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ANOTHER VICIOUS MEASURE.

There will be found upon the ballot this year the most vicious single tax measure ever presented to the voters of Oregon. It will appear under the title, "Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homesteaders Loan Fund Amendment."

While the wording of the measure is somewhat indefinite, its enactment would undoubtedly mean the substitution of a full rental tax on all land in lieu of all other taxes.

It would make no difference whether or not such a tax raised twice as much money as was needed, or whether it produced only one-quarter the necessary fund.

What would be the results of such a tax?

Suppose you own 160 acres. Under this measure you would pay to the state the full earning capacity of the land.

Therefore, the land would be worth not a cent to you. The man who rented a piece of equal value would earn just as much from his rented land and would have no investment.

If you should rent your land, the full rental would go to the state.

If the full rental tax was not paid, the land would become the property of the state and could never again pass into private hands.

If that isn't pure, unadulterated single tax, what is?

But that isn't all.

Is it the tendency of renters to improve land, or to let it deteriorate? The latter, of course.

So our lands and farm buildings would gradually deteriorate, would become less productive, and we would go backward, instead of forward.

Under this measure the full earning capacity of the land goes to the state for tax. Therefore there is nothing left with which to take up the mortgage. The mortgagor could not pay the mortgage, so the mortgagee would have to take the land, and the land would be worthless to him, for its earnings would go to the state.

Therefore this measure would rob all those holding mortgages of all the money thus invested.

Is it any wonder that with such freak laws coming up at every election people hesitate to put their money into Oregon lands or to loan money on Oregon lands?—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

THE COUNTRY GIRL.

Economic writers tell us that the problem of keeping the boy on the farm has been so serious as to arouse wide-spread discussion. The farmer has been told that he ought to provide the most modern agricultural machinery in order to obviate the hard labor of farming and keep the boys interested; that he should send his boys to a good school of scientific agriculture; that he should set aside a certain portion of the farm for the boy and permit him to keep the profit from his operations; and he has been told many other things, in all of which the importance of the boy to the farm was emphasized and plans suggested to make his lot a little easier and more promising. The county agent has interested himself in the problem by organizing boys' clubs and agricultural contests.

But how about keeping the girl on the farm? The girl does not ordinarily do the heavy field work, but her services in housekeeping, cooking and mending, as well as in butter-making, milking, caring for garden and chickens, which tasks usually fall to her lot, are surely valuable enough to warrant the greatest consideration.

The farm girl seldom hears the music from famed orchestras and artists, but from God's choirs—the birds, the bees and the wind. She may not see the masterpieces of art or sculpture, but in the dawn of the day and the colors of the sunset and the blue of the sky she will discern glories the most clever artist can never depict on canvas.

But in these days of traction cars and jitneys there seems no reason why she should not enjoy the music

and art as well as the beauties of nature and, in addition, she might receive other things to lighten her burden, such as an electric butter churner, a fireless cooker and a few days off each month for attending clubs or other recreation. At all events, her brother should not be permitted to monopolize public attention to her exclusion.

EIGHT PAGES AGAIN.

We go to press late again and with only eight pages. And as bad as we feel and considering our inability to get help to do the work in the print shop, we are lucky to be able to reach you this way.

Still hoping that we can find a spare week or two for recuperation, and in the meantime will do the best we can, we close this little squib with another grunt.

The above is the lament of a publisher who does not know the satisfaction and serviceability of the linotype way. You never read anything like that in a linotyped paper which proves that the Outlook's motto is right.

The Hughes campaign speeches have doubtless set at rest some of the tales of the Mexican alarmists. He shows that he contemplates no fell design on the Mexican people or their territory. He would adopt a definite and sane policy under which the American interests could be protected, and peace with honor, if it could be had, would be guaranteed.

We dearly love the national game, and we hope we are loyal, but it strikes us that Captain Koenig of the Deutschland has done something bigger than driving the ball into the left field bleachers in the last half of the ninth inning when the bases are full and the team a tally behind.

The Bayonne, N. J., police are puzzled over the theft of a wooden fence nine feet high and fifteen feet long. It was erected two years ago by Samuel Boroskinsky beside his house to prevent, it is said, his neighbors from "rubbering" into his apartments.

A minimum weekly wage of \$8.50 for experienced women and girls employed in retail stores is provided by the Massachusetts law that went into effect January 1. The number affected by the new law is estimated to be 10,000.

Honey and wax production of the United States totals \$6,000,000 in value annually. One man in southern California is reported to have ready for shipment twenty tons of comb honey from his spring production.

Uncle Sam's latest land speculation in the Danish West Indies reminds one that if Seward's deal for Alaska had fallen through there wouldn't be enough money in the country now to buy it.

Let us have some compassion for the suffering congressman who has to do something about increasing the national revenue just at this time when an election is impending.

Portland's new postoffice building will soon be under construction, but none of the Metropolitan newspapers ever dominated as "pork" an appropriation made for its own town.

Some politicians are finding it pretty hard to guess what the attitude of the women voters will be on November 7; but they know what it is now. It is menacing.

The Portland papers are holding out for big advertisements of the county fair. When will they ever learn that the fair is not a money-making proposition?

The Standard Oil company keeping right on declaring dividends should tend to encourage other trusts to apply to the government to be busted.

When a cook consents to remain for several years in one family her employers feel entitled to think that they are rather nice people.

Any farmer who has not yet been able to buy an automobile will look upon the rural credit system with special hope.

If congress doesn't adjourn pretty soon it might be a good idea for the Congressional Record to adjourn first.

The first American linotype machine in Tripoli recently was installed by an Italian newspaper.

Peace at any price is all right until the time comes to pay the price.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. For sale at Gresham Drug Store.—Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT I wish to announce that I am now in my new store room and would be pleased to have you call and see me. My expenses are very light now and it puts me in a position to sell goods at a very small margin of profit, which I intend to do. While the prices will be low the quality will be the same and every article will be sold with a positive guarantee if not satisfactory your money will be refunded. Compare these prices with what you are paying and see if it won't pay you to trade here. Sugar, Fruit, 13 lbs., \$1.00 Pyramid Sweet Sugar Corn, can, 8c 3-C Tomato Puree, can, 8c Mason Jar Rubbers, the very best, doz., 5c Royal or Shillings Baking Powder, 1 lb., 40c Diamond-W Baking Powder, 1 lb. can, 20c Gold Medal Catsup, 16 oz. bottle, 12c Jelly Glasses, tall and flats, doz. 22c I have a large stock of Granite Ware, selling at Greatly Reduced Prices. For you Sunday Dinner will have Fancy Celery 8c Stalk, Tomatoes 5c lb. Green Beans, Green Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Etc. Call and be convinced that this is the place to shop. J. A. FRAKES

MEAT FROM MEXICO. The United States may yet be able to draw a large meat supply from Mexico. The possibilities of such a source have been considered by the large packing interests for a long time and their hopes have been strengthened by reports that the United States has made a survey of the fresh meat supply along the routes that the troops may have to travel if an invasion of Mexico is undertaken. It is stated by well-informed investigators that the idea that the long period of revolutionary depredations has exhausted the cattle supply of Mexico is erroneous. On the contrary, the lack of market for the live stock, the shutting down of the packing plants in several of the large Mexican cities and the cessation of traffic on several divisions of the railroads has caused an accumulation of cattle upon many of the ranches. Even on many of the big, landed properties adjacent to the Rio Grande there are vast numbers of cattle. In the more undisturbed parts of the country, particularly in the rich grazing sections, fat cattle are said to be more plentiful than ever before known, and the lower class of Mexicans eat comparatively little beef. They prefer the flesh of goats, and the goat supply is still plentiful, according to all reports. For smaller cities and towns a recently devised fire alarm employs an enlarged and more than usually powerful automobile horn, electrically operated, to sound signals. An American inventor has found a new use for the busy submarine in the gathering of shellfish from the sea bottom.

MT. HOOD BUTTER PURE, SWEET, CLEAN, SANITARY For Sale by Leading Grocers ALWAYS ORDER IT Columbia Beach Is Now Open BEST BATHING RESORT IN THE NORTHWEST Fine for the "Kiddies" First Class Amusements, Dancing and Refreshments 30 Minutes from Broadway on the Vancouver Line

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LIVESTOCK

COWS

FOR SALE—Five young calves, both male and female. Sam Strebin. Phone 788. BEEF CATTLE WANTED. Cows 4 1/2-6c; live hogs \$8.90. Enquire T. R. Howitt. Phone 516.

HORSES

FOR SALE—Good work team, wt. about 3100. Price for quick sale \$100 cash. Inquire at last house to right, entering fair grounds.

FOR SALE Cheap, one grey horse, weight 1300 lbs. H. C. Whilson, Route 4, phone 381.

FOR SALE—Or will trade heavy work team for cows. Robert Lansdown, Boring, R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—Team heavy work horses, weight about 2800, one 3 1/2 wagon, nearly new, and set heavy harness. Phone 21x or call on A. L. Stone, Fairview.

FOR SALE—Driving team, 4 and 5 years old, of Hal B. blood, weight 1956. Will do farm work. Will exchange for livestock. Also Poland-China pigs, 6 weeks old. Phone 428, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED—Cavalry horses, 15 and 16 hands, 3 to 8 years old; also good, 1400 to 1600 pound horses, all geldings; also mules from 3 to 8 years old, 14-1 to 15-1 hands sound, at Ruby Stock Farm, Base Line road.

PIGS

SHOATS for sale—S. T. Lind. Phone 28x1.

PIGS FOR SALE. E. A. Stafford, phone 169, Troutdale.

TEN WEEKS PIGS for sale, Duroc-Jersey, Columbia View Farm. Phone Corbett 62.

POULTRY

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred R. I. rooster, from good laying strain; dark red variety. Mrs. Clarence Cathey, phone 97, Gresham.

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

FOR RENT—A small brown cottage. E. Davidson. Phone 509.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Good buggy with new top; single harness. Phone 498.

Wood. First Growth Fir, also Maple wood for sale. Leave orders with A. W. Metzger. Delivered Gresham or Fairview. H. C. Whilson, phone 381.

Auction Sale

On place 2 miles east of Troutdale, mile north of Chas. Brauhall's Tuesday, Aug. 29 10:30 a. m.

Span Mares, weight about 2900, 10 and 11 years old. Mare Colt, coming 3 years. One Milch Cow, coming 4 years. Three Milch Cows, coming 3 years. One Milk Cow, coming 2 years. Three Heifers, 2 years old. Four Yearling Heifers. Twelve tons good Clover Hay in barn. P. & O. Disc. P. & O. Breaking Plow, Harrow, Light Rig, Set Single Harness, Cook Stove, Heater and other Household Goods too numerous to mention. Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS—Sums under \$10 Cash; over \$10 bankable note, six months' at 6 per cent interest. Four per cent, discount for Cash on sums over \$10.

E. MITCHELL, Owner

W. S. WOOD, Auctioneer A. MEYERS, Clerk.

GRESHAM ELECTRIC CO.

G. L. EDWARDS, Prop. Wiring Repairing Fixtures We carry a full line of all low voltage and standard Electrical Supplies, for private lighting systems. Also full line other Electrical Supplies. Phone 901 Gresham, Oregon

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending August 21, 1916: Letters—Wm. Akoemen, Geo. Kamas, Mrs. L. Haertlein (2), Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Lowth. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Sept. 3, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list. I. McCOLL, P. M.

What is said to be the largest drill ever made has been recently made for some special work being done by a Pennsylvania contracting supply house which had occasion to drill holes twelve inches in diameter through large timbers. It is more than six feet in length and in operation it cut a twelve-inch hole through a pile of timber six feet high.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS

DENTISTS

PHONES: Office 114 Res. 115 W. J. OTT DENTIST Gresham office over Anchor store, entrance next door to Hardware store. In Sandy every Tuesday and Wednesday.

DENTIST

PHONES—Office 617 Residence 61x J. E. CLANAHAN DENTIST Office: First State Bank Building GRESHAM, OREGON

DENTIST

DR. H. H. OTT DENTIST Howitt Building Gresham, Ore. Phone 117

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