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"The Linotype
Way is the Way
that Wins."

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Fairview, Oregon.

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March 3, 1911, at the post office at
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The Clackamas river is getting
an uncanny reputation on account
of the many accidental and suicidal
drownings in its cold waters. The latest
case reported is that of an unknown
man whose body was found last week
with a sack of rocks tied to his neck.

Bishop R. J. Cooke, at a public
reception held in his honor last
week in Portland, said that the Pacific
Northwest was to be, before many
years, the front door of the United
States. He has had an opportunity to
travel extensively, has been a careful
student of affairs, and says that no
one living can foretell fully the effect
which the Panama canal will have on
the destiny of this part of the country
but the time will come when millions
of people will find their homes here
in these fertile valleys.

There is one point on which all
platforms and all presidential candi-
dates agree—that is, the need of
currency reform.

Governor Wilson says: The ques-
tion of currency reform lies very
near to the prosperity of the coun-
try. We suffer from crises because
of our unscientific system of cur-
rency."

Colonel Roosevelt says: "There
must be a revision of our currency
laws, because to leave them as they
are means to incur liability of busi-
ness disaster."

President Taft says: "Banking
and currency reform is necessary to
the interests of all the people."

Now is a Good Time to Lay by for
a Rainy Day.

The trade journals record an ad-
vance in leather and an expected
further advance as a result. Shoes
are going up in price, and coming
down in quality. At least, so it
seems to most of those who have to
buy. Of course, none of our local
merchants will raise the price on
shoes now in stock. Rather they
are putting shoes right down to
where you can walk into them (the
shoes) at bargain prices. Now
would be a good time to buy, how-
ever, for if hides keep advancing
your winter footwear will come
high. Still there is a possibility
that after November 5 there will be
a slump in the price of the "neces-
saries of life," and many improvi-
dent folk will wait and take a
chance.

What Single-Taxers Claim

PORTLAND, July 28—Editor Out-
look:—While in the nearest little
city in Oregon, called Gresham, re-
cently, a veteran citizen asked the
following question regarding the
operation of the proposed Gradu-
ated Land Tax and Exemption Meas-
ure:

"Would it not increase the taxes
on the small farmer to take all
taxes off his improvements and let
the big skyscrapers in Portland
escape entirely?"

This is a fair question and should
be answered carefully without eva-
sion.

I answer most certainly not.
The big skyscraper in Portland is
on very valuable land. The most
valuable building in Portland is not
assessed as much as the land under
it. The value of the small homes
and improvements of the small prop-
erty owners exceed three times
over the value of all the skyscrap-
ers in Multnomah county. This pro-
posed measure would levy a gradu-
ated tax on the land values under
the skyscraper, three per cent on
all over \$100,000 in value. The lot
under the Yeon building is assessed
for about \$275,000. The small
home owner or farmer having less
than \$10,000 in bare land value
would pay only the regular levy,
the big holders the graduated and
special tax in addition to the regu-
lar levy. The small property own-
er would have his taxes reduced by
from one-third to three-fourths.

Copies of this measure with offi-
cial facts and figures compiled to
prove its need and justice will be
sent to anyone. Address 225 Wor-
cester Building, Portland, Oregon.

ALFRED D. CRIDGE.

School Girl Answers
Learned and weighty as are the
arguments of W. S. U'Ren, the
common sense logic of a 17-year
old Oregon City girl was sufficient
to defeat them. A tenth grade girl,
Miss Elsie Telford, found that
sheer logic easily won against
Single Tax theories and all who
heard the argument agreed that she
had won with flying colors. She
was given a decision by the judges.
The debate was held recently in
Miss Telford's home town, which
also happens to be the home town
of Mr. U'Ren.

Here are some of Miss Telford's
most trenchant points:

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

In her opening argument Elsie
Telford said that Single Tax is un-
just, because all wealth should bear
a just and equal share of the ex-
penses 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 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."

"For instance, if a man cuts some
wood and raises some potatoes,



MISS ELSIE TELFORD.

sells them and takes the money de-
rived therefrom to the bank, Sing-
le Tax says his money shall be ex-
empt 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 fixed.

"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 govern-
ment as owner of the land and the
farmer as tenant. It can mean
nothing else."

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country are paid by speculators in
the financial centers; the highest
rates are paid by the farmer.

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tural capital, the higher the cost of
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agricultural products and the higher
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A SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State
of Oregon for the County of Multno-
mah.

Emily M. Higgs, Plaintiff,
vs.
LeRoy A. Higgs, Defendant.

To LeRoy A. Higgs, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Ore-
gon, you are hereby required to ap-
pear and answer the complaint filed
against you in the above entitled
action on or before the 29th day of
August, 1912, to wit: Within six
weeks from the date of the first
publication of this summons, date of
the first publication being the 28th
day of June, 1912; and if you fail
to answer, for want thereof plaintiff
will apply to this court for the re-
lief prayed for in the complaint filed
herein, to wit: for a decree of this
court forever dissolving the bonds
of matrimony now existing between
plaintiff and defendant, and for the
custody of the child, the issue of
this marriage.

This summons is published pur-
suant to an order of the above en-
titled Court, dated the 21st day of
June, 1912. Date of first publica-
tion, June 28th, 1912; date of last
publication Aug. 2nd, 1912.

EVERT L. JONES,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
431 Lumber Exchange, Portland.

A SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State
of Oregon, for the County of
Multnomah.

Ferdinand S. Peitz, Plaintiff,
vs.
Marie I. Peitz, Defendant.

To Marie I. Peitz, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Ore-
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EVERT L. JONES,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
431 Lumber Exchange, Portland,
June, 1912. Date of first publica-

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a 5:20	cb12:25 c12:25
6:50	b 5:40 d 5:51
b 7:45	6:30 a 6:07
8:45	7:37 7:50
b 9:45	a 7:50 9:50
10:45	b 8:45 11:50
b11:45	9:39 1:50
12:45	b10:45 a 3:18
b 1:45	11:39 3:50
a 2:27	b12:45 5:50
2:45	1:39 7:45
b 3:45	b 2:45
4:45	3:39
d b 5:45	b 4:45
6:45	a 5:03
b10:00	5:39
cb11:33	7:15
	9:45

Light figures denote a. m.
Bold figures denote p. m.
a U. S. Mail and Express. No
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c Saturday through to Cazadero
d Through to Boring except on
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Running time Portland to Gresh-
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Lv. Montavilla for Gresham and Bull Run	Lv. Gresham for Montavilla and Bull Run
d 6:35	6:00 d 7:00
a 9:00	8:10 a 9:25
3:00	a 1:20 3:25
b 5:55	5:25 b 6:25

SUNDAY ONLY.

9:00	8:00 d 7:00
1:30	11:50 9:25
4:45	4:15 1:55
c 7:00	6:50 s 5:10

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8:30 a. m.
Lv. Portland 4:00 p. m.—Ar. Fair-
view 4:34 p. m.; Troutdale, 4:39.
Lv. Portland 8:00 p. m.—Ar. Trout-
dale 8:45 p. m.
WESTBOUND
Lv. Troutdale 9:28 a. m.; leave
Fairview 9:33 a. m.—Ar. Portlan
10:15 a. m.
Lv. Troutdale 4:55 p. m.; leave Fair-
view 5:00 p. m.—Ar. Portland
5:45 p. m.

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