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SINGLE TAX SCORED

Pittsburg Assessor Thinks Oregon Is Joking.

IDEA IS ANARCHY, HE SAYS

T. C. McMahon Is Shocked That State Even Considers Voting on Issue—Enforcement Declared Practically Impossible.

T. C. McMahon, City Assessor of Pittsburg, dropped into Portland yesterday and was given the shock of his life. He was informed that Oregon is now considering whether a scheme known as single tax is to be adopted. "Why that's anarchy," exclaimed the startled gentleman from the city of iron and smoke.

"You already have the initiative and referendum and the recall, what on earth do you want sheer Socialism for?" queried Mr. McMahon, as soon as he could recover his breath.

Grave Fears Held.
"But single tax—do you mean to say that Oregon is even considering for a moment swallowing Henry George and single tax whole? Well! well! I have heard of attacks of indigestion but the one this state would be destined to have in the eventuality of single tax becoming a law would be a record in the line of constitutional internal disturbances."

"If single tax were ever to be discussed as a possibility in Pennsylvania we should eternally suffer from a fear that we should have to engage half a dozen state alienists to examine into the mental condition of the proposer."

One feature about single tax that seemed ridiculous to Mr. McMahon was that it would be practically impossible to value correctly lands in a city.

"Now, give me 15 minutes, I'll give you some knowledge of building construction in Portland and I will value this building correctly for you," he added. "In the case of land alone the value is based on the basis of what percentage of its increased value is due to labor?"

Best Remedy Another Way.
Mr. McMahon remarked that the troubled fiscal condition in general was due to the fact that the office of Assessor had been used in connection with political chicanery. "The history of the office is one of trouble," he declared, "and we are doing our best to remedy conditions."

"What you want to do here is what we do in Pennsylvania," continued the Pittsburg man. "All property should be assessed at 100 per cent—then everyone knows where he stands."

The precise difficulties to this in the West were explained to Mr. McMahon. "Then assess property exactly 50 per cent or exactly 60 per cent. Publish the figure at which property is assessed. Save the business man from having to send his wife to see what his assessments are and you tax trouble will end. We plan to do this in Pennsylvania after the next session of the Legislature."

But Mr. McMahon had to return to the subject of single tax.

Forty Teachers Successful.
OREGON CITY, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Forty applicants for teachers' certificates, who recently stood the examination under the supervision of County School Superintendent Gary in this city, were successful. The State Examining Board will notify Mr. Gary in a few days of the applicants who received life certificates to teach in any of the schools. Miss Ina R. Wood received a certificate to teach for five years and Miss Nieta Harding a life certificate to teach in the primary schools. The following were the suc-

cessful applicants: Gertrude E. Hargreaves, Clara A. Wiewessick, David E. McArthur, Harry E. Hargreaves, Nellie Richardson, Otto V. Furell, Susie Scott, Gladys Dunton, Bertha C. Whitcomb, John O. Lager, Inza E. Wood, Nieta Harding, Elizabeth Faulkner, Annie Hunt, Edna A. Park, Amy E. Whipple, Nellie May Roach, Isabelle T. Mann, Hilda Muender, Elsie Schultz, Alta May Ramsby, Jane B. Barnett, Vera G. Knott, Ola Scott, J. E. Calavan, Charles H. Lewis, Flossie Pierce, Myrtle Lay, Margaret F. Bates, Ella D. Dahlstrom, Clementine Bradford, Nellie G. Elsbhoff, Estella Skilbury, Echo Gilchrist, Nina Malar, Munda A. Becke, Beale M. Lewis, Anna McDonald and Pearl A. Chinn.

SEWER PIPE TEST ASKED

Saving to City Can Be Made Thereby, Says Engineer Hurlburt.

To give greater protection to property owners and the city against the use of inferior tile piping in city sewers, City Engineer Hurlburt is to ask the City Council in the near future to provide his department with facilities for testing sewer pipes at the plants where they are manufactured.

It is his desire to have an inspector who is an expert in that line of work inspect each piece of pipe before it leaves the plant to determine its character and to cut out pipe that is weak or defective. At present the pipes are inspected at the scene of the work before they are placed in the ground, but Engineer Hurlburt considers it necessary to facilitate the inspection work at the scene of operations.

BAUER LECTURES TO END

Noted Music Observer to Speak on Opera Writers, Tuesday.

Miss Emilie Frances Bauer will give the last of her series of morning lectures next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Multnomah Hotel ballroom, at which time she will speak on "Opera Writers Since Wagner." In this lecture she will give many interesting personal experiences and will tell in her own inimitable manner of these composers, her knowledge coming from personal acquaintance.

Of special interest to us as Americans will be her valuation of the American composer in the field of opera writing. In this connection she will speak of Horatio Parker's "Mona" and of Victor Herbert and others. Doubtless the splendid success which has attended the other lectures of the series will be repeated on Tuesday morning next.

Roseburg Brewery Probe Opens.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Summoned unexpectedly by the District Attorney, Douglas County grand jury convened in special session here today to investigate complaints filed against the Roseburg Brewing and Ice Company. The specific charges against the brewery is that of violating the local option laws. Professor Shinn, of the University of Oregon, and Professor Dunn, of the Oregon Agricultural College, are among the expert witnesses who appeared before the jury today. Developments are expected tomorrow.

Kansas City Has Water Famine.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Kansas City, virtually without a water supply tonight, as the result of the dynamiting of a 16-inch flow pipe. The explosion occurred at 11 o'clock at a point where the pipe runs near the surface. It is expected that some parts of the city will be supplied with water in the morning.

Idaho Progressives to Meet.

BOISE, Idaho, July 20.—Delegates from Idaho to the National Progressive party meeting at Chicago will be elected at a convention to be held at St. Anthony July 20. Nominations for Presidential Electors will be made and the question of a full state ticket considered.

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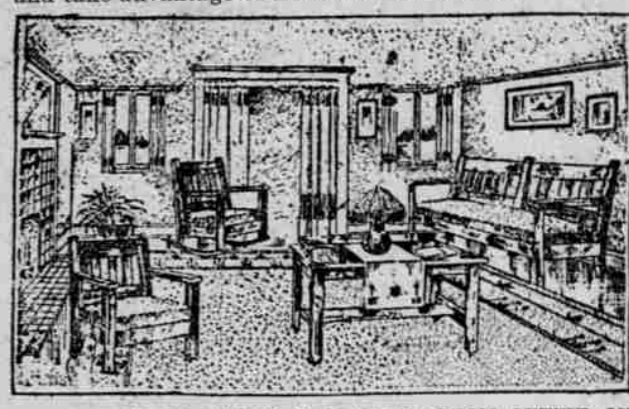
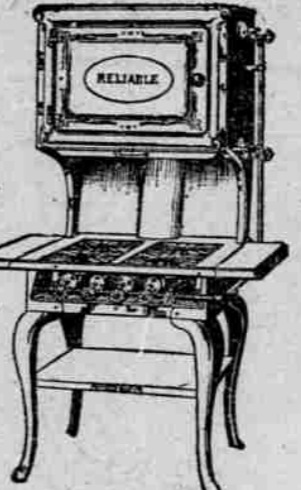


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SPOKANE WILL EXHIBIT

LARGE ENTRY PLEDGED FOR LAND PRODUCTS SHOW.

Finance Committee Reports \$2600 Raised by First Day's Canssow. \$20,000 Needed for Project.

"Spokane will bring to the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show next Fall the best exhibit of her agricultural products that can be prepared," was the announcement made yesterday by G. E. A. Bond, manager of the show, by Daniel Morgan, one of the vice-presidents of the International Dry Farming Congress.

This is one of the first large exhibits pledged from a community outside the state, and considering that the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show is a movement that was started but a short time ago, this is regarded as an especially bright promise for success.

Spokane, two years ago, spent \$6000 to take an exhibit to the Land Show at Chicago, and, according to Mr. Morgan, is prepared to go into the work for the big show that will be held here November 18-23, under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society and the business men's organizations of Portland.

Will A. Campbell, secretary of the Northwest Development League, which will hold its great land show in St. Paul about the same date as the show in Portland, called upon Mr. Bond yesterday and extended his congratulations and wishes for the success of the enterprise. While the dates of the two shows come too close together to admit of an interchange of exhibits, the managements of both are prepared to co-operate for the success of both enterprises.

Although the subcommittee organization is not even completed, the preparations for the show have already begun and are advancing satisfactorily.

Twenty-six hundred dollars was the announcement of the finance committee yesterday evening. This committee went into the field in the forenoon to raise \$20,000 to finance the Land Prod-

Wash Sets Weight Record.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—Con Walsh, formerly of New York, now a member of the Seattle Athletic Club, today broke the world's record in the 56-pound weight event by throwing the weight 15 feet, 2-1/4 inches over a bar, or one inch higher than his own record. The throw was made at the athletic meet held today under the auspices of the Seattle Golden Potlatch, which was sanctioned by the National Amateur Athletic Association.

Supreme Court to Rest.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—J. C. Moreland, clerk of the Supreme Court, has announced that no cases will be set for the month of August and probably none will be heard until October 1, although there is a possibility of some cases being heard late in September. August will be vacation month for members of the Supreme Court.

Anti-Suffrage Argument Filed.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Wallace McCamant, on behalf of the Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, has filed a four-page argument opposed to the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution of the state, which will be voted on at the November election.

BUSINESS COURSE OPENS

Y. W. C. A. TEACHING SHORT-HAND AND TYPEWRITING.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhurst to Be at Head of New Department at Association.

By the addition of two stories to the Y. W. C. A. it will be made possible for the educational department to expand. As a result many new features will be introduced. Arrangements have just been completed for a permanent business department.

The demand for instruction in shorthand and typewriting has become so insistent that a room was recently set aside on the third floor, and converted into a classroom for a six weeks' Summer course, which began last Monday. The class hours for beginners are 9 to 11 A. M. daily, and for those desiring special drill from 5 to 7 P. M. Tuesdays and Fridays.

The business department will be in charge of Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhurst, who is well known in Portland as an expert convention reporter and business woman. She formerly conducted the commercial department at Forest Park University, St. Louis, of which institution she was the office secretary. In addition to teaching work, while associated with the University, Mrs. Voorhurst, then Miss Taylor, assisted in conducting a party of over 100 Christian Endeavor delegates to the London convention in 1900. Afterwards the party visited the Paris Exposition and toured the Continent.

During the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, she served as chief clerk of the Bureau of Music at Festival in handling the assignments of the big bands and orchestras from all over, and the manner in which Mrs. Voorhurst took personal charge of the band was so to insure proper delivery of band in-

Arguments for an International Banquet

are all matters of record.

This wide experience in the past, coupled with knowledge of local conditions through last association with the stenographers' Exchange, especially at Mrs. Voorhurst for the appointment she has received.

Alumni Has River Dance.

The newly organized Lincoln High Alumni Association enjoyed an excursion on the steamer Monarch to the Columbia River and return last night. About 400 of the former students of the school attended and passed the evening in dancing. The alumni association is growing and has now almost 1000 enrolled.

Cottage Grove Harvest Exceptional.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—A tremendous hay crop of good quality is reported by farmers of this vicinity, who have been taking advantage of the recent ideal weather to cut and cure the grass. Moisture this year has been plentiful, and while some hay was hurt slightly by inability to cut it at the proper time, this is more than offset by the increased yield. Grains are also in excellent condition.

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