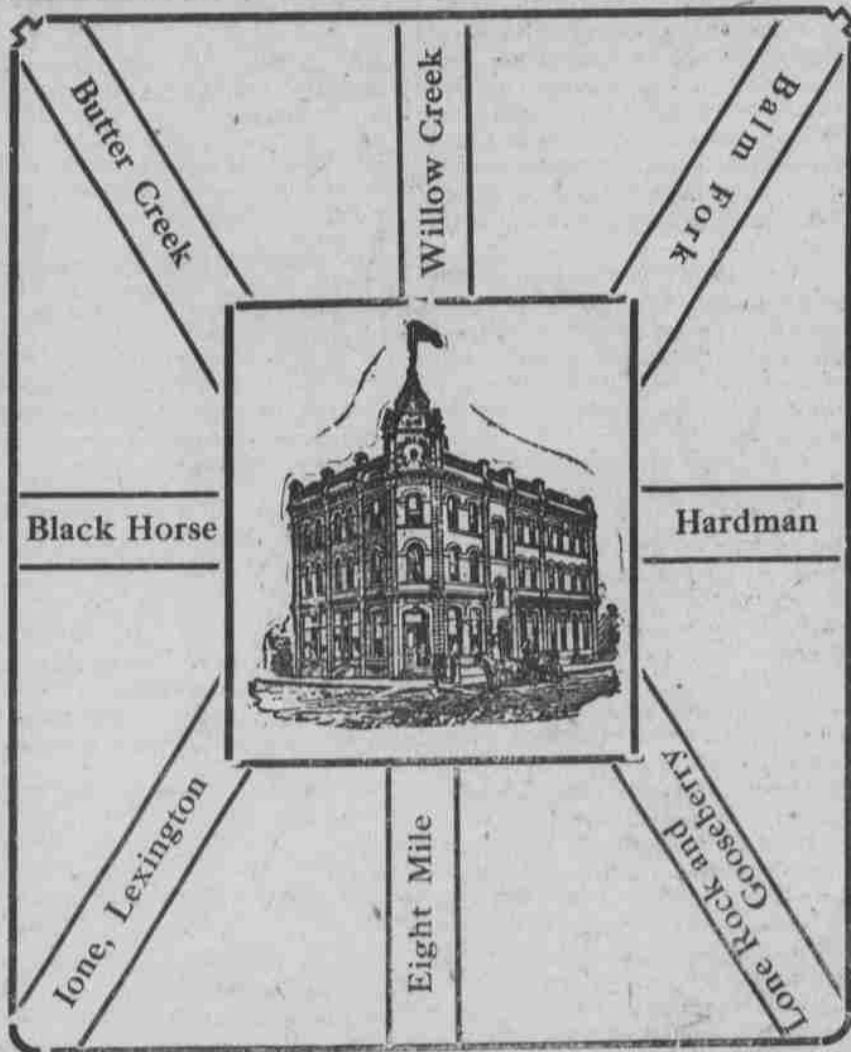


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## GIRL IS WINNER IN TAX DEBATE

ELSIE TELFORD DOWNS U'REN  
ARGUMENTS AT OREGON CITY.

Single Tax to Lead to Anarchy Girl  
Tells Judges—Farmer Soon But  
a Tenant—All Agree.

In the very home town of W. S. U'Ren a 17-year-old Oregon City high school girl, debating against Single Tax, defeated absolutely the arguments in favor of the U'Ren scheme outlined by older schoolmates in a recent debate.

Miss Elsie Telford was the tenth grade girl who had charge of the debate against Single Tax and all who heard the argument agreed with the judges, that she won with flying colors, despite the fact that it was the first time that she had ever engaged in a debate.

**Right on Her Side.**  
Miss Telford declared after the encounter that she was sure of her fight because she had right on her side, while she was, equally sure her friends had to debate a cause with which they had no conviction.

Some of Miss Telford's points were most trenchant. Here are some of them:

**Farmer Loses Land.**  
"In case weather conditions did not favor crops and the landowner was unable to meet his taxes, then either the Government would take the land in payment of the taxes or it would be sold to the highest bidder.

"This would lead to anarchy.  
"But more—the homeowner would defend his country and not so the tenant. The hireling will run but



MISS ELSIE TELFORD.

the shepherd will fight. The man with a home will fight for it. The man whose home is owned by the Government, or another, will run."

**Single Tax Unjust Says Girl.**  
In her opening argument Elsie Telford said that Single Tax is unjust, because all wealth should bear a just and equal share of the expenses of the Government. If all business and the products of labor are exempt from taxation, which they will be under so-called Single Tax, taxes on land values, water powers, natural deposits, etc., will have to be raised accordingly to make up the deficit.

"For the same amount of money as before will be required to run the Government," added Miss Telford.

"The extra tax on water powers and natural deposits will not affect the common man, but the extra tax on land will work a hardship on him.

**Land Taxed, But Not Cash.**  
"For instance, if a man cuts some wood and raises some potatoes, sells them and takes the money derived therefrom to the bank, Single Tax says his money shall be exempt from taxation—it is the result of the man's labor.

"But if he cuts some wood and raises some potatoes, sells them, and invests the money in a few lots for his home, Single Tax says these lots must be taxed. Does not this land still represent the result of this man's labor? His money in the bank is exempt from taxation and is drawing interest as well, but the same amount of labor invested in land is taxed.

**Small Home Owner Hit.**  
"It is the man with the small home that will not be able to pay the extra tax. The landlord always has a way of making others pay it. The man with a home must get it out of the land and if his crops fail, where is he?"

"Single Tax means the Government as owner of the land and the farmer as tenant. It can mean nothing else."

**EUGENE MAN NOT FOR SCHEME.**

J. C. Ayers, of 419 Fourth street, Eugene, is but one of the thousands of people of Oregon who are far from being in sympathy with Single Tax. "We don't want Single Tax here," he says.

## IS A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Fourth of July Committee  
Winds up Business—Bal-  
ance of \$53.60 To Library  
Association.

A full statement of receipts and disbursements of the Fourth of July funds was presented to our readers last week by Secretary Wilkins. This showed the standing of the funds up to that time but a few little bills having come in since the following will show the present status of the funds:

Balance as per statement of July 24	\$88 85
Paid Patterson & Son	\$2.50
Paid Carl Rhea	4.00
Paid T. J. Mahoney phone	.65
Paid J. B. Sparks chair	5.00
Paid S. E. VanVactor phone	2.10
Paid Library Fund	53.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$88 85</b>

In the published statement last week, Dr. Boyden was credited with paying \$5.00 and the Gazette-Times with \$5.00. Dr. Boyden's subscription was \$10.00 and that of the Gazette-Times, \$15.00, and should have so appeared in the itemized account as these sums were included in the footing of total receipts.

The show is an excellent showing, and is perhaps the first time in the history of Heppner when a celebration was given and the affairs wound up with money in the treasury. No small amount of credit is due Secretary Wilkins for this showing as he worked continuously to bring about a successful celebration and was determined to wind up with all bills paid and no deficit. In this he had the earnest support of the executive committee.

The paying of the balance over to the Library Association was by order of the executive committee after it had been ascertained that all bills had been met. The surplus could not have gone into better hands or for a more worthy cause.

**The Trials of a Traveler.**  
"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. J. Young, Esq. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles there is nothing better. Only 25 cents at Storum Drug Co.

## WILLIAM HYND-

At his home in Sand Hollow on Monday morning, occurred the death of William Hynd, one of Morrow county's highly respected citizens. Mr. Hynd had been sick for about a month and under the care of a physician, suffering, as it was ascertained from cancer of the mouth, though up until this time it was not known just what his ailment was and it was thought his pain and suffering was caused from neuralgia. Combined with the complications of old age it made it difficult to do more than alleviate his sufferings and this was done by proper medical treatment and patient care of a trained nurse.

A few days before death came, Mr. Hynd seemed to recover rapidly and was able to be up and about the place as usual so his death, though not unexpected, was not looked for and came as a shock to the family at this time.

Funeral services were held at the farm home on Tuesday at 11 a. m. and the remains were brought to Heppner and laid away in the Masonic cemetery at this place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Services at both the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. Charles Quinny pastor of the Episcopal church of Pendleton, and were largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the deceased.

William Hynd was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1828, being at the time of his death 84 years, 7 months and 19 days of age. He farmed in Forfarshire, Scotland, during his younger years and when about 30 years of age he moved to the north of England where he farmed extensively, owning some of the best farms in the county of Durham. In 1883 he moved to Ontario, Canada where he farmed quite extensively till 1898 when he moved to Morrow county, making his home with his sons who had previously purchased the old Powell homestead in Sand Hollow. Here he continued to reside until the time of his death.

He leaves a widow and seven children, Mrs. Low, of Dundee, Scotland; Thomas, of Arthur, Canada; Mrs. Doney, of North Yamhill, Ore.; Annie, Will, Jack, David, and Charles, the boys composing the firm of Hynd Bros. Company, the well known sheep company of Sand Hollow.

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