\$4.15; lot 2, \$4.15. lot 3, 68c; in blk D, tax, 81c. Boulevard Park. **GIRL IS WINNER** AGED WOMAN IS Edith B. Wyrick, in blk 2, lot 6, elinquent J. K. Kollock, blk 1, tax, \$6.30. Bennett Trust Co., in blk 2, lot 1, tax, \$6.23. Bayview Add. to Marshfield. ear 1911 A. S. Dibble, in blk 1, lot 7, tax IN TAX DEBATE tax, \$3.15; lot 2, \$3.15; lot 3, \$3.15, **LEADER IN FIGHT** \$3.12. lot 4, \$3.15; in blk 3, lot 1, \$3.17, lot 2, \$3.15; lot 3, \$3.15; lot 4, \$3.15; in blk 4, lot 1, tax, \$3.1. lot 2, \$3.15; lot 3, \$3.15; lot 4, \$3.15; lot 5, \$3.15; lot 6, \$3.15; Hildeband & Kennedy, in blk 7 lot 27, tax, \$1.04; lot 28, \$1.04, James P. Morris, in blk 10, jot Last Page.) 1, tax, \$3.12; lot 2, \$3.11; lot 3, \$3.12; lot 4, \$3.11; lot 5, \$3.13; lot 6, \$3.11; lot 9, \$2.49; lot 10, 0; lot 5, \$16.60; MRS. MATT MITCHELL, OF, COVE, lot 7, \$3.15. J. K. Kollock, in blk 4, lot 8, tax \$16.60; lot 8 IS UNAFRAID. ; lot 10, \$16.60. \$2.49; lot 11, \$2.49; lot 12, \$2.49; iot 13, \$2.49; lot 15, \$2.49; lot 16, \$3.15. 12, \$16.60; tot Bennett Trust Co., in blk 5, lot i, tax, \$3.94; lot 2, \$3.94; lot 3, \$3.34. Union County Lady Works Vigorously \$2.49. to Down "Wolf in Sheep's Garb"in blk 65, lot 1 7 Fruitvale. lot 4, \$3.94; in blk 6, lot 2, tax, \$14.72; lot 3, \$7.56. Single Tax Disliked. Wm. Siggs, lot 14, tax \$2.94, Boise Add. to Marshfield. Belt Line Ry. Co., in blk 6, S 1/2 lot 4. tax, \$7.09. ale. non, in blk 1, lot 2, \$29.05. Although an old woman, Mrs. Matt K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 2, lot 5, tax, 68c; lot 6, 68c; lot 7, 681; lot 8, 68c; lot 17, 68c; lot 18, 63n; Mitchell, who lives at Cove, Oregon, J. K. Kollock, blk 7, tax \$15.75. says she is never afraid to work when James P. Morris, S 120 ft bik 7, in blk 5, lot 3, lot 19, 68c; lot 20, 68c; lot 21, 6\*c; iot 22, 68c; lot 23, 68c; lot 24, 6 : the cause is good. tax \$3.15. Bennett Trust Co., in blk 9, lot 5, tax, \$3.15; lot 2, \$3.15; lot 3, \$3.15; Mrs. Mitchell's home in Union 2.08. blk 6, lot 1, tax, J. A. Johnson, in blk 4, lot 5, tax. 68c; lot 6, 68c; lot 7, 68c; lot 3, 68c; lot 9, 68c; lot 10, 68c lot 11, County, she says, is one of those 8; lot 3, \$2.03; 5, \$2.08; lot 0, lot 8, \$2.08. 4, \$3.15; in blk 10, lot 1, tag lot threatened by the Single Taxers with \$3.15; lot 2, \$3.15; lot 3, \$3.15; their Single Tax propaganda. Aroused lot 4 \$3.15; in blk 11, lot 1, tax, \$3.15; lot 2, \$3.15; lot 3, \$4.15; lot 4, \$4.15; in blk 12, lot 1, tax, \$4.15; lot 2, \$4.15; lot 3 \$4.45; 68c. in blk 8, N 1/2 iot 1/2 lot 4, \$1.55, N 1/2 lot 6, \$1.08. by the efforts of what she describes K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 4, int as "U'Ren and his lik" and their 18, tax 68c; lot 19, 68c; lot 20, 63c; "false trash," Mrs. Mitchell has gone lot 21, 68c. blk 8, 8 1/2 lot 3, lot 4, \$4.15; in blk 13, lot 1, tax, \$4.15; lot 2, \$4.15; lot 3, \$4.15; into the field herself. Arthur R. Wright, in blk 5, lot 1 tax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 68c. Modern Joan of Arc. lot 4. \$4.15; in blk 14, lot 1, taz, \$4.15; lot 2, \$4.15; lot 3, \$4.17; lot 4. \$4.15; lot 5. \$4.15; lot \*, K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 5, 'ot Park. K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 5, 54 6, tax, 68c; lot 7, 68c; lot 8, 68; lot 9 68c; in blk 6, lot 11, tax, 683; lot 12, 68c; lot 13, 68c; lot 14, 685; in blk 7, lot 17, 68c; lot 18 68c; lot 19, 68c; lot 20, 68c; lot 21, gaged in a debate. C. H. Martin, 1st Like a modern but aged Joan of Arc, this old lady organized them against Single Tax. At her own exlot 3, tax \$17.53 \$4.15. lot 5, tax, \$15.75. rshfield. J D. Johnson, in blk 15, lot 1 pense she received books on the subtax, \$2.08; lot 2, \$2.08; lot 7, \$2.08; ject of the fight against Single Tax 68c; lot 19, 68c; lot 20, 68c; lot 21, 68c; lot 22, 68c; lot 23, 68c; lot 24, 68c; lot 1, tax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 68c; lot 4, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 1, tax, 68c; lot 4, 68c; ln blk 12, lot 1, tax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 68c; lot 4, 68c; lot 5, 68c; lot 6, 68c; lot 7, 68c; lot 8 Land Co., in blk lot 8, \$2.08. and she distributed 200 of these her-F. A. Golden, in blk 16, lot 1, tax. \$64.33; lot 2, \$2.08; lot 3, \$2.08 lot 4, \$2.08; lot 5, \$2.08; lot 6, lot 2, 32c; lot 3, self over the great county in which ot 5, 32c; lot 6, she lives. in blk 7, lot 1, tax "It is people who own no real \$2.08; lot 7, \$2.08; lot 8, \$2.05. 26; lot 3, \$1.25; 5, \$1.26; lot 6, 86; lot 8, \$1.26; 10, \$1.26; lot 11, Frank Bowker, blk 21, tax \$8 20. F. B. Waite, blk 22, less part sold estate," said Mrs. Mitchell, the other them: 68c; in blk 13 lot 12, tax, 68c; lot 13, 68c; lot 14, 68c; lot 15, 6ac, lot 16, 68c; lot 22, 68c; lot 23, 68c; lot 26, 68c; lot 27, 68c. day, "who are in favor of Single Tax, tax \$42.54. also the ignorant class, and those Frank Bowker, parcel land da who take no newspaper at all. It is scribed in Vol. 10, P. 297, line 13 of 1911 tax roll, tax, \$20.75. a shame that such men are allowed Land Co., in bik lot 11, 95c, lot Florence Damon, in blk 13, lot 28, to vote at all on anything pertaining Sheriff's Assessments for 1911. tax, 68c; lot 29, 68c; lot 30, 68c; to taxation, while thousands of in-C. E. Houser, SW 14 SW 14, S. 2. Twp. 30, SR. 11, tax, \$3.42. Chas. Masters, und 1/2 lot 31, bis lot 31, 68c; lot 32, 68c. K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 14, lo. 24, tax, 68c; lot 25, 68c; lot 26, 68c in blk 9, lot ? telligent people, who are heavy taxpayers, must have their homes taxed \$2.36. der. in blk 26, lot 26 62, R. R. Add., tax \$1.25. E. M. Lockhart, SW ½ NE ½, ies-9 acres sold, S. 29, Twp. 28, SR. 14, lot 27, 68c. away from them by such ignorant 7, \$2.36; lot 25 L. Kee, in blk 15, lot 8, 68c: persons. lot 9, 68c; lot 10, 68c; lot 11, 64c;
lot 12, 68c; lot 13, 68c.
K. 1. Perky, in blk 15, lot 15, tax
d8c; lot 16, 68c; lot20, 68c; lot 21,
d8c; lot 22, 68c; lot 23, 68c; lot 24, Whole Section in Arms. in blk 33, lot 1 tax, \$15.12. C. W. Tower, S14 NE 14, S. 3, Twp. "Union County is one of the coun-\$1.89. in blk 34, lot 1. 26 SR. 14, tax, \$3.76. ties selected by that 'wolf in sheep's isc; in bik 17, lot 9, tax, 68c; lot 24, 10, 68c; lot 11, 68c; lot 12, 68c; lot 13, 68c; lot 14, 68c; lot 15, 68c; lot 13, 68c; lot 14, 68c; lot 15, 68c; lot 16, clothing,' U'Ren, so we will all have Land Co., in blk ot 24, 95c; lot 55.

vided by law. The foregoing is the net amount of tax only and those reson, in blk 36, lot iot 16, 68c. W. M. Van Iron, in blk 20, lot 1, mitting should add 10 per cent of Land Co., in blk ax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 68c; but

total amount as penalty provided by 95c; lot 24, 35c; 26, 95c; lot 27, law, interest at the rate of 1 per cena per month from the 1st Monday in 68c; lot 5, 68c; lot 6, 68c; lot 7. 68c; lot 8, 68c.
K. I. Perky, trustee, in bik 20, .ut April, 1912, and the cost of publissing, which amounts to 50 cents pe:

uSc; lot 20, 68c; lot 21, 68c; lor 22, 68c; in blk 22, lot 1, tax, 65c;

lot 16, 68c; in blk 26, lot 9, tax

68c; lot 10, 68c; lot 11, 68c; lot 12, 68c; lot 13, 68c; lot 14, 68c; lot 13, 58c; lot 16c, 68c; in blk 28, lot 9, 18c; lot 10, 68c; lot 11, 68c; lot 32

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lot 28, 68c; lot 29, 68c; lot 30, 68c;

K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 41, lot

7, tax, 68c; lot 8, 68c. J. R. Good, in blk 42, lot 1, tax,

68c; lot 2 68c; lot 3, 68c; lot 4,

K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 44, lot

C. H. Roberts, in blk 45, lot

tax. 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 68c, lot

4, 68c; lot 5, 68c; lot 6, 68c; lot 7,

tax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 68c, 10

blk 52, lot 5, tax, 68c; lot 6, 68c;

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K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 46, iot

68c; lot 5, 68c; lot 6, 68c; lot 4,

lot 31, 68c; lot 32, 68c.

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; lot 29, 95c, lot 5c; lot 32, 95c. in blk 38, und. 's Mrs. S. L. Everest, in blk 20, lot nd. 1/2 lot 2, 95c. dard, in blk 40, 10t 27, tax, 68c; lot 28, 68c. K. I. Perky, in blk 20, lot 31, tax, 68c; lot 32, 68c; in blk 21, lot 6, tax 68c; lot 7, 68c; lot 18, 68c; lot 19

ton, in blk 41, 100 lot 18, \$2.86, los \$2.36. Co., in blk 41, t 22, \$2.37. iot 2, 68c; 1ot 3, 68c; 1ot 4, 6<sup>3</sup>c; iot 5, 68c; 1ot 6, 68c; 1ot 7, 68c; lot 5, 68c; 1ot 6, 68c; 1ot 7, 68c; lot 8, 68c; 1n blk 25, 1ot 9, 68c; 1ot 10, 68c; 1ot 11, 68c; 1ot 12, 68c, 1ot 13, 68c; 1ot 14, 68c; 1ot 15, 66c; :19 bik 43, lot 31

12, 95c.

Leaton, in bik to personal property.

Land Co., in bl 2.37; in blk 67, lot 1, 32c; lot 3, 32c' 5, 32c; lot 6 523; tax, 32c; lot 2,

lot 4, 32c. gstaken's Add. to arshfield. at & Mach'y Co.

68c; lot 25, 68c; lot 26, 68c. E. C. & F. R. Walroth, in blk 28, lot 27, fax, 68c; lot 28, 68c; lot 23, 68c; lot 30, 68c. K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 28, let 31, tax, 68c; lot 32, 68c; in blk 29 tar, \$16.92; per-18.90; lot 2, \$1.17. blk 5, lot 5, tax 38 lot 6, tax, 68c; lot 7, 68c; lot 23, a, in blk 5, lot 1 / 68c; lot 26, 68c; lot 27, 68c; lot 28, 68c 38c. 68c; lot 29, 68c; lot 30, 68c; lot 31, r, in blk 5, lot 29 68c; lot 32, 68c; in blk 31, lot 25, 68c; lot 26, 68c; lot 27, 68c; lot 28, 68c; lot 29, 68c; lot 30, 64c; Eastside blk 3, lot 8, tax, lot 31, 68c; lot 32, 68c; in blk 33, lot 25, tax, 68c; lot 26, 68c; lot 27, dohl, in blk 14, 10t 68c; lot 28, 68c; lot 29, 68c; lot 30, 68c; lot 31, 68c; lot 32, 63c; in blk 36, lot 1, tax, 68c; lot 2, 6sc; in blk 14, lot 28, lot 3, 68c; lot 4, 68c; lot 5, 63c; in blk 33, lot at 6 68c; lot 7, 68c; lot 8, 68c. C. H. Roberts, in blk 37, lot 1, ken, in blk 34, 11 tax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 68c, lot 4. 68c; lot 5, 68c; lot 6, 68c, lot 7. 68c; lot 8, 68c; lot 9, 68c; lot to Marshfield. 10, 68c; lot 11 68c; lot 12, 6oo; 66d. in blk 3, tot 6, \$16.54; personal lot 13, 68c; lot 14, 68c; lot 15, 65c; lot 16, 68c; lot 17, 68c; lot 18, 68c; dd Gardens. bards, lot 7, tax lot 19, 68c; lot 20, 68c; lot 21, 635; lot 22, 68c; lot 23, 68c; lot 24, 6oc; lot 25, 68c; lot 26, 68c; lot 27, 69c; lot 8, tax, \$2.40; lot 28, 68c; lot 29, 68c; lot 30, 66 ;; personal property, lot 31, 68c; lot 32, 68c. K. I. Perky, trustee, in blk 38, lot d Heights. 1, tax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 68c; 'ot 4, 68c; lot 5, 68c; lot 6, 68c; lot 17, 68c; lot 18, 68c; lot 21, 68c; lot 28,

lot 32, 68c.

And He Felt That the Punishment Fitted the Crime. Years ago Irvin S. Cobb, the humor-

line.

ous writer, was a correspondent for various out of town papers while working in Paducah, Ky. Not a great deal of genuine news for out of town consumption is manufactured at Paducah. As Mr. Cobb needed the money there was a period during which it appeared that Paducah had become the news center of the middle west. Not a day passed that some astounding story was not printed under a Pa-

ducah date. "We stood for them." said the former telegraph editor of a St. Louis paper. "because they were so good, even though we knew they were fakes. But one day the boss called me in. 'Who is this man Cobb at Paducah?' he asked. "When I had satisfied his thirst for knowledge he told me to fire Cobb. I know all the stories he has written are fakes,' said be. 'but I can't stand for that one he sent us yesterday. I like some sanity even in a fake story. It must sound as though it might possibly under certain conditions be partly true.' "So." said the ex-telegraph editor, "I fired Cobb. I thought he would get angry over this, but he didn't. He seemed chastened in spirit, though. He wrote me a letter in which he made no protest or complaint about getting fired. 'It served me right for getting out of my line,' said he. 'That was the only story I ever sent you that was wholly true." - Cincinnati

to help in the fight. I am an old woman, but not too old to work in a good cause."

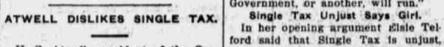
Mrs. Mitchell says that the whole of her section is up in arms. Every property owner in Eastern Oregon, from the man or woman who owns a small lot to the wheat larmers, is fighting what is known to be a confiscation of their homes, declares this old woman fighter for the "common

### Ballot Numbers Told.

Mrs. Mitchell, despite her years, worked arduously in the campaign against Single Tax. She circulated petitions, distributed 200 books, direslated cards and gave her time freely. In addition, she expended her own money in the fight.

And when a person is willing to spend real money in a fight for a vital principle it must be conceded there is real enthusiasm for what she knows to be right.

The ballot numbers which will bar Single Tax from Oregon are 304, 306 and 308.



ELSIE TELFORD DOWNS U'REN ARGUMENTS AT OREGON CITY.

Single Tax to Lead to Anarchy Girl Tells Judges-Farmer Soon But a Tenant-All Agree.

In the very home town of W. S. U'Ren a 17-year-old Oregon City high school girl, debating against Single Tax, defeated absolutely the arguments in favor of the U'Ren scheme outlined by older schoolmates in a recent debate.

Miss Elsie Telford was the tenth grade girl who had charge of the debate against Single Tax and all who heard the argument agreed with the judges, that she won with flying colors, despite the fact that it was the first time that she had ever en-

## Right on Her Side.

Miss Telford declared after the encounter that she was sure of her fight because she had right on her side, while she was equally sure her friends had to debate a cause with which they had no conviction.

Some of Miss Telford's points were most trenchant. Here are some of

# Farmer Loses Land.

"In case weather conditions did not favor crops and the landowner was unable to meet his taxes, then either the Government would take the land in payment of the taxes or it would be sold to the highest bid-

"This would lead to anarchy.

"But more-the homeowner would defend his country and not so the tenant. 'The hireling will run but

## GOVERNOR AND TAX COMMISSION TO SUBMIT PLAN.

**UPON SINGLE TAX** 

WEST MAKES WAR

Oregon Equal Taxation League Joins Hands With Executive Against Tricky U'Ren and Fels Fund Propaganda.

At the request of the State Tax Commission, which intends in its own measures to prosecute vigorously the war against Single Tax, the Oregon Equal Taxation League withdrew its initiative retition against Singly Tax. This petition was signed by almost 14,000 registered voters anl reprerented the sentiment of at least 50.-000 voters, whom it was impossible to reach in time. The signatures were obtained by voluntary circulators, most of them farmers. Over 12,000 of the signatures were obtained outside Multnomah County.

Fearing a chaotic condition in the minds of voters, Governor West wrote to the Equal Taxation League in Portland requesting that their measure be withdrawn.

### Issue Clear Says West.

By so doing, he said, "the issue will, be clearly drawn between two aystems of taxation-one of which is Single Tax, the other in opposition to Single Tax, and at the same time presenting a rational plan of tax reform which will remove many of those causes which breed discontent, and give life and suport to many radical schemes of taxation."

The letter was singed by Governor Oswald West, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, State Treasurer Thoams B. Kay and Tax Commissioners J. B. Eaton and Charles W. Galloway.

"While not specifically declaring against Single Tax the bills of the State Tax Commission will have the effect of nullifying the U'Ren campaign, and make it impossible to secure Single Tax county legislation by trickery or otherwise," said Phil Metschan, president of the Equal axation League.

"The decided stand taken by the Governor and the Tax Commission against Single Tax renders it unnecessary for our league to bring our bill before the people at the next eleotion.

### Joint Work to Be Done.

"Our organization will now get behind the Commision's reforms and at the same time we shall continue our campaign against the Single Tax measures proposed by U'Ren and the paid beneficiaries and emissaries of the Fels Fund."

In writing to the Tax Commission and agreeing to withdraw its measure, the Equal Taxation League said:

"It appears to us, in view of the definite stand your Commission has taken against Single Tax, that by joining forces with you the opposition to the Single Tax propaganda in Oregon will be concentrated and made

W. W. GAGE, Sheriff & Tax Collector, good." Coos County, Ore GOT OUT OF HIS LINE.

in blk 3, lot 6, in blk 8, lot 7, tax

n, in blk 8, lot 9, lot 10, tax 79c. per, in blk 8, E 32

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in blk P, lot 1, tax. lot 2, \$1.99. s, in blk W, lot 5,

in blk X, lot 3, tax. property, \$2.08. ment Co., in ulk \$4.90; lot 10, \$4.15.

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in blk 14, lot 20, 21, \$2.08.

ak A. Sengstacken's lot 7, 68c; lot 8, 68c; in blk 53, io. in bik 2, lot 1, tax 1, tax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 3, 66c; in bik 2, lot 1, tax in bik 54, lot 1, tax 68c; lot 2, 66c; Dignifying Dad.

Times-Star.

The wife of a wealthy business man of Chicago was the daughter of a policeman. As they grew rich both she and her husband concealed the fact as much as possible for the sake of their social prestige. At a luncheon several society women of high position had been talking about their families. "What was your father's business, Mrs. D.?" was finally asked of the business man's wife. Mrs. D. was not disturbed. "My father was in the copper business," she said, with cool emphasis.

## Won His Appointments.

When Hoke Smith was secretary of the interior he was especially generous to Georgians in the matter of department clerkships. It was generally conceded that around the patent, pension and land offices one could not throw a stick without hitting a Georgian. Senator Voorhees of Indiana had been trying to place one or two Hoosier constituents, but had failed. One day the senator came along whistling "Marching Through Georgia" and keeping step to the tune.

"What are you doing that for?" asked Hoke Smith.

1, tax, 68c; lot 2, 68c; lot 8, 6dc; lot 4, 68c; in blk 47, lot 1, tax, "Just can't help it," said Senator Voorhees. "It is just like marching 68c; lot7, 68c; lot 8, 68c; in blk 49 through Georgia to come through your lot 4, tax, 68c; lot 5, 68c; lot 6, department."

68c; in blk 50, lot 7, tax 68c; lot 8, 68c; lot 9, 68c; lot 10, 68c; lot 11. He got the appointments that day. 68c; lot 12, 68c; in blk 51, lot 1,

The Illionois national guards will make fine soldiers THEY

Refused to march in a rain because they were afraid of the water. bay as this year, and hardly a day

H. C. Atwell, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, who lives at Forest Grove, declares that he is bitterly opposed to the Single Tax propaganda. "I shall be glad to talk against Single Tax whenever I have the opportunity," commented President Atwell. Mr. Atwell is one of the most prominent farmers in the State of Oregon and his views are considered valuable by many Oregonians.

# TEAMSTER DOES GOOD WORK.

Traveling the whole extent of the country north of the John Day River, C. W. Bonham is making an ardent volunteer fight against what he feels to be the doctrines of Single Tax. Mr. Bonham makes his headquarters at Canyon City, Ore. "Although I don't get my mail regularly," said Mr. Bonham, "I am doing all I can in the good work. My friend, Phil Metschan, can tell you of the extent of the country over which I travel." Mr. Bonham distributed over 200 copies of "Single Tax Exposed," a work by Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League. This book should be read by every voter in the State of Oregon. It proves conclusively that Single Tax is not a system of taxation at all, but a means to destroy private ownership of land.

# GARDINER, ORE., MAN IS GLAD.

"I am glad to note the steps being taken,", remarked Fred Assenheimer, a confectioner of Gardiner, Ore., the other day, "to stamp out such an unjust law as Single Tax." While Mr. Assenheimer would benefit personally under Single Tax by reduced taxation, he declared that he did not consider it fair that he should escape while his farmer friends were taxed out of existence. "I am glad there are not many Single Tax people around here," he told an interviewer. mmmmmm

# LIVE DEVIL FISH.

Octopus Captured at Newport Ercites Much Attention.

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 22-A live devil fish, or octopus, in a tub ... water has been the center of attraction of the summer visitors the past week at Newport. There have never been so many of these fish in the

because all wealth should bear a just and equal share of the expenses of the Government. If all business and the products of labor are exempt from taxation, which they will be under so-called Single Tax, taxes on land values, water powers, natural deposits, etc., will have to be raised accord ingly to make up the deficit.

MISS ELSIE TELFORD.

with a home will fight for it. The

man whose home is owned by the

Single Tax Unjust Says Girl.

In her opening argument Elsie Tel-

Government, or another, will run."

shepherd will fight.' The man

the

"For the same amount of money as before will be required to run the Government," added Miss Telford.

"The extra tax on water powers and natural deposits will not affect the common man, but the extra tax on land will work a hardship on him. Land Taxed, But Not Cash.

"For instance, if a man cuts some wood and raises some potatoes, sells them and takes the money derived therefrom to the bank, Single Tax says his money shall be exempt from taxation-it is the result of the man's labor.

"But if he cuts some wood and raises some potatoes, sells them, and invests the money in a few lots for his home, Single Tax says these lots must be taxed. Does not this land still represent the result of this man's labor? His money in the bank is exempt from taxation and is drawing interest as well, but the same amount of labor invested in land is taxed.

Small Home Owner Hit.

"It is the man with the small home that will not be able to pay the extra tax. The landlord always has a way of making others pay it. The man with a home must get it out of the land and if his crops fail, where is he?

"Single Tax means the Government as owner of the land and the farmer as tenant. It can mean nothing else."

EUGENE MAN NOT FOR SCHEME.

J. C. Ayers, of 419 Fourth street, Eugene, is but one of the thousands of people of Oregon who are far from being in sympathy with Single Tax. "We don't want Single Tax here," he says.

passes but what one is brought in. The one caught alive is nearly 518 feet from tip to tip and was gaffed on a piling under one of the wharfs

Most of the devil fish caught in the bay are less than eight feet. but Captain Francis Saltus of the Arrow had an adventure some time ego with one that was much larger. Captain Saltus, then in comman of the Blue Bell, was deep sea fishing when he and the crew dragged up when he and the crew dragged up loose, as there was some doubt at a catch that seemed unusually heavy. this stage which was caught.

more effective and that confusion will be avoided. In other words, as you say, 'the issue will be clearly drawn between two systems of taxationone of which is Single Tax and the other in opposition to Single Tax."" The numbers of the tax measures on the ballot, which will bar Single Tax are 304, 306 and 308.

## TEACHERS IN OPPOSITION.

If any one class of persons might be expected to favor Single Tax, it would be teachers and those who have studied Henry George's "Progress and Poverty." Yet the instructors of Oregon revolt at the scheme. They realize that Single Tax spells state ownership, and while personally they might be a little the gainer-for a time-they know that ultimately the taxes will be just as high or higher, for precisely the same sum as before will have to be raised. Willard W. Austen, County School Superintendent of Grant County, who lives at Hamilton, Oregon, is but one of the many teachers who boldly expresses himself on the subject. "I am now and have always been strongly opposed to the Single Tax idea," comments County School Superintendent Austen.

# ACTION PLEASES NEWSPAPER.

The Grants Pass Observer recently had this to say, following the action of the Josephine County Grange in condemning the proposed Single Tax measure: "The action of the State Grange in condemning the proposed Single Tax bill will go a long way to putting an end to that fake measure in Oregon. No landowner who understands the Single Tax scheme will be foolish enough to vote for a measure, the real purpose of which is to destroy all private ownership in land." .....

It hit the bottom of the boat with a bang and soon two slimy tentacles reached up over the side and began feeling along the deck. A few ex\_ tra arms were waving around in the air and feeling hungrily over the About this time deck. Capta n Saltus decided there was enough fich aboard and the devil fish was ""salable anyway, so he and the crew chopped the fish loose, or the beat