

Courier whose space is granted free one share of ten dollars can be held by for that purpose, how to operate this any member. Then each member re-reaching?

Our weather is bright sunshine d to Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, as a rule. Why not try out your plan City Rt. 4. Stone Local-Pr on your own boy and girl, if you are The Oregon farmer is willing to give liberally to the sufferers in our flooded districts in the east, but don't proof"-that you are standing in the amas, Rt. 1. vay of the working man's progress. Brother Harris used a fine brand of lineament for four years and has nev-If the Oregon ten-acre home would er given it up since. I have seen it work on many others and although produce in dollars what it will in other good things it would be very cheap

in overalls and jumper puts in seven Menke; Sec. Elmer Swope, Oregon so blessed, so the world may judge Sec. M. J. Byers, Clackamas, Rt. 1. smaller scale t of the year, and values both present the wonderful results? "If you don't agree to a proportion of this kind it is Grady; Sec. E. Ochlschlaeger, Clackand future, have gone off slightly. It is stated by most of the hop buyers hat most of the best hops have been bought up, but there are remaining of a different grade about 5,000 bales. IN EXPLANATION These are being held for prices averaging about 10 and 16 cents. Molalla, March 31. Molalla, March 31. Courier Editor:-I see in your paper where your wilhoit correspondent has made a the Equity Editor's case may be rath-Courier Editor:er doubtful I know it can be highly Wilhoit correspondent has made a ecommended. "It is time for the Equity Society FEED-(Selling,) great mistake and I am writing to oran \$231/2; process barley \$28 per farmers ask for is fairness and of Clackamas county to blow away 'equity' and we pity the leaders who this nonsence." WELL SAID. rectify it. A (dirty deal) as he calls it was a ton. FLOUR-\$4.40 to \$5.20.

ance a specialty.

office with market was dull, the trade being on a UREN & SCHUEBEL, Oregon City

machine? One prevaling and apparently mis- purchases these shares cannot be Indiana and Ohio.

taken idea among a large number of transferred except by the consent of F. S. E. members is to operate entir- the board of directors and there is no ly through one business manager for voting by proxy. These are protective the county. Have they ever studied articles so as to make every member out the details of operation that equally interested. would have to be systematically adopted? Have they ever considered where one man, no matter how cen-

trally located, could be in so immediate touch with the different localities as to supply the immediate needs of every community?

exist in Clackamas county the only and "as no credit is given" carrying a doubtful assett. locality with all the unions tributary to one local shipping point, to unite among themselves in both the marketing of their produce and of purchasing their supplies. This plan is highly recommended by the officials at head quarters at Indianapolis and even recommend to incorporate locally for that purpose while such an operation can be carried on indefinitely, and these local organizations cooperate with the Portland Ware house to dispose of the surplus and act as a

wholesaler in purchasing supplies. How is it possible for Indianapolis

outlined a systematic method by which to operate and which each locality can take as a guide to operate, by modifying it to suit local condit-

As Portland is the natural outlet northwestern states and also the disit is certainly a necessity to have our dividends on their purchases; then selling and buying centrally located

thru it, transact the selling as well as the buying operation. An adjourned meeting of the state

organization has been held by the board of directors and officers to complete the necessary work of the first meeting, and I was informed a committee was appointed to draft a code of by-laws for the Ware-house Corporation and a copy was sent to each local for consideration; but as yet noone as I know of has any knowledge

of such a thing being done. Many of the F. S. E. members only Many of the F. S. E. members only think of the selling side of this co-tributing center to get its supplies. these organizations are asking a largoperative movement, but in order to

In order to be in a position to sup- prices and also supplying the consum- should work for us. and that can be depended upon. ply the demands of any market com- ers at a less cost?

ialize. Then aim in producing a cer formulate plans towards co-operat- put money in the farmers' pockets, most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough tain product. Learn what your local- ing with these organizations there is but will they do it? Could they? Remedy meets these requirements ity is best adapted to produce and to no reason why each locality cannot do Should the farmer depend on anyone and is a favorite with the mothers of produce the best which must be grad- so for itself. ed to a standard, and put on the mar-

ask him for money. In contrast with other stores the co-operative store will always have these advantages on its side. Above all things there is an assured market

and he can largely dispense with the at double the price now asked expense of attracting customers and advertising, but also all risks, which With such a variety of products is an item adding greatly to the price and such a variety of conditions as and "as no credit is given" he is not

refuse to give that." Other stores are obliged to make

speculative purchases because of de-We hear a good deal about our mands he cannot foresee, by which great prosperity and we farmers of this U. S. pay not less than five hun-dred million dollars every year in inthere may be loss. All these causing higher prices, falling on the honest purchaser, who is made to pay for the lefaulter. As the Cooperative store is who is enjoying all the prosperity. managed by the purchasers themselves the manager knows to a "t" what goods are likely to be wanted, also in kind and quality, and can regulate its purchases accordingly.

|only end where they can domonstrate Having outlined the advantages of their ability as business men and valco-operation and showing the success- ue to the Oregon farmers.

ful operation there is a great opporheadquarters to advise satisfactorily tunity for the members of the differ-Dr. C. G. Hopkins, chief in agronomy of the Illinois State College of any detailed plan of operation out ent unions of the F. S. E. to co-ophere in this Northwest? They have erate with the consumers of Oregon Agriculture, says on page eight of our City, as the market here is not to be national organ that 550 manufacturdespised. Let, for instance, one hun- ers of commercial fertilizers formed a dred members of F. S. E. become trust and employ some of the so-callmembers of a mutual association; get ed professors of our agricultural colanother hundred members of consum-leges to help them sell their stuff to the farmers. The Indiana experiment composed of more than one person. (all of the surrounding districts may

outlet for the produce for the four have an assured market to that ex- station has proven that it does not tent for their produce, in supplying pay to use it. The unorganized farmer tributing point for a large percentage the wants of the city members, then cannot defend himself against such of supplies needed for that territory they will be entitled to their share of gangs.

again by being associated with the there and each locality, which may mutualist we can make a percentage operate its local organization, ca,n of profit on the "purchasing of our goods for this store as the Portland and has created a good deal of outpeople have extended their good will side interest in our Equity and calls is up against the hardest propositin that line.

Futhermore the Mutualist Stores izers and Clackamas county is the will require a warehouse to distribute strongest Equity county in the state. pay him a good commission their goods to the different stores: A county organization without an they have also extended their will-

ingness in co-operating with the F. S. plishes but little and that little slow E. Warehouse of Portland, which because you must depend on letters in can be made a distributing center to mails to reach your members, and the supply these stores. same for your ansewr.

Then there is the restaurant association being formed with Harry Day The farmers are exploited by all organizations of business men and

EQUITY.

Does it not stand us in hand to con- er and still a larger slice of the farmbe formed and in order to get the nect ourselves with these associat- ers income every year and now the be formed and in order to get the licet ourselves with these associaters income every year and now the best results the produce must be of a ions; co-operate with them; formulate farmer is organizing to protect him-standard quality with a guarantee a plan to supply them with their self and we demand the full product

standard quality with a guarantee needed farm produce as direct as of this labor. All men and all com-sufficiently responsible to be reliable possible, and thereby getting better missions who live from our taxes

MEREDITH.

Our national organ says "all the

"Now is the time to do business; burst of shame that came on the cut out the criticism, get together Ridge school representative. The and quit tearing down and to build teacher and himself got ashamed of himself because he couldn't spell

up.". GREAT. "Let's have an Equity paper that will advance the national plan rather terest to banks. It is not hard to tell than to gratify the groutches. THIS IS A SPLENDID IDEAL.

If the Courier's Equity Editor wishand audience. Vincent Sowa taking es to visit the institution at Corvallis. and tell us something about the busi- I will be glad to furnish half of the ness end of farming and that is the car fare and go with him on his tour of inspection.

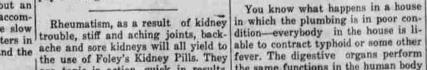
gave it for the good of the school. Yours truly, D. S. YOUNG. Thanks extended to him for it. As for the cake, there was none

The Gresham Outlook reprints sevsold except in baskets. eral paragraphs of ours on our O. A. C. for which we expect several subcribers from that neck of the woods. The writer of that article said we were an anarchist and we would be much offended if he knew what an anarchist was but he don't even know hold a School Industrial Fair at Au

It costs a farmer two dollars to

join the Equity and he gets our National paper twice a month for a year and by the time our state is organiz-Our Equity page is becoming ed there is no money to pay salaries. ure and many other articles. more and more interesting and it is Any man who has the ability to work open to both sides of all questions and make good for the farmers ought to be paid and paid well because he Mrs. W. W. Irvin and N. C. Westcott,

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are tonic in action, quick in results, the same functions in the human body curative always. W. S. Skelton, Stan- as the plumbing does for the house, ley, Ind., says: "I would not take and they should be kept in first class \$100.00 for the relief from kidney condition all the time. If you have any trouble I received from one single box of Foley's Kidney Pills." Huntley Bros. Co. trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by

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HAY (buying). Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay, best \$13 mixed \$10 and \$12; alfalfa, OATS \$26½ at \$45; wheat \$1.00 raise and (had two trials at that) bushl., oil meal selling about \$45; tried to raise trouble and got shut up. Shay Brook Dairy feed \$1.30 per The Ridge country was well reprehundred pounds. sented however, both with spellers

Live Stock- Weats

Beef-(live wt.) Steers 6 and 6½; cows 5 and 5 1-2; bulls4 1-2. MUTTON-Sheep three to five the honors of the spelling match, and I am sure he did not receive a dirty deal. He was awarded the prize for cents.

being the best speller and promptly 12½ and 13 cents. Pork—10c and 10½c.

Poultry-(buying) Hens 15% prings 17% c and 19c; roosters 8c, EDWIN HOODWORTH. ducks 15 %c; geese 12%c and 13c; turkeys 18c.

MOHAIR -33c to 35c Sheep pelts-40 to 90c. Arrangements are being made to Hides-10 and 9c. Fruits Apples-60c to .90.

Dried pears .07c. compete for the prizes. Many prizes are to be offered as premiums to the Butter exhibitors, and among these will be Butter-(Buying) Ordinary country riding bridle, riding whip, shoes, butter 30c and 40c; fancy dairy 80 books, sweaters, framed pictures, hats dishes, garden tools, jewelry, furnit- per roll.

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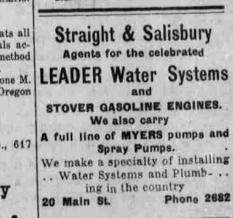
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The Live Wires and Commercial dren. It should be pleasant to take munities will have to unite and spec- If our county organization does not Club should draft a few schemes to contain no harmless substance and be

are constantly coming in for organ- ion of all. If he can make money for official organ can exist but it accom-