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DON'T GLUT THE MARKET.

Keep the Demand Up by Canning Your Surplus Products.

A word in regard to small canner les. In order to protect the market turing fruit season each fruit district or neighborhood should establish a small plant and when the market begins to sag start your cannery and can your own winter supply and some for market. The price this year is going to be higher, so says the National market and the other fellow's home market is kept up to a profitable price ton but the same old crowd on Front so your canning plant pays you, both ways. You can make money on the canned goods and of the marketing of the fresh fruit. Now when the market is low, if you don't can your fruit tax. the other fellow will and sell it back to you at a good profit with freight and use help at home at good wages outsell the big cannery output. And think it will come out? with our Equity and Union Sales Co., we won't have to pay a profit to the

sell direct to our Equity people.

And another thing. If we can our own fruit, where is the big commercial canning going to get its supply

neighbors, put in a small plant last year and have had splendid success for some corporation director's meetwith both fruit and vegetables and it is a superior article compared to the standard grades on the grocers' shelves, and we are selling our goods at a State Meeting was lost on account

and go ahead as we did and have just who started that story that was lost. as good success and you can put up He should subscribe for the Courier anything, meat, fish, fruit and vege- now. tables, and have a better article than the big cannery puts out and the consumers are finding it out too.

these small outfits up to ten thous- Wisconsin schools are coming out and cans per day will make any fine but the Equity will have to help Equity member or members a good discount from their regular prices and they have sent me a lot of their advertising matter to distribute. If you are interested write to P. W. Meredith, Oregon City, Oregon.

Meredith Says the O. A C. is Working From the Wrong End

Editor Courier:earned its increasing patronage and the corner." there is nothing that so enlivens its columns as open discussion of vital questions of the day. Now comes one, that we should not take any part in little investigation on his own account. W. W. Harris who is still on the conservative list in regard to our state ue to let the thousand and twenty that the pears had been dumped, but Agricultural College and the humor- trusts say who shall be our judges and that they had been dumped near a ous part of his letter is that he could who shall go to the Legislature and canning or preserving concern. not himself refrain from telling of its what laws they shall make and how Then he looked around for legal re-

And I will ask: what good has the O. A. C. done W. W. Harris? Suppose taught us to raise double the amount of potatoes that we can sell at a prof- bowl of cream in the next world. it, we will have to acknowledge that it has been a financial loss on the spud deal.

Now, Mr. Harris, what does it cost you help edit some? the tax payers of Oregon to graduate a student at our O. A. C. and what per cent use is their knowledge in success-ful agricultural pursuits? Now we are time has come to make a start. to have extension of our O. A. C. This demonstration farm has always been dents are no better farmers than the wholly practical man.

We farmers have demonstrated to the world that we can raise enough to glut all the markets in the U.S. beyond a profitable price and if all our

century or so. We are not producing as much per acre now as we did years ago. Under the teachings of our agricultural colleges our land is running down, so are

our pocketbooks. farmers could raise double or even could use it now if we had it. treble what we now produce, but we know that if we raise double we could not sell it at all. And we also know that when we have a very poor crop year the price goes up until the crop brings more than a big one and we then realize a profit. All this being true, why tax ourselves to keep up an thirteen members present. institution that teaches a system directly opposite?

P. W. MEREDITH.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia.

system, and lower the vital resistance. mittee of six was appointed to draft caused a chronic inflamation of the N. J. says: "I was troubled with a A. Stegeman and E. Leichtweis were lagrippe cough which comelected delegates to the meeting of taking Foley's Kidney Pills I began best remedy for coughs and colds that pletely exhausted me. Foley's Honey the county union to be held in April. to regain my strength and I am better I have ever used." For coughs and and Tar Compound soon stopped the Adjoured to meet Saturday night now than I have been for twenty colds and all throat and lung troubles, coughing spells entirely. It can't be April 5th at 8 o'clock. best." For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

EDITORIALS.

The parcels post has not busted a

The Equity and the Courier are

The more you read the Courier the better you like the Equity.

The better you like the Equity the more you read the Courier.

We Equity Farmers are not wor-

We hope in four years under good commission and hired help in a city, old Democrat rule that we Equity

If it is forced to a showdown who and have nice, fresh first class artic- shall sit in the courthouse, Judge les to put in the can that will and does Beatie or the farmers, how do you

The problem of making money wholesaler jobber and retailer but can from the farm is up to the farmers as the O. A. C. and the trusts have all ready solved it to suit them.

The reason Bob, the Bridge Builder Your editor with a few of his seeds from the court room might have tried to head off that bunch of haybeen that he was holding the room

The report goes out that the Equity of some technicality but we wish to Anyone can study the instructions inform the reader that it was the one

The North Carolina Agricultural freight is about 7 cents. College is out of the old rut and so The company that manufactures is the Illinois College. The Kansas the O. A. C., they are in so deep.

> The Equity passed a resolution at the state meeting in favor of a physical valuation of the railroads and running the stock through a wringer. favor of this, but the Republican party sat down on him, walked on him and ran the steam roller over him last the robbers. fall. But the other day they adopted this plan in the senate and made him to Portland producers. He selected their leader in the U. S. Senate. their leader in the U.S. Senate

The Bible says "The stone the build-Your paper deserves and has duly ers rejected became the head stone of

Some of the Equity members think

I suppose it would suit them to live we acknowledge that the college has on skimmed milk all their lives, if the found that the means would cost him

"It is not the amount of money the Equity matter and as you know we men expected he would do if they O. A.C. wants" as there is no end to get nothing for this work and maybe were caught with the goods on-he their wants but the amount they make we are getting all it is worth, but it quit and let them keep the loot, and the farmer, which is 000,000,000,000 is the time of year for your editor it was a warning to him not to try Yes, our state college is very much to look out for Mollie and the babies, shipping on his own account but to in favor of co-operating with the leg- and if your Equity page should come wait for the middle men to come to islature to put a half million dollar to you blank it will be because the him and take what they offered. tax on us farmers for helping us ruin editor is competing with the Chinese Now let us suppose there was an our potatoe market and also all other and Italians selling cabbage plants Equity Society of two thousand men markets. And in some states lobbying and trying to make an honest living standing behind this fruit raiser. Do and a big profit for the trusts. Can't you think for a minute Front Street

Our directors have gone slowly ov-

We all have confidence in our di-fighting each others' battles. rectors and they will proceed with a failure. The fundamental scheme is as good judgement as we could, and a system of distribution of produce, wrong, and this is known by the if success should be slow in coming the Colton farmer would not have to Profs. themselves. You know as well it would be on account of present turn his hogs in to dig his potatoes as I do that these professors or stutated conditions and if the trauts have everything tied up, the quicker we of a man to dig them. know it the better.

principles and ought to win.

O. A. C. can teach us is to raise more Co., have been doing some good work and co-operate if they are to stay in it would pay us to hire them to close and the consumers of Portland are the game, and out of all the discussion their doors and take a vacation for a with us. It looks like the undertaking and work will come a definite plan ed and approved. Interest continues to will be a booming success from the later on and a course of procedure be good and every member a booster

start. Now in order to get our business and we should make an effort to raise resolutions in your local isn't of any

MEREDITH.

Clarkes Local Union.

in the school house Saturday evening that resolution and SEE THAT IT

The report of the committee on res- consider you is to MAKE YOURSELF olutions was accepted, as also was the FELT. report of the secretary in regard to spraying material. The secretary was instructed to purchase the amount

needed by this local. It is too often the fatal sequence. A bill for stationary was read and sends out this warning to railroaders cough, or we will refund your money. stem, and lower the vital resistance. mittee of six was appointed to draft caused a chronic inflamation of the the way hundreds of others have G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, by laws. Albert Gasser, F. Marshall, kidneys and I wa miserable and all done: "After twenty years, I find

JOHN L. GARD. ley Bros. Co.

THE MIDDLE CLASS.

Cut Out the Useless Profit.

we shouldn't be paying them a cent. Granger for Governor. I have a proposition. Let us a form a allow each member to realize a return from his investment. We can ob-

failures; but in the final showing we this kind. will have the farms and the hotels and all the other food consumers in sist on assessing and taxing the cow; Poland China pigs; a Jersey direct negotiation and operation.

commenced to move, and they are the state. past masters in system and organization. Wise farmers will watch their work and do something to meet it. And not only should the farmers but the consumers others than those running hotels and restaurants will do after the plan if it works out well, as we believe it will.

Potatoes in Clackamas county to and in Portland 75c to \$1.00, and the

BROWN.

A STORY-A MORAL Written to Make You Equity People

Play Ball. Here is a little story an Equity man told the Courier. He is a farmer in Clackamas County. He has been up

Senator LaFollette is and has been in against the hooks and is now spending his time and money trying to get the farmers to hang together and fight He shipped 76 boxes of fine pears

> HE GOT PAID FOR ONE BOX. He was advised that the fruit did not sell, that it got over-ripe and that

it was dumped. He went to Portland and made politics. I suppose we should contin- He found his boxes and discovered

much they will tax us for their bene- dress, for some means to recover that which he had been robbed of.

He found the means, and he also trusts would promise them a small more than the value of his fruit; that he would have to fight all Front street and that in the end he

Your farmer editor has done his would be yet a deeper looser.

best to give you an Equity page of So he did just what the commission

would have dared to pull off this daylight robbery?

This incident is written for the purer all the details and feel that the pose of showing the urgent need of the farmers for co-operation and

Once thoroughly united and having

There are many different ideas as Push the Sales Co; it is on just to the best means to make the Equity Society effective and protective, but certain it is that the farmers are fully Our directors of the Union Sales alive to the fact they MUST organize 15 members present and with a total that will work out for their good.

And in the mean time STICK and ed a resolution to that effect, then see | 10 pure Pekin ducks \$1.25 each, Roy that there is something more comes Johnson; 1 horse 14 years old, 1,200 of it than having the secretary re- lbs., Ed. Ott. Clarkes Local Union No. 6956 met cord it on the minutes. Get behind

March 15th with all the officers and GOES. The only way to make the outside

> BROWN. A Message to Railroad Men.

THIS IS TREASON.

Thought! Kill the Movement.

Brother Lewis of Maple Lane is a At the meeting of the hotel and restaurant proprietors in New York hard worker and we suppose he has in January, the president of the or- over done or he might have been read- in regular posponed session in the ganization said: "We're paying the ling the Courier, at least we fear for school house at 8 P. M. President Kelmiddleman too much, when it's plain his mental equilibrium. He wants a out and 25 present.

It is maintained that a thousand could tax the people a million dollars abided by: members can be enlisted in this or- for Eugene and Corvallis a Rube Hayganization, which would mean the largest body of food buyers in the largest buyers by the largest body of food buyers in the largest buyers by the largest buyers is in showing the really marvelous ad- our frog pond militia building roads that the present proposed incorporatvance we are making in connecting or fighting forest fires and you all ion be dissolved and a new incorporthe producing and consuming inter- know that would take the crease out ation be proposed with the officers of ests. This will not all be done at once. of their pants and soil the gold braid the State Union, when elected, as the It must be through processes of ex- on their uniforms. L. L. Pickens incorporators, perience-and there will be many would never consent to anything of

Why, a farmer would no doubt in-The point is that the hotel men have might drive their watered stock from bull to exchange or sell.

Any hay-seed governor might sign sell; J. R. Lewis has oats and bales an eight hour law and our mill work- of straw to dispose of. O. W. Casto ers would be loafing around our new library or might dirty up some of the

church pews. He might stop lobbying with our well to watch the results and pattern Legislature and throw hundreds of obtained. well dressed, respectable lawyers out of employment and we would have to the farmers, sell from 15cents to 25c., of for our common laborers. And what an enthusiastic Equity man. kind of a supreme court do you sup-

pose a farmer could make? A gvernor down in Arkansas turned all the convicts loose to keep them from being worked to death by the contractors and an Oregon governor might fill our pen full of Front street crook sand make them eat some of that food stuff that was or was not dumped.

The M. D. Trust ought to examine Brother Lewis and turn him over to Judge Beatie for a few lessons on how to treat the Hayseeds. Our health officers must look out or

this disease brother Lewis has contracted by long exposure, might beme contagious and spread all over the State of Oregon. O! for a hundred Charlie Shields to

come to our rescue. P. W. MEREDITH.

CASTO REGISTERS KICK. Objects to County Court Appropriating Money for Demonstrtion Farm. Editor Courier:-

I object to the resolution passed at the County Grange Meeting as reported in last week's issue asking the County Court to appropriate funds for a demonstration farm. And I agree with A. J. Lewis that the farmers are more in need of a marketing Sec. John S. Gard, Oregon City Rt. 4. system for their produce instead of being told how to grow more.

There are not many farmers in this community who are willing to dig up more taxes for a demonstration farm as long as they have their bins filled with the finest kind of potatoes that they can't give away, or boxes filled with good, clean apples that they can't Sec. P. M. Kirchem, Oregon City Rt. sell for more than picking and packing, to say nothing about cultivating thinning the fruit. To my mind there Rt. 1. is a lot of foolishness anent this demonstration work. The problem is reliable help at a wage that will leave City Rt. 3. something for horse feed and wear and tear of tools and implements. I, Meredith, Sec. F. G. Buchanon, Orefor one, am opposed to the County gon City. Court making any appropriation for a demonstration farm.

SUNNYSIDE LOCAL.

Clackamas Mar. 17, 1913. Sunnyside Local 8,640 met in regu-

lar session Saturday March 15 with membership of 24.

for Equity. Listed for sale: 1 black mare 900 started the capital has been cut down work. Remember that simply passing lbs., 12 years old, J. P. Davis; 30 Clackamas bottom land, 8 acres of the amount at our next meeting of more effect than feeding a hungry acres cleared at \$175 per acre, J. P. No one can dispute the fact that we the locals and get to grinding. We elephant an oyster cracker. When you Davis; two lots in Willamette 100 by have decided on a move, an dpass- 100 feet for \$1,000 cash, Frank Ott; Wick Gibson, Sunday afternoon.

E. OEHLSCHLAEGER.

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liable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't and Mrs. W. J. Howlett Sunday af-E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Me., this proof? It will get rid of your ternoon years.." Try them. For sale by Hunt- it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00. Huntley Bros.

CARUS EQUITY NEWS.

Join With the Consumers and Help A Farmer for Govenror-Perish the Local Moves to Transfer Stock to Equity Warehouse Co., and Disolve Old Co.

> Carus Local No. 6882 F. S. E. met nhofer in the chair and 20 members

Various subjects of * importance Now there is probably a state in were taken up and discussed, promicorporation of restaurant proprietors the Union that ha sstooped so low or nent among which was the change in corporation of restaurant proprietors the Union that ha satooped so low or each paying a share of \$5,000. As a so disgraced itself as to let a hayseed the general opinion of those present canners' Association. And there is a good profit in canned goods, even last true love, which pays 10 per cent to both horsewer and lender.

each paying a snare of \$5,000. As a so disgraced tests as to the many of the general opinion of those present that since our State Organization was declared illegal by headquarters, the ever mentioned any such absurd idea action taken by the Board of Directors. of said state union regarding the Un-Why, a farmer don't know any more ion Sales Company is also null and tain precies at 50 per cent below those about law than a lawyer knows about void, and in consequence the following farming and just think, before we motion was made and carried and

we have been saying much about point so many high salaried inspect-but hold certificates and money until ors and it would be just like a clod the majority of subscribers of stock co-operation among farmers. Here is hopping farmer to appoint some of of Carus Local are satisfied that the and have hauled and shipped and farmers will have an income big bruised fruit and vegetables to can, enough to tax.

| Co-operation at the other end of the his brother ranchers to look after some of these food dealers and hat proper officials are elected and qualified. to the new proposition. Its importance would be just like a farmer to put The general sentiment seemed to be

Moved that the subscribers of stock

Nearly all members reported potat-

A. A. Spangler has a good milch

trusts and corporations and that heifer for sale; also a good Jersey George Bliss has a colf or two to

> has 500 lbs. of nice dried prunes. Two new members were admitted to membership and one renewal and one new subscription to the Courier was

Mr. Welch, of Clatskanie Local, of Columbia County, was a visitor at our establish soup houses for them instead meeting and made a short talk. He is Our next meeting will be held at the Eldorado school house April 5h., at

S. L. CASTO.

County Organizer Wanted. Our County Organizer, Mr. Brenner has presented his resignation to the ant house in Mountain View. Almost terms.

President of the County Union, being physically unable to keep up he work.

Applications are in order. Those wishing to apply should do so before the meeting of the County Union April 12, so that same may be acted upon at this meeting.

THE LOCAL UNIONS.

With Officers and Postoffice Addresses in Clackamas County.

Alberta Local-Pres. Jess Mayfield; Sec. Ferris Mayfield, Springwater Rt. 1.

Beaver Creek Local-Pres. Fred Kamerath; Sec. W. W. Harris, Oregon City Rt. 3. Canby Local-Pres. Geo. Koehler;

Sec. R. C. Brodie, Canby Rt. 2. Carus Local-Pres. A. J. Kelnhofr; Sec. S. L. Casto, Oregon City Rt.3. Clackamas Local-Pres. J. A. Sieben, Sec. Frank Haberlach, Clackamas. Clarks Local-Pres. Albert Gasser; Colton Local-Pres. J. E. Sandall; Sec. W. S. Gorbett, Colton.

EAGLE CREEK LOCAL. Pres. W. G. Glover, Sec., C. C. Longwell, Barton, Oregon.

Damascus Local-Pres. J. E. Royr, Sec. H. T. Burr, Clackamas Rt. 1. Logan Local-Pres. W. E. Cromer;

the orchard, pruning, spraying and Keesling; Sec. J. W. Smith, Aurora, Maple Lane Local-Pres. H. M.

> Mt. Pleasant Local- Pres. P. W. New Era Local-Pres. Aug. Stae-

Menke; Sec. Elmer Swope, Oregon sets shipped from that place last Stone Local-Pres .T. E. Brown; Sec. M. J. Byers, Clackamas, Rt. 1.

Sunnyside Local-Pres. R. Grady; Sec. E. Ochlschlaeger, Clackamas, Rt. 1.

EAST EAGLE CREEK.

H. S. Gibson was a Portland visitrone day last week. Walter Douglas made a return trip o Portland last Tuesday. Earl Gibson and German Stone, of

Barton visited with the former's uncle Eagle Creek Grange met Saturday 23 members were present and a pleas-ant time was spent by those present. Eight new names were sent in for membership; and a committee of five was appointed to make arrangements

Dr. Adix called to see Mrs. Doug-New Discovery has been known lass, who has the measles, Saturday. throughout the world as the most re- Mrs. Douglas is improving. Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mr

for the annual May picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and children LaGrippe coughs hang on, weaken the an assessment levied to pay it. A comhave Woodle Sunday. Miss Dora Judd has been on the sick

list, but is better now. Children Cry CASTORIA Oregon City,

L. Adam's Dept. Store



MOUNTAIN VIEW. Ray Campbell returned last week from a trip to Bend, Oregon, where he house and fruit trees; lots all imhad been looking at some land.

every day some one is enquiring for The condition of Mrs. Mautz contin-

fined to her bed seven weeks. A sis- St., Oregon City. ter and brother from a distance, visited her last week. Mrs. George Gillett has been very

raised preparatory to putting a conrete foundation under it. Frank Welsh is building a new dence in this vicinity.

Mr. an dMrs. Van Auken visited in fice in Stevens Building. Vancouver over Saturday of last The Ladies Aid met Tuesday with

Mrs. Beard. John Stillwell visited his brother, Frank, from Saturday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerber and surance.-Dwelling House Insur-Pearl and Rbuy Francis spent the day ance a specialty. with their parents. Mr. Guerber and wife moved to Ardenwald last Wed- UREN & SCHUEBEL, Oregon City nesday where they will mke their

Mr. Bedell will remodel the house Oregon Fire Relief he bought from Mr. Geurber before sending for his mother.

Hubbard is Starting Things. A meeting was held at the Hubbard Band Hall Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested. Macksburg Local-Pres. C. D. George N. Beck acted as temporary chairman and W. S. Hurst as tempor-

ary secretary. Several committees were appointed Robbins; Sec. G. F. Mighells, Oregon and the meeting adjourned for two weeks, when the permanent organization will be completed and officers were elected.

Hubbard is one of the growing cities of Oregon, and the soil of that heley; Sec. C. B. Reverman, Oregon place is adapted to growing potat-city, Rt. 1. Shubel Local-Pres. Chas. A. were over 1,000,000 pounds of onion season. Hubbard is almost 18 miles from Oregon City.

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O. D. EBY

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Notice of Final Settlement

LILLY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the excutors of the estate of Elmer E. harman, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Clackamas County. Oregon, their final account and report and that the Court has set Monday, March 31, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room, in the County Court House, in Oregon City, Oregon, as the time and place for considering said final account and hearing objections thereto and settling the

T. L. CHARMAN, CHRALES H. CAUFIELD Executors of the Will of Elmer E.

Charman, Deceased.
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Dated this 28th day of February, 1913
Joseph E. Hedges, Attorney.