

written no name but "Single Taxer, Portland, Oregon" and everybody would know that "Wagnon is in town again."

In 1907 he was elected president of the Oregon Tax Reform League, rustled the money to finance the placing of a partial Single Tax measure on the ballot and for the literary campaign that was made. The measure was not adopted, but where the campaign was made by a few men and women able to make it the vote was large.

At present he is the Single Tax Independent candidate for assessor for Multnomah county (Portland) and his name was written on the democratic primary ballot often enough to give him the nomination of the party by a clear majority. He is not making a campaign for the office but the principle, and if elected it will be the spontaneous act of the people. There is no bluff, bluster, or display about the campaign, and the usual political "leg-pulling" is absent.

In the present campaign for the graduated Single Tax now opening up so hotly he is a very powerful factor, and his counsel is sought and heeded. A thousand more Wagnons are needed in Oregon.

AKRON, OHIO.

The Akron Single Tax League is not a new organization, but it has of late greatly increased its membership, and is attracting attention by its propaganda work. The president of the League is Albert C. Hollaway, a prominent attorney, and Wm. F. Potting is secretary. The league meets every alternate Tuesday in the Arcade Block, and it has lately established a Friday luncheon at the Windsor Hotel and we expect to secure a good speaker for a short address. The two affairs already held were very successful in point of attendance and interest.

Judge Samuel G. Rogers delivered the first address and Judge Charles R. Grant editor of the *Times* the second. At the evening meeting last month, Mr. Hosea Paul of Cleveland, delivered his address

on "Taxation and Social Progress." Mr. Paul was a farmer resident of Akron and was able to point out the benefit that the Single Tax would be to a growing city like Akron, especially in putting a stop to wild and riotous land speculation, which almost inevitably uses up all the spare cash of a community and finally brings about a panic. Such inflated values also prevent the normal and regular development of the city and drive people out into the suburbs ahead of street cars, sewers, etc.

NEWS—FOREIGN.

QUEENSLAND.

Our State is in the throes of as near to a general strike as it is possible to get. In the phrases of the strikers, "trade is paralyzed and the whole sea-board of Queensland from Cape York to Tweed heads is held up." All this because the Autocrat who rules the Brisbane Tram system (and who happens to be a Yankee) has issued a mandate that his employees must not wear Union Badges—all the rest is sympathy with them. I shall not be surprised to hear that the men have gone back to work on Monday without their badges, though they put up a splendid fight, and their cause is righteous. I hope it will teach them that *general strikes* are impossible—that freedom is not that way—that the only hope of a strike is when it is supported by those working; then the strikers may in some cases win a victory. The Queensland *Worker*, the organ of the Labor Party, is printing "Adam Blacks letters to his Son."—E. I. S. HARDING, Charters Towers, Queensland.

GERMANY—EISENACH.

Dr. F. Kuhner writes the REVIEW from Eisenach:

"The Thuringia branch of the German Bodenreform League is leading in number of members as well as in number of sections. In the two years since it sprang into existence an immense deal of work has been done. The leaders went up and down the mountainous country, holding conferences