

Thinks Single Tax Sufficient

The Graduated Land Value Tax will raise some revenue. It may not raise as much as its advocates claim, but it will raise some. In Australia, the Big business elements seemed very much worried over a general Graduated Land Value Tax that was proposed for fear it would not raise the revenue expected of it. No man of small holdings paid any of it, or was expected to do so, and the way big business expressed itself on the probable falling off of the expectations was very much like the expressions Big Business makes in Oregon for fear the Graduated Tax on land owners of over \$10,000 in assessed value will tax the poor farmer more. Well, in Australia it brought in 50 per cent more than the highest estimates. If that is the result in Oregon, some farmers will have no taxes to pay.

In Washington, D. C., small homes are assessed at 90 and speculative holdings at 20 per cent of actual value. Its assessors must have studied under the same masters as many of our Oregon assessors.

Then some people are afraid that a Graduated Tax on Land Values and the exemption of improvements from taxation would be working a hardship on the speculators and the big grants and franchises.

The measure proposed by the tax commission taking taxes from household furniture is good as far as it goes, but why exempt the cook stove and not the bee hive? The Graduated Land Value tax measure exempts both, and wherever this has been done the farmers like it.

The stump lot in the outskirts of a city buys nothing, but absorbs everything in the way of increased values because of the growth of the community.

ALFRED D. CRIDGE.

Editors of the state will visit the Pendleton Round-Up in a body. A special excursion is being organized by the State Editorial association that is calculated to bring together a very representative assembly of publishers. Special entertainment will be provided for the newspaper men.

GRESHAM

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid society last Friday night was one of the pleasantest social affairs of the season and a decided financial success. A musical program of high merit was rendered. The net proceeds of the supper and sale were about \$80.

Miss Rose Elwood of Portland, and the Misses Rose and Rena Beers of Cottrell, were guests of Miss Hester Thorpe for several days last week.

Mrs. S. T. Crow is spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Cain in Portland.

One day last week, while out hunting for squirrels, Guy Jones discovered two coons up a tree, and brought them both down with his rifle. Guy is winning laurels in coon hunting along with his brother Jack.

Mrs. S. T. Crow brought in a bucket of potatoes, all dug from one hill in her garden. There were 18 in number, several of them large, and the smallest being the size of a hen's egg. This hill totaled 6 pounds in weight.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will be entertained by Mrs. A. Hevel and Mrs. A. H. Gould at the latter's home, next Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present at this the last meeting of the society before annual conference.

S. W. Smallwood plead guilty to the charge of assault when brought before Justice Rollins on a complaint sworn to by Jim Modaffari, a watchman on the Mt. Hood division. Smallwood is an engineer. He was fined \$5.

Mrs. E. A. Baker of Pleasant Valley has a can of pears which she put up eight years ago. They are in a Mason jar and in perfect condition. They were canned in Portland in 1904 and in the meantime have been moved three times. They were shipped by boat to The Dalles, hauled by team about eight miles into the country, then a year later they were hauled back to The Dalles and shipped by boat to Portland. After two years there they were brought by team to Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Baker is certain that this fruit has been put up eight years, as she dates every jar.

Secretary Kardell has received the first entry for the Multnomah County Fair. It is a crocheted child's hood from Miss Agnes Grinated, of Brockway, Oregon, entered under No. 671.

David McKeown, living near Gresham, took only two animals to the state fair, but they won him three prizes. They were Holsteins, a cow and a two year old bull. The cow competed against the grand champion of the world and took second place. The bull took first in his class and was awarded the junior grand championship.

Services of the Free Methodist church for the week are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning sermon at 11, young people's prayer meeting this evening at J. Robertson's. Regular Thursday evening cottage prayer meeting at Gust Larson's on Roberts avenue. Edwin W. Hight, pastor.

The entertainment of Mrs. Geo. F. Hopkins' Sunday school class at the home of Walter Metzger, has been postponed from Wednesday afternoon to Friday afternoon, September 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Belieu of Troutdale spent Friday night with Mrs. Belieu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cooley, before their departure for Pendleton where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Dabney has gone to Hood River for a short visit. She will return to Gresham for a few days, then go to Newport for an extended visit.

The friends of Rev. J. F. Dunlop and family of Creswell, formerly of Gresham, will be pleased to learn of the success of Miss Marion Dunlop at the local and state fairs. She won first prize in class A. at the juvenile fair recently held in Creswell, and third prize on jellies. Her machine made apron took first prize at the state fair. Marion is only 14 years old, and hence among the youngest in class A, which includes girls from 12 to 21. The premium at the juvenile fair was her choice of material for a winter dress. At the state fair she received a set of solid silver knives and forks.

Bids are coming in for the buildings of the city hall. They will be opened at an adjourned meeting of the council Saturday night.

Mrs. O. J. Trambly and children are visiting relatives at Vancouver and attending the Clark county fair this week.

Clarence Gafney and family are moving to Portland. Mr. Gafney has been conductor on the Mt. Hood railway since its beginning about 18 months ago. He has a position on the Southern Pacific.

Large shipments of fall goods are arriving at the various Gresham stores. The C. C. Store a few days ago had its front windows nearly hidden by piles of boxes containing goods fresh from eastern houses. All the merchants report business improvement.

Loveque Whalen has come from Spokane to make his home here with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Whalen at the Congdon hotel. He will be a student in the high school.

W. K. Hamilton has purchased a new piano for his children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts came home last Friday from Welches. They expect to return soon.

The case of the American Table company against Dan Murphy will be heard in Justice Rollin's court on Monday.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church next Thursday afternoon for the election of officers.

The Queen Esther circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Sterling tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. All young ladies are invited.

E. A. Forsythe of Hillsview brought in four Early Rose potatoes which, though not so large as some, were an example of good marketable potatoes. They are smooth and symmetrical and weigh altogether 4 pounds, and 13 ounces.

Miss Florence Honey starts today for Menominee, Wisconsin to pursue her studies in Prapp's institute a school of domestic science.

W. F. Honey goes today on a business trip to North Dakota. He will be away for several weeks.

Benton county came to the state fair with flying colors, capturing the first prize for the best county exhibit in competition with all sections of Oregon. This is the fifth time Benton has scored such a triumph and speaks well for the resources of that part of the state. The county exhibits at the fair were particularly good this year.

Plans are well along to plant a large Polish colony in Oregon. The Polish society of Philadelphia is seeking from 5,000 to 10,000 acres of good land in a body suited for this purpose and hopes to bring about 250 Polish families here within the coming year. The society is in correspondence with Oregon people with a view to securing such a tract.

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. Tuesday, Sept. 10, work in the E. A. and M. M. degrees.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK

At Gresham in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 4th, 1912:

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$9,846.82	Capital stock paid in . . . \$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2.32	Surplus fund 9,100.00
Bonds and warrants 7,896.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid . . . 1,524.32
Stocks and other securities 160.00	Postal Savings Bank deposits 1,347.49
Banking house 19,550.00	Individual deposits subject to check \$7,846.09
Furniture and fixtures 5,824.23	Demand certificates of deposits 7,752.34
Due from banks (not reserve banks) 1,361.65	Time certificates of deposit 14,340.92
Due from approved reserve banks 20,323.94	Savings deposits 11,924.36
Checks and other cash items 40.88	
Cash on hand \$,829.68	
Total \$163,835.52	Total \$163,835.52

I, C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1912.

LAURA V. BULKELEY, Notary Public.

Correct Attest A. Meyers, Theo. Brugger, C. J. Lundquist, Directors.

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Boy and girl's school hose, 2 for 25c. THEY WEAR WELL.
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BIDDLE'S NOVELTY SHOP

Whole Northwest is interested in Land Products Show.

Assurances of co-operation are being received by the management of the Pacific Northwest Land Products show from all sections of the north coast country. A letter has just come from Idaho promising that each county in that state will have an exhibit.

Twenty-two different districts in the Northwest states are ready to sign contracts and make a splendid showing and there is every indication that the land show in late November will be a remarkable exposition of soil products. Coupled with it, and held at the same time in Portland, will be the biggest dairy show ever held in the West.

These exhibitions are bound to be of permanent benefit to the whole state and to neighboring states, which, like Oregon, find their greatest asset in the soil and its varied wealth. The show will do much to encourage agricultural development.

Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Twice-a-week Outlook, special combination, 1 year, \$7.75. (Regular price for Daily and Sunday Oregonian, \$8.00.)

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The Outlook has on hand printed school report cards with envelopes. They are a neat card, printed on finest bristol, very complete and serviceable. Sent promptly by mail. Prices, 2 1/2c each, complete. Over 100, 2c each. Postage additional, 5c for each 25.

A dairy record should be kept of each cow in the stable. In a year's time a dairyman will know by practical demonstration what cows are paying him and those that are not. The Outlook has one of the best monthly record blanks for the purpose. Send for sample and prices.

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.

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