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SHIELDS ANSWERS TAX QUESTIONERS

SCHEME APPEALS TO EMOTIONS DECLARES WRITER

Effort to Place Whole Burden on Land Arouses Suspicion in Minds of Many—Confiscation is Sole Aim and End.

BY CHARLES H. SHIELDS, Secretary, Oregon Equal Taxation League.

From all over Oregon I have received inquiries as to what Single Tax really is. Widespread and expensive as the campaign in its favor has been, there is yet much ignorance regarding it. This I propose to dispel herewith.

Single Tax is offered as a system of taxation. It is offered as a panacea for all the ills of society. We are told that under the magic influence of Single Tax, the inequalities so apparent in society will completely disappear; that crime, want, misery, and even physical imperfections will vanish with the introduction of this peculiar system of so-called taxation.

Appeals to Emotions. Single Tax appeals to the emotions—to those whose envy and prejudice are easily awakened, and most generally, to a class who are not directly interested in the class of property affected thereby. Even Joseph Fels, the multi-millionaire of Philadelphia,



CHARLES H. SHIELDS

who is financing the Single Tax movement in Oregon, owns but little land. He has made his millions from the manufacture of soap, and under the Single Tax system he would pay little or no taxes.

Single Tax means what the term implies—one tax—a single tax—a tax on but one class of property, just one source of raising revenue to sustain the government.

Suspicion is Aroused. The very fact that Single Tax means a tax on one class of property should be sufficient to arouse suspicion on the part of any thinking man or woman. It should at once be clear to them that there was some specific design in thus relieving from taxation all forms of property, except land, other than a mere reform in the system of taxation.

A tax reform measure would seek to have all who are fortunate enough in this great struggle for existence, to possess property to pay their share of the operating expenses of the government in the form of a tax upon their holdings.

Single Tax ignores this principle entirely. There must, then, be some other motive in urging its adoption in the state of Oregon, other than a desire to reform the present system of taxation.

Object is Apparent. The fundamental principle of Single Tax is positively at variance with the accepted principles of taxation and is condemned as a system of taxation by all economic writers, worthy of the title.

The object of Single Tax, or a tax on land only, should at once be apparent to those who would give the subject a moment's thought—discrimination against land. But why discriminate against land? Let us see.

As Henry George was the author of Single Tax and as his master work on this subject is his book, "Progress and Poverty," from which all Single Tax advocates draw their inspiration and to the fundamental principles of which they subscribe; and as Joseph Fels, who is financing the present Single Tax campaign in Oregon is an avowed Henry George Single Taxer, openly declaring for the abolition of private property in land, let us consult Henry George in "Progress and Poverty" and learn what this Single Tax movement in Oregon means.

Quotations From George. "The truth is and from this truth there can be no escape that there is and can be no just title to an exclusive possession of the soil, and that private property in land is a bold, bare, enormous wrong, like that of chattel slavery."

Again he says: "If the land belongs to the people, why continue to permit land owners to take the rent, or compensate them in any manner for the loss of rent?"

No Possible Question. In there room for further question as to what Single Tax means? Can you not see that the object in placing all the burden on land is to destroy land values, to drive the danger deeper and deeper into private ownership of land until the rent value is taken in the form of a tax.

Then Single Tax will have accomplished the death of private property in land—the purpose for which it was devised. The next will then be the land of the state will be sold from a state of horse thieves to one of tenants. Which do you prefer?

OREGON'S 1911 WOOL CLIP IS ENORMOUS

From The Irish News

Figures compiled and sent out from Portland show that in the year 1911 the wool clip for Oregon weighed 16,000,000 pounds. This amount of wool was shorn from 2,000,000 head of sheep, an average of 8 pounds per head. The price received for the entire clip was \$3,000,000, an average of 18 3-4 cents per pound.

During the same period, goats in the state, number not known, produced 600,000 pounds of mohair, which sold for \$200,000. It was found that goats are nearly as valuable for clearing brush from land as for producing mohair.

ARM BROKEN BY FALL FROM HORSE

From The Irish News

Tim Burke, who succeeded in working up a reputation as an athlete at the Picnic, September 11th, had the misfortune to break his left arm by being thrown from his horse in the vicinity of Barnes Valley. He was riding along in company with Dan Sullivan when his horse stepped into a badger hole, throwing him to the ground and instantly breaking his arm between the wrist and elbow. He hurriedly returned to town and Doctor Hall succeeded in setting the bones and otherwise making him more comfortable. When last seen he was getting along nicely although it will probably be some weeks before he will have the full use of the injured member. Tim is quite philosophical about the affair, but will do his best to see that a like mishap doesn't occur soon again. He has the best wishes of us all.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF VOTERS

From The Irish News

Many inquiries have been received by officials at the County Court House as to the election laws. For the benefit of those of our subscribers who are not already familiar with same we will quote the following from the Constitution of Oregon, Article 2, Section 2—"Qualifications of Electors. In all elections not otherwise provided for by this Constitution, every white, male citizen of the United States, of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the State for the 6 months immediately preceding such election and every white male of foreign birth of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the United States one year and shall have resided in this State during the 6 months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of Naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law."

November 5th is election day for National, State and County officers. The registration books close October 20th, and all who intend to vote should make it a point to register on or before that day, thus saving the necessity on election day of securing the signature of 6 freeholders to your application, which also must be sworn to before a notary or other authorized officer. In registering, all those of foreign birth should bring for inspection their naturalization papers or declaration of intention to become citizens. Qualified voters may register before the County Clerk, Lakeview; W. K. Barry or J. J. Van Kühlen, Plush; John Morris, Adel; R. N. Buchwalter, Paisley; or any other officer qualified in other towns throughout the county.

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For the Tailor Made Hat.

The hat of tailor made persuasion which is so useful an adjunct of the tailor made suit may be altered in various ways by being provided with several changes of trimming. A novel notion that has occurred to a girl with good ideas can be turned to account. When a new crown band, ribbon or bow is added to the hat a necktie to match it in color should be chosen. In this way a dark suit may be given a touch of brilliancy which will add greatly to its appearance.

Supposing a band of cord and beads be added to the hat, then the soft white collar may be fixed together in front by an ornament, made on a safety pin, of beads and cord to match the band.

Another day a band of colored velvet ribbon with donkey ear bows at the sides will diversify the appearance of the hat, and then the collar will be finished with a large bow to match, fastened upon the blouse with fancy pins.

One of the prettiest trimmings for the tailor made hat on a fine day is a closely plaited drill of green colored lace with a tulle to match worn upon the blouse, neatly secured, such a hat is a real center of attraction to the summer dress. It is the "beauty of the season" but that is particularly so in this season of the year. Nothing more severe nor too dressy, and of a light straw with posy rings at the sides, from which spring tulle "wings," such a hat is extremely becoming.

Women as Inventors.

The Scientific American proves that most of the articles invented by women have to do with farming and farming apparatus.

The first patent granted to a woman was for a process of straw and silk weaving, invented by Mary Kies.

The second was to Mary Brush for a corset and the third to Sophie Usher for a toilet lotion made of cream of tartar and violet water.

Then came Phoebe Collier with an invention for sawing wheel felloes, and Miss Buckley invented a new way to make a sheet iron shovel.

Recently a combined toaster and warming pan was invented by Agnes Phelps of Chicago, with Florence King as her attorney and two women witnesses.

Altogether only a little more than 5,000 patents have been granted to women, while men have nearly 1,000,000 to their credit.

Dad Has a Word to Say.

The daughters of an east end household, ardent suffragists, were talking politics.

"Taft will sweep the country," declared Mabel.

"Wilson will sweep the country," asserted Maud.

"Roosevelt will sweep the country," averred Mablette.

At this point dad took a hand.

"Never mind about who's going to sweep the country," said he. "Who's going to sweep this here kitchen? That's the question now."—Pittsburgh Post.

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