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The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins. Entered as second-class matter March 3, 1911, at the post office at Gresham, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Country storekeepers should be interested in a recent article in the Outlook Magazine on the parcels post by W. H. Gardner.

Why is it that the country merchant has overlooked this fact? They seem to think that the mail order houses are just beginning to do business.

In emergency they can serve their customers quickly and cheaply. When a farmer breaks any minor part of his implements he cannot replace the broken part by mail because he has no account with the firm in the city which sells the machine.

The simple device of placing all taxes on the value of land would be in effect putting up the land at auction to whoever would pay the highest rent to the state.

On page 409 of his book, Mr. George says the single tax would dream of socialism. But Hon. Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, the only Socialist member of congress does not agree with Mr. George.

The company, while admitting that it will be one of the biggest factors in the creamery trade in the west, denies any plan to monopolize business or control prices.

The newly elected officers of the State Grange who will hold office for the next two years are as follows: C. E. Spence, of Oregon City, master; H. A. Darnall, of Lents, lecturer; Cyrus Walker, of Lane county, chaplain; H. Hirschberg, of Independence, treasurer; Mrs. M. Howard, of Clackamas county, secretary; R. S. Grant, of Harney county, steward; C. H. Hayes, of Washington county, assistant steward.

The session held last week at Roseburg was one of the best of recent years. The grange is growing in numbers and influence.

A Correction. The poem entitled "The Voyage" which was recently printed in The Outlook was by Miss Alberta Schneider, of the Lusted school, not of the Orient school, as stated.

HENRY E. REED GIVES VIEWS AGAINST SINGLE TAX

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wealth, and who subsisted entirely on the wages paid them by the other two classes. It is obvious, supposing Quesnay's classification to have been made on just principles, that all taxes must fall on the landlords.

The third, or unproductive class, according to Quesnay, have nothing but what they receive from the other two classes; and if any deduction were made from the fair and reasonable profits and wages of the husbandmen it would have the effect to paralyze their exertions and consequently to spread poverty and misery throughout the land.

The father of the modern school of single tax is Henry George, who regarded the private ownership of land as immoral. Mr. George favored making land common property by confiscation.

Now let us examine the expressions of the single tax leader in Oregon and see whether or not he accepts the full measure of the Henry George doctrine.

Mr. George has stated his doctrines in no uncertain language and Mr. U'Ren, the leader of the Oregon single taxers, accepts them in toto.

The policy which would make the state the universal landlord, after providing for the compensation of existing interests, would be only less fatal and foolish than that which confiscated them without compensation.

The single taxers pretend deep solicitude for the welfare of the working people. They say they do not intend to harm the worker, but to help him.

which paid them dividends on the new stock, and would certainly lead to a bureaucracy which would be vexatious, inquisitorial and corrupt.

State landlordism would create a vast political machine composed of land valuers, rent collectors, and their overlords, subalterns and satellites.

At first the government granted perpetual leases with the right to purchase, but in 1892 leases were granted for 99 years at a fixed rental without any periodical reappraisal.

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be at any time idle money in Oregon with any great quantity of real estate for sale. A great part of the return to the land owner now comes from the slow appreciation in the value of the land.

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