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We are pleased with the arrangements being made by our Fourth of July committee and I predict a most enjoyable time. We urge every Equity member in the county to attend.

The plans of the committee is to have more of a picnic than a celebration of the old style kind.

This beautiful grove at New Era, where the picnic will be held affords the very best opportunity to spend a peaceful Fourth of July, while resting and enjoying yourself, and at the same time have some good music and speaking.

The dairy cow deserves great credit for the help she is giving the farmer; that is the farmer who has discovered her money making merits and is taking advantage of the industry.

The dairy cow is a machine designed for the purpose of manufacturing of milk, which responds very readily to the skill and care of the operator. The efficiency of this machine is an important item but the determining of the efficiency is more important. The scales and test are the only solution.

Some of the locals have under consideration the purchase of an auto truck for transporting their produce to market. We would advise that great care be used in this venture, not that the auto truck proposition is not practical, but we do not believe that there is enough hauling at present to justify the expenditure.

We should all work to place the clearing house in Portland in operation. This will place the Equity on a business basis and will give us the opportunity to pool our crops and have them sold by our own representative.

We pay highest prices for spring chickens—Clackamas Hotel and Health Resort. Phone Main 3051. Route 2, Box 175.

Every farmer should take and read an agricultural paper, for in educational value they are the next thing to an agricultural college course.

The Equity plan has proven itself to be a success in the Eastern States and has also made good in Oregon although here it has just started and as yet has not had the opportunity to show the true merits.

More locals should be organized all over the State. Anyone living in unorganized sections and believing that a local could be organized, should address the state secretary at once.

The many reports from the local secretaries and the letters from the members have been greatly appreciated and have aided materially to make our Equity paper of interest. We trust that they will be continued.

The joint committee of Mt. Pleasant and Maple Lane have taken over the matter of selling the strawberry crop. This was formerly in the hands of several other committees that seemed to have failed to bring any results.

He that makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, is a great man and should be kept on the farm. Also he that fleeces two farmers where but one was worked before is smart and should be sent to congress. Perhaps the fellow that grows the grass should be represented.

The Dago peddlers in Portland are announcing to the people that strawberries will be very cheap this year. We hope that they are wrong but fear that they are correct as to their predictions. We can see what would be possible with the proper organization of the berry growers.

Let the idea of co-operation among the farmers in the disposition of their products spread until it includes every rural inhabitant in the Northwest. United in this respect they will be able to obtain that portion of profits to which they are justly entitled, and the consumer will be a gainer as well. There has been too much unbusiness-like marketing of farm crops in the past.

Foundation Stock

Anyone so desiring can engage in the purebred stock industry but to be a successful breeder is quite another consideration. The foremost feature of success is the selection of the foundation stock and to do this the breeder must have a natural eye for type combined with experience. Without these failure is inevitable.

Business Committee Meets
A delegation representing the Maple Lane, Mt. Pleasant and Beaver Creek locals met in the County Court House last Saturday and considered matters as to handling the business of the county through a central agency. Considerable headway was accomplished but no decisive action was made as the committee wishes to advance with care and make no mistakes. The adjournment motion provided for the continuation of the meeting at Mt. Pleasant on the following Tuesday evening.

An Equity Suggestion
As the time is drawing near for our farmers to begin marketing fruits and vegetables, it would be well for them to think over the situation in Clackamas county. Where is all the produce going?

There are some fine fruit growers and there ought to be some good market for fruits and vegetables if they could be shipped to places where fruit is not grown so extensively. Canada ought to be a good market for most of our fruit.

If Clackamas county farmers would load a car with first class fruit and send a man right along with it to some of the northern cities of Canada there ought to be a good market at good prices. It might be well for the farmers to talk it over at their meetings and see what can be done.

VIOLA BUN

Shubel Local

Shubel Local will hold a special meeting on Monday evening June 2. P. W. Meredith, president of the Mt. Pleasant Local, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Meredith is probably the best posted man in Clackamas county on Equity matters and will make an interesting address.

Mr. E. Swope a prominent member of this local was in the Courier office Saturday and stated that their local was progressing nicely. They bought their clover seed in conjunction with the Beaver Creek Local and saved 7c per pound.

Beaver Creek Local

The Beaver Creek Local met in regular session and held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening May 24. A large number of members as well as heavy representation of women were in attendance. Plans for the entertainment of the county union meeting were placed well under way.

A number of shares of stock were sold and steps were taken towards the purchasing of considerable supplies that will be required in the approaching future.

W. W. H.

Special Meetings

Mt. Pleasant and Maple Lane will have special meetings of their locals to take up the matter of a business agent for Clackamas county. This is one of the matters that is pushing to the front in the Equity work.

PERSONAL OPINION

EQUITY HOT SHOTS

The Equity is first a business organization.

Is our tax money squandered? It is our business to look after it.

The farmer must raise the produce and get it to the consumer. He always has.

The farmer has signed no contract to feed the world without pay. He must now organize and collect his profit.

The Equity will have an agent in Oregon City in a few days. If you don't want to send your stuff to Front street our agent will handle it for you.

If you want to help the organized Equity. We can save you money. Try our agent and be convinced.

The Equity is working to benefit ALL farmers. Are ALL farmers working to benefit the Equity? If you want ALL the benefits get on the inside.

The Equity may not make a success of every thing without some failures. But every failure is one step nearer success. We are trying. Are you helping?

The organized farmer knows how to get produce to the organized consumer. If you don't belong to the organized farmers you will find out that you belong to the organized dealers.

And they have a way of impressing it on your memory that you don't forget it for some time.

Our home merchants are business men and are organized and we are depending on them to furnish us our supplies as cheap as we can get them anywhere else.

If we find he can not do it we are under no bonds to patronize him. He must now begin to buy right and watch closely that end of his business.

Our national bureau, in a report just issued, says that for the last 23 years the cost of living has been increasing except around 1896.

It shows to feed a workingman's family that it costs \$450. Other expenses amount to as much and which totals \$900.

And the average workingman receives far less than this sum. And 29 per cent of we farmers receive less than \$250 per year.

Our Treasury Department at Washington D. C., in figuring on the income tax, says that less than 60,000 people have a total income of more than one billion dollars. If these people get ten thousand a year each there is only enough dollars left to give the working man about \$720 and a third of the farmers \$250.

If the cost of living is going up why don't the farmers income? Doesn't he furnish the living?

Now, Mr. Hayseed, according to these figures, you are the little end of nothing whittled off to a point. There are millions of you and you are competing with each other just to make matters worse. If you were organized you could own and control this country. If you don't organize you won't own a tax receipt.

A few farmers in each neighborhood get up in the morning before daylight and get on the market so as to give their produce away in order to get ahead of their neighbor farmers. And these same farmers find themselves charging their neighbors more for produce than they could get in town. Then they go to the polls and kill their neighbors' votes.

This class of farmers won't sign a recall petition because they sometimes get to serve on the jury where the pay just about equals the expense. And if you will go to the County Clerk's office you will find warrants drawn in their favor for a few dollars. They don't get \$350 for looking at a bridge. They lose even their self respect.

"Successful Farming" of Des Moines, says of the marketing problem: "Consumers must organize into co-operative buying soc. where there can be a direct deal between producers and consumers. Until then there will be waste and loss and unprofitable farming." We are going to use our organizations near Portland and we will grow.

If all men and women could earn an honest living even at hard work, there would be less grafting and immorality. We all have stomachs and we will all surrender our honesty before we will starve and we must punish conditions more than its victims. Organize, and better conditions and keep our jails as empty as possible.

Brother Farmer, the questions of Equity, are ones that come to your home every day. These questions depend on you as much as anyone for a solution. You and your wife and children are entitled to good homes books and music and pleasure and you should not be worried into your grave by laboring and figuring how it is that the dice is always loaded against you.

Soil Acidified

A sample of soil taken at Twilight two miles south of Oregon City, has been examined at the Oregon Experiment Station and reported upon by Professor H. D. Scudder, who states that the sample shows an acid reaction positive. The soil should be treated with limestone. This condition is very detrimental to clover growing and should be corrected.

Professor Scudder further announces that ground limestone will be available this fall at a rate that will make it feasible to apply the lime in sufficient quantity to be beneficial.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For any itchinness of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.

Clackamas Men

The Pacific Homestead published at Salem has placed the pure bred stock of the county in the foreground in their last issue. The cover page shows a scene upon the farm of John Cole of Molalla, with his Cotswold sheep in the foreground.

On the title page Al Gribble is seen in characteristic pose holding one of his high producing Jersey cows. We are pleased to know that the good stock of this county is coming to the front.

SHUBEL

Mr. Babcock is building a new barn, and Fred Bohlander is helping him. With a little more practice Fred will be a first class carpenter.

John Bluhm is having his house repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel are thinking of moving on a farm in the Molalla country about the first of the month.

Quite a crowd was out to see the ball game Sunday, between Shubel and Oregon City High School, the former winning by a score of 8 to 6. Next Sunday Shubel plays Mt. Pleasant here.

School closes this week Thursday with an entertainment and ice cream social in the evening.

Mr. Moser is going to build a new barn. He is going to use galvanized tin roofing. He thinks it to be safer in case of a bush fire.

Miss Rae Kirbyson recently went to Portland to visit.

Corn planting is late this year on account of the rainy weather but it surely made the grass grow as pasture was never better.

The Equity Society expect to have a big time at their next meeting June 2nd.

George Hollman is hauling lumber for Otto Liman, who is going to build a barn.

Arthur Hornshuh, who is going into the dairy business, bought a number of cows recently.

The Misses Mary and Helen Swope were home Sunday. Miss Helen is attending the Oregon City High School.

Miss Laura and Lucile Schuebel went to Oregon City Tuesday to do some shopping and to see the city.

EAST EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett Saturday and Sunday.

The Finch Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Clester last Wednesday evening.

Guy Woodie went up to his Dover home Monday to do some work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass were entertained Sunday at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie.

Mrs. George Judd and daughter, Miss Dora, called on Mrs. R. B. Gibbons last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Douglass called on Miss Edith Chapman last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Menane was calling at the home of H. S. Gibson the other day. Saturday last several of James Gibson's relations came to his home and spent the day with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and children of Morgan were among the guests who spent Sunday with Jas. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid were visiting with James Gibson Sunday.

Miss Lilly Frost of Portland spent Sunday on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gibson were visiting on the hill Sunday.

Parent-Teacher Association of Beaver Creek
On Friday afternoon May 23rd, a number of the ladies of Beaver Creek, assembled at the school house and under the kindly direction of Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst of Portland, an earnest worker in the children's cause, and Mrs. Margaret Curran, county supervisor of schools, organized a "Parent Teacher Association," with Mrs. C. L. Badger unanimously elected president; Mrs. Hal Lindsey vice-president; Miss Llewellyn Sec.—Treas.

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TEACH WAR'S HORRORS

Writer Says This is the Better than Patriotism for our Boys

Editor Courier:— I have been meditating since Boaster Day on the Japanese trouble in California, the visiting of the school by the grand army, and memorial day, and the thought occurred to me would it not be better for our school teachers, our ministers and our good old grand army boys to teach the horrors of war rather than the patriotism of war?

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother Bearing his load on the rough road of life?

Is it worth while that we jeer at each other In blackness of heart?—that we war to the knife?

God pity us all in our pitiful strife. God pity us all as we jostle each other; God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel

When a fellow goes down; poor, heart broken brother, Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel, And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey, On over the isthmus, down into the tide,

That we give him a fish instead of a serpent, Ere folding the hands to be and abide

For ever and aye in dust at his side? Look at the roses saluting each other; Look at the herds all at peace on the plain—

Man, and man only, makes war on his brother, And dotes in his heart on his peril and pain— Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

India is to furnish three dreadnoughts and nine first-class cruisers to the British navy. One-half of everything raised by the people of India goes for taxes to the English government; result thousands die every year of famine. What these battleships cost would irrigate the country and save the dying population. Crushed and helpless as the people, can you picture what this additional burden will mean to them?

NORTH LOGAN

Last Saturday at the Cummin's mill they raised 2100 bushels of wheat. It is about 65 feet high.

Geo. Sagar played ball with the Estacada team Sunday. He made a hit with the fans.

Elmer Douglass went to work for J. B. Cummins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Christiansen went to Portland Monday to visit with their son, Seigfried, who is engaged in the real estate business.

Billy Christiansen was home for a short visit with his parents, the forepart of the week.

Fred Deford of Deep Creek and two Portland wood dealers Mr. Huron and Mr. Wood, were calling on J. B. Cummins Tuesday on business.

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