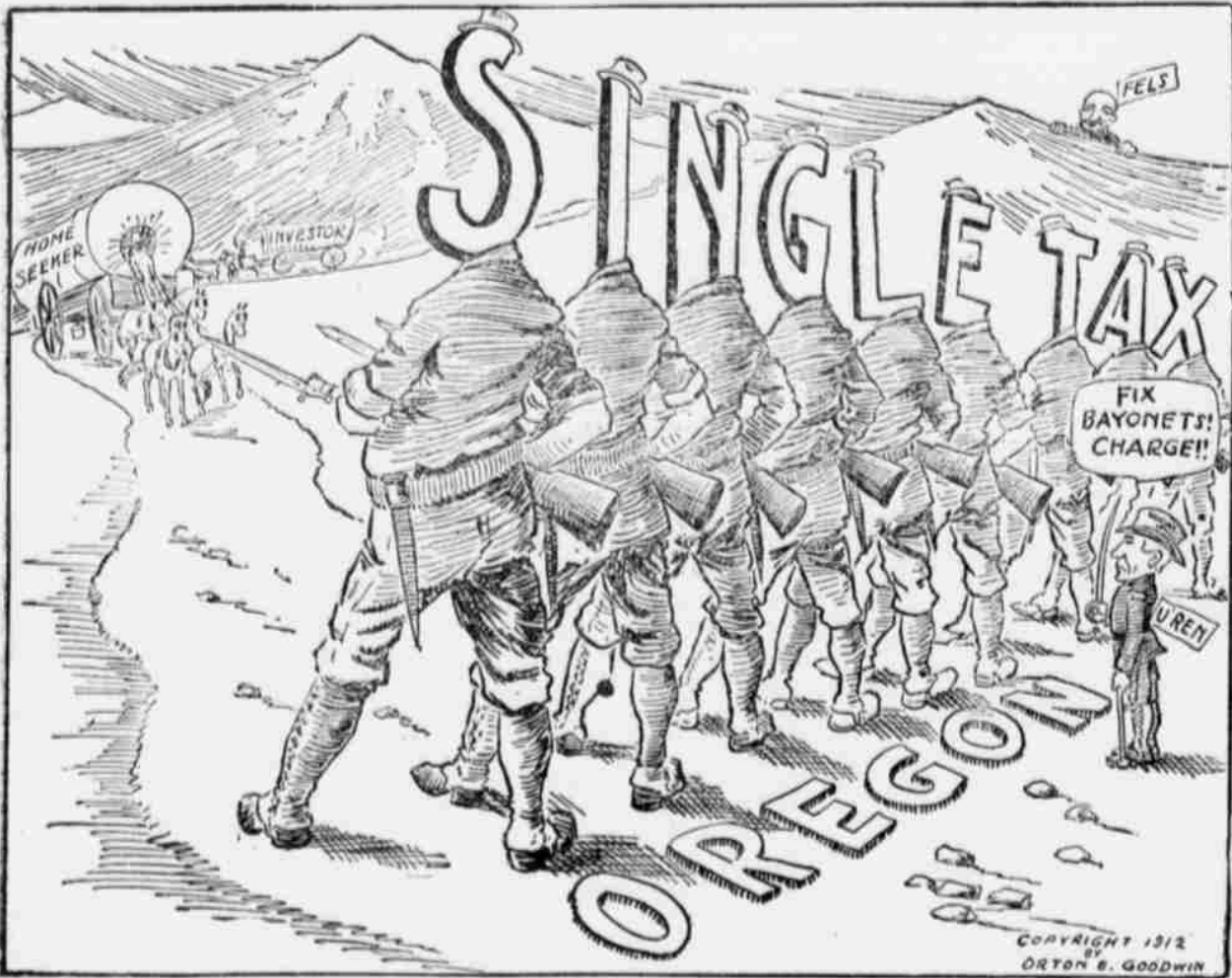


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How Artists See Single Tax and Roosevelt

AND THE GENERAL SAID: "CHARGE."



AN OPEN LETTER.

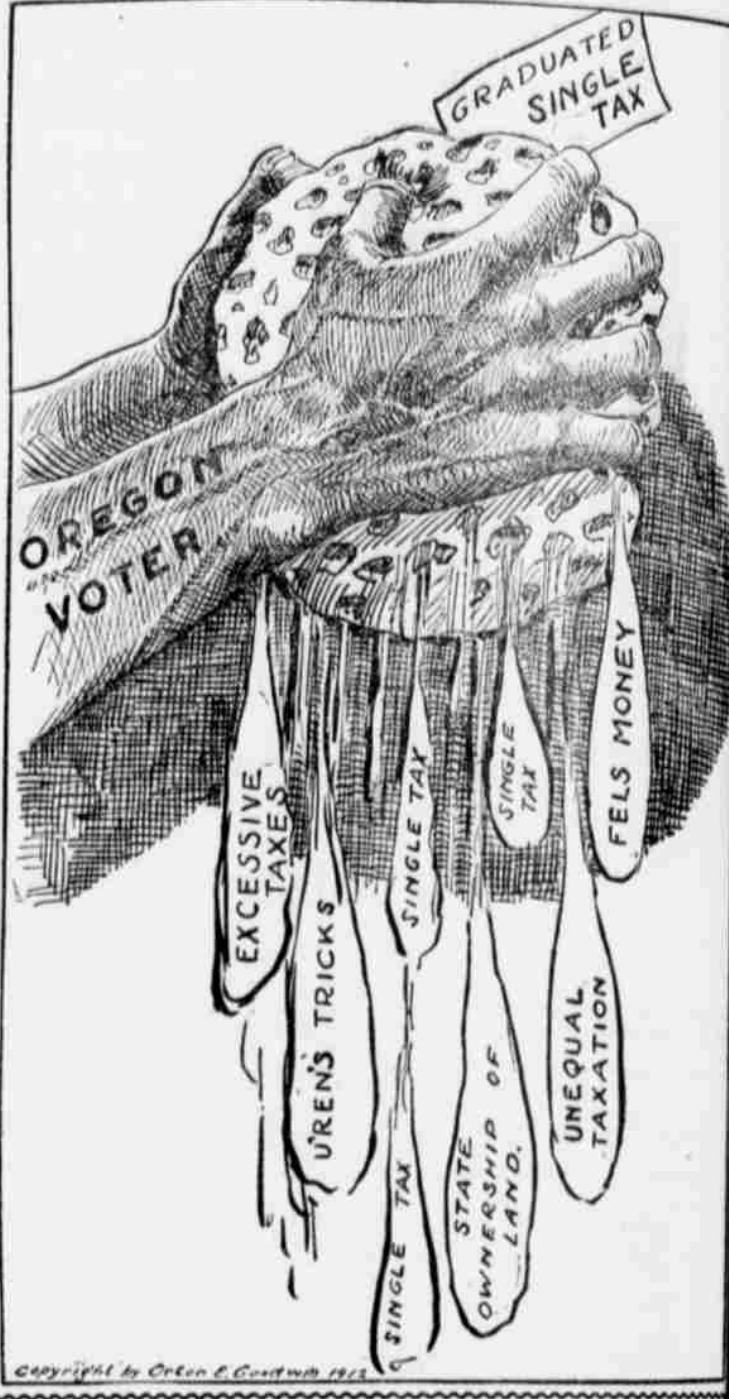
To the Editor:
I am told that the Coos County Tax Association has placed Mr. J. O. Stemmler of Myrtle Point in the field as an independent candidate to attempt to thwart the will of the people, as expressed in the recent primaries, to defeat the direct primary candidate, I. S. Smith, if possible. Mr. Stemmler is a friend of mine, but the interests that are backing him are the natural enemy of the Coquille valley and especially of the lower river, and so I pen this brief communication.

Recollect that Mr. Stemmler was defeated in the Democratic primary for representative from Coos by Price Robinson and is now thrown into the race as an independent to try to beat Mr. Smith, who is not accountable to big timber holders and tax dodgers of the county; recollect that Mr. Smith was nominated in fair open contest with Mr. Fred Gettins, for the direct primary nomination by the voters of Coos and Curry; I myself supported Mr. Gettins, but believe that Smith's victory was well earned, that he is a capable and clean man and should be supported now by all.

Remember that Stemmler's candidacy is an eleventh hour emergency measure, a last desperate means to get a friend of vested interests rather than a friend of the people into the senatorial chair from this district, a bold attempt to nullify the direct primary in this instance and you will realize that regardless of politics, good business and your interests call for you to support Smith for senator and to disregard the so-called independent candidacy of his opponent. I would be pleased to have you publish this letter over my signature if you will "for the good of the people."

G. T. TREADGOLD.
(Paid Adv.)

SQUEEZING THE WATER OUT OF SINGLE TAX



AN INSULT TO JUSTICE



"Friends, I tell you I am not thinking of my own success; I am not thinking of my life. I believe in the Progressive movement. I am absorbed in the success of the movement."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

(In his speech at Milwaukee after he was shot.)

"PROSPERITY SUITS ME!"

MARKET REPORTS	MARKET REPORTS
OCTOBER 11-1912	OCTOBER 11-1893
STEERS. <i>per 1000 lbs.</i> 9.40	STEERS. <i>per 1000 lbs.</i> 4.95
HOGS. <i>per 100 lbs.</i> 9.00	HOGS. <i>per 100 lbs.</i> 6.50
WHEAT. <i>per bushel</i> 87 1/2	WHEAT. <i>per bushel</i> 64 1/2
CORN. <i>per bushel</i> 49	CORN. <i>per bushel</i> 35
OATS. <i>per bushel</i> 32 1/2	OATS. <i>per bushel</i> 27 1/2
COTTON. <i>per bale</i> 12 1/2	COTTON. <i>per bale</i> 8 1/2
CHICKENS. <i>per dozen</i> 12 1/2	CHICKENS. <i>per dozen</i> 6 1/2
EGGS. <i>per dozen</i> 22	EGGS. <i>per dozen</i> 15 1/2

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TELLS WHERE HE STANDS

W. W. CALDWELL WRITES LETTER EXPLAINING HIS POSITION IF ELECTED.

My dear sir:
A few persons have criticized me for running as an independent candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney, claiming that I should have been a PARTY NOMINEE. It is an admitted fact that the office of prosecuting attorney is NOT A PARTY OFFICE. My worthy opponent, Mr. George M. Brown, declares in his letter addressed to the voters on the 8th day of April, 1912: "The office of prosecuting attorney is the MOST NON-PARTISAN of all public positions." The office which I seek, being, therefore, non-political and non-partisan, it would be useless to run as a party candidate for this office.

I will promise, here and now, that if elected I will give this district a better administration than it ever has had. I will also promise to reduce the criminal expenses of the county at least 75 per cent. I will accomplish this (not by any lessening of the efficiency of the office, but by stopping the useless expenditure of the people's money. Just to give you an example of what I mean: If a boy 19 years of age is convicted for some slight infraction of the law, and is by the court paroled, and said boy

hereafter breaks his parole and goes to the State of South Dakota. I will not spend \$300 or \$400 of the county funds sending the sheriff to bring the boy back, in order that he may be sent to the penitentiary. I will let him stay in South Dakota.

If some irresponsible person, like Ed Rose, should charge me with suppressing evidence in an important trial, like the McClellan case, I will not hold the grand jury for a week, at great expense to the people, for the purpose of framing a grand jury report vindicating my official acts.

If the directors of the Roseburg brewery are indicted for violating the local option law, I will not have a SPECIAL TERM of the court called for the exclusive purpose of giving these directors a SPECIAL TRIAL. I see no reason why the directors of the brewery should be entitled to a SPECIAL TRIAL at a SPECIAL TERM of the court any more than anybody else; besides the enormous additional cost is a matter of great consideration. If a complaint is made of a violation of the law at some point in the county far distant from the county seat, I will not subpoena a large number of witnesses to come to me at Roseburg. I will go to the place where the complaint came from and make the examination there. An investigation that costs \$200 under the present system will be made by me for \$50.

The taxes paid by the citizens of Douglas county last year amounted to the enormous sum of \$676,000. I do not believe anyone will be heard to say that we received a corresponding benefit for this vast sum of money. I do not charge all this to the office of the prosecuting attorney, but there are some very important leak holes that can be stopped from that office.

It has been charged that Mr. Brown is a member of a "Court House Ring." I have no proof of such a ring, but if such does exist, I am not a member of the charmed circle. As stated in my declaration of principles: "I am wholly independent of any ring, clique or clan." This statement includes both the brewery and the Anti-Saloon League.

I believe that my experience with the criminal law is just as broad as that of Mr. Brown, and I think my capacity and ability for law enforcement is just as great as his.

You will remember that four years ago Mr. Brown published a personal letter in all the Coos and Douglas County papers to the effect that if the voters would give him one more term he would retire.

The one more term which he begged for has expired. A man's word should be good for something even in politics. I desire to here state in this connection, without reserve, that, if elected and after having served one term, I will not again be a candidate for any office unless my record for impartiality, increased efficiency and economy lead the taxpayers themselves to urge my continuance.

If after considering the existing conditions and the promises I have made of their improvement, you believe a change in the office of prosecuting attorney would be beneficial, I shall appreciate any efforts you may make in giving me an opportunity to make good. Kindly preserve this letter, for if elected, I will invite your criticism.

Sincerely yours,
W. W. CALDWELL.
(Paid adv. by J. W. Flanagan.)
(Paid Adv.)



SOME THINGS STEMMLER ADVOCATES.

My study of the legislative needs of the State and of this district has determined me that, if elected, I shall endeavor, in addition to the general matters set out in my platform to promote special legislation, along the following lines:

The general appropriations of the last legislature exceeded \$5,000,000 and there is a crying need that proper system be introduced into the handling of this vast amount of money. I shall try to see that the same business methods which I use in conducting my own affairs and which govern all good business men, shall be adopted by the state in conducting its business.

The present election laws are the result of numerous different enactments passed during a series of years, and should be simplified and codified so that while preserving the safeguards to the ballot the expense would be lessened and election officials and voters alike could readily understand the requirements of the law.

The game laws should be simplified so as to be readily understood and the law should be amended with reference to Coos and Curry counties, the local habits of game therein, the conventions of settlers and the hunters and fishermen.

There is at present no provision for the distributing of money received from automobile license as a law should be enacted so this money would be equitably divided to the counties for the maintenance of their roads in accordance with the needs of each county, and the expense of maintaining roads therein.

The Legislature should make provision to enact laws which would allow of the rapid and taking up by honest settlers of agricultural lands within the national reserve, also to give national reserve, also to give national reserve, also to give national reserve.

(Signed) J. O. STEMMLER
(Paid advertisement)

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