

WOULD REMOVE TAX EXEMPTION FROM ALL INSTITUTIONAL LAND

Initiative Measure Proposes Assessment on Burial Plots and Land Owned by Indians

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 9.—To remove the taxation exemption from all lands, except that owned and used for corporate purposes by the United States, this state, and the several counties, cities, towns and school districts in this state, is the purpose of a proposed initiative measure, a copy of which was filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday afternoon. The measure is proposed by C. S. Jackson of Portland.
A copy of a proposed constitutional amendment, limiting the condemnation price of land to double its assessed value, was also filed yesterday by Mr. Jackson.

Personal Property Exempt.
The proposed initiative measure subjects to taxation all lands owned by church organizations, literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions, but exempts all personal property owned by these organizations. It also exempts church buildings used for worship.

Under the proposed law burial grounds will be taxable, as will also lands owned by Indians.
The proposed constitutional amendment, which is to be submitted to the people at the next general election under the initiative, is an amendment to section 18 of article 1. The amendment reads:

Provides Just Compensation.
"Private property shall not be taken for public use, nor the particular services of any man be demanded, without just compensation; nor except in case of the state, without such compensation first assessed and tendered. Just compensation for any land and other natural resources shall not be, in any case, at a rate more than double the average rate of assessment of that property for the year during the three assessment years next before the assessment year in which the action is brought to condemn the property. The court may receive a verdict and render judgment for any sum less than twice such average assessed value, but never for more than that amount; provided, that if part of any assessed lot, tract or legal subdivision of land is condemned, the owner may either accept the verdict for the part actually taken, or may require the corporation to take and pay for the entire lot, tract or legal subdivision, not exceeding 40 acres, at the same price, per acre or per square foot, as is allowed by the court or jury for the portion thereof actually condemned, and in such case the corporation shall also pay for all improvements on the land taken."

"Land, whether it be dry or covered with water, and 'natural resources,' as used in this section, does not include any improvement thereon, and compensation for such improvements shall be appraised and judgment rendered therefor separately from compensation for the land, or other natural resources, and in the same condemnation proceeding."

NO QUARTER FOR DESERTER, SAYS CARRANZA NOTE
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peculiar character of Mexican problems, there is a likelihood in certain cases, and notwithstanding one's good intention, of placing a wrong construction on some of our acts.
Criminal Act Forgotten.
"This is due, in all probability, to the fact that the criminal acts with which this struggle was begun and the cruel measures employed to maintain it are forgotten. When Mexico had realized the supreme democratic prerogative of electing her own representatives and had reason to expect in the midst of peace and tranquillity, the periodical change of public officials only by an expression of popular will, a most corrupt minority of the defeated factions, after attempting to overthrow for all time our political institutions by means of violence alone, have destroyed the lives, the rights and interests of our fellow-citizens; have carried out bloody executions without regard to any law; have murdered Constitutionalists who fell wounded while fighting with their weapons for the liberty of the people, and the deputies and senators who have defended with their power of speech our democratic institutions; have torn away from their homes peaceful men and even boys, to compel them to take arms against us, or have filled them with terror by devastating entire cities. Destructive acts of this character have made it apparent that the cause which I represent has constituted not only a political reform revolution, but also has the character of a proceeding of calm

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SHUSHANNA DISTRICT DECLARED TO BE RICH

Returned Miner Says Country Retarded by Lack of Transportation.

Fresh from the Shushanna region in Alaska, Jack Wallace Minnie, a mining engineer of the territory, proclaims it to be the greatest strike since Dawson. Gold is there in abundance, he says, but without railroads, it will be impossible to use any of the quartz, because of the difficulties of transportation.
"What Alaska needs above anything else is railroad facilities," said Mr. Minnie at the Portland hotel yesterday. "The Shushanna region is full of rich quartz bearing 2200 ounces of silver, \$70 gold and 60 per cent lead to the ton, but nobody is doing much with it as yet, because of the long haul and the necessity of transporting the quartz to smelters. Everybody instead is trying placer mining."
"You Portland people should help lead the movement for railroads in Alaska, for if you go out after it there is no reason in the world why you should not have a large part of the Alaskan trade that Seattle now enjoys all by itself."
"My partner and I are down in the states for a few weeks' visit, and sail back Alaska Wednesday on the Alameda from Seattle. We have secured a steam thawer, and hope to do a large amount of work this winter. At the present time we have to whipsaw all our lumber, as there are no mills in the district. There again a government owned road would assist the miners in getting out their ore."
"The Shushanna camp has a population of between 1800 and 2000 people with nearly 400 cabins. Compared with Dawson days the prices are low. Flour in Shushanna is now listed at \$17 per hundredweight, but in Dawson we paid \$35. I remember when the first load of watermelons reached Dawson, they were sold anywhere from \$18 to \$25 each. Catsup brought over \$2 a bottle, while milk sold for \$3.50 a quart."

"The country up there has gold, silver, copper and lead, and since we have conglomerate and blue clay, I see no reason why it should not contain diamonds, just as these soils do in South Africa."
Minnie has mined since 1897 in Alaska and has been at Goldfield, Nev. He characterizes Alaska as the greatest part of the American continent.

and severe justice which punishes the culpable and safeguards the Mexican family.
To Enforce "Law of Juarez."
"I have determined, with the spirit of our constitution and without any feeling of passion, but deliberately and with circumspection, to pursue these ends until gradually the exercise of clemency and magnanimity can be attained in satisfaction of an imperative demand of justice and the urgent necessity of securing peace, and in accordance with the future welfare of the nation, I have determined to enforce vigorously and in accordance with the proclamation which was duly issued on May 14, 1913, the law of Juarez, of January 25, 1862, which defines and punishes delinquencies inimical to the public peace."

"With strict deference to the law provided, the Huertalistas officers were tried and executed in the city of Juarez, and among them were some who had been captured at Torreon by this same General Villa, who, after pardoning them, agreed that they should be enlisted in our forces, among which they endeavored thereafter, but unsuccessfully, to create a defection of the men whom I entrusted to their command, finally deserting to reengage in crime."
Rigorous Measures Necessary.
"It is true that the established principles observed in international wars extend to prisoners the privilege of pardon or immunity from bodily harm, but in civil struggles the most civilized nations in all ages have employed more rigorous and bloody means even than we have been compelled to adopt; and with reference to the executions of the officers in the city of Juarez, there should be perceived not any needless cruelty was visited upon prisoners of war, but merely such punishment as was prescribed by the law applicable to offenses against the public peace and safety."
"The Mexican people, in the beginning of the civil struggle initiated by Honorable Francisco I. Madero, exhausted all their power of clemency and forgiveness, but experienced as the only results of their magnanimity, tyranny in their country's interior and the loss of prestige outside its borders. Today I want to insure the operation of the country's institutions and to re-establish tranquility for all times by means of a definite and effective restoration of the national organization."
"The occurrences in the city of Juarez were far from being invested with the numerical importance which our enemies, in their intemperate frame of mind, desired to give them. In the same manner a libelous report was published by them to the effect that in Durango more than 40 women and girls committed suicide through fear of the excesses that might be indulged in by the Constitutionalists, since I can personally give assurance that in Durango, as in all other parts of the country, our forces have been disciplined and considerate, giving guarantee of safety to the different populations which have fallen into their power."
Will Pardon the Guileless.
"In conclusion I am desirous to assure you that the same humane sentiments which you possess also dominate me and even though I find it necessary, in defense to the existing national feeling, to justice, to public convenience and the necessity of restoring peace in my country, to be somewhat strict in the enforcement of the law in Juarez, I have provided at the same time that this law shall be applied only within the limitations fixed by the most absolute need, and shall be enforced only against wilful enemies, with the privilege of pardon and safety extended always to the guileless and misguided."
"I entertain the hope, furthermore, that my former declarations will suffice to make clear the just and humane attitude carefully observed by the Constitutionalists and to retain your personal sympathies as well as the opinion of the people of North America in favor of our cause, and you may be sure that I will take into consideration your high ideals to the extent of recommending, always with due respect to the law, greater forbearance toward our enemies."
"With assurances of my highest esteem, may it please you to regard me as your kindly and sincere friend."
—W. CARRANZA.

Preacher Sold Mortgaged Cows.

Visalia, Cal., Dec. 9.—W. A. Iden, ex-clergyman, was sentenced yesterday to five years' imprisonment for selling mortgaged cows, but said he would appeal.

William A. Chanler Ill.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Ex-Congressman William Astor Chanler is gravely ill, the result of a recent automobile accident.

Merchandise and Glove Bonds for Sale, on the First Floor Fifth Street Entrance

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A Practical Xmas Gift The Hoover Electric Sweeper \$5.00 Down—\$5.00 Month

Books That Combine Beautiful Poems With Beautiful Pictures

—A New Art Book, never exhibited before this season, "A Rosary of Girls," illustrated in full-page color illustrations by Penhryn Stanislaus, Alonzo Kimball, and Hamilton King. A book of charming faces and verses that are appropriate. Price \$4.00
—"Lovely Woman," a book of famous pictures by celebrated American artists, including Harrison Fisher, Charles Dana Gibson and others. A combination of fascinating faces and beautiful verses. Price \$1.50
—"Riley Books at \$2.00"—"Out to Old Aunt Mary's," "Home Again With Me," "A Hoosier Romance."
—These books are uniform in size and binding, and are beautifully and profusely illustrated.
—"Other Riley Books"—"That Old Sweetheart of Mine," "Little Orphan Annie." Price \$1.50
—"A Young Man's Fancy," a book of verses and beautiful girls, by Cole Phillips. Mr. Phillips has a style all his own. Price \$3.00

Paradise Feathers

—There are very few women who do not admire Paradise Feathers, and who do not wish for one for their "Sunday bonnet." For this reason they will make practical as well as handsome gifts for Christmas.
—Our stock of Paradise feathers is the most complete in the city and, as these were purchased in advance of the raise of price on this merchandise, we are able to offer them at great reductions in price.
—They are shown in black, white and natural color.
—Specially priced at \$4.95, \$9.95, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$40.00 each.—Second Floor
Ostrich Feathers for Christmas Gifts
—High-grade Ostrich Plumes in the best grade of feathers. All guaranteed stock from the male bird. Shown in black and the popular colors. Packed in separate boxes especially for gift-making.
19-inch Plumes, \$3.98
21-inch Plumes, \$5.98
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All Who Are Little Girls in Heart, Are Invited to Visit the House of a Thousand Babies The Greatest of Doll Shops
It's the Prettiest, Happiest Place to Visit You Ever Saw.
"Kathe Kruse" Dolls From Germany
—The Kathe Kruse Dolls have now become world famous. They are the work of loving mother hands. First made by Mrs. Kruse for her own darlings. Mrs. Kruse is the wife of a sculptor, and, she herself being an artist, did not like the stiff unnatural dolls that were sold in the shops, so she had her husband model some heads from real children; these she painted in life colors and dressed in the clothes of real children. They are washable and absolutely undamagable and unbreakable. One doll will last a lifetime. It is the beloved rag doll glorified.
—We have these natural-like dolls fully dressed in their quaint costumes. Prices: \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00
Doll Specials for Wednesday
—Kid Body Dolls, full long, papier mache bodies and real jointed, 18 inches long; long, natural curly hair. Special, 95c
—Kydline Dolls, 16 inches long, with bisque heads, natural curly hair. Special, 39c
—Full Jointed Dolls with papier mache bodies, natural curly hair. Special, 68c
—These few specials include but a small portion of the many dolls in this specialty shop—there are Bath Tub Dolls to amuse baby while in the bath, 25c and 50c; Stockinet Dolls, which are absolutely unbreakable, \$2.00 and \$3.50; Character Baby Dolls that are the nearest thing to real baby dolls that have ever been made, \$2.25 to \$18.00 each; Laughing Baby Dolls at \$1.25; the famous Kestner Crown Dolls, with either kid or papier mache bodies, from 50c to \$15.00; the cutest little Boy Dolls, all dressed, at 25c each.
—The Keupie Dolls are here in greatest numbers, in every size and kind that's made, with little knitted garments that fit perfectly.
—All the very latest fashions are displayed in the ready-to-wear garments for grown-up, baby and girl and boy dolls—as well as dainty accessories, such as Muffs, Furs, Handbags, Toilet Articles, Hairpins, Bonnets, Shoes and Stockings—in fact, everything that the little mother could desire for her doll's wardrobe.
—Wigs and Heads in all sizes—bring your doll in and let us fit it with a new head or some hair. Our expert doll surgeon repairs all kinds of damaged dolls.
—Second Floor

Continuing the Distinctiveness of Being The One Shop in Portland To Show the Latest Mid-Winter Millinery Modes

—Keeping pace with the wishes of our clients in offering the smartest and newest of trimmed hats for dress and tailored wear.
—Hats that take their inspiration from the smartest Parisian modes—naturally it is that particular women, wishing to make a practical Xmas gift of a hat, will come as this is the only millinery store in the city that keeps abreast of the times, by showing from day to day all that is new in the millinery world whether it be at the beginning or during the middle of the season.
—Hats that would sell regularly at \$15.00 to \$25.00, special now \$8.95.—Second Floor



Every Turn of the Rug Piles Shows Something New in This Wonderful Collection of Oriental Rugs At Constantinople Cost

—Such a large lot of rugs could not be shown all at once, and, notwithstanding the heavy buying in
This Specially Arranged Sale
the choosing is as good today as it was when the sale opened.
—These rugs are unusual
—in quantity shown—in high character—in variety
—in size assortment—in coloring,
—And they are particularly unusual because the prices quoted are about what we pay when purchasing them direct from the dealers in Constantinople.
—We arranged this sale especially so people might share its advantages just before the Christmas holidays.
—This includes every rug in our large stock. All sizes as well as all kinds and weaves.
—Fifth Floor



Buy Your Christmas Phonograph Now Have It Delivered at Once Begin Paying on January 1st The Most Liberal Phonograph Offer Ever Made in Portland Columbia and Victor Machines In Every Style That's Made Finished in Oak and Mahogany
—Basement

Hollywood Prints and Oil Proofs Are Genuine Photographs of Some of the World's Masterpieces in Art

—The Hollywood Prints enjoy, too, the reputation of being in themselves prints of exceptional artistic merit, the most beautiful and permanent expression of the Art of Photography.
—They are true in total value to the original paintings and warm sepia tones lend an added charm to their unusual merit.
—The Hollywood Oil Proofs are genuine photographs of a beautiful tapestry-surfaced paper and painted in oils, in the original colors, by expert artists. And are pronounced by leading critics to be the finest and most perfect reproductions of the original paintings.
—These Hollywood Prints and Hollywood Oil Proofs offer many suggestions for Christmas gifts—as home decorative subjects they are unsurpassed.
—They will be prized by the connoisseur of art and admired by the lover of the beautiful.
—Sizes from 6 by 8 inches to 20 by 24 inches, and priced from 40c to \$15.00 each.—Sixth Floor

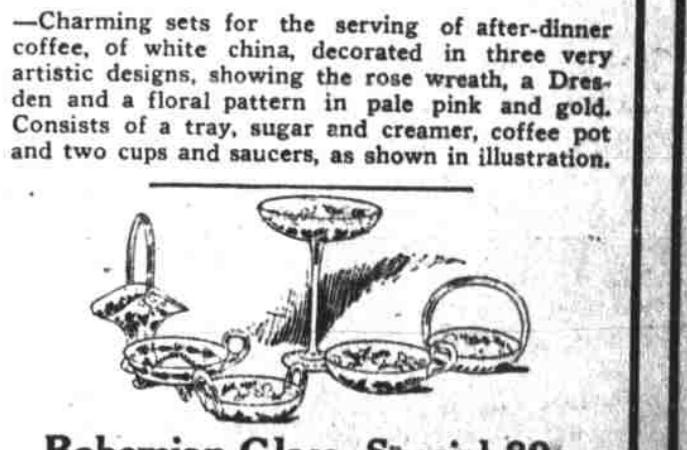
An Avenue of Useful, Beautiful Gifts In Overwhelming Variety at Any Price You Wish to Pay Gift Shop—Sixth Floor

Berlin Brass Novelties Exactly as Illustrated.
—No. 1 Special \$1.75—This is a flower basket which can be used nicely for violets or small blossoms. It has a glass inset and made with an openwork pattern and an embossed design.
—No. 2 Special \$2.50—Is a ten-inch-high gracefully shaped vase with glass inset and embossed decorations.
—No. 3 Special \$1.25—This is a very attractive basket with loop handles, and is especially designed for nuts.
—No. 4 Special \$1.50—Another flower basket with a glass inset showing a flare-top style; embossed in a very effective pattern.



Lamps That Are Useful as Well as Artistic. Selling at \$15.00 Special \$9.00
—Lamps for the reading table of dull finished antique brass, 22 inches high with an art glass shade 16 inches in diameter. Complete with two lights, pull-chain sockets and 16 feet of cord.

After Dinner Coffee Sets Special \$3.75
—Charming sets for the serving of after-dinner coffee, of white china, decorated in three very artistic designs, showing the rose wreath, a Dresden and a floral pattern in pale pink and gold. Consists of a tray, sugar and creamer, coffee pot and two cups and saucers, as shown in illustration.



\$8.00 Bohemian Glass Cordial Set Special \$3.98
—This very handsome set consists of six glasses, one tray and a decanter, in a style as shown in the illustration. It is very artistically designed, being hand made and hand decorated in gold and quaintly colored floral patterns.

Bohemian Glass, Special 89c
—On a large round table we have arranged a special assortment of very beautiful Bohemian Glass, which is elaborately decorated in heavy gold designs. Here you will find nappies with and without handles, six inches in size—gracefully shaped baskets with loop handles and eight-inch compartments. For a useful and dainty gift Bohemian Glass is always appropriate, as no dining table is complete without at least one or two pieces of this very artistic glassware.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD" Imported English Scarfs Are Here HALF PRICE—There's a Reason

—An English manufacturer, with an office in New York City, held these scarfs in the custom-house until the revision of the tariff. When they finally were released it was too late to take orders for Holiday business, consequently he was compelled to dispose of the entire collection.
—We purchased them.
—Tomorrow they will sell at Half Price.
—It was a fortunate purchase, for there never was a season when scarfs were held in such high favor as now. The mode of dressing with its low-cut bodices, filmy blouses and decollete gowns all call for a light scarf. Then again, what is prettier after dancing than one of these light shoulder throws?
—Exquisite scarfs in Oriental, Bulgarian, Dresden, Joue, floral and conventional designs in a variety of colors. Size 22 inches by 2 1/2 yards.
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\$7.50 Scarfs, special \$3.75
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