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AFTER THE RAIN.

I. The rain comes down on hill and plain, And almost drowns the clover, But the sun's like a woman's smile again: "Thank God that the rain is over!" And still we sow, and still we reap, And Morning dreams of the stars of Sleep. II. The thirsty crops are glad to drink When the rain falls bright upon them, For well they know that the dewy glow To the harvest time has won them. And still our faithful toll we keep Where Morning dreams of the stars of Sleep. —F. L. Stanton.

HOMES SHOULD BE EXEMPT.

Would not the single tax advocates make faster progress if they would offer their remedy in smaller doses? There is much virtue in the single tax idea as all must admit who have studied the question closely and with fairmindedness. But it is strong medicine and it is natural people grow fearful when it is offered to them by the bottleful. With these preliminary comments the East Oregonian desires to suggest that if single tax is to be offered the people of Oregon the first step should consist in the submission of a measure providing for the exemption of homes from taxation. It would be a measure almost certain of adoption and surely it would deserve adoption. Homes should not be taxed. They are not a source of wealth and if we are to turn towards a policy of levying taxes on the sources of wealth rather than upon wealth itself it would be natural to start forth by abolishing the tax on homes. To abolish taxes on homes would be an effective step towards lowering the cost of living. In Pendleton at this time the tax levy is 20.6 mills. That means that on a home costing \$3000—a low average on the price of homes in Pendleton—the owner must pay slightly over \$5 per month in taxes. If a man lives in a rented

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house he must pay \$5 a month more than he would have to pay were homes exempted from taxation. Remove the tax and you will aid in solving the problem of how to live when prices are high and incomes low. But to remove the tax on homes would not be to throw a crust to the poor. Nothing of the sort. It would be merely offering the square deal to home owners both rich and poor. Homes do not produce wealth and they should not be taxed. The money that is raised from taxation of homes should be raised from taxes on land, which in the economic sense means natural resources, including power sites, coal and timber; on franchises and on inheritances above a certain amount; the inheritance tax being justified because with the unnatural conditions governing the business world of the present great fortunes have been acquired without being earned and it is only right that a share of that money should go to the state.

What do Mr. U'Ren and his followers think of the suggestion to exempt homes from taxation? The East Oregonian wonders if they will like it or will demand instead that the people take single tax by the bucketful or not at all.

AT \$1.34 PER YARD.

With agitation underway in Pendleton for lower prices on street paving the East Oregonian takes pleasure today in reproducing a story from Goldendale, Wash., and published in a Portland paper last evening. It sets forth that many bids on hard surface paving have been received by the Goldendale council and that Dolorway paving has been offered the people there at a price of \$1.34 per square yard.

Inasmuch as the Dolorway people have been asking a price of \$1.50 per square yard here it would seem that the company has not yet reached bedrock with reference to price cutting in Pendleton. Surely the paving company will not charge local property owners any more for their work than they charge the property owners at Goldendale. Local property owners are a fine lot of citizens and are entitled to the very best that's going in the way of paving prices, a fact that both the paving companies should carefully bear in mind.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

With the rainfall thus far two inches ahead of the normal Umatilla county is assured of a bounteous supply of moisture this season and if we do not get a good crop the fault will not rest with Jupiter Pluvius. But of course it is still too early to brag. More rain will be needed later in the season. Then there is the danger that the wheat may be blown down, it may become so heavy it cannot be threshed, it may be ruined by hot winds and the paper bag cooking fad may become so strong that the women will refuse to bake bread thus lowering the price of flour and wheat. But aside from these possibilities of calamity it must be admitted that the outlook is very good.

The Medford Carnegie library has been closed to the suffrage workers because the suffrage brigade down there includes some bald headed and some long haired men. There seems to be need down there of a men's rights organization.

An Irishman who was a steerage passenger on the Titanic says that a steward attempted to close a gate so as to keep the steerage passengers from getting to the life boats. It is significant that the Irishman is able to testify. How the steward fared the reports do not say.

If strikes were never more serious than is the electrical workers strike at the branch hospital all would be well. When a single man constitutes the striking brigade his going does not leave a very large gap.

The Humphrey brothers are unfit to live. Since Governor West is opposed to hanging he might eliminate the hanging feature and order the two murderers shot.

An aeroplane at the Round-up might be alright. Yet some of the bronchoses do well as sky shooters.

If Dolorway pavement can be had for \$1.34 per yard what will gravel bitulthic be worth?

TARKINGTON'S TOUGH TALE.

When Booth Tarkington is in New York he makes his home at one of the university clubs on Gramercy park, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. It was there he told this story of a particular friend, well known to the New York stage. He visited Mr. Tarkington at the latter's home in Indianapolis to spend the fag end of a recent year. When New Year's day came they set out calling, in obedience to the best Hoosier tradition. "Maybe he wasn't quite acclimated," said Mr. Tarkington, "or perhaps he was in cautious. Anyhow, he wanted to

dance the turkey trot with Aunt Mervittable Jones on his third call, and by 5 o'clock in the afternoon had become totally incapacitated. Fortunately, we were then at the home of a dear friend of mine, and we just lugged him upstairs and put him to bed.

"An hour or so later he awoke to find himself in bed in a perfectly strange room, and suffering violently for fresh air, and, not content with what blew in, he had to take a dive into it. He was picked up unconscious under the window half an hour later and hurried to the hospital. There they set seven ribs he had broken when he fell out and put him in a plaster cast, and ticketed his 'Case 37, Hall 2, Ward 9.' In due time he woke to sober realization that something had happened. By and by the doctor came bustling in.

"Where am I at?" he asked, in defiance of grammar. "In the hospital," said the doctor. "How do you feel?" "I gotta dickens of a pain in my side," said the actor. "No wonder," said the doctor. "You are a pretty sick man." "My Thespian friend thought he'd bluff it through, being still without knowledge of what had happened. He waved one hand airily at the ribs he did not know were broken. "For six weeks, I've felt that pain comin' on," said he."

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Judging from the reports of the Portland press, the famous Miss Martin, anti speaker from New York, is as usual adding gaiety to the campaign and incidentally gaining votes for women.

An interesting meeting of league members was held at Wheeler's studio Thursday evening of this week, and plans for precinct organization perfected.

Next Tuesday at 3 p. m. the regular meeting of the Political Equality League will be held at the city hall. It is expected that a large number will be present. All women interested in the success of the suffrage amendment are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Precinct chairmen will be appointed and volunteer workers will be asked for. Notice of time of parlor meetings will be given at the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

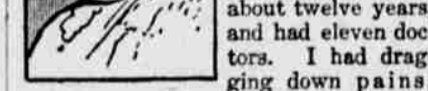
HOW IT GOES.

"Well, George," said the president of the company to old George, "how goes it?" "Fair to middlin'," George answered. And he continued to currycomb a bay horse. "Me an' this here boss," George said suddenly, "has worked for your firm sixteen years."

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

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Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health means so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."



"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

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thinking a little guiltily of George's \$7 salary. "And I suppose you are both pretty highly valued, George, eh?" "H'm!" said George, "the both of us was took sick last week, and they got a doctor for the boss, but they just docked me."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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