deal.

What you and I want is a lively market and Vancouver has a tax system that makes it impossible to do it in Vancouver. It will do it in Portland.

All the fight on the graduated tax comes from people who make their money from the sale of real estate.

During the last year out of the old tax system Vancouver has had a net loss of seven million and during the first year under "Single Tax" fifteen millions and the permits have been going up all the time.

UNCLE SAM 'STAR BOARDER'
Government Exempt From Paying
Assessment to Portland.
By virtue of Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17, of the Constitution of the United States, and Section 35 of the Federal Statutes, Uncle Sam is enabled to get and remain indefinitely in the "star boarder" class at the expense of any state, county or municipality in which he may own property. That is, under the constitution of the law, Government property is not only exempt from taxation, but is unassessable for improvements abutting or adjoining, such as sewers, water mains, pavements or sidewalks.

REPORTS OF BULL
MOOSE OPTIMISTIC
State Chairman Brown Sends
Word to Perkins That
Outlook Is Good.

Based on reports received during the day from active Bull Moose workers

Picture fandom was not disappointed at the People's Theater yesterday, at the first presentation of "The Woman in White," the filming of a book which a generation ago was widely read. Wilkie Collins, the author, wrote for the screen, who craved in that day, as they do in this, for excitement, complicated plot, immaculate virtue, and when it saw a villain, wanted him as black as night. The photography, however, has greatly refined the tale of the book, and the offering by the Thanhouser company is a creditable one. "Taming a Bachelor" was a sort of comedy-drama, and Boothroyd portrayed the sad fate of the world's greatest musician. The Venetian Duo offered an operatic vocal selection in impressive style. Wednesday next the People's will commence a four-day exhibition of the recent railroad celebration at Eugene, Or., in which there is plainly recognized many of Portland's prominent citizens.

The Star Theater, as its headline at day from active Bull Moose workers

29 COUNTIES HEARD FROM
In Response to Request From National Headquarters, Inquiry Is Made as to Strength of New Party Movement.

In the various counties of the state, George Arthur Brown, chairman of the state central committee, last night telegraphed George W. Perkins, director of the Roosevelt campaign, that the Roosevelt Progressive party movement in this state was in good shape and with assurances, in his opinion, that the ex-President would carry Oregon in the November.

Several days ago Mr. Perkins telegraphed Chairman Brown requesting that he obtain from the chairman of the third party organization in each county not later than last night, a report as to the political situation in their respective counties with respect to the Presidential contest, and telegraph the result to National headquarters.

Twenty-nine Counties Report.
These reports were received from 29 of the 34 counties. They were uniformly encouraging from a Bull Moose standpoint, the county chairman predicting invariably that his county would go for Roosevelt and Johnson with a plurality of from 100 to 250. The reports from these counties not already published follow:

Josephine—Roosevelt and Johnson will carry county by from 250 to 300 plurality. Lane—Roosevelt strong in rural districts. Gaining in Eugene, but still doubtful. Will carry by 200 to 300 majority.

Yamhill—Sentiment seems drifting towards Roosevelt in Yamhill. A poll of four precincts carried by Roosevelt. Will carry by 100 to 150. Multnomah—Roosevelt will carry county by 200 to 300 majority.

Union—Many bearing of Roosevelt during entire time since he was shot had a wonderful description of him. Every class of voters are turning to him. He will carry Union County over combined vote of Wilson and Taft.

Wasco—Progressive movement going forward nicely. Taft sentiment on the decline. Roosevelt and Johnson will carry county by 200 to 300 majority. Gains Reported in Benton.

Benton—If election was held tomorrow, Roosevelt would nose out ahead of Wilson. Roosevelt is gaining daily. Taft is not a factor here.—T. A. Logsdon.

Lincoln—Politicians for Wilson and Taft, Rank and file for Roosevelt and Progressive party. Think county will record its same verdict as at primaries and give Roosevelt majority over both Wilson and Taft. People slow to say much, but silent vote will be with us.—D. Middlekauff.

Malheur—Roosevelt will carry Malheur by 200 over Taft and 50 over Wilson. Progressive movement strong in county and gaining in cities.—Robert Vangilder.

Umatilla—Roosevelt and Johnson will carry Umatilla by 500 plurality, with Wilson second and Taft third. Sentiment among farmers and working element largely favorable to Roosevelt.—P. O. Hunter.

Hood River—Careful canvass gives Roosevelt a plurality of 300 in Hood River County. This is conservative.—Frank Chandler.

Cos—Unless something unforeseen occurs between now and election day, Roosevelt will carry Cos County by a satisfactory plurality. Sentiment in favor of progressive movement growing.—Harry G. Hoy.

CARTOON TO BE DISPLAYED IN BEHALF OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.
"It Is Not Good That Man Should Be Alone"



ALL MOVING-PICTURE SHOWS IN PORTLAND HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH SLIDES OF THIS CARTOON BY THE COLLEGE EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

Advocates of woman suffrage will carry their campaigning into the moving-picture shows of the city. A cartoon showing Oregon's position as the only one of the Pacific group of states in which women have not the privilege of voting has been secured, and slides have been made from it.

These slides will be distributed in the various moving-picture theaters of the city, and henceforth whosoever visits the "movies" will find it impossible to avoid, even if he may desire to do so, the appeal of those who seek to secure votes for women.

Wilson's Will Meet.
The first meeting of the Wilson Wilson Club—the latest campaign organization—will be held at its headquarters, room 100 Perkins Hotel, at 7 o'clock tonight. An hour later the club will go to the Bungalow Theater to hear one member of the family talk about another member—O. C. Wilson, of California, talking about the Wilsons.

HOOD RIVER WOMAN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACK.
Mary Keyes Clark.
HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Mary Keyes Clark, wife of Levi Clark, died October 12 from pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Clark was a prominent member. Mrs. Clark was a native of Vermont, and came with her family to The Dalles in 1890 from Kansas. They removed to Hood River in 1895. Five children, besides her husband, survive her—Frank J. Clark, of Portland; Mrs. W. O. Hadley, and C. N. and G. A., of Hood River.

FORESTRY SCHOOL IS AIM
State Will Acquire 46,000 Acres of Timbered Land.
Through an agreement that has been reached between Governor West and Chief Forester Graves, following negotiations that have been in progress for nearly two years, the state is about to acquire from the Federal Government a tract of 46,000 acres of heavily timbered land in a compact body in exchange for an equal body of school lands scattered over the state. It is the intention of the state, according to Governor West, to use the timbered area so acquired in connection with a proposed state school of forestry.

Native Daughter of Oregon Dies at Salem.
Mrs. Maggie May.
Mrs. Maggie May, wife of William May, died at her home in Salem, October 16, and was buried on October 12 in the Salem Cemetery. She was born in Cornwall, April 23, 1856, and married William May in February, 1882. Two children survive her—Mrs. Winnie McBride, of Pleasanton, Cal., and Elber May, of Salem. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Poindexter, of St. Johns; two brothers and three sisters also survive her. Mrs. May was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Pretty Mothers
Mother's Friend

Health is the foundation of all good looks. The wise woman realizes this and takes precautions to preserve her health and strength through the period of child bearing. She remains a pretty mother by avoiding as far as possible the suffering and dangers of such occasions. This every woman may do through the use of Mother's Friend. This is a medicine for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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the timber land, the plan contemplates that it shall be placed under the supervision of the state forestry school. The lands to be exchanged by the state are included in the various forest reserves of the state and were acquired originally in lieu of school land sections accruing to the state when those lands were sold to the Government when found to contain minerals.

CHOICE EXHIBITS COMING
BEST OF STATE'S LAND PRODUCTS EXPECTED.

Promoters of Fair November 18-23
Desire to Educate Public as to State's Capabilities.

Bringing agriculture to Portland, since Portland cannot go to agriculture, which will be the effect of the Land Products Show November 18-23, is meeting an insistent demand that is being made here for many years.

A land products show, such as the State Horticultural Society backs for the third week in November, will bring to Portland all the best exhibits of moving the State Fair. Choicest exhibits of all kinds from all parts of the State are to be here. All the prize-winning products have been invited. Sections of the state which did not enter at the State Fair have promised to be represented in Portland. From the present survey of the exhibit prospects, it seems certain that Portland will have brought to it the largest aggregation of agricultural and horticultural products ever assembled in Oregon.

When the Land Products Show exhibit is all arranged, and the custodians who are able to furnish all detailed information are on hand, the public of Portland and those visiting here may be especially eager, it is hoped, to see what is done in all parts of the state and the Northwest.

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Republican Sees Victory
W. H. Brooke Says Sentiment Grows in Central Oregon Counties.

PHRAIRIE CITY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—W. H. Brooke, candidate on the Republican ticket for District Attorney for the section comprising Malheur, Harney and Grant counties, was here during the week.

Storm Delays Work.
EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Construction work on the street railway was resumed this afternoon, after a day's cessation because of the storm of Friday night.

The American Government
It is your duty as a citizen to know what your government does and how it does it. It is your privilege as a reader of this newspaper to buy a book for the mere cost of production and handling, that will fully explain the operations of the great firm of which you are a part owner. This book is "The American Government" by Frederic J. Haskin. Its interesting style is vouched for by its readers, its accuracy is vouched for by the leading officials of the government, its cheapness is vouched for in the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.
KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

RAIDS BRING RETURNS
SIEGE AT DENTLEY HOUSE
LASTS FOR HOURS.

Seven Arrests Follow Descent on Rooming-House at 207 1-2 Third Street—Kay Hurt.

Ex-Police Sergeant Thomas Kay carries a badly cut hand, Mabel Staley and James Hilliard stayed barricaded in a room in the Dentley rooming-house for five hours, guarded by a patrolman, Myrtle Beckman led Patrolman Stewart all the way in a 300-yard dash when she tried to make a get-away at Fifth and Everett streets, and a woman, unidentified, sprang from a second-story window, half clad, and escaped, as features of the raid were reported for the week.

Noticing persons going in and out of the Dentley in a suspicious manner Saturday night, Patrolmen Stewart and Moe, assisted by Kay, Governor West's special agent, entered the place and arrested four couples. A poker game in one of the rooms, at which five sat, and which Stewart saw through a window, quickly broke up, and in the attendant flurry when the unidentified woman sprang through a window on the second floor and escaped, the players and bystanders were arrested.

Mabel Staley and James Hilliard refused to open their door to the officers. The door being locked, Kay reached up to push in the transom, and the Staley woman, reaching at the same time, the transom glass was broken and Kay's face and hands were severely cut. His hands were so severely cut that they were bandaged and treated as a precaution against poisoning. Repeated pleas and threats failed to move the woman and the officers left, stationing a patrolman at the door to await a yielding on the part of the couple.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning Hilliard and the Staley woman announced that they were ready to face arrest and opened the door. They were taken to the police station and when a block away Mabel Staley broke from Patrolman Stewart and ran down Everett street. After a hard sprint she was caught. Two policemen were required to place her under the matron's care.

Later in the morning Stewart and Moe raided a rooming-house at 207 1/2 Third street and arrested seven persons, charging Mrs. W. Wilson with keeping a disorderly house, Alice Murray with vagrancy and a statutory offense, and Hazel Milton, Fred Delbois, Frank Mitchell, Pete Murphy and Charles Ford with vagrancy. They were released on bail.

Both Rivers Navigable
Columbia and Snake Open to Lewiston, Idaho, Entire Year.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The recent convention of the Columbia-Snake River Waterways Association in this city developed the fact that, in the judgment of the Government navigators and experienced local fishermen, the Columbia and Snake Rivers are navigable to Lewiston practically the entire year. Captain S. V. Winslow, of the Government steamship Umatilla, made the trip from Umatilla to Lewiston in a gasoline launch, accompanied by Captain W. P. Gray, of Pasco, and Captain C. J. Lewis, of Umatilla, made the trip from Lewiston to Pasco and Lewiston. In summing up his report he says:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that light-draft steamboats loaded to 38 inches could run from Celilo to Lewiston at the present stage of water with comparative success."

Captain Arthur Riggs, of Portland, who operated the Open River boats between Lewiston to Celilo in 1902, holds the record for the trip.

Physic. ANJ FIGHT HARD BATTLE
In evidence note this chart—Digitalis, Strychnine, Nitro-Glycerine, Bismuth Mixture, Calomel, Salts, Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, Mustard Plasters and hot sweat baths had all been exhausted.

The patient, Mrs. Jane Yancey Harris, of Henderson, N. C., was in the last stages of Bright's Disease. There was extreme enlargement of heart and dropsy, nearly solid albumen and the extreme symptom Retinitis had so far advanced that the patient was nearly blind. Patient could not lie down and could not live much longer sitting up, and the prognosis was so distinctly hopeless that a car was chartered and the patient was taken home to her.

On arrival, patient was put on "ton's" Renal Compound. It resulted in recovery. And that this was not temporary may be known from the fact that we now have a letter nearly three years later which closes:

"I have just returned from a ten days' trip to Washington City—was on the go night and day and am holding my own in spite of years."

According to medical authorities and to the attending physicians, this was a hopeless case.

We again say, and for the thousandth time, that the physician who will add further's Renal Compound to stop renal degeneration to the treatment he is now giving in Bright's Disease will get results in many cases in which failure is certain without it. There is no conflict.

Those Who Can Least Afford Loss of Time
HAVE RHEUMATISM
Sciatica and Neuritis

People who have work to do in the world—who have families dependent upon them and can ill afford to lose time, are the most frequent sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica and neuritis.

The agonizing pains render them unable to carry on their work—within a few hours. It is a sympathetic but none the less distressing way.

Nurio is a blessing to these people—as it is to all sufferers from rheumatic diseases. It positively relieves the pains with unexpected promptness—usually within a few hours.

It is the prescription of a physician, a well known specialist of high standing, and is thoroughly ethical. Nurio contains neither opium nor narcotics, but gives this prompt relief because it is an antidote—and the first positive one—to the uric acid poison which is the cause of the pain.

Nurio is making a record for itself throughout the world—now in a new form which is shown you by your druggist. \$1 and \$2 a box. Magistral Chemical Co., Flatiron Bldg., N. Y. For sale at all the leading drug stores.

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A Highland, N. Y., woman writes: Since 1901 I suffered from eczema and scaly skin was very tender, red and worked, and I could find no relief until I used Saxo Salve. The first application worked like magic. In less than a week the scales were gone and now the skin is healed and smooth, thanks to Saxo Salve.

In all forms of eczema, and all other crusted or scaly humors and eruptions, Saxo Salve has given astonishingly good results. The great improvement that it makes in the first few days shows plainly that you can place full trust in its curative power.

We have so much confidence in it that we give back your money if you are not satisfied with Saxo Salve. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Druggists, Portland, Oregon.

New Departure
The Cost of Interments Have Been Greatly Reduced by the Holman Undertaking Company.

Heretofore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for all incidentals connected with a funeral. The Edward Holman Undertaking Company, the leading funeral directors of Portland, have departed from this custom. When casket is furnished by us we make no extra charge for embalming, hearse to cemetery, outside box or any services that may be required of us, except clothing, cemetery and casket, thus effecting a saving of \$25 to \$75 on each funeral.

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