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**BRING OUT YOUR EXHIBITS**

The success of the Oregon Interstate Fair, the gates for which will swing open on Wednesday of next week, now resets largely with the individual throughout the county.

Premiums, in goodly numbers have been advertised, and the amounts are enough to make it a good financial investment for anyone, to say nothing of the community pride, which in itself should be sufficient to cause a large display in all lines.

The crops on all Central Oregon ranches were far above the average and no difficulty should be experienced in filling the pavilion to its capacity.

There are better livestock, and more of the different grades this year than ever before. Within ten miles of Prineville are enough prize winners to make a marvelous showing and the success of the livestock show now rests with the stockmen themselves, and them alone.

Weather forecasts are the best, and all indications point to a first class fair, the best yet of the many good ones, but in its final analysis, the degree of success depends on the attendance, and the exhibits brought out during the next week.

Attend and bring out your stuff.

**EVERY FACT HAS A CAUSE**

The Non Partisan League is decidedly a fact and was caused by the indifference of commercial and financial interests to the needs of the farmer. The farmer as a rule has felt that every interest has taken undue advantage of his condition. A great deal of this has been purely imaginary but had the various interests given him the benefit of their knowledge, it is doubtful if the Non Partisan League would be such a decided fact that it is today. It is not too late to undertake a good, clean, constructive program in the interest of Oregon farmers and it certainly would be more to the in-

terest of commercialism generally if it would let the farmers understand that commercial, cooperative bodies stand ready to assist them with their problems.

By working together, commercial bodies and farmers could do much to bring about favorable conditions for both parties and the state as a whole. On one side we have the Non Partisan League and on the other the California idea. One teaming with bitter hatred, revolutionary ideas and ultimate failure, and the other a constructive plan which materially improves existing merchandising methods.

Profits make profits is an absolute fact. Co-operative marketing in California has proven that beyond a doubt. The farmer must have profits and continuous profits to enable him to buy and pay for those things which he desires, and his desires, after all, are quite similar to those of the merchant. He wants modern comforts and conveniences and he provides himself with those things when his profits warrant. That makes business and profits for the merchant, the banker, the manufacturer, labor and so on, and so prosperity is handed down from the profits of the farmer. That profits make profits is as interesting to the farmer as to the merchant and no sane, clear thinking farmer desires a condition which would bring about any other. A system which would bring about co-operative selling and co-operative buying for a given class would eventually spell ruin. It is also a sound fact that it requires consumers to make producing profitable and it is a further proven fact that good, clean modern cities enhance the value of farms. No industry, not even farming, can exist without other industries; but each is responsible directly or indirectly for the success of others, therefore it is absolutely necessary that profits be made in every endeavor to keep prosperity circulating.

The farmers' problem is not purely a farmers' affair but it is the affair of the entire state and therefore every community should interest itself in such problems as part of its affairs.

20 big co-operative marketing associations in California do a business of about \$300,000,000 a year—all run by the farmers, without outsiders, other than those experts they hire. Communities prospered as the result.

Individual production and co-operative marketing is the great modern method which has proven so successful in California.

**PATENT DELAY IS REPORTED**

2577.28 Acres Applied For Not Allowed in Carey Act List Recently

Approved by Land Office.

Patent has been received by the State of Oregon for 16,654.6 acres of Carey Act land, reclaimed under the Central Oregon irrigation project in the Powell Butte country.

These lands include all of the Oregon lists for patent Nos. 9 and 10, which have been pending before the Department of the Interior since 1914.

The state's application for patent covered 19,241.88 acres. There is therefore a difference of 2577.28 acres affected by the excess acreage question, for which patent has been withheld pending the purchase of the original water right by the settler. These purchases are being covered by supplemental contract between the irrigation company and the settler, and as soon as adjustments are made, evidence of the settlement is being transmitted to the commissioner of the general land office upon which additional patents will issue from time to time.

The area patented is all sold and improved land, most of which is subject to deed from the state, also all those who have completed their contracts and hold certificates of proof on tracts covered by the recent patent may surrender their certificates to the desert land board at Salem and receive their deeds.

Those tracts affected by the excess acreage question, not having been patented by the government, cannot be deeded at this time. Evidence of the adjustments heretofore made by supplemental agreement has been filed with the commissioner of the general land office and the state has been notified that the evidence was sufficient upon which patent would issue, but that the same was received too late to be included in the patent recently received.

**Peculiar Companionships.**

The greedy shark, which devours everything living or dead, never touches the beautiful pilot fish, which is always in its company. Equally odd is the companionship between the hideous and venomous rattler and the "white-oak snake." There does not seem any explanation for this friendship.

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