

THE FAIRHOPE COURIER
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by taxation of land values
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is created by individual ef-
public ownership of public
ies, a real democracy through
initiative, referendum and re-
proportional representation.

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an example to all others. Believes
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County, as the "Land of Oppor-
tunity" for thousands to come.

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With this issue the Fairhope Courier begins its fifty-seventh year. In its first issue it proposed the adoption by government of the single tax principles of Henry George. It came to Baldwin County from Iowa, in 1894 with the founders of Fairhope and has observed and reported on Fairhope's successful demonstration of those principles.

Throughout its fifty-six years the Courier has hoped and still hopes to see a general application of those principles. The failure of government to establish this just system of securing its revenue by collecting the publicly created unearned increment of land value, is resulting in so great an increase in the burden of taxation as to threaten our free enterprise system.

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