PROPOSED LAND VALUE TAX SCHEME

The Ealsities of the Single Tax Theories of Henery George Hilustrated by Figures Taken From **Marion County Assessment Roll**

The farmers of North Howell me at the Grange hall Saturday night t hear a joint debate over the pro-posed amendment to the constitution establish what is known as th ind Value tax, a kind of weak im ation of the Henry George single ta heory, that proposes to exempt al troperty from assessment excep

Big Crowd Out,
Secretary Stone of the Portland
M. C. A. was advertised to speak
ir the Portland Tax Reform league, nd he is considered one of the bes

debaters they have. But he did not show up, to the regret of all present. Hon, M. L. Jones of Brooks, canditate for the Republican nomination for county judge was present and addressed the voters. He made a ery plain statement of what was be ing done in Clackamas countyat road building, where macadamized crush-ed rock roads were being built for \$1500 per mile. Mr. Jones was ask-ed a number of questions by the good natured crowd, and among others where he stood on Statement No. 1, which he skillfully parried without taking sides on that ticklish matter. He stuck to road building as he said Statement No. 1 had nothing to do with the duties of county

Favors Building Better Roads. Mr. Jones said considerable proess has been made in Marion county in getting good roads. He thought the split log drag was a good thing. As to county road finances he said believed the county should get a dollar in value for each dollar extax of 4 or 5 mills was levied for vote of the farmers present, and al levied but a half mill. Not much proposition. He stodd up for the Both Agreeable and Effective. could be done with that. If four principle of taxing land values, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has mills was levied it could then be disaid he did not approve of the pro- no superior for coughs, colds and vided among the districts, and four posed amendment to the constituor five men could be appointed to see to its expenditure and meet once week and discuss methods of buildg roads. The plan would produce were five men in this community who could do this.

rock Socialist, presided, and stated many years since he went after elk throat troubles. It is especially suction and other big game in the mountains. He said he regularly got up cessful in cases of croup. Children and then introduced the editor of at half past five and di his chores like it and my customers who have proposed in the new "rincktum" law that had made him sleep so soundly. The Baker City Knights of Pythias as he called it. Incidentally he ad-there will be another meeting at meet hereafter in their own lodge bised the farmers to vote down about North Howell on Saturday evening, rooms. all the proposed initiative bills and referendum bills but two or three, mentioning the grange referendum on the official free pass bill passed by the last legislature. That referandum shou'd be sustained. The proposition to kill about three-quarers of all the proposed new legislation met with great approval, and it the people feel elsewhere as they do at North Howell not many new devices will be enacted.

The Tax Amendment. constitutional amendment should be carefully considered by the electors before they determine to ampport it. The old rule to be amended is Sec. 1 of article 8 of the state constitution which read.

"The legislative assembly shall rovide by law for uniform and rual rate of assessment and taxation; and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuareal and personal, excepting such only for municipal, educational Sterary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes as may be specially exempted by law."

The interest initiating the amendnent but from notices published. It understood that it exempts "all dwelling houses, barns, sheds, outuses and all other appurtenances hereto; all machinery and buildings axed exclusively for manufacturing purposes, and, the appurienances, hereto; all tences, farm machinery and appliances used as such; all fruit trues, vine, shouls, and all other asprovements on farms; all livese, aball be exempt." devoted to municipal, educational, get sick and then try to cure it. So at J. C. Perry's drug store, eligious or charitable purposes is long as you keep your liver, howels

Thus it proposes to raise all reveann for the support of government from land values, though railroads land's Herbino relieves constituation. rolling stock, telegraph and tele- inactive liver and all stomach and otorming that fact the full text of the proposed amendment will have to be consulted. But suppose the ample of Marion county he condered, till it can be seen what the ffort will be

Marion County Valuations. A summary of the listed property this county for the year 1907, is in these words and agurea: Seriable lands ***** B 9.282,528 Canda not tilled 2,904,435 gon mprovement on lands ... rown and city lots . . . apro'ments on city loss mps, as hand not decded relegraph and telephone

E. H. rolling stock.... 1,529,530

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H.	Money	143,699
0	Farm mach, and impl	192,038
6	Notes and accounts due.	1,666,197
n	Shares of Cor. stock	329,440
e	Household furniture	486,604
į.	Horses and mules	554,423
2	Cattle	246,803
n	Sheep and Goats	70,533
pt	Swine	25,152
H	Total	31,421,558

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	Total	31,421,50
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ij	Imps. on land	
۹	Imps. on city lots	2,970,68
5	Imps, on land not deeded	32,98
i	Mfg. machinery	590,57
ı	Mdse. stocks	1,198,88
Ę	Farm machinery	192,03
1	Money	143,69
i	Notes and accounts	1,666,19
đ	Shares Corp. stock	554,47
١	Household furniture	486,60
	Horses and mules	246,86
۹	Cattle and sheep	370,50
	Swine	25,15
į	Total exemption\$1	0,763,10
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must be added to land values. If it shall turn out that the railroad, telegraphs, telephone and railroad rolling stock are also exempted the percentage will be larger. And this tendent Powers: too when the money, notes, accounts and factory corporations are the interesis that can most easily pay taxes. Are the farmers and land owners ready to assume this additional burden?

One Single Taxer. In some counties a special mings, the chairman called a rising In our county we but one man arose to condemn the tion in its present form.

home of Mr. Baughman, and he is any way injurious has made it a certainly the most active man in favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. better results, and certainly there Oregon for his age-81 years. He was for some years an officer at the Chemawa Indian school, and is now lowa, says: "For more than 20 years managing a good sized farm, keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has The Farmers Side Presented.

Brother Stevens, the old time belief bis hunting dog, and it is not so been my leading remedy, for all stated by the stated by this paper, who presented the case from the standpoint of the farmers and citizens generally who do not before he started out. He said jokballeve in the wholesale exemption ingly that it was the editor's pseech that the said jokballeve in the wholesale exemption ingly that it was the editor's pseech that the said jokballeve in the wholesale exemption ingly that it was the editor's pseech that the said jokballeve in the wholesale exemption ingly that it was the editor's pseech that the said jokballeve in the wholesale exemption ingly that it was the editor's pseech that the said jokballeve in the wholesale exemption ingly that it was the editor's pseech that the said jokballeve in April 4.

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A. A. Lee, Salem; C. S. Freeland. Bugene, J. Walter Smith, Jasper; O. F. Steel, Nolin; G. G. Schmitt, J. N. Pearcy, F. W. Schoonmaker,

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The proposed work must be done to reject any and all bids 2.870.689 The proposed work must be done 3.119.428 in accordance with the plans and specification, which can be seen at 3-7-4t 32,885 the office of the City Recorder. The 242,180 City of Salem reserves the right to 167,675 reject any and all bids.

By order of Common Council, W. A. MOORES. 3-7-51-dly Recorder.

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

The Salem school board at its regular meeting Saturday night, investigated the protection against fire in the schools, having taken warning from the recent catastrophe in North Collingwood, Ohio, and recommended many improvements, among them being the installation of additional fire bells, frequent fire drills, and the keeping the doors in such condition that they may be opened without any trouble. Extinguishers are to be distributed and the stairways of several of the schools will be changed so that escape from the upper stories will be easier effected in case of a conflagration.

The board passed the following John Hughes Co..... \$ 1.76 Portland R. L. & P. Co.... 173.45 Wagner & Cherrington 190.00 Bernardi & Dunsford 46.10 Pac. States Tel. & Tel. Co. 13.30 Jaquet & Powell Homer H. Smith Cummings Bros. 1.30 K. Spaulding Logging Co Salem Water Co..... 48.35 W. E. Johnson Statesman Pub. Co..... 52.50 Buren & Hamilton

The greatest gain in school attendance was made during February than during the same month of any previous year according to the fol-lowing table prepared by Superin-

Feb. Feb. 1907 1908 Gain Whole No, registered Remaining at end of month 1521 1650 129 Av. daily, attend-102 ance 1439 1541 Av No. belonging . 1492 1625 133 of visitors ... 132 184

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 19

croup, and the fact that it is pleas-The editor was entertained at the ant to take and contains nothing to Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville,

Rheumatic Pains Relieved. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for 20 years justice of Frank J. Cheney makes oath that the peace at Martinsburg, lowa, he is senior partner of the firm of says: "I am terribly afflicted with F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in sciatic rheumatism in my left arm the city of Toledo, county and state and right hip. I have used three aforesaid, and that said firm will bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED and it did me lots of good." For sale

BLOWING UP STUMPS Roy Anderson, a new comer to Sworn to before me and subscribed Salem, while engaged in blowing up in my presence, this 6th day of De- tree stumps on the Winstanley farm near the county poor farm, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon by a piece of stumpage.

Anderson had placed six charges of dynamite in as many stumps and five of them had exploded. After waiting sometime, he went to investigate what the trouble was with the sixth charge, when it exploded blowing a piece wood out, which struck Anderson in the center of his forehead fracturing the skull.

The injured man is 25 years of age and has a brother and aunt in this city in addition to his wife, Eva, and six months old girl, Roya,

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> Proposals for Scaled Bids. Bids for special road improvement lu roud districts No. 23, 24, 274, 28, 284, 30, 34, and 38, in Marton county, Oregon, will be recelved at the county judge's office until 10 a. m. the 16th day of March, Each bid must be accom-Notice is hereby given that scaled panied by a bond signed by two or more freeholders, in double the Salem, at the office of the under- amount of the bil, as sureties, made payable to Marion county for the faithful performance of the con-

Specifications for said improvement can be seen at the county 6,181,625 addition to the City of Salem, Ore- judge's office. Marion county comissioner's court reserves the right JOHN H. SCOTT,

County Judge. he Kind You linus Alexand Baught

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No. 12 .- 2:45 P. M. Roseburg No. 14 .- 9:13 P. M. Portland

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No. 17 .- 6:45 P. M. Cottage Q

Passenger. No. 15 .- 9:56 P. M. California

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TIME TABLE CORVALLIS & EASTERN R. Trains from and to Yaquina Arrives at Corvallis11:00 s Arrive. at Albany 5:55

Leaves Yaquina 6:45 a Arrives at Albany11:58 a No. 2-Leave Albany12:35; Arrives at Yaquina 6:15; Trains to and from Detroit, Leaves Corvallis 1:40 g

Loaves Albany 7:30 s A. M .- 6:00, a7:05, 8:05, 10 No. 4-Leaves Detroit 1:00 g follows, commencing Jan. 16, 11

Trains for Corvallis. Loaves Albany 7:55 a Arrives at Corvallis 8:351 No. 10 .-Leaves Albany 3:55

Arrives at Corvallis ... 4:35; Leaves Albany 7:45; Arrives at Corvallis 8:25 p Trains for Albany.

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