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WHAT SPORTSMEN WANT IN NEW GAME LAWS.

Five years close season for elk.
Restoration of trout law with limit of six inches.
Restoration of deer law previous to 1905 season of legislature.
Extension of duck shooting season by adding month of March.
The above were the recommendations made to the next legislature at a meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game association in the chamber of commerce building last night. The meeting was largely attended by enthusiastic sportsmen.

A GOOD COUNTY TICKET.

In Marion county the Republicans have put up a good county ticket that will bear the closest scrutiny.
The county officials are all continued in office EXCEPT JUDGE, COMMISSIONER AND TREASURER.
For county judge the Republicans have nominated a man of the middle class of citizenship—neither rich nor poor, but competent.
Wm. Busch wears a woolen shirt, puts on no airs, is a hard worker, and WILL ATTEND TO WHATEVER IS PLACED BEFORE HIM.
In these days when the automobiles of the rich man are driving the farmer's scrawny teams off the highways, a county judge who represents the common herd a little IS A GOOD KIND OF A MAN TO ELECT.
For commissioner and treasurer the Republicans also went to the farmers—Beckwith for the former and homely Jos. Moore for the latter.
It is a ticket that will leave the court house right where it is.

TAFT SEEMS TO BE THE CHOICE OF OREGON.

The Salem machine politicians who would not even allow the name of the War Secretary Taft to be mentioned in their county convention, got a severe jolt at Portland when THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ENDORSED HIM FOR PRESIDENT.
As a matter of fact, Roosevelt, Taft, or anyone representing the policies of the Roosevelt administration, is equally unsavory to the managers in Oregon.
The nomination of either Roosevelt or his big war secretary WILL PLEASE AGGRESSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS.
The time has come when the people demand men of action, of individuality, and who are also clean men, and honest men.
The thick-and-thin partisan, who owes all to the machine and nothing to the people, IS A CREATURE WHOSE DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

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The most important piece of legislation to the credit of the session is admittedly the Employers' Liability Law—if it proves valid.

Many papers characterize as farcical the manner in which this act was rushed through both houses, almost without discussion.

Some of the senators who voted for it, says a Washington dispatch, had not even read it.

THE POLITICAL EXIGENCIES DEMANDED A SOP FOR LABOR.

What the bill aims to do is thus summarized by the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"It abolishes the old common-law rule that one cannot recover for the negligence of a fellow-servant that is, another employee.

THIS RULE HAS BEEN ABOLISHED IN MANY STATES, AND MODIFIED IN OTHERS.

The fact that contributor negligence may be shown in mitigation of damages, but even this is barred where the employer is guilty of a violation OF ANY STATUTE MADE FOR THE SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES.

Then all contracts for limiting the employer's liability are made void."

FARMERS AGAINST

THE SINGLE TAX

Argument of Benton County Man in the Corvallis Semi-Weekly Times.

It seems now that your prediction of some time ago that the big

No one has denied or can deny that it would be an excellent thing to raise the tax on unimproved land as compared with improved land.

No one will maintain that it is morally and ethically right for the speculative leeches and parasites of society to hold blocks of unimproved property out of reach of those who would improve it until they reap all the unearned increment out of it which society creates for them.

No disrespect is here meant to such speculators. The writer, himself, has in a small way been one of them.

They do a strictly legal business, it is only the law which permits it that is wrong, and this wrong the proposed law is intended to remedy in a degree, just in a degree, because the proposed exemptions are such a small portion of the whole that even the unimproved property will not have to be taxed to a very great extent to make up for the exemptions.

If it were not an exhibition of such grossly ignorant prejudice it would be laughable to see the self-satisfied grin on some people's faces when an opponent of the law asks: "If the rich man cannot hold the unimproved land on account of the higher taxes upon it how then can the poor man afford to buy it, and how then can the proposed tax benefit the poor man?" This clap-trap is conclusive to them just because they are prejudiced. If they were not prejudiced they could easily see that the poor man could afford to buy property because he

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Teachers of political economy, such as Professor Douglass of Victoria college, Henry George, John Stewart Mill, favor it. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Plymouth church and editor of "The Outlook," Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, Senator La Follette, W. J. Bryan and President Roosevelt all favor it. But nevertheless the prejudice against anything so new to us—most of us probably have never heard of it until last winter—is so powerful as to seem invincible. And strangest of all, the persons who seem most prejudiced against the law are the very persons whom it was intended to benefit—the small home-builder and the farmer.

Probably the chief cause of these prejudices in Oregon is "The Oregonian," which has been all the time against the proposed law, as in fact is against nearly all laws framed in the interest of the common people—with perhaps the single exception of the protective tariff law, and probably it is against that merely for political purposes rather than for the general welfare. In the face of the actual figures, accessible to every citizen which show that the total exemptions by the new law is only about 15 per cent of the whole, on the average, and that present taxable value of the farmers' land in the whole state is less than one-tenth of that of all other lands in the state, "The Oregonian" maintains that the new law would double the farmer's tax. "The Oregonian" also maintains that society creates in a steer the same unearned increment that it does in land. Why "The Oregonian" should teach such utterly absurd bovine arguments is wholly beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals, and must be referred to some moon-calf or soot-skin like itself.

The Oregon Tax Reform association is doing a most excellent work in bringing this matter, at considerable expense to themselves, before the people of Oregon. It will really be too bad, in fact, a black eye to our intelligence, if this effort in the direction of pure altruism and reform, is to suffer defeat through the ignorant bias of unconscious followers of those in whose lexicon of dollar-grabbing greed, altruism is wholly unknown.

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W. A. MOORE, Mayor.
4-30-11.

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PHILANDER C. KNOX OF PENNSYLVANIA. REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY

majority of the farmers are against the proposed tax law is, after all, correct. In every discussion of the subject scarcely one person can be found in favor of it. Why they are against it they do not know. They do not know even the law itself. Mr. Staats in reply to my last letter supposes that money and credits are to be exempt by it, and bases his whole argument on this error, thus making his letter of nearly a column's length, utterly valueless. People appear to be so prejudiced against the proposed law that they will not even post themselves regarding it. They seem to think that nothing is to be taxed by it but land, whereas in fact everything is to be taxed the same as before, excepting dwellings, farm improvements, furniture, tools, manufacturing plants and livestock all of which added together amounts to only 15 per cent of the present taxable property of Oregon, and fully half of this exemption is for the benefit of the farmer, the every person who appears to be most prejudiced against the law. A big fuss is made about the exemption of the manufacturing plants, while if reference were only made to the actual statistics, the value of all the manufacturing plants in Oregon would be seen to amount to one-half that of the livestock alone not so much by \$2,000,000, as the value of household furniture and farm machinery. The burden of the 15 per cent exemption would of course be borne pro rata by all the property not exempt, but largely by unimproved property, which it is the purpose of the law should bear it.

wants it for a home, and after he builds his home and other improvements upon it, his taxes would not be nearly so high as they are today because his improvements would then be exempt, so that both the poor man and the whole country would be benefitted. The same remark applies also to the alleged argument that all lands will be taxed alike by the new law, that inaccessible wild land will be taxed just as high as the most valuable improved land—a mere man of straw existing only in the jaundiced imagination of the objector alone, as the new law proposes just the same classification of land values as the present.
The British government has such a law in effect for the benefit of the poor farmer in Manitoba and Alberta. The Danish government also enforces such a law in order to increase the number of small farmers. New Zealand has had it in force for years with such excellent results that quite recently New South Wales has also put it in force to break up the large holdings of its lands. The city of Baltimore has for the past eighteen years exempted all manufacturing plants with the result that it has now ten times as many of them as the whole state of Oregon. Kentucky exempts all manufacturing plants for the first ten years. Pennsylvania maintains her manufacturing supremacy by sweeping exemptions. Alabama and Georgia are also bidding for such enterprises in a similar manner. These are the early birds; for tail-enders there will be nothing left.