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THE BATTLE FOR THE SINGLE TAX LAW.

It is funny how political ideas are forced onto the people of

Oregon from the outside. Here we are asked to subscribe to the Joseph Fels Single

Tax fund for the Single Tax propaganda. The fund will be used to carry Oregon for the Single Tax in

1912, under the auspices of the Fels Commission. According to the printed report of the Single Tax conference \$16,775 was spent in Oregon last year to carry the Single Tax

amendment to the constitution. It was spent "per W. S. U'Ren, in printing and general expenses," according to report 31 of the report.

Besides that \$2494 was spent in Oregon by W. G. Eggleston, of Portland, preparing for the campaign of 1912.

A large part of the space in the report of the New York City conference is taken up by statements of what they will do in Oregon in 1912.

Oregon is to be made the first example of the operations of the Single Tax system in the United States.

The constitution was surreptitiously amended to abolish head tax and repeal the poll tax, but in reality for the single tax on land.

Following will show the program of the iSngle Taxers, so far as Oregon is concerned.

In Oregon the campaign of 1910 was to secure the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for county home rule in taxation. This campaign was merely one of preparation for a fight for straight Single Tax in 1912. The legislature of Oregon submitted two tax amendments providing for changes that seemed progressive, but did not really go to the root of the tax question, and it was not possible to get the legislature to submit a measure for county home rule; consequently, it was necessary for our friends to make use of the political power given them by the initiative and referendum, and in that way submit the desired amendment to the voters. That was done.

It will be remembered that in 1908, on a square fight, with its proper name on the ballot, single tax or land was rejected by the voters

#### INDIVIDUALISM VERSUS ORGANIZATION.

Organization in the sense of co-operation for unselfish purposes has a great deal of merit.

Organizations that are built up at the expense and suppres-

sion of individualism are pernicious. The individual who sees clear and thinks straight and works

out problems and makes the demonstration alone advances the

Organizations are, in their very nature, parasitic, and must be carried on the shoulders of human flesh and blood.

In Russia, it is said, on the back of every citizens rides an aristocrat, a soldier and a public official.

What a staggering burden for any human being to live under,

and what a mockery of civilization and freedom!

But are we not duplicating the same thing in our beloved coul try?

Of the five million dollars tax es appropriated by the legislature, how much goes to labor and how much to officialism?

The political machine, the trust machine, the educational ma-

chine all take their tolls. Christianity, which started out to be a pure and simple spir-

itual kingdom, has become a vast complicated machine.

These organizations are most of them highly capitalized, expensive, individual-suppressing, costly luxuries.

The average individual is living under the burden of a dozen organizations which are all sapping him for support.

A skillful class of exploiters are found in them all, reaping

the profits of pretending to do something for the people.

The parasite class all take to the organization, and seek to live off it by their devotion to the machine.

A few strong individuals live in spite of the crafts of or-

ganization, and the exploitation of the popular institution. If strong men and women are to be developed there must be

a weeding out of the multiplicity of organisms.

Are you a man or a woman, or are you a cog in the wheels of predatory institutions which are feeding with your sub-

# MEXICAN WAR GROWS

ONE HORSE AND A SMALL CALF LIE DEAD UPON THE GORY BATTLEFIELD, THEIR LIVES A SACRIFICE TO SACRED LIB-

Tecarte, Calif., March 13.-Riotously drunk, 30 Mexican insurrectos, treatment. All that is needed to af- owes no one, and no one owes it headed by Louis Rodriguez, who late ford relief is the free application of carries large stock; its shelves yesterday captured the Mexican town Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a counters and show cases are loade. just across the line from here, are trial. You are certain to be pleased with drugs, medicines, notious, toi today in possession of that village with the quick relief which it af- iet articles, wines and liquors of a and are likely to be be attacked be- fords. Sold by all dealers, fore night by Mexican federals, who | Get it at Dr. Stone's Drug Store

are expected at any hour. in the Mexican village, two stores, within an hour nearly all were the curative properties. Sold by all worse for liquor. While the Ameri- dealers,

can troops under Lieutenant Connelly of the 8th regiment watched from across the line, the rebels caroused all night. At times rifle shots gave the impression that a real attack had come. At dawn this morning, however, a total of the casualties showed that a horse and a calf had fallen martyrs to the revolution

While no definite information has een obtained by the American troops, it is understood that a force of Mexican federals are near.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal the only cash drug store in Oregon

which formerly were saloons, are the Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, tions are free. Prescriptions are headquarters of the rebels. As soon and have been praised by thousands free, and only regular price for med as the insurrectos arrived they bat- of women who have been restored to icins. Dr. Stone can be found at tered in the doors of both places and health through their gentle aid and his drug store, Salem. Or., from

### Spring-Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave., E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood just as regularly as I do my house-cleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known."

Head's Sarsaparilla so combines the curative principles of roots, barks and herbs as to raise them to their highest efficiency; hence its unequaled cures. Get it today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

# LANDSCAPE

WILL TALK TO SALEM PEOPLE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVEN-INGS ON BEAUTIFYING THE CITY-WILL HLUSTRATE LEC-WITH STEREOPTICON

There are few cities on the Westrn coast whose natural advantages are greater than Salem's, whose streets are broader, whose homes are better nor is there one whose needs cry out more loudly for improvement and adornment. Salem's rapid growth during the past three years and the pace all manner of business interests have been traveling, are proofs positive of its progress in the future and its urgent need for help to make it "A more beautiful Salem."

At some time in its growth, every city needs this help. Improvement leagues start a civic pride and create a new interest in plans that may benefit its appearance. In the heart of our city are many most unsightly

It is impossible to work along



Howard Evarts Weed.

these lines without advice and direction from some one's experience,

In Mr. Howard Evarts Weed, landscape architect from Chicago, we have an advantageous opportunity for learning how to smooth down the rough places. Mr. Weed will give free lectures to the public in the high school assembly hall at 8:30 on Thursday and Friday evenings. All public spirited and progressive citizens of Salem will be interested in this announcement. His subject for Thursday evening will be "Trees, Shrubs and Flowers," and for Friday evening "A More Beautiful Salem."

These lectures are made still more interesting by over 100 stereopticon



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glads for medicinal purposes. Dr Stone is a regular graduate in medicine and has had many years of ex Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver perience in the practice. Consulta 'he morning until 9 at night.

#### STROPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

OF CHICAGO, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: CAPITAL. Premiums received during the year... \$1,019,484.93 Interest, dividends and rents received during year... 28,976.35 Income from other sources received during the year 102,415.00 Losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, etc.

Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year

Amount of all other expenditures Total assets admitted in Oregon..... \$ 721,451,25 Gross claims for losses unpaid. \$ 50,057.73
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding 127,286,84
Due for commission and brokerage \$ 201.88
All other liabilities 16.843,03

Total risks written during the year.
Gross premiums received during the year.
Premiums returned during the year.
Losses paid during the year.
Losses incurred during the year. NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

Total liabilities ..... \$ 212,389.63

Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1910...... \$ 217,188.68

By A. E. FORREST, Secretary. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
J. H. BRYANT, Portland, Or.

#### STRUCTED OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Providence, in the state of Rhods Island, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL. Amount of capital paid up ...... INCOME. OSSES paid during the year on capital stock 24,000.00 formissions and salaries paid during the year as a salaries paid during the year 234,124.7 axes, licenses and fees paid during the year 30,284.51 mount of all other expenditures 55,646.58 Total expenditures .....\$ 973,665.93 Value of real estate owned. \$110,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned. 912,430.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 134,450.00
Cash in banks and on hand. 48,561,45
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission 157,279,72
Interest and rents due and accrued. 6,215,71

Total risks written during the year. \$417.495.50
Gross premiums received during the year \$5.53.79
Premiums returned during the year 2.043.85
Losses paid during the year 1.491.75
Losses Incurred during the year 1.491.75 EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Statutory resident general agent and atterney for service:
(Signed) A. H. HARDING, Portland, Or.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

#### STROPHIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TEN AN COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY in the state of Michigan, on the 31st day of December, 1919, made rance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law; eceived during the year in cash ...... \$ 719,552.03 dends and rents received during the other sources received during the year

ome ..... DISSURSEMENTS. \$ 766,618.86 ures .. ...... \*\*\*\*\* \$ 958,707.01 ASS STS. rents due and accrued ..... s admitted in Oregon LIABILITIES. \*\*\* \$1,112,949.43 544,848,61

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977.049.00 IN COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY resident general agent and atterney for service; Or., Agents: NOONAN & HUMPHRY, Yeon bidg.

views and in many cases showing the "before and after" effects. At the close of the lecture the local ap- office of the Board of Trustees of the the "City Beautiful."

#### IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE!

urning itch?

That it MUST be cooled? That you MUST have relief?

D. D. Prescription.

The very first drops STOP that awful burning instantly!

The first drops soothe and heal! D. D. D. gives you comfortcleanses the skin of all impurities and washes away pimples and blotches over night!

Take our word on it as your local Attest: iruggist. Get a \$1.00 or a 25 cent bottle today.-J. C. Perry, Druggist.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth for fear he may bite you. Running after the doctor is one of

a features of life's race.

#### Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the

626,682.91

\$102,180,145.00

\$ 1,315,269.00 20,454.18 5,352.24 7,418.30 7,507.83

plication of these subjects is men- Eastern Oregon State Hospital, at tioned. Mr. Weed arrives on the the Capitol Building, Salem, until 12 10:30 electric from Portland Thurs- o'clock noon, Monday, March 20th, day morning, giving him ample time for the following labor and materials to view the city with this purpose in for the Eastern Oregon State Hospimind. The Cherry City Improvement tal: Laying pipe line approximately club and the different civic organiza- 4500 feet, for water supply to said tions will take advantage of this op- Eastern Oregon State Hospital. All portunity to further their efforts for to be done in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk of the Board at the Executive office Capitol Building, Salem, Does it seem to you that you can't and with Chas. A. Murphy, Superinstand another minutes of that awful tendent of Construction of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, at Pendleton, Oregon, and from whom further -information can be obtained. All bids Get a mixture of Oil of Winter- must be drawn in accordance with green. Trymol, and other soothing in- the specifications, and the Board regredients as compounded only in D. serves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Oregon State Hospi-

OSWALD WEST, Governor. THOS. B. KAY, State Treasurer. R. A. WATSON, Clerk of the Board.

Morganizing the magazines may shut the mouth of liberty for a sea .son, but it will presently find a new

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hay, per 100 lbs..... 80e 60 lb. sack Bran..... 80e Oat Hay per 100 lbs..... 75e Rolled Oats and Barley, 100 lbs. . ....\$1.50

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General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

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"Help Wanted" and "Situations Wanted" are columns of great usefulness to the masses of the people. On account of the wide circulation of the "Journal" its want ads attract greater attention and bring more results than its contemporaries.

It will pay you to remember to place your help ads in the "Journal".

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