

REACTORS HEAR WAR ON SINGLE TAX OPEN

Robert Kuykendall Brands Proposal as Unfair.

LAND'S BURDEN FORECAST

Billions of Dollars of Resources Would Be Exempt From Taxation Is Declaration.

Portland realty dealers to the number of about 40 gathered at the Benson hotel for the regular weekly luncheon and meeting of the Portland realty board yesterday noon, and listened to the firing of the first volley before the board in opposition to the single tax. Robert Kuykendall was the speaker, his address being the first of several he is scheduled to give before the board upon that subject. His topic yesterday was "The Single Tax, a Scheme for Wholesale Exemption."

The single tax, explained as a scheme to tax land only upon the supposition that land is a gift of God and not a result of man's labor, and that the increase in the value of land is due to society and not to man's efforts, would result in the wholesale exemption of billions of dollars' worth of resources from all taxation whatever, would cause the real property owner to bear a tremendous burden of taxation, and would violate the basic principle of this government that taxation should be apportioned according to ability to pay, the speaker asserted.

Wealth Exemption Charged.
It was a twenty-minute, he declared, that land, which can be neither ruined by fire nor stolen by robbers, should pay the taxes which would go to maintain the police and fire departments. The wealthiest peoples and estates in the country, including the Rockefeller and the Morgans, would be virtually exempt from taxation, he said, as far as the greater part of their wealth is in stocks and securities.

Quoting from the Oregon blue book, Mr. Kuykendall showed that such a law in Oregon would exempt \$27,000,000 of value from taxation and would throw that burden upon the land owners. His statement showed the following exemptions, in approximate figures: Farm improvements, \$27,000,000; town and city improvements, \$20,000,000; stocks, \$12,000,000; hotel and office furniture \$2,000,000; live-stock, \$17,000,000; boats and manufacturing equipment, \$11,000,000; merchandise and stocks in trade, \$2,000,000; automobiles and farm implements, \$14,000,000; noise and money, \$25,000,000.

Burden on Land Forecasts.
Expenses of the government would not be decreased in like proportion, he pointed out, but the burden of revenue now coming from personal property taxation would rest upon land. Inheritance taxes, taxes on the capital stock and surplus of banks and license taxes on corporations would also be abolished, he stated.

W. S. D'Ren, single tax advocate, was present and made a few remarks upon invitation. "The measure which has been introduced will be before the people at the next election was a poor bill and of little value, he declared. He characterized it as lacking teeth and impossible to enforce."

Harry C. Beckwith acted as chairman of the day. R. Shively, chairman of the legal committee, made another report on the realty business and fire insurance.

DORMITZER IS REBUKED

ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF BEING INTOXICATED DURING TRIAL.

Chief Deputy Hammersley Says Disbarment Proceedings Should Be Started for Such Offense.

In the course of an argument before Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday over a motion for change of venue made by Paul C. Dormitzer, attorney for Julius Ward, alleged robber, whose recent trial resulted in a hung jury, Judge Gatens rebuked chief deputy district attorney, rebuked Dormitzer by referring to his conduct during the trial as "disgraceful," accusing him of being intoxicated throughout the three days' trial.

"It is not worth my while to refute these maligning statements," replied Dormitzer in a defiant tone when Hammersley had concluded that he, do you?" persisted the deputy district attorney.

"I most certainly do," retorted Dormitzer. Dormitzer was fined \$10 for contempt of court during the trial by Circuit Judge Morrow for his insistence in asking questions of each witness which had been ruled out of order by the court. The fine was remitted later.

"My only regret of the trial is that I asked Judge Morrow to remit the fine," commented Dormitzer. "Disbarment proceedings should be instituted against any attorney who would come into a courtroom in the condition you were in."

Judge Gatens refused to give a change of venue but complied with Dormitzer's request for retrial before a different judge than Morrow, based on an affidavit of prejudice which accused the jurist of being moved by consideration for the political influence of Jack Grant, complaining witness whose case rested at Fifth and Oak streets was held up by Jack Schultz and another man said to have been Ward's patron, who lined against the wall and robbed of about \$400.

Boy Hunter Is Shot.
FROESER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Carey Ferguson, 14-year-old son of Rev. Leo Ferguson, was shot as a result of a peculiar accident Wednesday when he and a companion discovered a coyote, which is considered "big game" in this part of the country. In the excitement ensuing young Ferguson was shot in the leg, the shot having been fired by the other boy, who stumbled and fell, accidentally pulling the trigger. The bullet struck a rock and was deflected toward Ferguson. The injury was treated by Dr. W. W. Brand and is not expected to prove serious.

All Charge Purchases Made Today Will Go on December Accounts, Payable January 1

Only 22 Shopping Days Until Christmas—Do Your Buying Early, While Assortments Are at Their Best—Parcels Checked Free at Accommodation Desk
Portland Agency for Hoover and Sweeper-Vac Electric Suction Cleaners—Special Demonstration Now Going on in Rug Department on 3d Floor—Sweepers Sold on Easy Payment Plan

Toyland Is Ready!



LET the Children visit Toyland on the 4th Floor and see the wonderful new things Santa Claus has ready for them. Double Stamps with charge or cash purchases today.

\$7.50 to \$25 Trimmed Hats On Sale at 1/2 Price

Second Floor—The Month-End Clearaway of Trimmed Hats continues today with still an excellent assortment of stylish models to select from. Large, medium and small effects trimmed with flowers, ostrich, fancies, ornaments, etc. Many beautiful Gold and Silver Hats in the sale.

\$7.50 Trimmed Hats, Special, \$3.75
\$25.00 Trimmed Hats Only \$12.50

—\$ 8.50 Trimmed Hats for \$4.25 —\$18.50 Trimmed Hats at \$ 9.25
—\$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.00 —\$20.00 Trimmed Hats at \$10.00
—\$12.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.25 —\$22.50 Trimmed Hats at \$11.25
—\$15.00 Trimmed Hats for \$7.50 —\$25.00 Trimmed Hats at \$12.50

Untrimmed Hats at 1/2 Price

—Choose any \$7.50 Untrimmed Hat now for **\$3.75**
—Choose any \$10.00 Untrimmed Hat now for **\$5.00**

—Choose any \$15.00 Untrimmed Hat now for **\$7.50**
—Choose any \$18.00 Untrimmed Hat now for **\$9.00**

Women's Plush Scarfs \$17.95

Main Floor—Beautiful Hudson Seal Plush Scarfs with ball ends. Heavy, rich, lustrous pile. Self color silk lining. Dressy and very stylish. An appropriate gift. Size 72x12 inches. Special at **\$17.95**

Plush Capes \$17.95

Main Floor—Hudson Seal Plush Throws in cape style. Extra quality and beautiful finish. Remarkable values in **\$17.95** this sale; at only **\$17.95** in latest styles—**\$5.95** and up.

Sale of Marabou Capes

Main Floor—Why not buy her one of these dainty Marabou scarfs for Christmas? She would certainly be pleased with your choice. Dressy, light weight, comfy and always in good taste. Satin lined Ribbon, Ties, Silk Fasteners, etc., etc.

—LOT 1—Marabou **\$8.95**
—LOT 2—Marabou **\$14.95**
Scarfs, special at **\$14.95**

Women's \$9.50, \$14 Shoes Special at \$7.95

Main Floor—Again today you may choose from about 200 pairs of Women's High-grade Shoes at a substantial saving. Every pair from our own regular stock. Reliable makes only. All sizes 2 to 9; widths AAA to E—but not in each style. READ THE LIST BELOW.

—\$10.50 Black Kid Shoes with cloth tops, military heels, pair—**\$7.95**
—\$ 9.50 Tan Calf Shoes with fabric tops and low heel, pair—**\$7.95**
—\$14.00 Dark Brown Calf, with light colored cloth tops, pair—**\$7.95**
—\$12.00 Patent Leather, high heel, "Beaver" cloth tops, pair—**\$7.95**
—\$12.00 Dark or Light Gray Kid Shoes with cloth tops, pair—**\$7.95**
—\$11.00 Havana Brown Kid Shoes with cravenette tops, pair—**\$7.95**
—\$10.50 "Grover" Buttoned or Laced Shoes, cloth tops, pair—**\$7.95**
—\$12.00 Black Kid Buttoned or Laced Shoes, high heel, pair—**\$7.95**
—\$10.00 Patent Leather Shoes, kid tops, turned soles, pair—**\$7.95**

Boys' Suits \$5.95

Main Floor—Month-End Sale of broken lines of Boys' Suits. Only a limited number of suits in the lot, so don't delay. Dark gray and brown mixtures. Broken **\$5.95** sizes 8 to 18. Special at **\$5.95**

Suits of Better Grades \$8.50 to \$35.00

—Latest waist-line and stitched belt models. Some have two pairs of pants, Cheviots, Blue Serges, Cassimeres and Tweeds. Sizes for boys from 8 to 18 years of age.

Boys' Pants 98c

Main Floor—Boys' Knickerbocker Pants—a small lot offered at a clean-up price. Ages from **98c** 8 to 14 years of age. Special

Boys' Suits \$6.98, \$7.98 Trimmed Hats Basement Special \$5

—The Basement Millinery Store will hold a rousing one-day Clearaway Sale of Women's Trimmed Hats that will be the talk of the town from a value-giving standpoint. This group is composed of Hats selling heretofore in Basement sales at \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$7.98 and they were exceptional values at these prices. Banded and Dressy Hats; large, medium and small. On sale today in the Basement at **\$5**

Children's Hats Underpriced

—extra special offerings for today in Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats and Tams. Shop in the Basement Underprice Store—AND SAVE.

Saturday Economy Offerings in the Basement Store

Women's Street Dresses \$15.95
Basement—Special purchase of Women's Street Dresses on sale in the Basement today. Made up in splendid quality serge, and trimmed with buttons or with embroidered designs. Shop early.

Men's Pajamas At \$2.25
Basement—Men's Pajamas of good quality Outing Flannel. Plain or trimmed with mercerized loops. 2 piece style. Not all sizes. **\$2.25** On sale today at only **\$2.25**

Men's Work Pants Special \$4
Basement—Men's Mole-skin Work Pants—unexcelled for service. Made with belt loops and buttoned hip pockets. Size 30 to 40 waist. Special, the pair **\$4.00**

Men's Underwear At \$1.19
Basement—Wool-finish Underwear in gray color. Shirts and Drawers in a full range of regular sizes. Priced special, a garment, **\$1.19**—Shop early in the day.

Christmas Cards

—Personal Greeting Cards, Motives and Calendars in a special showing at booth near Alder-St. entrance. Make selections early.

Women's Dresses Special \$32.79

Second Floor—Special group of Women's Dresses in a Pre-Holiday Sale at a sharp cut in prices. Beautiful models in draped, blouse and straight-line effects. Some embroidered, others trimmed with braids, tucks and buttons. Made up in tricolette, Georgette Crepe, Satin, Tricotine and Serge. Black, navy, taupe and brown. All sizes from 16 to 44 in the sale. Specially priced; choice **\$32.79**

Silk Petticoats \$6.50

Second Floor—The Petticoats at \$6.50 are the best values we have seen this season at the price. All-Taffeta, All-Jersey or Jersey tops with messaline flounces. Corded, plaited and tucked effects. **\$6.50** Heavy quality. Shown in all the desired colors. Priced at

Christmas Neckwear In Matchless Assortments

EVERY WOMAN delights in having a good supply of neckwear—particularly at this season of the year. Our stock embraces all the season's most charming styles in Collars, Vests, Guimps, etc. Dainty lace trimmed effects, also hemstitched, embroidered, tucked and plaited effects in all the wanted materials. —65¢ up to **\$14.95**

Women's Neckwear Special \$1

—Collars, Sets, Vestees, Guimps

Main Floor—Neckwear in this special lot formerly priced up to **\$1.75**. Collars, Sets, Modistes, Vestees and Guimps made up in organdie, Georgette crepe, net, laces, satin and voile materials. Trimmed with lace or embroidered, tucked, plaited, hemstitched or shirred. Don't **\$1.00** fail to take advantage of this offer. Values to **\$1.75**—Special

Handkerchief Sale!

65c EACH—Women's PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs with finest hand-embroidered design and initial in corner. Choice of three different styles. Priced special, **65c** each, or box of six for **\$3.75**

75c EACH—Women's Fine sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with real Spanish hand-embroidered designs or initials with wreath and butterfly combination. Extra special values on sale, each **75c**

Model Grocery Fourth Floor

—Experienced telephone clerks at your service from 8 A. M. to 5:45 P. M. Double Trading Stamps today with charge or cash purchases.

Grocery Specials For Today

—45c ROYAL Baking Powder; 12-oz. cans; special at **36c**
—20c Gulf Bay Oysters, on sale today, 3 cans for **50c**
—20c Otter Brand Minceed Clams; special, 3 cans for **50c**
—Standard Tomatoes, at **15c** **\$1.75** per dozen, or a can

The Standard Store of the Northwest
Olds, Wortman & King
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Double Trading Stamps Given Today With All Charge or Cash Purchases!

HOLIDAY BUYING will now go forward with a rush. We are splendidly prepared to supply your needs—Christmas stocks are large and assortments complete. Plan to do your shopping at this store—you will find our prices as low as the lowest and in addition DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS will be given with all charge or cash purchases.

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Ivory Soap 4 Cakes 25c Special

Main Floor—Ivory Soap will not be sold or delivered at above price except with other purchases made in the Drug Dept.

Toilet Offering for Saturday

—OWK Paraffine Oil, excellent for constipation—tasteless and odorless—full pint bottles **50c**
—Palmolive Cold Cream at **48c**
—Packer's Tar Soap, only **25c**
—Resinol Soap, a bar, only **25c**
—Revelation Tooth Powder **25c**
—Sempre Givovine at, cake **49c**
—Colgate's Shaving Cream **30c**
—P. & S. Soap, cake only **10c**
—Colgate's Talcs, all odors **18c**
—Senreco Tooth Paste at **30c**
—Soap Kespires, each only **10c**
—Baume Anal'que Bengue **65c**
—Hind's Honey and Almond Cream; 2 sizes—**49c** and **\$1.10**
—Milkweed Cream, **45c**, **90c**
—Dandarine **33c**, **50c** and **96c**

Ivory Toiletware

—Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles in an immense showing for the Christmas season. Combs, Mirrors, Brushes, Manicure Sets, Buffers, Hair Receivers, Trays, Perfume Bottles, Cream Jars, Picture Frames, etc. Low prices. Double Stamps with purchases.

Great Sale Women's Suits

This Season's Smartest Styles

—THE GARMENT STORE will feature today a sale of Women's and Misses' High-class Suits that will establish a new low-price mark for garments of this character. The active selling of the last ten days has depleted the suits stocks and left us with a number of styles having but one or two suits each. These we have grouped at one price to close them out quickly. Many smart tailored models in this special lot—also the more dressy styles with large fur collars and cuffs. Braid trimmed and embroidered. Silvertone, Velour, Bolivia and Suede Cloth materials in an excellent range of the most desirable colors. Finest **\$54.95** of tailoring throughout. Extraordinary values—specially priced for today's selling; choice

Women's Dress Skirts **\$15**

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts in several attractive styles. Some have fancy pockets and wide belts, others are trimmed with buttons. Novelty Wool Plaids in various good colors, also black Silk Poplins and black, brown or navy Velvet Skirts with decorative ribbons for making of fancy gift articles of all kinds. Prices start at **\$12.25** and range to **\$29** yard.

Women's Coats Special \$44.98

Second Floor—Plush, Silvertone, Velour and Tweed Coats—a special assortment taken from our own regular stock. Dressy models with novelty belts, collars and cuffs or fitted styles. Splendid **\$44.98** high-class coats for women and misses. Priced special at

Crepe Waists \$4.49

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Extra special offering for Saturday only. Dainty Waists of Georgette Crepe made up in any number of pretty styles with tucked vest fronts or embroidered and beaded. **\$4.49** Flesh, white, red, light blue, gray, rose and other colors; at



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Heating Stoves All Sizes and Styles

—We show a splendid line of Heaters designed especially for the Northwest climate—guaranteed to give the maximum amount of heat with a minimum of fuel consumption. If you are going to buy a new Heater, make it a point to see the display in our Stove Dept., 3d Floor.

Agency for "1900" Washers

Electric Heaters Only \$11
—As Illustrated

—Heat when you want and where you want it—two reasons why Electric Heaters are so much in demand. Also recommended for cleanliness, economy and comfort. Just the thing these cold mornings. As illustrated, complete, at **\$11.00**

Girls' Coats \$13.98

Second Floor—Extra special offering for today. Girls' Winter Coats of navy blue Kersey. Smart belted styles with large collar. Regular **\$16.00** Coats with large collar. Special for this sale at **\$13.98**

Girls' Wool Dresses At \$8.49

Second Floor—Girls' School Dresses in Peter Thompson style. Good grade navy blue serge, trimmed with white braid. **\$8.49** Ages 6 to 12. Priced special, at **\$8.49**

Girls' Middies Special \$5.98

Second Floor—Girls' Middy Blouses of wool serge or flannel in red or navy. **\$5.98** Ages from 6 to 14. Sale price

Shop Early!