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## SINGLE TAX DOESN'T APPEAL

The single-tax idea is finding little or no encouragement among the level-headed farming classes, especially as represented in the granges. In all parts of the state the sentiment of the farmers and grangers is against it.

The law which is being proposed by initiative, petitions for which are being filed in the various counties in the state, provides that all "business, trades, occupations, professions and the right to conduct, work at or practice the same, and all forms of personal property, and all improvements on, in or under all lines, shall be and are hereby exempted from taxation for any purpose." Other provisions exempt the saloons and other businesses from the payment of licenses.

The petition as filed in Clackamas county provides that "All taxes within Clackamas county shall be levied on and collected from the assessed values of all lands, water powers, deposits, natural growths and other natural resources and on and from the assessed values of public service corporations, franchises and rights of ways."

Fairview Grange debaters in a recent contest debated the subject, and the judges decided those opposing the single tax idea had the best argument. Other Granges in various parts of the state are studying the subject and passing resolutions opposed to single tax.

A writer in the Oregon City Enterprise suggests a case which shows how the thoughtful farmer view the proposition. He says: Let us suppose a case which may easily happen and which will illustrate one phase of such a law. An industrious and prosperous farmer has settled on an 80-acre tract, all good land, along one side of which runs a county road. He has cleared one 40 acres, has underdrained it well and has made it very productive, and has upon it a good, well furnished dwelling, a spacious and well filled barn, a good orchard, wells and other improvements desirable on a farm and has thereon horses, cattle and other livestock.

The other 40 is in its natural state and wholly unproductive. He sells this to a young man who gives a mortgage back for half the purchase price. The young man and his wife take possession and build a small house thereon and clear a small patch for garden and have high hopes of rivaling their neighbors.

When he goes to town to pay his taxes he finds they are very high. He finds also that his wealthy neighbor has just the same amount of taxes to pay, no matter how large his bank balance, nor how well dressed is his wife and family. He will find the people in the city—the bankers, merchants, mill men and other owners of personal property glorying in their exemption from taxation. The single taxers will have accomplished their object in his case for the government will soon sell the land to itself for delinquent taxes.

It is a question whether many, even of his most ardent admirers, really want Roosevelt to get the nomination now that he has declared himself to be in the race.

The best means of securing open competition between the railroad and canal route between the East and West coasts says the Oregonian is to create an open world market for ships. Follow that up by state legislation to prevent the water frontage of ports from being monopolized by railroad companies and Federal legislation compelling such companies to interchange traffic with any ocean vessel on equal terms, then we should need no laws to prevent railroad control. Abundance of ships and ports open to all of them would automatically preserve competition. The best safeguard against monopoly is removal of the restrictive laws which breed it.

The Outlook, twice-a-week, is only \$1.50 a year. Keep up with the times.

During the past week new impetus has been given to the "Made in Oregon" campaign recently started in Salem. The manufacturer's association of Portland gave up the entire program of its annual meeting on March 5 to this subject. Supplementing this, some of the retail houses made attractive exhibits in their windows of Oregon-made products and the attention of the city generally was attracted to the movement. At Corvallis, on March 7, delegates from the commercial clubs of the state took part in a rousing meeting that was called for this purpose. One of the suggestions made was that communities should assist each other by a reciprocal pushing of the local products manufactured.

A meeting to launch a movement that will make the Pacific Coast states the "Playground of America", will be held in San Francisco, April 2. Representatives of the Portland Rose Festival, the Seattle Potlatch, the Tacoma Montamara Feste, the Spokane National Apple Show, the Vancouver, B. C., International Horse Show, the Pendleton Round-up, the Salem Cherry Fair, and of all the regular annual celebrations held in California cities, will be in attendance.

The call was sent out by the management of the Rose Festival and it has met an enthusiastic response. No definite plan of action has been offered, but co-operation is to be the keynote. Each city will be asked to carry on its advertising a date-line calling attention of attractions of the other cities represented in the organizations and to work together in securing national conventions and other important gatherings. It is believed that the possibilities for good in such a union are limitless.

Oregon's delegation of San Francisco, on the occasion of choosing the site for its exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was a truly representative one. It was made up of the best men and women from all parts of the state and was a fitting recognition of the high honor that has been given the state by the fair officials in the matter of the very first choice of location. So many applications to join the party were made at the Oregon Development League headquarters that the complement for a special train was soon made up. Many went by the regular trains. The special left early this afternoon (the 12th) and the site-choosing ceremony will take place on the 14th. The commercial bodies of San Francisco made it long in advance that the Oregon delegation would be royally taken care of in every way.

**LAFFERTY AFTER RECLAMATION FUND**  
Representative Lafferty has introduced in the House a Joint resolution, directing that in the future expenditure of the reclamation fund, a preference shall be given to those states that have heretofore contributed more than they have received until fully reimbursed. The passage of the resolution would require the Reclamation Bureau to expend over \$7,000,000 in Oregon in order to equalize the benefits in that state with the amount contributed to the fund. Since the Reclamation Act was passed June 17, 1902, Oregon has contributed to the fund nearly \$10,000,000, while only \$2,500,000 have been expended in the state.

Earlier in the Sixty-second congress, Lafferty introduced a Joint resolution of similar import, but even more drastic in its terms, which has been reported upon adversely by the Secretary of the Interior. Lafferty's former resolution not only required a preference to be given to certain states until their benefits were equalized with their contributions, but further required that thereafter all the money contributed by any state should be spent within that state. The resolution introduced today by Lafferty omits the last requirement. Lafferty states that he will call up his new resolution for hearing before the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands at an early date, and try to secure its adoption, notwithstanding the adverse attitude of the Reclamation Service.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior upon Lafferty's former resolution is dated January 27, 1912. The Secretary refers to the fact that Section 9 of the original reclamation act required the larger portion of the reclamation fund yielded by any state to be spent within that state, and to the fact that Section 9 was repealed June 25, 1910, because it interfered with the desire of the director of the Reclamation Service to expend the fund absolutely at his discretion. As reasons for reporting against the Lafferty resolution, the Secretary says that the resolution would require the expenditure of the largest

amount of money in the states that are already attractive to settlers, because such states contribute more money than those states which are less attractive. The Secretary seems to think it would be just to make Nevada attractive to settlers on the money derived from Oregon's resources. When asked today his opinion of the soundness of the Secretary's argument, Lafferty denominated it as the "veriest rot."

The Secretary's report upon the Lafferty resolution in part reads: "Under the provisions of this resolution, the largest amount of money would be spent where the lands are most readily disposed of. In other words, comparing North Dakota and Nevada, the largest amount of money would be spent in the region where irrigation is of relatively little benefit and where the population is already approaching its maximum. In Nevada, with its vast deserts, there would be practically no works built and agriculture which is of inestimable value to that state, both directly and indirectly, could not be developed through the terms of the Reclamation Act. Thus the vast areas of public land in the state where a permanent citizenship might be established would remain unutilized and other industries, such as the mining of relatively low grade ores and cattle raising, because dependent largely upon cheap food supplies furnished from local farms, would remain relatively stagnant."

"The director of the Reclamation Service reports that Section 9 of the Reclamation Act of 1902, seeking to restrict and apportion expenditure of the major portion of the funds in the manner now by this resolution proposed for the whole, in practice operated to the disadvantage of those states where public land sales produced the greatest revenue. This was peculiarly the case in Oregon. In urging work in that state, those interested presented the claims of the state on the basis of moneys received and demanded expenditures whether attractive projects could be found or not. This all-sufficient argument superceded efforts to obtain settlement of water rights of way or to bring about other adjustments indispensable to the feasibility of the projects proposed. It was thus impossible to secure in Oregon the cooperation from the people that has been extended in some other states where the revenue argument did not exist. In short, the provision hampered instead of facilitating the prosecution of work in Oregon."

**ESTACADA AFTER NEW COUNTY SEAT**  
ESTACADA, March 1.—Last Thursday night a meeting was held here to give shape to the proposal to make a new county of Eastern Clackamas with Estacada as its head. The movement is strongly opposed by Oregon City. Petitions will be circulated and a vote taken at the general election.

B. O. Boswell attended the annual Electric club entertainment Saturday evening on the occasion of the grand opening of the Hawthorne building by the P. R. L. & P. Co. A program with speeches by Mr. Josslyn and other officers of the company and heads of departments was made very entertaining. A dance followed.

Mr. E. E. Elliott of Eagle Creek is building a very fine dance hall opposite his store building, 40x100 with hardwood floor. He expects to have it completed very soon and a grand opening when complete.

Miss Marguerite Jaques of Eagle Creek was taken to Portland hospital on the 9:22 car Monday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Githers, aunts of hers, went with her. Also Chas. Foster. She was a very sick girl.

The P. R. L. & P. Co. is being sued by W. A. Heylman for damages in the sum of \$30,000 which he claims he sustained in connection with a collision at Boring some time ago. The case is being tried by Judge Campbell of Oregon City.

The Estacada Basket Ball team and the Jefferson High met in combat last Friday night. The Estacada boys lost the first game of the season, 22 to 32. It was a very exciting game, and hard fought.

Mrs. E. W. Bartlett of LaGrand, wife of E. W. Bartlett, attorney of Estacada, is down to appear as a witness in the Heylman case this week at Oregon City.

At the Clackamas County Grange last week J. D. Chitwood was elected delegate and Frank Moline, alternate, from Damascus Grange, to the State Grange which will convene at Roseburg, May 14-17.

**Will Debate Single Tax.**  
W. S. U'ren and Grant B. Dimick will debate on the proposed single tax amendment at various places in Clackamas county. They are to meet in Central Grange hall, Beaver Creek next Friday evening.

## Livestock Show Will be Biggest Ever Held on Coast.

With exhibits provided for every pen that had been built and the necessity of planning additional space, the Pacific Northwest Livestock Show to be held in Portland, March 18-20 will be of great importance to the livestock industry of the Northwest. Its success is assured. A special train of Inland Empire stock breeders and another from Spokane will be features of the attendance. The Lewiston Boosters will be in Portland on the 18th. Livestock from Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, as well as from Washington and Oregon, will be shown. A combination sale of Short-horn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs will be one of the big events. The push clubs and other community organizations within a large radius of Portland, on both sides of the Columbia river, have promised to send delegations.

The sooner farmers recognize the fact that poultry culture should be followed on the same line that dairying is—giving food and care to secure results—the sooner will they begin to reap their share of profits and become competitors with practical poultry-raisers.

**O. W. R. & N. TIME TABLE**

**EASTBOUND**

Leave Portland 7:50 a. m.—Arrive Fairview 8:25 a. m.; Troutdale, 8:30 a. m.

Lv. Portland 4:00 p. m.—Ar. Fairview 4:34 p. m.; Troutdale, 4:39 p. m.

Lv. Portland 8:00 p. m.—Ar. Troutdale 8:45 p. m.

**WESTBOUND**

Lv. Troutdale 9:28 a. m.; leave Fairview 9:33 a. m.—Ar. Portland 10:15 a. m.

Lv. Troutdale 4:55 p. m.; leave Fairview 5:00 p. m.—Ar. Portland 5:45 p. m.

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**GRESHAM GRANGE No. 270** meets the second Saturday of each month. Lecture hour from 2 to 3 is open to the public. H. E. Davis, master; Mrs. F. C. Hodge, secretary.

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