LETTERS WRITTEN TO THE OREGONIAN ON MANY TOPICS

Single Tax Is Heartily "Rapped" by Numerous Correspondents—Bourne Condemned for Making Campaign After Defeat at Primary Election—Variety of Subjects Treated Interestingly.

The single tax question has not worked out completely in Alberta as yet. It is not in full force in Calgary, although two reductions in the rate of assessment on improvements have been made. All the multipalities (small towns and villages) in this province have now put it into effect, in accordance with the provisions of the new law. The result is that a large number of them are practically broke, being unable to raise sufficient funds to make their improvements and carry on their affairs. The complaint in this respect is on account of the fact that it was thrust upon them suddenly, and that they had to change immediately from a system where improvements paid their share to one where it was all put on the land.

Which cannot be exterminated, should be governed. Every man and woman in this city that is infected with syphilis or other loathsome diseases should be quarantined in some secluded part of the city and compelled to stay there under the care of the medical board. It should be a part of the duty of the city physician knowing of such infectious cases should report them the same as cases of small-pox.

Wishing to become better informed on this question, I consulted one of the leading physicians upon that subject. He gave me a very wise look and in-

After reading the above it should not take surgical operations to get an understanding of the great wrong of single tax into the heads of voters of average intelligence GRORGE W. McCOY.

HOW TO HOLD DOWN A HUSBAND.

Widow Gives Practical Advice

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or whatever interests him most. Join off our Oregon system. D. J. KIRK. him in his amusements. In fact, be a good comrade and don't expect him to make love all the time. Be a dainty housekeeper. Keep yourself clean and dainty. Let home be the one spot where he can enjoy life. Keep a fresh face, bright eyes, and a sweet smile. Never nag or worry, and you both will RUTH BELLES.

people that inhabited that part of the city were scattered into every quarter of the city. Men of years of experience inform me that vice and immorality abounds there the same as ever. All the difference there is, when the lower elements were kept in a restricted district the police knew where to find them. Now, quartered as they are in first-class hotels, they seek to clothe their work with the garb of respectability.

of North Portland and Willamette Heights are now doing. Another advantage, when the wind is from the south all portland could enjoy the same from the north enjoy the same from the north enjoy the same from the one we have now in use. All it would lack then would be crematory and when from the north enjoy the same from the one we have now in use. All it would lack then would be crematory and when from the north enjoy the same from the insignificance as compared with their story on the East Side and one on the plete.

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The result (the adoption of single tax) has been disastrous to a number of Alberta towns. Their finances are well-niled paralyzed. Single tax, as applied to their land on any reasonable basis of assessment whatever, does not come near to supplying their neural financial needs. Public service is demoralized; public officials can not get to find them. Now, even the old residents of revenue.

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Muddy Feet Often Lend to Solling of Passengers' Apparel.

PORTIAND, Oct. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I want to add a word to what has been said regarding allowing children of walking age to stand or kneel on the seats of the streetcars. Mary M. Whitney has stated facts that have been frequently discussed on the care, namely: Why do mothers permit their children to stand or kneel on the seats when they certainly must know that

BOURNE TOOL OF THE INTERESTS New England Big Business Needs Sen

ator, Says Mr. Colvig. MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 25. - (To the Editor.)—A great politician once said that "purity in American politics is an iridescent dream," and many are beiridescent dream," and many are beginning to think that he was not very far astray. The present position of the Democratic party in this state, especially in Southern Oregon, is rather unique. Its opposition to a protective tariff is largely a howling pretense, and not an honest conviction. The Medford Mail-Tribune of this place, whose editor is a dyed-in-the-wool bemocrat, bases its most vitriolic attacks on Taft, because he signed the Payne-Aidrich bill, yet in the same

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C. L. DAGGETT.

since Mr. Cleveland's administration.
Oh, yes, cetainly many want a change and are going to vote for it. They canoh, yes, cetainly many want a change and are going to vote for it. They can not stand prosperity long. The rest of us will have to stand it too, if they win out. But when they cast their votes for that change, it will be well to consider the certain knowledge gained from that other change in 1896.

W. W. BAILEY.

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PORTLAND, Oct. 25 .- (To the Editor.)—I believe in suffrage for women and shall support the proposed Consti-tutional amendment for the reason that

workings of single tax. In New Zealand the land was held in tracts ranging from 5000 acres upward, and the entire island was but a sheep run. Even there single tax has not proved an un-qualified success. Surely comparison between a country like New Zealand and Oregon, with her many productive valleys, fertile foothilis and small farms, is very misleading to say the

Vancouver, B. C., does not rely solely on single tax to raise revenue, as there is a personal tax in addition to an income tax on all incomes over \$1000 per year. The income tax cannot be levied in Oregon as this form of taxation will undoubtedly be turned over to the Fed-eral Government by the ratification of the Constitutional amendment giving

Pennsylvanians will have none of it? Or is he like the wise chemist who tries each new medicinal preparation on a monkey? If it doesn't kill the monkey he tries it himself. Is Mr. Fels seeking

to use Oregon as the monkey?
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keep them giessing. Do not be too good or too wicked. Strike the happy medium. All men love a woman with a spice of mischief in their maken, yet devout enough to worship their creator. Best of all a man loves a woman who can see some good in the worst of her sex. Never be envious or features. I liked the tone of Eugene Palmer's worst of her sex. Never be envious or features and the port of her sex. Never be envious or features and the worship of her sex. Never be envious or features and the worship of her sex. Never be envious or features and the proposal of the has no ax to grind, his vision is other woman. If he should happen to the "paid attorneys," so I must call rors and we want jugt such men, and offer the people of Oregon leads one to believe that the primary law is but the plaything of demagogues and the playth first four years of Mr. Cleveland. I distinctly remember how my brothers and I cut cordwood during those years and hauled it four miles and sold it in the Salem market for \$1.50 per cord; also, how we worked through the Sumsuns and the Winter's storms Note that the control of the season of the control and sold our wheat for 31 cents per bushel, our oats for 18 cents and our other products in about the same ratio. Also I remember that there were hundreds of vigorous men in the coun-

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HEAVY LOSSES IN SINGLE TAX.

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I shall vote for Mr. Taft. W. T. PEARCE. DANGERS SEEN IN SINGLE TAX Arguments Presented Against Adop-

tion of Dire Experiment Here.

PORTLAND, Oct. 25 .- (To the Edior,)-Thursday evening I spent a short time at the Bungalow Theater, where a debate was on between Shields and TRen on single tax. Having limited time I stood in the crowd in the rear. My observations deduced a few facts regarding the single tax matter. Those upholding each side seemed to be out in force. They went there with minds made up like adamant, to cheer on the Constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to levy such a tax. If Mr. Fels is so in love with single tax, why doesn't he try it in his own state? Is it because the hard-headed state? Is it because the hard-headed to be either in the majority or to have the greatest the majority or to have the greatest at the majority or to have the greatest to be such as the property of the majority or to have the greatest the majority or to have the majority or to have the greatest the majority or to have the m lung power. A tall young man listen-ing to Shields kept mutterig, "where does he get his money from?"

A debate of that kind is on a par with a cock fight. Each man had his bird in the pit and the backers of each were laying on their money and doing the coaching. Such debates do not reach the people who do not know what single tax is or have made no investigation of it. If these debates are to be fair and continue it occurs to me of land is as monstrous a wrong as that before preceding, it might be well to ask all to withdraw who have exam-Are the people of Oregon prepared to plunge into the labyrinth of state socialism with no other guides than the beneficiaries of the Fels war chest?

FRANK W STANK

REPUBLICANS AND GOOD TIMES

Prosperity Usually Disappears With

Democratic President, Says Writer.

SILETZ, Oct. 22.—(To the Editor.)—

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how to think for themdon't know selves, or if they do they are too lazy to think and think rightly. ROBERT C. WRIGHT,

woman's suffrage but my sympathies are with the many splendid women who do believe that the bailot for women will foster the uses of good more than it will increase are structured.

then give the larger talents of rip-ened years to the interests of human-ity. Again, even the busiest home-makers can maintain homes more ideal as the direct result of collections. Can truth and right be furthered when men are taught, as they are now by Progressive precept and example, that this is the relationship that ought to exist between conscience and civic

the sources of power, but only so far as by "the people" we mean that in them which represents the results of thought, judgment and rationality. Every individual included in the term "people" has a body and also a mind. The body is the source of nerves, feeling, sympathy and passion. The mind is the source of thought, judgment and rationality. private conduct, every man recognizes, more or less, the influence coming from both these sources. A shrewd trader never accepts a business proposition on the day that he receives it; he wants to sleep over it, at least one night. Nor does he buy stock on a rising market. for no other reason than that others are doing it.

He avoids, in every possible way, belies led aviray by the influence that

ing led astray by the influence that they may have had upon his feelings and sympathies. He knows that only when these are, to some extent, inop rative, can he trust his own mental judgments. Mr. Taft, who is accused by some of not trusting the people, merely wants to have which represents men in general, con-ducted according to the same princi-ple as that according to which a single man acts when he acts wisely. He wants our people to preserve the checks upon their own precipitous action that were planned with statesmanly foresight by the founders of our Constitution

Notice that those who fail to recognize that these checks are derived from a knowledge of what is necessary to the successful working of human na-The man without a lot on which he ture, fall to do so, because they have not recognized a very important fact, can build a little home seems to want having to do with the very essence of having to do with the very essence of

wrong that shall stimulate the indi-vidual to think and set for himself. It is very easy to show that the Progressive movement is not doing this. woman voters agents of good Chicago promises everything that anybody wants, with hardly one method, in any case, suggested for attaining it. Last Summer the majority of the Progressive newspapers found fault with PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—(To the Edi-Mr. Taft because, in vetoing the bill or.)—I am not an active worker for for the admission of the State of Ariwill foster the uses of good more than it will increase present evils; hence this work of appreciation for the worksers in the woman's suffrage movement and for the movement itself.

Surely there are women who have brought up their families, kept their home, done all those things the antisuffragists require of them, who can then give the larger talents of ripened years to the interests of humanity.