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## THE SINGLE TAXERS IN OREGON.

The Oregon single taxers yesterday filed their argument for the voters' pamphlet for the November election.

The man who came with the argument called at the office of the Statesman and left a pamphlet advocating the single tax.

The following is a paragraph of that pamphlet: "When all the rental value of land is demanded by the state, the great portion of unused land will pass from private to public ownership and therefore immediately become a national asset."

Here is another: "This is not socialism. It is not bolshevism. It is not anarchy."

Then what is it? It is idioy.

It is a fad of the biggest fool faddists in the country. It may not be socialism, bolshevism or anarchy; but it would be as bad as either, if the impossible should happen, and it should be adopted.

But its sheer idioy will protect the country from any such danger, or even near danger.

The single tax would exempt all improvements on lands, all great buildings, telegraph and telephone lines, express companies—everything but land.

It would confiscate all lands. That would mean the homes of the poor as well as those of the rich; the little farms as well as the big farms.

It seems strange that enough men can be found in Oregon to put up the money to get their argument before the voters for this crazy proposition.

Likely the money comes from the widow of the soap man who used to put up this kind of money, and who himself died a few years ago.

This likelihood is plausible enough to warrant the excuse for the laxity of the fool killer in Oregon.

And why should Oregon, of all the states, be singled out by this insane bunch of single taxers? What has Oregon done to deserve the infliction?

## WHY HE APPEALS TO THE COMMON PEOPLE.

Mr. Harding appeals to the vast army of ordinary people in this country, who like a man with a lot of common sense and not too many theoretical and throbbing thrills.

The common people who are going to settle the electin do not live in marble palaces, ride in \$10,000 limousines, rise at noon and go to bed at 5 a. m. They are not the sort of people who find pleasure in "great ways" but in modest homes and wholesome atmosphere.

They like Mr. Harding. They understand him. He is of their kind.

They see in him a relief from the "voices in the air," from the folly of a government run by "moral mush" without Yankee horse sense, from so much theoretical reform efficiency as to lose sight of results. This is why the millions and millions of men and women in the cities and towns of the land, on the farms of the country, sort of "take to" Harding and will vote for him. This is why he will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Bryan has been saying that John Barleycorn is in his coffin. But a leak was discovered at San Francisco.

Look not upon the whine when it is red.—Newark, Ohio, Star-Eagle.

This week may be a little quiet in Salem. But there will be plenty of noise next week.

It was a great bargain day in Salem.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady left a fortune of \$100,000. He did not get it preaching the gospel, but from writing novels and moving picture scenarios.

Is it a coincidence? The fifty-fifth birthday of Senator Harding will occur on the day of his election to the presidency, November 2.

Senator Harding may not be the material of which autocrats are made, but then we may possibly have had about all of the autocrats

we need for a little while. He is certain to give us a government of wise judgment.

It is now charged that at one time Senator Harding owned stock in a brewery. It is possibly true, for every enterprise in Marion, his old home town, received his assistance.

He has been an optimist and a booster all his life, and he will carry that spirit into the presidential office and apply it to the affairs of the whole country. And that is what we need. The dry forces are

## You Have Gone Only Half Way

when you have purchased life insurance for the protection of your loved ones.

Do you realize the danger that insurance check means?

Can you picture the swarm of promoters who will beseege your family if they hear about that check—or even imagine that it exists? You will not be there to challenge their plausible statements. You cannot silence their glib tongues.

Stop them now before they start with a Life Insurance Trust.

Your inquiries invited.

## Capital National Bank

TRUST DEPARTMENT SALEM, OREGON

fully satisfied with the conduct and the votes of Senator Harding on all the questions affecting a dry nation and the enforcement of the dry laws.

After the "committee of forty-eight," which is meeting in Chicago, has constructed a platform for its proposed new party which shall be variegated enough to satisfy all the factions within its ranks, it will be for the old parties and the country at large to laugh.

## FOOD AND FUEL.

General Wood and Chairman Hays have had a conference to see how the general can best help in the Harding campaign. With plenty of Wood and Hays, the Republican elephant is not going to suffer for fuel and food next fall.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The crowds got bargains. The bargain day stores looked like the day before Christmas.

The Lotz-Larsen company has gone to work building the mile of road that will give them connection with the railroad, and they expect to be shipping ore this fall. The forest reserve people are furnishing the powder and will help in the construction of the main bridge. The rest of the expense will be borne by the Lotz-Larsen people.

That will be great news, when the shipping of ore begins. It will be the commencement of great days for the Santiam mining country.

Marion county ought at least to help in the repairing of the road from Mehama to Elkhorn. That will enable the Silver King people also to begin shipping their ore.

"All profiteers will go straight to hell!" shouts a Baltimore minister. Look out, then, for a raise in the price of matches.—Louisville Times.

All roads will lead to Salem next week—if the gasoline supply holds out.

## Tillamook Beach

### A WONDERFUL BEACH

Rockaway Beach, Oregon, located midway between Seaside and Newport is the prospective Atlantic City of the Pacific Coast. Not only can the roar of the breakers be heard, but the good wholesome and stimulating air from the mountains makes this beach the ideal resort of the Pacific Coast.

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- NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
- "Features of Quality"
- ROCKAWAY DANCE PAVILLION
- C. N. Vanderwal, Prop.
- BUOY LUNCH ROOM
- Spencer and Davidson
- ELMORE GROCERY
- D. C. Craig, Prop.
- ROCKAWAY MERCANTILE CO.
- O. E. Barr, Mgr.
- SEAVIEW CASH STORE
- Everything for your comfort
- PETERSON MEAT MARKET
- Everything for the family needs
- FIRESIDE HOTEL
- Two stories of solid comfort
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- Roy Quackenbush, Prop.

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## BAR VIEW, OREGON

This is one of the scenic beaches on the Oregon coast. It is located two miles south of Rockaway and 13 miles north of Tillamook. Your vacation will be a pleasant one if you spend it here. This advertisement inserted for your information by the following business men here.

- DR. W. A. WISE—Rooms and Cottages.
- CARTER'S COTTAGES—"These Comfortable Bungalows"
- VILLA CAMP—F. R. Smith, Mgr. L. J. Fells & Son, Props.

## FERN RESTAURANT

A very convenient place to obtain light lunches and fresh sea foods. Salem people will appreciate our delicious dishes. Come to Bar View.

C. E. FUQUA, Prop. GREEN TEA HOTEL—Garibaldi, Ore. One of the most wonderful sea views on the Pacific coast may be had from the balcony of this hotel. A room or a suite—all outside. Meal service at all hours.

James E. Hepnas, Prop. Twin Rocks Grocery—Twin Rocks, Ore. Your patronage at this store will be appreciated. Be sure and buy your tickets direct to Twin Rocks.

D. J. VAN SCYAE, Prop.

## Saltair Hotel

The best accommodations on the Tillamook beach may be had at this hotel. Buy your ticket direct to Saltair.

C. F. LEWIS

## HOTEL ELMORE

Rockaway, Oregon The best hotel on the Tillamook beaches. For information and reservations address: J. J. Krebs, Rockaway, Oregon.

## FAST BOUT WILL END ELKS' SHOW

### Joe Gorman and Earl Baird to Clash in 10-Round Match in Local Arena.

Joe Gorman of Portland, present holder of the title, and Earl Baird of Seattle, contender, are to battle for the Pacific coast featherweight championship in the main event of 34 rounds of boxing to be staged by the Salem lodge of Elks at the state fair grounds auditorium on the night of July 23, the second day of the third annual convention of the Oregon Elks lodges. They will travel over the 10-round route.

Such is the announcement of the sports committee of the convention organization made public today. With the exception of one 6-round preliminary bout, all of the contracts for the four bouts to be staged have been signed and the line-up presents one of the most imposing cards arranged for any Pacific coast city in recent years.

In a second 10-round go Johnny McCarty, San Francisco, claimant of the coast welterweight championship, has been matched to meet Alex Trambitus, the Portland lad who is rapidly climbing to the top notch class in his weight.

The idea of the committee to book only first class men is reflected in all of the bouts and the 8-round battle between Fuguey Morton of Portland and Eddie Shannon of San Francisco in the 135-pound class adds another brilliant number to the card.

Under the terms of their contracts all of the fighters are to be in Salem to complete their training not later than July 19, and the committee announces that most of the men are anxious to get here as soon as quarters can be arranged for their work.

Gorman and Baird are especially anxious to get down to active work, as they are required to make 120 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight.



Joe Gorman, top-notch, who will meet Earl Baird in 10-round go during Elks state convention here on July 23.

## Jewelry.

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Revelation Orchestra

Everyone Invited

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