

SINGLE TAX IDEA IS ILLUSTRATED BY NOTED CARTOONIST

Not Question of Bread for Many but Pie for Few at Present Time, Says J. W. Bengough at Commercial Club.

J. W. Bengough, Canada's famous cartoonist, entertained at the Commercial club last evening with an illustrated lecture on taxation methods and single tax. The lecture followed the regular Wednesday dinner open to members and their friends.

The speaker held that for the present it is not a question of bread for the many but pie for the few, and a just government under an unjust system of taxation is impossible. He pointed out as one great trouble legalization of private ownership of public property and explained how the line of demarcation may easily be drawn between public and private properties.

"We all know there is public property and private property," explained the cartoonist as he drew a picture of two spheres on the large sheet of paper. "Now, one of these will represent private property, the other public property. Between them I draw a distinct line. As public property I classify the elements, water, fire, land, air, natural resources, as private properties articles of food and all that man can create from the material of nature's resources."

Take Toll From All.

He connected the two spheres with a bridge, transforming the picture into a pair of eyeglasses, and explained that under the present system of taxation tax collectors and holders of franchises cross and recross the bridge and take what they want or can; for instance the tax collector appropriating for the public a part of private property created by the individual effort of man, while franchise holders cross the bridge and help themselves from the public property, then recross to their private property and live in ease and comfort on the spoils.

Mr. Bengough contended that every large office building in Portland is conducted along the lines of single tax. Drawing a picture of a long-haired, wild-eyed man, he explained:

"Suppose this man should go to the owner of one of these office buildings, tell him he was pursuing the wrong method in conducting the building, that he should charge every man a certain number of cents for entering the building, so many cents for any article he brought with him, so many cents for leaving the building and so much for riding in the elevator. Well, the owner would press a button summoning the janitor and instruct him to bring a tax collector to the building because something must be wrong in his mental makeup."

Revenue Essential.

"Yet," he explained, "that is the method of taxation at Washington. In your office buildings the owner charges so much rent for a room, and the renter can do as he pleases with it. It is up to him to so utilize it that he will make it revenue-producing. He pays the rent and that gives him the privileges of entering the building and riding in the elevators as he likes."

Revenue is Essential to a government. Revenue is the food upon which the government lives, and nature has

agreed to waive extradition. Black or Pontag has been here for over a month, and has been interested in a number of theatrical stunts.

Planning for Good Roads. (Special to The Journal.) Spartburg, S. C., March 23.—The large attendance at the opening here today of the convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association gave evidence of the general interest in the good roads movement manifested in this section of the country. The convention will be in session two days and will devote itself principally to the discussion of the following highways:

Not Land, But People.

"Here lives a settler and he is very lonely," he related. "But during the night as he sleeps, 10,000 people arrive and they decide to build right there and then a city. The land that up to the night before had been worth only what it could produce in potatoes or other crops if cultivated, becomes valuable, because of the presence of a lot of people. The people found they needed many necessary conveniences and those were paid for from the increased value of the land, which value then became a rental value. Out of the tent grew a fountain that poured money into the public till. Everything was lovely in the community until one day a fat and sleek looking fellow blew in and presented a paper to the mayor showing that he was the owner of the land upon which stood the city hall and other public buildings. His name was J. Rufus Wallingford and he demanded rent. The money that poured from the fountain was diverted from the public till to Mr. Wallingford's deep plug hat and he enjoyed the revenues. He robbed the community of its natural revenue. The mayor was forced to recognize Mr. Wallingford's demands because he was the owner of the property."

"But they adopted local option taxation, cut a hole in the plug hat and the money again flowed into the public till." To illustrate his contention that the value of city property is made entirely by the people Mr. Bengough in conclusion said:

"Suppose all of the people of Portland or any other large city should leave at once. Then wouldn't the land owners see a great cry. It is not the land that they collect the rent for, it is off the people."

THREE RAILWAYS HUSTLE IN PRIEST RAPIDS REGION (Special to The Journal.) White Bluffs, Wash., March 23.—That the White Bluffs country will be the center of active railroad work this season and for some time is indicated by the unusual vigor with which three railway companies are now striving to obtain certain territorial rights in the district. The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound has its entire right of way from the main line crossing of the Columbia above Priest Rapids to a point below White Bluffs, literally lined with men and teams. In some cases the contract work originally awarded contractors has been taken from them and divided into smaller jobs in order to expedite matters. The whole face of the mountain wall at Priest Rapids canyon is lined with men, shooting the rock face off to make room for trackage.

The North Coast and the Great Northern both have right of way men at work in the field, each line having at least one survey through the valley.

FOUR FINGERS CUT OFF IN SAUSAGE GRINDER (Special to The Journal.) Junction City, Or., March 23.—Sam Neilson lost all four of the fingers from his right hand yesterday when he caught them in the sausage grinder he was feeding. He picked several digits out of the machine and walked several blocks to a physician's office to have the wounded hand dressed.

German Study Club Formed. (Special to The Journal.) Junction City, Or., March 23.—A club for the study of German was organized here this week by the election of the following officers: President, Miss Eva Thompson; vice president, E. E. Carroll; secretary, Miss Lucile Roe; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Copenhaver. The charter members are: Herbert Thom, Anna McFarland, Edith Orswell, Gertrude Thompson, Wilbur Reetz, Professor and Mrs. Scullen, Professor Beals, Miss Copenhaver, Miss Lucile Roe, H. C. Sutton, Miss Eva Thompson and E. E. Carroll.

Reading, Cal., Fugitive Caught. (Special to The Journal.) Junction City, Or., March 23.—Claud Black, alias Postag, wanted at Redding, Cal., on a statutory charge, was arrested here yesterday morning by Marshal Wren on telegraphic advices from Marshal Henry Sage of the California city. At first Postag protested his innocence, but during the afternoon admitted he was guilty, adding that the girl in the case was by no means a "slow one." He

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