GLE TAX CAST OUT

NED AS SCHEME OF RICH TAX DODGERS.

Senate Votes Unanimously For epeal of County Option Amendment.

out a dissenting vote the reso- carrying the proposed amend- of the repeal of the single tax option amendment passed the Tuesday afternoon.

amendment calling for the re- the single tax plan not only d unanimous favor in the Sen- t was championed by two of ogressive leaders, Dimick and ooh. Dimick assailed the single n as a political fraud upon the and denounced, as well, the men rpetrated the fraud with bitter e.

urled broadside after broadside Oregon camp of Joseph Fels single taxers.

lloch, who has been one of the st advocates of the Oregon sys- ce the Senate convened, took iative in explaining the three ons introduced. One of these for repeal of the single tax, for equal and uniform taxa- various classes of property, third is declaratory in its na- planatory of the working of era.

Hodge-Podge Is Feared.

single-tax and county option ent will result in a hodge- the system of assessment and ," he declared. "It is not en- sirable that all the powers of be taken away from the legis- dy, but it is desirable to place upon the Legislature. Under posed amendments it will be in all cases for the people ut will not be mandatory. The s come to get the syster as the Oregon system out of ds of the radicals who have d its uses. It should be plac- in the hands of safe and sane nd on a safe and sane stand- e object of these amendments t the single tax plan, take e antiquated rule of general and uniformity and place uality and uniformity among ial classes of property."

Dimick Caustic Foe.

x immediately followed Mc- and in a bitter grilling at- he single taxers, their aims, ects and their methods of op- It was by far the most vitri- nciation yet heard in the

constitution is now shot to he asserted. "It was 'shot to the last election by the so- gle-taxer, and it is our duty it back to a place where it seful.

t single tax had been placed fair means and fair play no too, would have hesitated to ed this proposed amendment e people But I charge that it ed by fraud, deceit and in- was passed by parading it improper title and in a de- anner.

Law Is Socialists'.

tained the catchy phrase, wer,' and down in under its as the entering wedge for icious evil of evils, the single n a friend of the Oregon sys- when it comes to the neces- rpetrating a fraud upon the secure single tax under an name, I am against it.

people are Socialists, Anar- soapbox orators—and truly soapbox orators, because they the use of the money of Jo- —he of soapbox fame.

avor this single tax? A few who holler 'to hell with the nt,' but most of these are their convictions. Back of these, however, are the tax dodgers, the men who own great factories like those at the falls of the Willamette; the railroads, who wish to exempt their rolling stock, and the men who own the skyscrapers. Men who own large merchandising establishments, and are to build more big skyscrapers; the men who have hoarded and gathered together their wealth, the tax-dodging rich.

Farmer Bears Burden.

"These are the men who put a false title onto this measure as a bait for the people to grab at. And when the properties of these people are exempt, the farmer, the grubber of the soil and the small home owner pay tribute that the tax-dodging rich may go free."

Bowerman declared himself in favor of repealing the single tax amendment, but objected to adopting the others, as they had been rejected by the people at the last election.

Abraham spoke in favor of returning to the old reliable rule of equal and uniform taxation, calling it "the gold of the constitution."

"When you take those words from the constitution you are giving the demagogue the greatest weapon he can have," he said.

The vote on the repeal of the single tax amendment was unanimous in its favor.

NORMAL COURSE OUTLINED

President Will Visit Other Schools at Own Expense.

To prepare for the first semester of the Oregon State Normal School, which is to begin September 18, 1911, the state board of normal school regents met in the governor's office Monday afternoon. The members of the board present were Governor Oswald West, Superintendent of Instruction L. R. Alderman, Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the State Library Commission, E. Hofer, of Salem, Henry J. Maier of Oregon City, and Stephen Jewell, of Roseburg.

J. H. Ackerman, president of the Normal School, was authorized to have printed 2000 provisional catalogues setting forth the proposed scope of the new institution. President Ackerman was also given a leave of absence for 30 days during March and April to visit normal schools of other states. He will defray his own expenses.

A landscape gardener is to be employed to plan the location of future buildings and the arrangement and decoration of the grounds. Needed repairs to buildings and improvements to the grounds are to be made in time for the opening of school.

The board fixed the minimum entrance requirement at the completion of the ninth grade, or its equivalent. The board also by resolution approved Senate bill No. 123, which requires the Board of Normal School Regents to reimburse students for the traveling expenses to and from the Normal School when they come more than 100 miles to the school and have had 16 months' teaching experience, subsequent to the trips for which the expenses were incurred. This is to encourage graduates who attend the school to teach after they have finished the course, and at the same time to assist those who live remote from the school.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday, February 12:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Address on Abraham Lincoln, by the pastor.

2:30 p. m.—Junior League.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor, "Refreshing From the Lord."

The midweek service is held at 7:30 p. m., each Thursday.

Beginning Sunday, February 19, special revival services will be held every evening, at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

GEORGE F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

RURAL SCHOOL CONTEST

RESULTS OF RECENT SPELLING TESTS IN POLK COUNTY.

Percentages Won by the Various Grades Taking Part in Educational Contest.

The results of the spelling contest for rural schools held throughout the County January 20, is announced as follows by Superintendent Seymour. The next contest will be held Friday, February 17:

Fourth Grade.

First place—Upper Salt Creek, Etna, 100 per cent.

Second place—Oak Point, 99 1-5 per cent.

Third place—Gooseneck, Sunnyslope, 98 per cent.

Fifth Grade.

First place—Etna, Sunnyslope, Concord, Powell Camp, 100 per cent.

Second place—Gooseneck, Cochran, Enterprise, 98 per cent.

Third place—Polk Station, McCoy, 97 per cent.

Sixth Grade.

First place—Oak Grove, Upper Salt Creek, Mistletoe, 100 per cent.

Second place—Enterprise, 99 2-3 per cent.

Third place—Powell's Camp, Rogue River, 96 per cent.

Seventh Grade.

First place—Spring Valley, Enterprise, Etna, Oakdale, McCoy, Rogue River, 100 per cent.

Second place—Upper Salt Creek, 99 per cent.

Third place—Pedee, Oakhurst, 98 per cent.

Eighth Grade.

First place—Cochran, Mistletoe, 100 per cent.

Second place—Harmony, 98 per cent.

Third place—Lewisville, 97 per cent.

Certificates Awarded.

The following schools have received certificates for having made 95 per cent or more in the following grades:

Fourth Grade—Gooseneck, Oak Point, Elkins, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Etna, Sunnyslope, Mistletoe.

Fifth Grade—Polk Station, Gooseneck, Cochran, Enterprise, Etna, Sunnyslope, Concord, McCoy, Powell's Camp, Highland, Mistletoe.

Sixth Grade—Oak Grove, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Powell's Camp, Rogue River, Mistletoe.

Seventh Grade—Eola, Pedee, Salt Creek, Spring Valley, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Etna, Oakdale, McCoy, Oakhurst, Highland, Rogue River.

Eighth Grade—Lewisville, Cochran, Harmony, Mistletoe.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, And Other News Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

In the estate of John L. Guttry, deceased—bond filed and aprpoved; letters issued; Cyrus Blair, W. A. McLean and James Hayes appointed appraisers.

In the estate of Joseph Thorp, insane—bond filed and approved; letters issued; James M. Wooden, Louis Wallace and Irwin Hussey appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

J. G. Brown et al to Charles Rheude, 23.98 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, $2398.

I. Gouro et ux to Otto E. Martin et ux, lots in Independence, $700.

Dallas Players Pictured.

A clearly-printed, three-column engraving of the famous Dallas basketball team, winners of the two fierce struggles with the National Championship team from Portage, Wisconsin, appeared in the Portland Journal Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph Craven, of Monmouth, is visiting his sons, Riley and Jasper.

Mrs. C. H. Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Laws, at Rickreall.

R. C. DeArmond, of Independence, was in Dallas on a business errand, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Hayter was the guest of Mrs. M. P. Kirkland in Independence, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sibley are visitors in Portland.

W. W. Rowell, manager of the Rickreall flouring mill, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

B. Y. Allen, the newly-appointed County Fruit Inspector, went to Salem yesterday on official business.

C. W. Minnich, a prosperous farmer of the Bridgeport neighborhood, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

P. Bartholomew, of Salt Creek, accompanied by his cousin, A. L. Bartholomew, of Oakdale, were business visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

George Hanson, head linotype machinist in the composing room of the Portland Journal, passed through Dallas, Tuesday, on his way to Falls City, where he had been called by business affairs.

J. L. White, Local Manager of the Oregon Power Company's plant in this city, has returned from a several weeks' visit in the larger cities of the East. While away, he attended the banquet given by the H. M. Byllesby Company, owners of power and lighting plants in this and many other parts of the Northwest.

A SONG FOR SOLONS.

(Dean Collins in Morning Oregonian.)

Ho, gallant Solons, 'neath the State-
house dome,
There are voices calling, calling, from
the ones back home,
And a thousand institutions through-
out our mighty state
Are urging on a thousand claims—and
none of them can wait—
And a thousand things divert you from
your other legislation,
Demanding several thousand each, for
their appropriation;
Then for these impecunious institu-
tions, small and big,
Dig deeply in our coffers, but remem-
ber, as you dig,

CHORUS.

To keep your feet on the soft, soft
pedal;
Go slow, don't dig too far;
For cash has legs, and it surely can
skedaddle,
If the lid is left ajar.
Munificence is lovely, but don't give it
too much slack;
'Tis a virtue one should measure by
volume of his stack.
So keep your foot on the soft, soft
pedal,
And please don't dig too far.

Perhaps the time may come some day,
when, in the poet's words,
We will be rich enough to heave our
lucre at the birds,
And the coffers of the commonwealth
will compass an amount
That would put the fabled Croesus on
his back to take the count—
Perhaps when U'Ren's master-mind
the nutty problem cracks,
And we sit impaled in paradise upon
the single tax—
But until that millenium, O gallant
Solons all,
What time you dig, responsive to our
many-throated call,

CHORUS.

Just keep your foot on the soft, soft
pedal;
Go slow, don't dig too far;
For cash has legs, and it surely will
skedaddle,
If the lid is left ajar.
Love the impecunious wherever you
can spot 'em,
But while you love, remember the
cashbox has a bottom,
And keep your foot on the soft, soft
pedal,
And please don't dig too far.

(N. B.—The melody should wax the
more fortissimo,
The deeper in the cashbox the appro-
priations go,
And should make a brave crescendo
on the diapason stop,
As the bottom of the coin case comes
the nearer to the top.)

Plans For New Bridge.

County Surveyor B. F. Beezley is finishing the plans for the new bridge to be built over the Yamhill River, to replace the Auer bridge, near Butler, which was washed out by the high water a few weeks ago. It will have a 100-foot length of span, and will be a modernized type of Howe truss, and is to be enclosed to protect it from the weather. In the erection of this bridge, which will commence at the earliest date possible, County Judge Coad will adopt a new plan which he thinks will be more economical for the County, and of material benefit in other ways. Instead of letting the work out by contract, it will be built by the day, under the supervision of J. N. Hulett, an experienced bridge builder. Such a system is in use in Linn County, and it has also been tried in Marion, and in both places it has resulted in a big saving in the cost of construction. If the experiment proves to be what is expected of it in the present instance, it will be adopted here.

Establish Up-Town Office.

Water consumers will be interested in a change in the method of collecting monthly water rent, which has been made by Manager W. L. Soehren, of the local water company. Owing to the inaccessability of the present office, he has arranged for an up-town office, to be located in Gaynor's shoe store, which will be a much-needed convenience to the public. The collector will call each month at the homes of the patrons, as heretofore, but if for any reason the bill cannot be paid at that time, the amount may be settled at the up-town office, as the books will be kept open there from the sixth to the twentieth of each month. The new arrangement will go into effect March 6.

Services at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock; topic of sermon, "The Impossible Commandment."

Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30; topic of sermon, "The Power of Environment."

Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

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Library Books Received.

The following new books have been added to the rental list at the Dallas Public Library:

Molly Make-Believe—Abbott.

The Little King—Major.

The Gilded Chair—Post.

Children's books newly received are:

The Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding—Johnston.

Mary Ware, the Little Colonel's Chum—Johnston.

APPLES ARE IN DEMAND

NORTHWEST PRODUCES ONLY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF CROP.

Cost of Production Per Box, Based on Actual Figures, Given By Expert.

The apple industry of Oregon and the Northwest in general has been increasing quite rapidly during the past few years. Whenever there is a strong development in an industry, there must be reasons, writes E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, who perhaps is the best informed fruit man in the Northwest. There are reasons why the apple industry of Oregon is prospering and reasons for its increase. Orchards are being set out because the business pays, and apple growing pays because there is a demand for Oregon apples at a splendid profit. From the year 1900 to 1910, fancy Spitzenbergs, four tier, from one district have averaged a little over $2 a box, net f. o. b. the shipping station.

Cost Per Box.

The cost of production for a box of apples is as follows:

Cultivation	5c a box
Spraying	5c a box
Picking	7c a box
Box making	1c a box
Orchard hauling	1c a box
Wiping and grading	5c a box
Help in packing house	1c a box
Box	10c a box
Packing	6c a box
Paper	5c a box
Nailing	1c a box
Hauling	3c a box
Total	50c a box

These figure are exact, being a record of the expense connected with the apple crop grown by Mr. Shepard at Hood River, Oregon.

If it costs 50 cents to produce a box of apples; this does not include interest on the investment, and they have sold at an average of $2 a box for the past 10 years, the profit is $1.50 a box. There is hardly anyone but will admit that the average number of boxes to a tree is five; as a matter of fact, many growers, including the editor, for several years have averaged seven boxes a tree, and growers in some districts with certain varieties, have averaged even higher than this, possibly as high as 10 boxes.

Crop Less Than Demand.

There are an average of 70 trees to the acre; taking a very low conservative yield of five boxes a tree, it would mean 350 boxes, or a profit of $525. Assuming, however, that fancy of the best varieties of apples in the future might not bring more than $1.50, and I believe this is a lower figure than they will be sold for, apple growing would still show a profit of $350 an acre.

It is not a question of over-production in Oregon and the Northwest, but a case of proper distribution and intelligent marketing. The fruit grower should spend his time investigating this subject instead of worrying about over-production in the Northwest.

The Hood River Apple Growers' Union up to the year 1910 practically sold all of its crop to one man in one city, New York. In the year 1910 this union sold its crop to 24 different states, 65 different cities, and 87 different buyers. This indicates what can be done in the way of distribution.

If we were as big as some people think we are, over-production might be entitled to more serious consideration, but how big are we? How large a factor are we in the market and what proportion of the apple crop does the Northwest grow, and what proportion is this of the entire apple crop of the United States?

Produce One-Ninth.

Colorado, California, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon probably have shipped less than 15,000 cars in the year 1910. As there are 600 boxes to the car, each containing one bushel, and as three bushels make a barrel, it would mean that the apple crop of this entire section is about 3,000,000 barrels, whereas the crop of the United States has been variously estimated for the year 1910 at from 23,000,000 to 30,000,000 barrels; in other words, we grew only one-eighth to one-tenth of the entire crop in the year 1910, which would be only about one-twentieth of the crop of 1896.

How seriously would these 15,000 cars, if we have grown that many this year (which is probably in excess of the actual number of cars), affect the market if our apple crop were properly distributed? Fifteen thousand cars, 600 boxes to the car, 100 apples to the box, would mean 900,000,000 apples. If this fruit were properly distributed so that every man, woman and child could eat one Northwestern apple a day (and by the Northwest we mean from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean), for 10 days, our 900,000,000 apples, or our entire apple crop, would be consumed in 10 days.

Nessling Gets Relief.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—Though bills have been introduced since this session of the legislature opened January 9, appropriating a total of several million dollars, there is not yet occasion for alarm, for the legislature has actually appropriated up to date just $1741, and that for the purpose of reimbursing George Nessling, of Dallas, who lost a leg while a National Guardsman in Company H, of the Fourth Regiment, while at rifle practice. This sum covers only the actual expenses incurred by Nessling as a result of the injury.

Teachers Being Examined.

County teachers' examination is in progress at the Court House this week, and a large number of applicants are in attendance. The total will be about 56, classified as follows: For State papers, 17; for County papers, 31; from other counties, to be graded here, 8. Of the total number from this County, only six are men.

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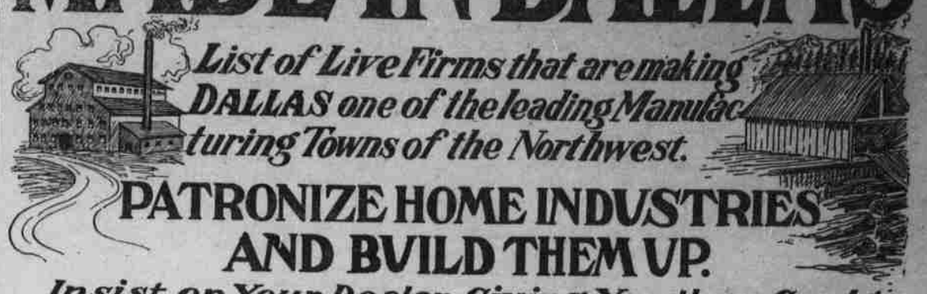

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