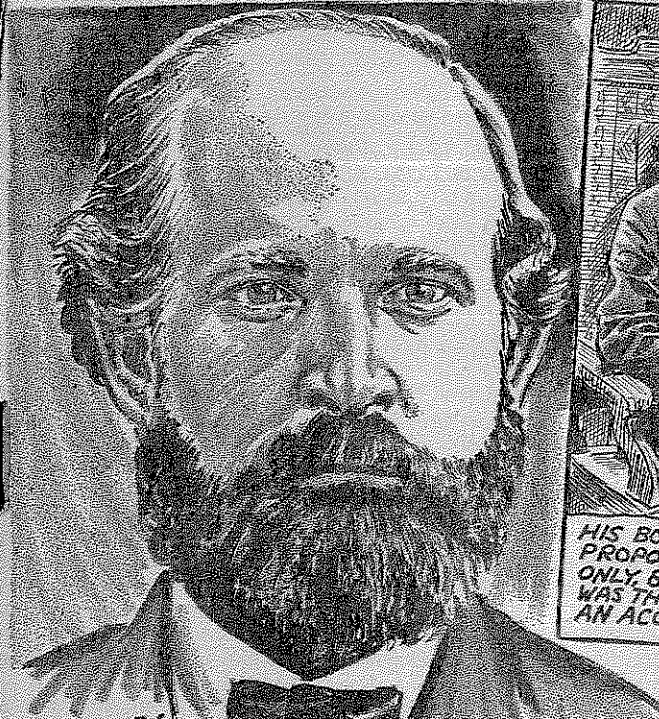


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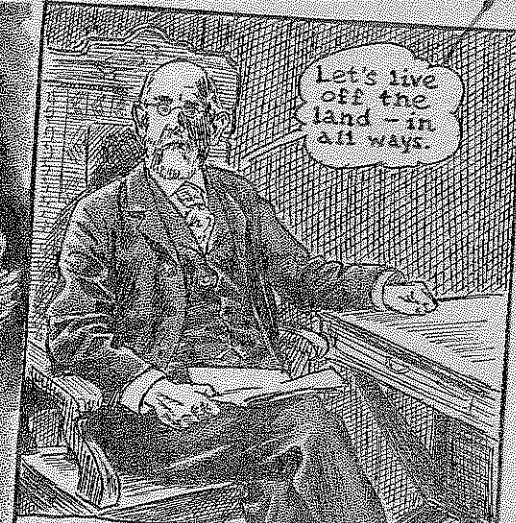
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**HENRY
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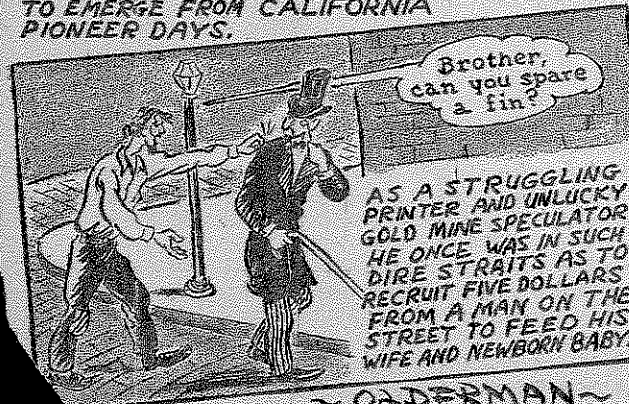


HIS BOOK, *PROGRESS AND POVERTY*, PROPOSING A SINGLE TAX ON LAND ONLY, BROUGHT HIM WORLD FAME. HE WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN TO FATHER AN ACCLAIMED CONCEPT OF ECONOMY.

By George!
I'll make
that mean
something.



EVENTUALLY HE BECAME A VIGOROUS EDITOR ON MANY SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPERS, WHERE HIS ECONOMIC THEORIES TOOK SHAPE.



AS A STRUGGLING PRINTER AND UNLUCKY GOLD MINE SPECULATOR, HE ONCE WAS IN SUCH DIRE STRAITS AS TO RECRUIT FIVE DOLLARS FROM A MAN ON THE STREET TO FEED HIS WIFE AND NEWBORN BABY.

~ O'DERMAN ~