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Crop prospects are good but price prospects for the crops is not so good.

We Oregonians will have to change our nomenclature descriptive of our summer climate or we'll be open to the charge of something like prevarication.

Another of our Gresham business men has fallen into the toils of the Portland auto speed law, but the doctor, responding to a call, has a good excuse, one which is accepted by the police judge.

Roosevelt, in his "Confession of Faith," says he will do anything for the people except what his conscience tells him is wrong. That seems to be pretty good but by what will he test his conscience as to whether it is right or not?

Single Taxers claim that when private property in land is abolished with it will go the unequal distribution of wealth and all the ills and imperfections of society. Will it? Is not this just a sweet dream? Single taxers are far advanced in science of dreaming—for them sleep is not a necessary condition.

Sheriff Will Enforce Law.

Is this a new law which comes into effect according to the announcement of our sheriff? or is it a new and proper enforcement of a law we have always had? The laws ought to forestall and prevent disorderly conduct, isn't it rather lame to be lax in law enforcement until the multiplication of crimes and lawlessness compels its enforcement? Should not our laws be more rigidly enforced or prevent the bringing about of conditions which engender criminal conduct.

Sheriff Stevens now serves notices on the road houses that they must close promptly at 1 o'clock every night and one hour earlier, that is 12 o'clock, on Saturday nights. (Of course, all except the restaurants and hotels will be closed Sundays.)

More than this persons found on the roads after reasonable hours, without good excuse, will be arrested under the vagrancy statute. Road houses doing anything out of the way will be declared nuisances and closed up as such. No more girls out at night on speeding motorcycles holding tight to cigarette smoking young drivers. Good, Mr. Sheriff; it's well to do all of this and more. We are with you in your effort to get a law which will clean out these places for nobody loves them or needs them but those who patronize them and they should be prevented.

"As soon as the legislature meets, I am going to Salem and leg my best for a law that will put these hell-holes completely out of business. Everyone knows that I am no Sunday school person, but I won't stand for such rottenness as this."

This is the way Sheriff Stevens expresses himself and no doubt he means what he says.

What Should Be Taxed

Is not the ownership of land, a title to home and smaller or larger portion of old mother earth, held in fee simple, a strong incentive to independence and industry? Especially is this so if what a man owns is the result of his own earnings. He feels proud to claim it, satisfied with the fact of his saving and investment, and proud to hand the title to his possession down to his children.

This condition is at the basis of the industrial development and growth of our great country.

Is this according to the ideas and principles of single tax? No; they claim the land, of all others possible possessions, belongs not to the individual but to the state or community, and hence everyone using it should pay a tax or rental, and according to their theory this is the only legitimate source of tax raising.

Our present system is based upon the general proposition that whatever is a source of revenue to a man, under the protection of local, state or national government, should bear its share of the expenses of such government protection, that what a man gains by his own work or purchasing power is his rightful possession. The land he owns is his. It is his to use and enjoy for himself and others so long as his use of it does not jeopardize the interests and welfare of others or of society.

On this basis, whatever, a man's material possession, which is a source of revenue and income to him, should be taxed in a fair and equitable proportion. It is no more fair that the owner of buildings or manufacturers, or business should want to throw the burden of taxation on the land, than that the land owner should want to be exempted and throw the burden of taxation on the man who gets his revenue other than from the land.

Gather Exhibits now.

Now is the time to gather some of the best of the grains and grasses and select some of the best of the vegetables and fruits for exhibit this fall, first at the local fairs and possibly at the big fall and winter land shows. Complete instructions have been sent out by Secretary C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Development League to the commercial bodies of the state having membership in the organization, directing the collection and shipment of exhibits for the land shows of the Middle West. The samples of fine grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables will be assembled at Portland and when shipped to the Oregon State Immigration Commission, Commercial Club building, Portland, they will be carried by the railroads without freight charges.

Many sections of Oregon are busy making a collection to ship to the Portland headquarters and it is expected the state will be able to make a strong showing, both at Chicago and Minneapolis. The Pacific Northwest Land Products Show at Portland will also attract exhibits of soil wealth, not only from this but from neighboring states.

Farmers who have samples of their crops they can send in for exhibit may get full directions either from their nearest Commercial club or by addressing C. C. Chapman, Portland, Commercial club.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Druggists.

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Single-Taxer Answers Bond

PORTLAND, ORE. Aug. 10.—To the Editor of the Outlook:—W. H. Bond objects to the graduated single tax measure, which he evidently has not read, on the ground that to exempt improvements and personal property from taxation will increase taxes on real estate. As a flat measure it would and does. The graduated measure, however, throws this burden upon the big holders, and relieves the small holder of the burden.

This measure further places on the tax rolls more water power, three times over, than all the improvements are assessed for in Oregon that is credited to farms—that is outside of cities. Water power is now assessed nothing. It also provides that franchises of public corporations shall be assessed separately from personal property and lands in each case, and puts the burden of such assessment upon state officials who can be recalled. That alone will add more property to the assessment rolls than all the farms are assessed for.

Because I stated that it will reduce taxes on all home owners and small farmers in Oregon from a third to three-fourths he leaps to the conclusion that there is no accurate data on the subject. In this as in other statements I have the data. It will cut off from the small land owner all taxes on his improvements, and all taxes on his personal property and labor values. The more he has in proportion of such labor values the lower his tax will be. In the case of a farm where the improvements exceed the value of the bare land the reduction will be very great. The big public corporations and 232 individuals over \$10,000 in assessed land values in this county of Multnomah will pay in special, graduated, specific taxes, over and above the general levy, over one-third of the total revenues of city and county. This will take up the taxes now levied on improvements and labor values. Do you begin to "see the cat?"

Certainly assessors will be as bad in the future as in the past unless the people elect men to that office who understand the moral and economic principles of taxation and are not afraid to apply them. In Houston, Texas, Pastorzi was elected last year, and immediately dug up twenty millions of assessed values in big and valuable tracts of land, and was thereby enabled to reduce taxes on improvements and household effects, the first to 25 per cent of their value, the second to nothing. H. D. Wagon, the avowed single taxer, is that kind of a man, and will do that kind of thing. If the graduated single tax measure is passed he can be easily watched, for he will have but one value to assess. If he plays any monkeyshines as assessing the Pittock block, worth two millions, for 25 per cent of its value, and Ross Island for ten per cent, you may know that he is yearning for a recall. In Whatcom county, Washington, W. H. Kaufman, a single taxer, was elected on a platform of "tax stumps more and cows less" and he made the timber trust and fish trust take up a lot of taxes that had rested on the small farmers. He is now out for land commissioner and if elected will set Washington a long way on toward the same kind of single tax as they have in Alberta, and which we are going to have in Oregon.

Copies of this graduated, specific tax and exemption measure, together with special figures and facts pertaining to this county, sent on request.

ALFRED D. CRIDGE,
225 Worcester Bldg.

President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines told Portland people the past week that while the farms of the country have increased their products 36 per cent, consumption of the necessities has increased 60 per cent during the past ten years, and unless some remedy is found to equalize the two, the people of the United States will face a crisis before long. He urged the need of improved agricultural methods.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Druggists.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 152, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications at 8 p. m. every second and fourth Tuesday. All Master Masons cordially invited. H. PULFER, Secretary.

Aug. 13—Work in the F. C. and M. M. degrees.

The Outlook will visit a relative or friend for you 104 times during the year, brim full of news.

Special Sale for Balance of Month

We have a few summer goods left, and so, thus early in the summer, I am going to give you the advantage of some very cheap goods that you may close up the season with. Here are a few:

SHOES for the Whole Family SHOES

Ladies' White Buck Shoes
16 Button regular price, \$2.90
3.50, Special

Ladies' White Buck Shoes
16 Button regular price, \$2.40
\$3.00, Special

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps
Very Classy, Regular \$2.25
\$3.00 values, Special

Ladies' Tan Shoes and Pumps Reduced Accordingly.

Men's Tan Oxfords and Pumps at about One Half of their Original Price.

Any Oxford in the house that sold at 3.50 at \$2.70

Any Oxford selling at \$4.00, special \$3.00



Even have a few Oxfords selling as Low as \$2.00. Very Classy and Up-to-Date Stuff.

Boys' Oxfords that sold for \$2.25 now \$1.55

Some that sold for \$1.25 1.75, now

Some that sold for \$1.00 1.50, now flat \$1.00

The Chance of your lifetime to get the wind up of the season on cheap shoes.

Some Children's and Misses' Oxfords that are going to be sold if price has anything to do with it.

Children's Tan Oxfords that sold for 1.50 now \$1.00

Shoes that sold for 50c 75c now

Girls' Oxfords that sold for \$1.45 for \$2.00 now

Some that sold at 1.75 \$1.30 now

And so on through the line. We want to clean up this Summer Stuff while the season is still on, and you can get 3 months wear out of these shoes yet before the season for this class of goods is over.

Men's and Boys' Suits

A nice line of Men's and Boys' SUITS to select from at 1/4 off, some that sold for \$15, now \$11.25. Suits that sold for \$12 now \$8 and so on. Some of them are heavy for your late fall wear. The chance of a season to get a suit at these prices. You cannot turn a chance like this down; you owe it to yourself to buy goods of this quality at these prices.

Dress Gingham

A large assortment of Dress Gingham, regular A. F. C. sells everywhere at 12 1/2c yard. We want to reduce it at 10c a yard. This stuff will make dresses for all winter wear and they will not be sold for that price after this month.

Summer Underwear

Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear at greatly reduced prices. Summer Vests that sold at 10c, now 3 for 25c or 8 1-3c apiece. Those sold for 25c now 3 for 50c or 16 2-3c a piece and the reduction is the same on Union Suits of the same weight and quality.



Straw Hats

There is some time left yet when you can wear Straw Hats and you can have ours at just One Half the selling price—a hat that sold for 25c, you can have it at 12 1/2c and one that sold for 50c at 25c and so on. Take advantage of this hot sale as you will want one for the beach or the mountains.

Sweaters and Jerseys

Our fall line of Sweaters and Jerseys for men, women and children are in, and if you want one on that camping trip come over and see us. Ruff necks and Coat Sweaters—just the stuff for camping or auto trips.

School Shoes

We have several baskets of Shoes that are out of date and broken lines that we will sell you at your own price during this month, no legitimate offer refused. You can get some stuff that is fine for children's school shoes, and school soon commences and why not save that extra dollar or two.

A word to the people living away from Gresham:—It will pay you to take a day off and come over and trade with us during this sale, as you can make wages by so doing. Try some of our specials.

Lewis Shattuck

GRESHAM'S DEPARTMENT STORE ON MAIN ST.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices, new: Club 77c; Bluestem, 80c; old wheat, nominal.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$25.50 per ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$28.50.

FLOUR—Patents, \$5.10 per barrel; straights, \$4.70; exports, \$4.20; valley, \$5.10; barley new, \$23-24 per ton.

OATS—New, \$24.50-25 per ton. CORN—Whole, \$39; cracked \$40 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, \$14-15; alfalfa 11-12; oat and vetch, \$12; other grain hay, \$9; clover, \$10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 12-13 1/2; broilers, 15-15 1/2; ducks, young, 10-12c; geese, 10-11c; turkeys, live, 18-20c; dressed, 24-25c.

EGGS—Candled, 25c per dozen; Extras, 27c.

CHEESE—Triplets and daisies, 17 1/2c; young Americas, 18 1/2c per lb. BUTTER—Oregon creamery, cubes, 31c per pound; prints, 32 1/2c.

PORK—10 1/2-11c per pound. VEAL—Fancy, 14-15c.

Vegetables and Fruits.

POTATOES—Burbanks, new, 60-75c per hundred. TOMATOES—90-1.50 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.50 per sack; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.50 per sack.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, 80-90c per sack. FRESH FRUIT—Cherries, 4-8 per pound; apples, old, \$1.50-3 per box; new, 75c-1.50; per box; peaches, 40-85 per box; currants, \$1.50-1.75 per box; plums, 50c-1; per box; pears \$1.50 per box; apricots, \$1-1.10 per box; grapes,

\$1.50 per crate; blackberries, \$1.25. MELONS—Cantaloupes, \$1.25-1.75 per crate; watermelons, \$1-1.15 per hundred.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

List of Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for the week ending August 11th, 1912:

Letters.
I. Barlow, E. Marshall, 2. Miss Olla Clark.

Cards—L. Malona, Sutaro Tonozze, George Fellemler, Jas. Barlow.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Aug. 25th, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

The Oregon State Fair will celebrate its 51st birthday this year with the biggest and best showing of Oregon products ever gathered. Not only are the crops so excellent that fine exhibits may be made but new departments will be added for the first time. Among these are the competitive showing of farm products grown by school children of the state and the exposition of Eugenics, both of which are arousing wide interest.

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PORTLAND RAILWAY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

O. W. P. DIVISION

Lv. Portland for Gresham and Cazadero	Lv. Gresham for Portland	Lv. Cazadero for Gresham
a 5:20	cb12:25	c12:25
b 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	9:29	1:50
12:45	b10:45	a 3:18
b 1:45	11:29	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 passengers.

b Gresham Local to Cazadero on Sundays.

c Saturday through to Cazadero. *d Through to Boring except on Sunday.

Running time Portland to Gresham, 1 hour.

MT. HOOD DIVISION

Lv. Mountavilla for Gresham and Bull Run	Lv. Gresham for Mt. Hood	Lv. Bull Run for Gresham
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

a Mixed train. b To Cottrell only. c To Gresham only. d To Mabery only. s To Sandy River only. Above schedules subject to change without notice.

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