

TRIP TO PORTLAND FOR PRIZE ESSAYS

CHILDREN OF STATE GIVEN A
GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Compositions on "Evils of Single Tax"
Will Be Awarded Prizes—Full
Particulars Are Printed Here
For All Pupils.

Two three-day trips to Portland, with all traveling and hotel expenses paid, including tickets to all the leading theaters and other attractions in the metropolis, are offered as prizes to any grade or high school pupil in Oregon, outside of Portland, for the best composition on the subject: "The Evils of Single Tax."

One prize will go to a boy and one to a girl. Arrangements will be made for the couple to come to Portland fully chaperoned.

The prizes are offered by the Oregon Equal Taxation League, 708 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, and all compositions should be mailed to that address.

In addition to the two big prizes there will be a number of consolation prizes.

Writing Must Be Clear.

At the head of every composition the name and age of the pupil should be written, with the school he or she attends. There should also be a statement from a teacher or parent that the composition is the unaided work of the contestant.

All compositions must be written on one side of the paper only and if this rule is not followed, it will be necessary to reject the essay.

All writing must be clear and legible. No composition must be over 400 words in length.

Talk to Parents.

Children who desire to enter this contest should talk to older persons and get their views on the subject. They should ask their fathers and mothers what they think and they should learn just what harm this pernicious scheme would bring on the great State of Oregon.

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, said the other day: "The children of today will be the voters of tomorrow, and there can be no better chance than this for them to learn just what Mr. W. S. U'Ren and his Single Tax friends would inflict on Oregon when they ask the people of the state to vote for Single Tax."

"All compositions must be delivered at this office before September 15 and the award will be announced on or about October 15. We intend to be as fair as we can and will make allowances for the age of the children."

"I want every contestant to remember that the composition must be written in his best handwriting, for unless it can be read easily there is more than a chance that it might be missed."

"Compositions will be numbered as they arrive, so that if there are two compositions, one as good as another, the one that arrives first will have the best opportunity for the prize."

Here Are the Rules.

"If any child is in doubt about any part of these rules, I shall be pleased to answer letters, but I think if this is read over carefully there will be no need to answer questions. But, remember, every rule must be followed carefully. These rules are:

1. Tell your age.
2. Get a statement that composition is your own work.
3. Write on one side of the paper only.
4. No composition over 400 words.
5. Send in early to the Oregon Equal Taxation League, 708 Board of Trade Building. Contest closes October 1."

Foolish Anger.

(Contributed to The Portland Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet.)

You fly in a passion and roar in fool fashion when something or other goes wrong, and people who hear you regret they are near you, and wish you would mosey along. Man's never so foolish, disgusting and mulish as when he is prancing in wrath; and yet, in his snorting and silly cavorting, he thinks he is cutting a swath. I don't mind the clangor of justified anger—a man has a right to be mad when standing a session of wrong and oppression by men who are spiteful and bad.

And when he is hotter than simmering water, he ought to go up in the air, and kick out a girder and yell bloody murder, and bust a suspender and swear. But he who goes raving and pawing and caving whenever by trifles upset, deserves a good whacking; he shows that he's lacking the sense to come out of the wet.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MINISTERS REGISTRATION

C O Heath, Salem, Oregon; renewal of license.

REAL ESTATE.

C H Warkentine et ux to C C Lowe, 58.95 acres in tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Fay L Brown et hd to H A Bise, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Patterson's add to Independence, \$10.

David Bullis to Lydia Frances Sturkin, land in Monmouth, \$900.

G W Johnson et al to Carl Voight et ux, 4.35 acres in tp 7 s, r 3 w, \$10.

S Taylor Jones et ux to F B Van Nortwick, lot 8, block 4, Gem add to Dallas, \$10.

Rachael M Smith et hd to Lewis A Cary, 176 sq. rods tp 7 s, r 4 w, \$10.

John Cox et ux to Ella Cox, 176 sq. rods tp 7 s, r 4 w, \$150.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elmer W Boles, of West Salem, to Neva G Smith, West Salem.

Charles O Darling, of Pendleton, to Ida Muller, of Independence.

Jake Reddekopp, of Dallas, to Bessie Hartman, of Independence.

PROBATE.

Estate of Lawrence Davis; administrator authorized to sell real estate at private sale for cash.

Estate of Wallace Yates; administrator authorized to sell real estate at private sale for cash.

Guardianship of Paul Buchanan et al minors; guardian's bond filed and approved; letters to issue.

NO UTOPIA IN OREGON

THE SINGLE TAXERS CLAIM THAT THE OPERATION OF SINGLE TAX WILL MAKE OREGON AN UTOPIA. THEY ASSERT THAT ALL INEQUALITIES IN MANKIND, MUCH CRIME, A GREAT DEAL OF UNHAPPINESS AND MISERY, NOT TO SPEAK OF OTHER UNFORTUNATE FEATURES OF LIFE AS IT IS, WOULD DISAPPEAR UNDER THE OPERATION OF SINGLE TAX.

Man is a social as well as a land animal. Land therefore is no greater factor for the good of man than the combined elements which constitute the social structure in which he has his being.

Nor will the fact that land be taxed out of existence contribute one iota towards the reduction of crime or the levelling of life's inequalities. THEREFORE, WHAT GOOD IS Single Tax?

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1912, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County Courthouse at the City of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quality; or where assessed in the name of a person or

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Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the Board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.

Dated 27th September A. D. 1912.

C. S. GRAVES,

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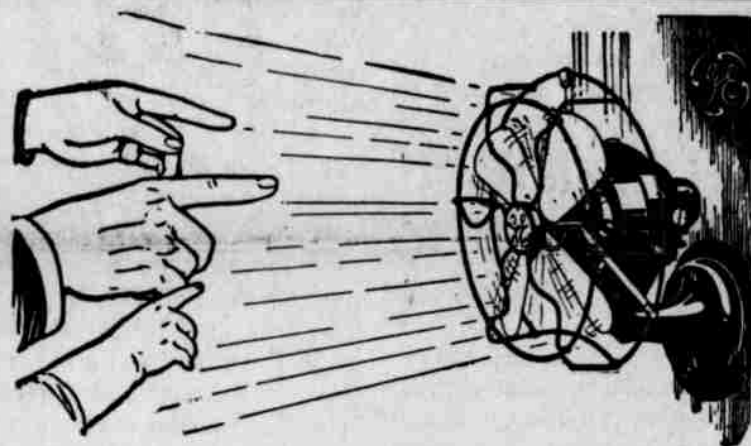
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