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ADVERTISING RATES
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The San Francisco Chronicle says the American Society of Equity, which was to do such wonderful things in the way of raising the prices of agricultural products, has "busted all to pieces," and those who paid \$5 each to become members are out that amount. Those who joined the Society of Equity did so in the face of abundant warning. It was apparent from the start that the organization was a scheme to promote the business of an individual.

There seems to be some difference of opinion about the designation of a judge to try the Oregon cases. Judge Gilbert, presiding judge of the circuit court of appeals, has indicated he would assign Judge De Haven to the duty, but the president seems likely to have a voice in the matter, preferring Judge Hunt. The government will probably put the man in whom it thinks best equipped to try cases of that kind.—Statesman.

The French seem to have some disposition to set up huge-boos behind which to cloak their unfairness in the matter of the neutrality of the waters of Indo-China. They have been loudly announcing that Japan has some territorial designs in that part of the world and are talking of preparing an elaborate system of defenses for protection of their possessions there. Japan has never given any indication of having such a design; she has done nothing but protest against the action of France in aiding the Russians, and there is no ground whatever for the claim made by the French. To be sure, if France should continue her present policy in such a manner that Japan would be forced into war with her, the contest might result disastrously to French interests in Indo-China. Such a war would bring the British fleet alongside that commanded by Togo, and a Japanese army might take possession of the ports that now belong to France, but that would be an incident of hostilities, not the fruition of any plan now entertained by the island empire.—Statesman

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(By Scripps News Association)
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Jury List

The sheriff and county clerk drew the jury list for the June term of the circuit court this forenoon which will be made public just as soon as service is made on the individual parties.

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Brightest, Best Reasonably
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