

SINGLE TAXERS GLAD TO ANSWER LOWELL'S QUERIES

Republican Candidate Needs Another "Lesson" Before He Is Fit to Go to U. S. Senate, Says H. D. Wagon.

Portland, Or., Feb. 20.—To Honorable Stephen A. Lowell, would-be United States senator—it affords me great pleasure to answer the questions you ask about the People's Power league, and the home rule tax amendment.

First let it be known that said amendment was placed on the ballot by the Oregon Federation of Labor, which numbers about 8000 voters—men who work with their hands, and think with their heads.

Another Lesson Needed. Your letter of February 14 makes it plain that you must be given another lesson in political economy, before you are fitted to go to the United States senate.

Land, however, could not be driven out of the county by taxing it. If you know anything about single tax, (and you say you have studied it) you must know that it is proposed to tax only the community value of land.

Community Value. That \$28,500 is a value made by the community, and that is what the single tax would tax, and let the cows, horses, furniture, and buildings go tax free.

Banks Escaping. I can show you that \$15,000,000 is escaping taxes in Oregon, from the fact that the county assessors are not assessing the banks according to law.

You have to acknowledge that land monopoly is tearing down the homes, and school houses in your home county, and yet you are defending land monopoly.

Minnesota Socialists will nominate their state ticket at Minneapolis this month.

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SOLD LIQUOR SUNDAY; SHOW HE REGRETS IT

Charles Mays was arrested Sunday by Patrolmen Reid and Russell at the New Grand Central hotel for selling liquor on Sunday.

The name of Charles Burke was the key to the arrest, for when the patrolmen went to Mays and asked where Burke was a friendship sprung up that immediately was so close that Reid and Russell did not hesitate to ask for liquor, saying they were boatmen and were bound for The Dalles.

"I've got two bottles here that I just bought for my brother, but I'll sell you five and buy some more for him," he said, and sold two pint bottles for \$1.50.

When Patrolmen Griffith and Jones arrested Annie Smith at 224 1/2 First street Sunday evening, the woman threw the contents of a bottle of beer to throw him downstairs.

Louise Troville, better known as Louise Gautier, was arrested at the Richelieu, Sixth and Couch streets, for selling liquor on Sunday.

Charles Levy was arrested twice at Third and Couch streets for the same offense. She was fined \$100 on one charge and \$250 on the other charge, the second fine being suspended.

"DUMMY" UPHELD IN GILBERT RULING; CONSERVATION HIT

(Continued from Page One.) States under the timber and stone act may express that desire to another and may enter into an agreement with him to buy the lands upon his obtaining title thereto; and may loan him the money with which to acquire title and that such person or corporation is not bound to inquire into the method by which the other party to the contract acquires title and is not chargeable with knowledge of any fraud upon it.

Takes Fling at Courts. (United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Feb. 20.—Discussing Judge Gilbert's decision, former Governor George S. Pardee, chairman of the conservation committee of the state of California, said today:

"Unless the law expressly commands it in terms that cannot otherwise be interpreted, the courts should not construe the law against the public in matters concerning the public property. For it is inconceivable that the public unless it says so in unmistakable terms, ever legislates against itself in such matters. The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the Barber Lumber company case, which follows previous decisions, puts a premium on the spoliation of the public by flagrantly fraudulent practices. For the timber and stone act was passed for the purpose of encouraging the settlement of the public lands in small quantities by many people.

The decisions of the courts defeat the purpose of the law—they encourage the acquisition of large areas of the public lands by a few people and condone, so far as concerns those few people, any frauds that the original entryman himself has practiced. The decisions permit him who desires to defeat the intent and purpose of the law to do everything, short of actually committing fraud himself or of being actually party thereto, that will encourage, promote and reward fraud. Private rights are as they should be, carefully protected against fraud, not by legislation but by court decisions; but the public seems to be at the mercy of anybody who is actually committing or being party to fraud himself.

There should be a recall in such cases—not necessarily of the judge who, following previous decisions, decides against the public interest, but at least against the decisions themselves. The public, if nobody else will protect it, should have the right and the power to protect itself from spoliation."

Glavis Comments on Decision.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 20.—I hesitate to comment on the decision," said Louis R. Glavis, secretary of the state conservation commission, today, "before reading it in full; but if it holds to the filing of an application, then it is inconsistent with the United States supreme court decision in the case of the government against Williamson, when it was held that such an agreement was not only unlawful, but tended to perjury.

If the same principle is applied to other than timber and stone lands, it will have the effect of putting government land into the possession of a wealthy few at the expense of the legitimate settler. The effect of the case of timber and stone land will not be so serious, because the present system of selling, established by the Roosevelt administration, is for the interior department to appraise the land filed on for its full value and to maintain the price so fixed. The timber and stone act provides that land may be sold for not less than \$2.50 per acre, and before the Roosevelt regime that was the fixed price."

Has No Significance.

"There is practically nothing new in the meaning of the ruling made by Judge Gilbert," said John McCourt, United States district attorney, in discussing the ruling this morning. "Judge Bean, while sitting in Idaho about two years ago, gave the same ruling on the same case, which was brought in Idaho. The decision is simply a reiteration. It is one that we have been applying right along, but none of our cases of similar nature has been appealed. Locally the ruling has no significance."

LATIN AVIATORS DROP BOMBS AND HANDBILLS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tunis, Feb. 20.—Italy is trying out the aeroplanes as an agent of benevolent assimilation, according to information reaching here from the Turkish camp at Azizieh. When not employed in dropping bombs, the army aviators are scattering handbills over the countryside back of Tripoli, appealing to the natives to accept Italian rule and protection.

A telescoping pedestal, which lifts a numbered card into the air when a button is pressed, summoning a waiter in a restaurant, is a recent invention.

SHOW TROUPE REBATES BRING ON INDICTMENTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 20.—The United States grand jury here today returned indictments against three railroads, two passenger agents and a number of theatrical concerns charged with rebating in the transportation of burlesque companies by a scheme whereby the railroads paid excessive prices for advertising on theatrical programs. Indictments were returned against the Big Four, Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads and Passenger Agents Harry Rhein and William Underwood; Rud Hynicka of Cincinnati, a lieutenant of George E. Cox, former political boss of that city; James Fenney, a manager of a burlesque company; the Houck Opera company of Cincinnati; the Enquirer Circuit company of Cincinnati; and the Columbia Amusement company of New York. It is alleged the companies rebated 25 per cent of railroad fares.

ROOSEVELT GOES OVER HIS COLUMBUS SPEECH

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 20.—Although he arrived at his office in the Outlook early today, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt received but few visitors, devoting most of the morning to reading the final draft of his speech to be delivered at Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow, before the state constitutional convention.

John Temple Graves, editorial writer for the New York American, and Colonel W. R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, were among the visitors today to the former president's office. Their calls, they said, had no bearing on the political situation. Colonel Roosevelt will leave for Columbus at 4 p. m. today in a private car over the Pennsylvania railroad. He is due to arrive in Columbus at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will start on the return trip eastward five hours later.

BRAKEMAN IS PUT UNDER CHARGE OF ROBBERY TRAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cumberland, Md., Feb. 20.—Seven hours after a masked bandit had held up Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 1 near West Piedmont, Va., robbing passengers of jewelry and money at the point of a revolver, Brakeman Becker was arrested by Lieutenant Kenny of the B. & O. police and jailed at Kayser, W. Va. The police assert the money

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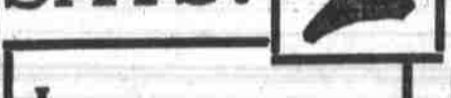
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Tomorrow Herbert W. Little will write the ad.

IRONWORKERS ARRIVE TO ANSWER CHARGES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—H. W. Leggett, member of the

and jewelry were found on Becker. The robber fired six shots through the roof of the car and robbed 14 passengers.

When searched, \$38 in cash, three watches and a handkerchief were found like a mask, were found on Becker. The police allege that the imprint of a human nose was plainly discernible on the handkerchief. Becker told the police that a tramp gave him the valuables.

Executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and Frank K. Painter, business agent for the organization at Omaha, arrived here this afternoon to answer to indictments returned by the federal grand jury here, which investigated alleged dynamite plots. Leggett was arrested in Denver, where he had gone for his health.

The warrants charged Painter and Leggett with complicity in a conspiracy illegally to transport dynamite from one state to another. Both men assert their innocence.

An English coin in the slot stamp selling machine is arranged to handle money of any denomination, returning the correct change.

CHICAGO POLICE WIRE BIGAMIST IS IN TOILS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Feb. 20.—Word was received here today from the police of Chicago that they have located there "Dr. Milton Abraham," alleged bigamist and sharper, who fled from here several days ago with Miss Anna Milbrath, whom he married.

The telegram received here gave no details. It did not state whether the

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