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Mr. Petersen Answers

To the Editor of the Coquille Herald: I notice in your last issue some questions from Mr. W. S. U'Ren which appear to you to be hard to answer. Maybe so; they don't appear that way to me. I will answer them by asking another question which may be harder yet to answer, to wit: Why should any property be exempt from taxation? It is surely a just and equitable rule to tax all property and all kinds of property. To make any concessions to the poor would be in the nature of charity, which may be well enough but one who owns 1500 dollars assessable personal property or improvements (which means about 3000 actual value) is not exactly poor or needs charity.

You ridicule the idea that this proposed law has anything to do with Single Tax. But is not Mr. U'Ren a Single Taxer, and is not this 1500 dollar exemption a long step toward the Single Tax? Else why not exempt land also to the value of 1500 dollars, as well as improvements? It is a dead give away. It is as plain as midday sun that it is a Single Tax scheme. It is a scheme to ultimately saddle all the burden of taxation upon land. And after you have done that, what? Land is the producer of everything and if you cripple the land and its production you cripple all other industries, because they are dependent on land and its productions. I know the Single Taxer's intentions are good, but they are simply mistaken in their idea. They intend to deal a crushing blow to the large landowners and forget that they would hit the small landowner harder because he is less able to bear it.

What sense or what justice is there in exempting buildings, some of them worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, bank stock, money, and stocks of merchandise, mills and factories; and saddle it all upon the farmer and other landowners? It surely is the rankest kind of an injustice imaginable. Let all property and all kinds of property help to bear the burden. The present law to exempt all household goods is not just, but neither is the proposed 1500 dollar exemption.

N. P. PETERSEN

These were the questions asked by Mr. U'Ren: "\$1500 invested in a mortgage is not taxed in Oregon. Why should not \$1500 also be exempt if it is invested in farm buildings, cows, teams, land clearings and orchards with which to make a living?" "Fifteen hundred dollars spent for diamonds and jewelry 'in actual use' is by law exempt from tax in Oregon. Why should not \$1500 spent for a dwelling house and furniture 'in actual use' be exempt from tax?"

If these questions seem so easy to Mr. Petersen, why does he not answer them directly? By intimation, of course, his answer is that the mortgage and the diamonds and jewelry should be taxed. Then he would tax the mortgage. He would undoubtedly also tax the property on which the mortgage is an incumbrance. This is a matter that has been threshed out time and again, and everybody should understand that taxing the mortgage is simply taxing the same property twice, and that the land owner—or let us say "the farmer," for that arouses more sympathy—would pay the tax once to the county treasurer and once to his creditor, for the lender will simply raise his rate of interest to cover

tax on the mortgage—or he won't loan the money. And that means the honest creditor, who objects to perjury when he is assessed. The other fellows escape the tax but collect it of the farmer just the same. As for diamonds and jewelry, a tax on them simply puts a premium on perjury, and the returns show that most of the people take the premium. Under our present laws, money is taxed, theoretically it would seem that it should be. Does Mr. Petersen know how much money was found by the assessor in Coos county when he last made his rounds? We are informed that it was about \$9000. Is any other comment needed on efficacy of the system of taxing "all property?" It does not work out. The super-honest man tells the assessor all about his diamonds and jewelry, his money and mortgages; the other fellows hide them. This is a partial answer to Mr. Petersen's "harder" question.

But his communication furnishes an excellent illustration of the fact that we have pointed out before: That the \$1500 exemption measure is not being generally considered on its merits; that the "single tax" bugaboo has been trotted out, and the flapping of its sinister wings obscures the vision of the voter until he can see nothing but the demon shape. Half of the above communication is given over to an argument, not against the measure to be voted on but against the single tax. Now there is no intention of entering upon a discussion of single tax here. It is too big a subject. As well try to give a synopsis of the Constitution of the United States in a dozen words. It isn't necessary, for the single tax is not to be voted on.

Mr. Petersen asks: "Is not Mr. U'Ren a single taxer?" He is. Did the people of Oregon refuse to adopt direct legislation, direct nomination and other reforms of "the Oregon System" because Mr. U'Ren, who advocated them, was a single taxer? He asks: "Is not this 1500 dollar exemption a long step toward single tax?" We have no quarrel with the man who thinks so. The ownership of the postoffice by the government is a long step toward socialism, and the building of a government railroad in Alaska is a long step toward government ownership of the railroads; yet we have had a government postoffice from the first without adopting socialism, and the building of the Alaska railroad does not seem to be putting us much farther along the road to government ownership of all the railroads. The building of a battleship or the training of a company of soldiers is a step toward war; yet we have been building expensive battleships and later consigning them to the junk heap for a good many years without going to war, and men have grown gray in the service without hearing the "noise of battle."

We are very glad to publish Mr. Petersen's communication. It is logical and evidently written in a spirit of perfect sincerity, and it voices the exact sentiments of a large proportion of our people. That they are afraid of the single tax is not to be wondered at, for it is indeed a frightful looking object—at first sight. There is not time before election to convert the voters to the single tax and we do not propose to try.

Why not consider a measure on its merits, without regard to who may have originated it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported for The Herald by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

Julia M. Endicott et ux to John A. Pressler w d parcel of land in Smith's add to Myrtle Point \$100
Blanche L. Clough et al to Mrs. Emma A. Hilborn w d parcel of land in n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 30 tp 25 s r 12 w \$1
N. B. Colman et ux to Clara Belle French q c d n e 1/4 and n 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 9 tp 32 s r 12 w con 240 A \$10
G. V. Gurney et ux to Martha R. Carille et vir w d parcel of land in tp 20 s r 12 w \$1

Republican Ticket

Election 1914
For U. S. Senator
R. A. Booth
For Congress
W. C. Hawley
For Governor
James Withycombe
For Justice of the Supreme Court
Henry J. Bean, Lawrence T. Harris, Thomas McBride, Henry L. Benson, Charles
For Attorney General
George M. Brown
For Supt. of Public Instruction
J. A. Churchill
For State Engineer
John M. Lewis
For Commissioner of Labor
O. P. Hoff
For Railroad Commissioner
Frank J. Miller
For Supt. Water Div. No. 1
James T. Chinnock
For Representative 5th Dist.
Charles R. Barrow
For Representative 6th Dist.
S. P. Pierce
For County Judge
James Watson
For Sheriff
Alfred Johnson, Jr.
For County Clerk
Robt. R. Watson
For County Treasurer
T. M. Dimmick
For County Surveyor
C. S. McCulloch
For County Coroner
F. E. Wilson
For County Commissioner
Geo. J. Armstrong
For Commissioner of Port of Bandon
A. McNair and C. R. Moore
For Justice of the Peace
Walter Sinclair
For Constable
Ned C. Kelley

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Henry Senstacken Co to Home Mortgage Co w d parcel of land in blk 15 Clement Plat of a portion of Marshfield \$1000
Marshfield Land Co to E. D. Bernhardt w d lots 19 to 22 blk 7 Bay Park \$10
Southern Pacific Co to Simpson Lumber Co b & s d lot 20 w part of lot 21 blk 36 Coos Bay Plat B \$10
Mary E. Noble to Harry C. Noble et al deed and 6-7 of lot 1 & 4 blk 16 Marshfield \$1
Southern Oregon Co at al to Bernard F. Esser w d lot 12 blk 27 Perham Park to Marshfield \$10
E. S. Eaton to T. J. Owen w d parcel of land in sec 21 tp 28 s r 14 w con 18350 J. R. Beeson et ux to E. F. Davenport et al parcel of land in s e 1/4 of sec 35 tp 27 s r 13 w w m \$100
Marshfield Land Co to H. M. Libby w d lots 7 & 8 blk 13 Bay Park \$10
September 9
Jonathan Castwell to H. W. Coats w d s 1/2 of s 1/2 of s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 8 tp 29 s r 14 w \$300
S. L. Shumate et ux to H. Gustafson w d lot 15 blk 3 Waterman's Park in Fishers' add to Bandon \$10
City of Coquille to N. N. Neimon cert of sale lot 4 blk 68 Nottley's add to Coquille \$40
J. F. Lowry et ux to C. A. Pendleton q c d w 1/2 of lots 7 to 12 blk 41 Elliott's add to Coquille \$10
C. A. Pendleton et ux to Annie Lowry q c d lots 1 to 4 blk 41 Elliott's add to Coquille \$10
September 10
Eva R. Day et vir to Zach Grant et al w d lots 3 & 4 blk 25 Brown's add to Myrtle Point \$500
September 11
C. Y. Lowe et ux to George P. Laird w d und 1/2 in parcel of land in Bandon \$10
G. Lee et ux to John Osborn q c d s 1/2 of s w 1/4 of lot 13 sec 12 tp 29 s r 14 w \$10
Lloyd J. Corbin to Frank A. Sweeney q c d lot 29 blk 13 Sweeney's 1st add to Bandon \$1
Dorsey Kreitzer to Andrew H. Olson et al q c d lot 2 sec 7 tp 24 s r 13 w \$10
R. P. Kehoe to T. E. Bolding w d lot 16 blk 81 Western add to North Bend \$10
J. H. Bridges et ux to Adam Donaldson et ux b & s d lots 10 11 12 sec 17 tp 26 s r 12 w \$10
Henry Sengstacken Co to William Sydder et al w d lots 3 to 7 blk 19 Steamboat add to Yarrow \$10
Florence Urquart et vir to Susie McCormac b & s d parcel of land in s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 8 tp 28 13 w \$800
September 12
U. S. of A. to William R. Daugherty patent s e 1/4 of sec 35 tp 24 s r 12 w con 160 acres \$1000
Northern Pacific Railway Co to C. A. Smith Timber Co et al w d lots 3 & 4 e 1/2 of sec 30 tp 25 s r 9 w \$4900
Northern Pacific Railway Co to Julius Larson q c d w 1/2 of s e 1/4 of sec 19 and n 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec 30, tp 24 s r 12 w w m, \$890.

Northern Pacific Railway Co to C. A. Smith Timber Co et al w d n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 s 1/2 of s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 sec 26 n e 1/4 and s 1/2 sec 28 w 1/2 of n e 1/4 & w 1/2 of sec 32 and n 1/2 n 1/2 of s w 1/4 & s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 34 tp 25 s r 9 w \$12800
B. G. Pecka et ux to Mary A. Fawcings, w d lots 23 & 24, blk 10, Sweeney's First Addition to Bandon. \$10
Remona Clark to Ralph H. Clark, q c d lots 25 & 26, blk 7, Woodlawn add to city of North Bend. \$10
Geo. Montgomery to Florence A. Barton q c d s w 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec 36 tp 29 s r 14 w w m. \$50.

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NOTICE is hereby given that J. G. Leneve, Contractor, has completed his contract for the improvement of that portion of the Bear Creek-Bandon County Road, in R. 1 and Districts No. 29 and 19, between the W. end of Bear Creek Bridge and intersection of old Bandon Road, thereon, and that the County Road Master has filed his certificate of completion approving the work done on such contract and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said work may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice to-wit: from the 20th day of October, 1914, in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 20th day of October, 1914.

JAMES WATSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bandon Construction Company, Contractor, has completed his contract for the improvement of that portion of the Bandon South to County Line County Road, in Road District No. 19, between one mile post and Four mile post, thereon, and that the County Road Master has filed his certificate of the completion approving the work done on such contract and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said contract may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: from the 20th day of October, 1914, in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 20th day of October, 1914.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for repairing the Eastside Ferry Wharf in Road District No. 19 according to the plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office. All repairs to be made and contract completed on or before sixty days from the date of the awarding of the contract.

The County Clerk reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest should they deem it for the best interest of the County.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 4th day of November, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on which day such contract shall be let. A certified check for five percent of the amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid to be forfeited to the County in case contract shall be awarded and contractor shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of ten days after such award is made to

enter in a contract and file his bond to the satisfaction of the County Clerk as required by law.

Dated at the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 19th day of October, 1914.

JAMES WATSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. M. Barker, contractor, has completed his contract for the improvement of that portion of the Leo, Lawhorn, Coos Bay, Middle Creek County Road, in Road District No. 30, between Sta. 15 plus 90 and Sta. 42 plus 45 and that the County Road Master has filed his certificate of completion approving the work done on such contract and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said work may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: from the 20th day of October, 1914, in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 20th day of October, 1914.

JAMES WATSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. J. Counts, contractor, has completed his contract for the improvement of that portion of the Bandon South to County Line County Road in Road District No. 19, between Initial Point and the One Mile Post, thereon, and that the County Road Master has filed his certificate of completion approving the work done on such contract, and any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said work may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: from the 20th day of October, 1914, in the office of the County Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Smith, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned administrator of said estate at the law offices of J. J. Stanley, in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

Dated Oct. 13, 1914.

EZRA M. SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin F. Smith, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of Rose E. Pershbaker, deceased, and the County Court has set Thursday the 5th day of November, 1914, as the time, and the County Court room at the County Court House, in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1914.

A. J. SHERWOOD, Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Rose E. Pershbaker, Deceased.

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Dated this 13th day of October, 1914.

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