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SINGLE TAX

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of Vancouver's prosperity are, in the main, precisely the same as those which account for the marvellous development of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and other Canadian cities, and not otherwise. "While the causes of our development are in the main the same throughout Canada," says Mr. Wade, "it must be added that Vancouver possesses special advantages, such as climate, situation, etc., for which we are thankful, and which it would be folly to overlook." In connection, it is interesting to recall that in 1886, the late Donald Macleay, then president of the Portland Board of Trade, made the prediction that Portland is the natural point from which American enterprise must compete with British capital, already reaching out for the traffic of the world from the shores of British Columbia. In the twenty-six years which have passed, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and Los Angeles have been struggling for the supremacy on the American side. Although all the natural advantages lie with Portland, the great question of which is to be the chief city—the competitor with the British city—has not yet been determined. On the other hand, Vancouver, which was born the year that President Macleay made his prediction, long since distanced all rivals on the British side. To the fact that Vancouver's dominant position has long been secure may be attributed in no small degree the great prosperity of the city, and not to any operation of the alleged single tax.

A year ago, the Single Tax Review, published at New York, got out a special edition in which it heralded Vancouver as the first single tax city in the world. The mayor of Vancouver at that time, who was a believer in the single tax theory, contributed an article in which he said that though the taxes

had been taken off improvements, the land tax had not been increased. Other writers set forth that there had been a boom in Vancouver real estate, and large increases in values. One writer stated a case which would put a selling value of \$6,775 per front foot on one of the best corners in town. This is a far higher selling price than has ever been put upon any piece of Portland real estate, though Portland is fully twice as large a city as Vancouver. When the eagle eye of the editor upon these statements he was very much disturbed. Forthwith he penned a note at the bottom of the Mayor's article in which he said that if the Vancouver land owners were prospering in the way described, there was even greater necessity than ever before of taking gradually an ever increasing proportion of land values until the full amount is absorbed for public purposes. The humbuggery which is now the boast of the single taxers so far as concerns Vancouver is the same as that in store for Oregon. The game, or part of the game, is to take the tax off improvements so as to create an artificial boom in building. Then, whether or not land increases in value, the cry will go up as the Single Tax Review and Joseph Fels have raised it in regard to Vancouver, to keep on taking from the land owner until all his values are taken and his property confiscated.

To be Continued.

Milk Records for Sale.

The Outlook has on hand a stock of milk records that should be used by every dairyman. These are arranged to keep a record for 16 cows 30 days and will be found very convenient and cheap. Price by mail 10 or less 6 cents each; over 10, 5 cents each, over 20, 4 cents each.

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GRESHAM

Some of our business men are making good use of their surplus water by sprinkling the street each morning in front of their places. The sprinkling of the lawns is also becoming quite popular.

Fireless cookers are now coming into vogue.

The trash barrels placed at the corners by the Women's Civic Improvement League are found to fill a long felt want. Each one in the neighborhood of a barrel should assist in the proper use of this receptacle to collect what would otherwise be scattered along the street.

S. F. Pitts has gone into the dairy business having purchased the Dan Talbot herd of cows. This is an exceptionally good herd and he is selling the milk. Mr. Pitts has a fine farm one and a half miles southeast of town and he will make good use of it in this way.

W. W. Heiser was at Cedarvill for a load of household goods. He is moving to Portland.

J. Chido is applying a coat of paint to his house and improving things generally.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Saturday, a fine baby boy. All are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Moore of Portland have purchased through the O. W. P. Land Co., the five acres of Mrs. J. A. Stephens at Tia Juliana. They have moved to the place and will make their home.

W. H. Stanley and John Palmquist started yesterday for Pendleton to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, to which they were recently elected delegates by the Gresham lodge. The session lasts about three days and will close Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Turner returned Saturday from St. Helens where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Edith Muckle.

Grandma Brooks and son William Brooks were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley. Grandma is now with her daughter Mrs. Richard Beadle at Powell Valley.

G. W. Jones of Fairview is taking orders here for the newest book, "The Wreck of the Titanic." The book is not off the press yet but will be ready about the middle of June. It will be one of the most thrilling stories of modern times.

The Gresham Maroons won another game from the Damascus baseball team Sunday at the latter's grounds at Damascus. The score was 20 to 4. Clarence Stanley and John Hamlin each knocked a three-bagger and Earl Middleton, who pitched for the Gresham Maroons, only let two batters hit the ball and only walked one man. The score was seven to three until the seventh inning. After that the Gresham Maroons made 13 runs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley spent Friday in Portland visiting Mr. and Fred Conley, daughter Margaret and little son.

Emory Roberts came home yesterday from eastern Oregon. He expects to return in a few days.

Jas. Elkington's new bungalow in Wallula Heights is looming into view. It will be a 5-room dwelling and a fine addition to the residences now building or soon to start in that slightly addition. Mr. Axtell of Cleone is the contractor. Mr. Axtell has purchased lots and will build him a home here.

Streets are being graded in Wallula Heights and some will be graded this summer. Water is now flowing in the main recently laid along Powell street and is being used by Hessels who recently moved into their new house.

Rev. Albert Ehrigott, of the East Side Baptist church will preach the sermon before the graduating class of the Gresham High school at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "The Investment of a Life."

Mrs. Taylor from Aurora, Oregon, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Colby Marston.

The use of glasses, correctly fitted, is the only remedy for defective sight. If you need medicine, glasses won't help you. It would be well to learn what you need. Dr. Lowe can, and will tell you, what you need. His more than twenty years' experience, coupled with education in the best schools, makes him a safe person for you to consult. Consult him at Hotel Congdon next Saturday. Scores of Gresham references.

Mrs. Guy Wood from Montavilla visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Will Emerson and little daughter of Troutdale visited W. K. Hamilton's family last week. They recently came from Pennsylvania.

E. C. Lindsay spent Sunday and Monday at Seaside.

The Christian Science society here has purchased a lot at the corner of Kelley avenue and Second street. The children of the Sunday school made the first payment on the lot.

E. W. Grevish, from near Troutdale is enthusiastic over his small fruit farm. He recently marketed 3500 lbs. of rhubarb from 1/4 acre. He has 1/4 acre of gooseberries which are coming on nicely, and 2 1/2 acres of strawberries which are in prime condition. He has been picking ripe berries for a week past, and will begin at once to pick for the market.

Miss Maud Cleveland is enjoying her vacation at home after a year's teaching at Leland Stanford University.

Miss Lottie Davis of the O. A. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with her home folk, returning to her work Sunday evening.

We have to believe it, because we saw it, and we saw it measured. It was a mammoth egg laid by a Black Minorca hen belonging to A. W. Regner, and it measured 8 1/4 inches by 7 inches.

The memorial services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday next at 11 a. m. The members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps will attend in a body. Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins, the pastor, will deliver the sermon. A very large attendance is expected. Let us do honor to these veterans and remember those gone before. Children are especially invited to attend this service.

Wm. Sarvey, who has advertised tents for sale lives on the Bull Run road one mile east of Boring road.

Mrs. Grant of Seattle visited at the Walker House Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas and Miss Mabel Thomas have returned from several days' visit with an old army comrade of Mr. Thomas', L. C. Palmer, from near Vancouver, Washington.

Miss Beatrice Butler, one of the teachers of the Gresham high school will receive her degree LL. B. from the Oregon State University Law school tonight.

Mrs. Clara Kane has returned to her home after an absence of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Goger of Cottrell.

Word has been received here of the marriage yesterday of Jesse Radford and Elsie Browning of Cottrell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Browning, formerly of Gresham, and is well known here.

Miss Frieda Stoicke visited with her parents in Sandy Sunday.

Lizzie Patjens, who has been visiting at Chelan, Wash., returned to Gresham Wednesday and is a guest at the Walker House now.

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TELEPHONERS GO PICNICING

The local telephone people, including Frank Christanson, manager and Miss Grace Lawrence, secretary of the telephone company, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage, Misses Arlie Gibbs, Pearl Jones, and Winnefred Osburn, Gresham operators, Jack Roberts, the Sandy operator, and Miss Minnie Shriner, the Corbett hello girl, decided for once to get away from the sound of the telephone bell and the criticisms of grouchy patrons, and have a day all to themselves. So on last Sunday, with well filled lunch baskets, they made their way to the Columbia River near Corbett, where they enjoyed the day in the woods and on the river. They were the guests of W. H. Evans, the genial manager of the Corbett line, on a delightful launch ride to Rooster Rock and the salmon cannery. The Gresham switch boards were operated for the day by Mrs. Leona Shultz and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

GRESHAM LODGE, U. D. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications will be held every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 o'clock sharp in I. O. O. F. Hall, Gresham. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. J. Pulfer, secretary pro tem.

FOR SALE—Milk reports, at the Outlook office.

LINNEMAN MEMORIAL M. E. church, Gresham—Sunday services, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30. Geo. F. Hopkins, Pastor.

TEACHERS WILL BE NEW

Teachers for the Gresham school have been elected for the coming school year to begin in September. Miss Anderson, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades is the only teacher to be retained. The teachers and grades they will teach are as follows:

First and second, Miss Hughes; third and fourth, Miss Laura Harney; fourth and fifth, Miss Hope Anderson; fifth and sixth, Miss Myrtle Myers; seventh and eighth, Miss Portia Osborn.

Mr. Robinson has been re-elected principal and Mrs. Woodard, assistant principal. There are two vacancies in the high school yet to be filled.

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