



THE PROPOSED SINGLE TAX LAW

WILL BE VOTED UPON AT JUNE ELECTION

Amendment to Oregon Constitution, Considered Good Thing

The petition for the submission of the constitutional amendment drafted by the Oregon Tax Reform Association has just been filed with the Secretary of State.

It proposes a decided step toward the single tax; as far in that direction as conditions in Oregon are thought to permit.

Many of the greatest Americans of all political faiths have endorsed the principles embodied in this amendment.

Some object to the proposition because it exempts buildings and machinery of manufacturers from taxation.

Other states have exempted manufacturing buildings from taxation because it was found to aid development, enhance land values, attract other forms of capital as well as population, and worked to the general good without a single exception.

Some think the farmer would have to pay as much tax as ever, because to exempt improvements, live stock, machinery, etc., would simply double the taxes on his land and thereby leave the producing agriculturalist where he is now.

Farmers now pay more than 50 per cent of state taxes while numbering less than 25 per cent of the population.

The main tax burden will be shifted to valuable locations in cities and railroad franchises, which values are mainly made up by tribute paid by the industry and improvements of the rest of the state, and should justly bear the burden.

The proposed amendment is practical, up-to-date, its provisions have been tested and worked. The people of Oregon will have this question before them for four months.

Timber Claims

I am purchasing fir, cedar and pine timber claims from the original holders at prices warranted by their location, quality and quantity of timber.

PRESERVATIVE FOR POLES AND PILING

GOVERNMENT ADVISES USE OF CREOSOTE

Cheap and Effective Method to Prevent Worm Destruction

The length of service in piles in wharves and other public structures is greatly shortened by the attack of marine borers, or shipworms.

Marine borers are found as far north as Maine and Alaska, though they are more numerous and destructive in the warmer waters further south.

A number of excellent methods have been devised for protecting piling by external coatings or sheathings, any of which, properly applied will increase the life of the pile.

The injection of preservatives through holes bored in the top of the pile, or near the mud line, has failed to secure a distribution sufficient to adequately protect the outer layers of wood.

The principal timbers used for piling are bluegum, shortleaf and loblolly pine, and white and red oak on the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico, and Douglas fir on the Pacific coast.

For Sale.

5-room cottage and lot for sale. Plastered house, bath, and hot water connection. Close in. Will sell on reasonable terms. Inquire of J. S. Tilton, Bandon.

Rooms to Rent.

3 Rooms with good cook stove for rent at corner Columbia and Third street. Mrs. A. C. BOKWELL.

Statement No. 1.

Nowhere in the direct primary law is it ordained that candidates for the legislature shall take statement No. 1. The efforts of the democrats and of the UnRen class of demorepublicans to make the public believe that the primary law requires the taking of statement No. 1 by all candidates for the legislature ignores the presence in the law of statement No. 2, which is as important a part of the law as statement No. 1.

"During my term of office I shall consider the vote of the people for United States senator in congress as nothing more than a recommendation, which I shall be at liberty to wholly disregard if the reason for doing so seem to me to be sufficient."

Suppose a republican candidate for United States Senator should be nominated by a minority of his party against the will of the majority, and rejected by the majority in the general election (a likely outcome)—in that case, should the democratic candidate, winning the general election, be designated the "people's choice," that is, the choice of 30,000 or 40,000 republican majority in this state?

If republicans of Oregon could nominate for senator a man the majority of them want elected, then in the general election, in running against the democrat, he would be the "people's choice" in the true sense of the name and the legislature ought to elect him.

These matters are mentioned simply for the purpose of pointing out the lunacy of the people's choice doctrine. The people should elect their United States senators. Their delegates in the legislature should have nothing to do with this function.

The Oregon method does not enable the people to name their choice for senator. And aspirants for seats in the legislature are not obliged by the law to bind themselves to this method.

Not another state in the Union has Oregon's statement No. 1, or anything like it. Not another state of the Union proposes to set aside, in the method of electing senators, the provisions of the constitution of the United States.

REDMEN WILL GIVE GRAND BALL FEB. 22

THEIR FIRST SOCIAL AFFAIR THIS SEASON

Will Open the Evening's Entertainment with a March

Chief sends runners announcing the big Pow Wow in the Bank Tepee on the twenty-second day of this month, and asks all chiefs and their squaws to be present, likewise all palefaces and their squaws.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Seaside Orchestra, and the early attendants will have an opportunity of seeing a drill and march well worth their time.

Lumber \$5 per M.

We have a quantity of No. 3 lumber, suitable for building sheds, walks, etc., which we offer in lots of 1000 feet and upward, at \$5 per M.

Do You Know

You can't cash your neighbor's success, and if it has a legitimate foundation you can't damage it by knocking.

Whenever you give another fellow the best of it, without its costing you anything, you have made a good investment.

When a woman forgives her erring husband, she is applauded, but when a man forgives an erring wife he is laughed at.

The man who is always saying of his friend, "Of course, he has his faults," seldom realizes that he himself has his faults.

One of the consolations of widowhood, which few women admit even to themselves, is, that after a husband is dead no other woman can chase him.

Because people apparently have all their time taken up in talking about others, is no sign that they will not find time to talk about you.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following record of daily transfers since January 21st, 1908, as furnished by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. of Coquille and Marshfield, shows a brisk trade in realty and a good promise for the coming year.

- Alva Doll Deed to Wm. Franzenbach, lot 13, block 7, Azalea Park Add to Bandon \$10.
Chas F Lorenz to Mary L Lorenz, lots 6, 7, 8, blk 14, Bandon; \$10.
Albert Byer et ux, Deed to Albert H Fish, lots 28, 29, 30, block 18, Woolen Mill Add to Bandon; \$300.
J W Falter et ux, Deed to Albert H Fish, lots 28, 29, 30, block 18, Woolen Mill Add to Bandon; \$600.
Wm Wiggins et ux deed to W M Kay; lots 1, 5, block 15, Woolen Mill Add to Bandon; \$10.
E E Oakes et ux, Deed to Elbert Dyer, lot 2, block 34, Woodland Add. to Bandon; \$10.
Albert H Fish et ux, Deed to Elbert Dyer, lots 28, 29, 30, block 18, Woolen Mill Add. to Bandon; \$300.
C J Daily et ux Deed to Ethel M Oakes, lot 40, block 2, Commercial Add., to Bandon; \$10.
C J Daily et ux, Deed to E E Oakes, lot 2, block 34, Woodland Add. to Bandon; \$10.
Geo. W Leneve et ux, Deed to Elbert Dyer, lot 9, block 5, Woolen Mill Add. to Bandon; \$200.

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We have a quantity of No. 3 lumber, suitable for building sheds, walks, etc., which we offer in lots of 1000 feet and upward, at \$5 per M.



Sullivant in New York American.

RESOLVED THAT NOBODY IS TO BLAME FOR LIKING BEAUTIFUL UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. IT PLEASES THE WEARER AND THE BEHOLDER. IT GIVES US A GRATIFIED AND COMFORTABLE FEELING TO KNOW THAT WE ARE DRESSED WELL ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUSTER BROWN

DO YOU NOT NOW WISH TO SELECT YOUR SPRING UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY WHILE OUR LINES ARE COMPLETE? YOU KNOW IF YOU COME NOW YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM A LARGER LINE THAN IF YOU COME LATER. WE ARE MARKING THE PRICE ON THESE GOODS LOW SO THAT WE SHALL NOT HAVE ANY TO CARRY WHEN THE SELLING SEASON IS PAST. THESE ARE THE VALUES WE CAN GIVE YOU. RESPECTFULLY, O. A. Trowbridge