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## JUST SUPPOSING.

SUPPOSE you were one of a hundred men who owned a big business concern. Suppose a man came to you and said, "You have a fine business here but you're not getting as much out of it as you should. It is costing you too much for operating expenses and those who buy what you produce have to pay too much. Turn this business over to me and I will run it more economically, I will put new policies into effect that will make your business more prosperous and at the same time make your product cheaper to those who have to buy."

Suppose that your present manager had been running things for you for 20 years, had been making good money for you but that you were dissatisfied about some things and the picture painted for you by the one who wished to take over your business and run it for you was so beautifully colored that you and the other stockholders decided to make the change.

Suppose that at the end of four years your new manager had not kept his promises, that instead of conducting things more economically he had conducted them more extravagantly, that he had taken devious and doubtful ways of turning off old and trusted employees, had used other devious and doubtful ways of creating new jobs for his friends, that instead of making your business more prosperous he had put into effect policies that brought your goods into competition with goods manufactured by others who did not pay as good wages as you did and it was necessary to shut down a number of your plants because you could not compete with those who could hire labor cheaper than you could.

Suppose that later through famine in a large part of the rest of the world abnormal conditions were created which made the demand for the goods you produced so great that your new manager was able to claim that he had brought to your business the prosperity that he had promised although the abnormal demand for your goods had put the price almost out of the reach of those in your own country who needed them.

At the end of four years of this kind of management would you be satisfied with your new manager? If your former manager should come around and tell you that during the four years he had been off the job he had seen some of the mistakes he had made and that if you put him back on the job he would conduct the business along much the lines followed before, except that he would not again make the mistakes formerly made, that he would again put your business on a solid business basis and that he would not have to depend upon the misfortunes of others to do this, don't you think that under such circumstances in your private business you would vote with the other stockholders to take your old manager back again?

land at the expense of the city? Those who found it necessary to accept that charity have not forgotten.

Wasn't the Pacific coast promised free tolls through the Panama canal, and didn't we plan on the great prosperity to follow such an advantage in freight rates? Wasn't one of the first acts of the democratic administration a repudiation of that promise?

We wouldn't submit to such conduct of our private business, would we? If our old manager should come back after his job, say he had seen his former mistakes and would overcome them, we would be pretty likely to give him back his job, wouldn't we?

What is the difference between private business and public business? Don't you think that for our own prosperity and happiness we had better again turn our business over to the republican party and again enjoy the prosperity and happiness of former years?

We note that the papers that are bragging about the achievements of the Wilson administration are very chary about mentioning the iniquitous war tax that was repealed just before votes were needed, and are entirely overlooking the fact that Wilson reversed himself on free tolls just as soon as he got the votes he needed four years ago. These papers that set the new banking laws and a tariff commission before all eyes, neglect to say that these are republican ideas worked out during the Taft administration.

NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.  
THE SENTINEL has already come out in support of two democrats. It has still another in mind which it intends to support. That other is a member of the judiciary. We refer to Judge Skipworth, of Eugene. Our reason for this action is that we disapprove of partisanship in connection with the judiciary. Were Mr. Skipworth a republican, we certainly would give him our support. We will not take that support from him for merely political reasons. We give Mr. Skipworth this support despite the fact that he recently decided an important case against us.

In supporting Mr. Skipworth we have not a word to say against E. O. Potter, the republican candidate from Eugene. We believe he is eminently qualified for the position and in the event of his election we will be glad to give him our support six years from now.

Why NOT PLAY FAIR?  
ONE of the most disgraceful things in the history of the state was the attempt of a few ardent democrats to break up a meeting being held by women of the Hughes special. Despite the hooting and cat-calling of the disturbers, the meeting went on and many Wilson supporters became so disgusted with the actions of those who would break up the meeting that they threw their buttons into the street. The women who were conducting the meeting received several handfuls of Wilson buttons as souvenirs of their success and the attempt of Wilson supporters to break up the meeting acted as a boomerang.

as little regard for fair fighting, it would, because of this Portland incident, brand the whole democratic party as rowdies and roughnecks.

The Oregon Journal, the most vicious of all democratic partisans, is doing its best to fool the people into believing that the bosses dictated the nomination of Hughes. The only excuse there is for such a statement is that it is impossible to force the old bosses out of the party or to keep them from voting for Hughes. But a Journal photographer was a prominent member of the gang that would have prevented the Hughes women from speaking. Shall we say that the whole democratic party is a bunch of rowdies, just because the partisan Journal sees fit to help in organizing a gang to break up a Hughes meeting? Did we follow the example set by The Journal, that is what we would do.

The Eugene Guard is another paper that is trying to inveigle the people into believing that the bosses, who fought Hughes from start to finish, had a hand in his nomination. A few days ago The Guard printed the statement of Judge Lovett that he is going to vote for Wilson. Lovett is a great railroad magnate and a millionaire many times over. Shall we say that Wilson is the tool of such men as Lovett? Did we follow the vicious example of The Guard, that is what we would do.

Why is it necessary to make politics such a dirty game? Why not play fair?

HOLD DOWN THE TAXEATERS.  
ONE of the crying needs of Oregon, if we are to invite foreign capital and hold that which we have, is to keep down taxation.

There is on the ballot this year a measure known as the tax limitation amendment, proposed by the State Taxpayers' league. Under this amendment tax levying bodies, such as city councils and county courts, are restrained from increasing the running expenses of their divisions of government more than 6 per cent over that of the previous year. The only exceptions are to take care of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon or in case a larger increase is authorized by the voters within a taxing district. A bonded indebtedness is authorized by the voters and a taxing body would be authorized to levy to take care of such an indebtedness. In case of an emergency the voters could vote the necessary increase in the levy. Therefore, the progress of the state would not be held back, because it is presumed that the voters would sanction any necessary increase in the levy, while capital would be attracted to the state, and that already here would be more content to stay, if it knew it would no longer be possible to tax it out of existence.

Certainly no harm can come from enacting this tax limitation amendment, for taxes are already as high as they should be for the best interests of the state. Giving capital to understand that it is not to be persecuted will bring it out of hiding and bring more to the state, and this will automatically decrease the tax levy. Vote 320 Yes and limit taxation.

Make a note of your home candidates for November 7: Spencer, Burton, and King.

Hughes will keep the country out of trouble.

ANOTHER VICIOUS MEASURE.  
HERE will be found upon the ballot this year the most vicious single tax measure ever presented to the voters of Oregon.

Of course it is not called a single tax measure. U'Ren fathered it, as he has fathered all single tax measures in Oregon, and he always smooths over the point of the tax.

Mr. U'Ren, who has acknowledged that his work for the adoption of the initiative was for the sole purpose of putting over single tax, gave the measure the title of "People's Land and Loan Law," but the attorney general has arbitrary power in giving titles to measures upon the ballot and it will appear under the title, "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homemakers' Loan Fund Amendment." Mr. U'Ren has expressed his disgust that his single tax pill is not to have a sugar coating. He spent a whole day arguing with Attorney General Brown, but that official insisted that the title give as nearly as possible the meat of the measure.

While the wording of the measure is somewhat indefinite, its enactment would undoubtedly mean the substitution of a full rental tax on all land in lieu of all other taxes.

It would make no difference whether such a tax raised twice as much money as was needed, or whether it produced only one-quarter the necessary fund.

would become less productive, and we would go backward instead of forward. But that isn't all.

What of those who have mortgages on real estate? Under this measure the full earning capacity of the land goes to the state for tax. Therefore there is nothing left with which to take up the mortgage. The mortgagor could not pay the mortgage, so the mortgagee would have to take the land, and the land would be worthless to him for its earnings would go to the state.

Therefore this measure would rob all those holding mortgages of all the money thus invested. The widow with all her money in a mortgage would be left to starve. Mr. U'Ren admits that.

Is it any wonder that with such freak laws coming up at every election people hesitate to put their money into Oregon lands or to loan money on Oregon lands? But that isn't all.

The single tax feature of the bill is sugar coated with a provision that one-third of the money raised by this tax shall be put into a fund to be loaned for the purpose of improvements on land. And there is no interest for five years on the money thus borrowed. This is the feature of the bill that is expected to catch the voter.

But that isn't all. If the money thus borrowed isn't paid back, the land becomes the property of the state. With the full earning capacity of the land going to the state for taxes, there would, of course, be no money with which to pay the borrowed money, and it would be but a few years until all land upon which money was borrowed would become the property of the state, never again to become private property.

But that isn't all. This money is to be loaned only to the lazy and shiftless, for if any person has accumulated property to the amount of \$2,250 he is not eligible to borrow any of this money, although one-third of his tax goes to this fund.

This isn't all, but it's enough for this time, and enough to show that of all the vicious single tax measures that have originated in the fertile mind of that superb business failure, W. S. U'Ren, this is the most vicious.

And the biggest joke is that this measure was at first endorsed by a number of granges, the members of which are land owners. C. E. Spence, state grange master and former co-worker with U'Ren, has since come out against the measure and shown up its vicious features.

Don't confuse this Full Rental Value Land Tax amendment with the Rural Credits amendment, a meritorious measure.

Politics dominate the editorial pages of the newspapers these days, but politics are the dominant feature of conversation and it is proper that at such a critical time in the affairs of state we should devote our time and energies to them for a few weeks. It is necessary that the papers do so in order to stimulate others to performing their duties as citizens. The reader of a newspaper who is not taking a deep interest in politics at this time should have nothing to say when things do not go to suit him. The Sentinel will be as happy as anyone else when it is all over.

"I am a man of peace. Who wants war? I don't." This is the statement by Charles Evans Hughes that has knocked into a cocked hat a preposterous and astounding campaign lie invented by Wilson supporters.

A Sentinel want ad. will sell it.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Newcomb, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane county, State of Oregon, his final account, as such administrator of said estate, and that the 11th day of November, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing said final account and objections to said report, if any, and the final settlement thereof.

E. S. NEWCOMB, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah A. Newcomb, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court for Lane county, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Emery L. Goodridge, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to me at the office of J. E. Young, attorney for said estate, at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1916. NELSON DURHAM, Administrator of the estate of Emery L. Goodridge, deceased.



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Republican and Progressive Direct Primary Nominee for Congress

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Republican Congressional Committee, W. J. Culver, Chairman.

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