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Wilsonville:-Pres. M. C. Young; Sec. R. B. Seely, Sherwood, R. 5.

Two Oregon City Men Appointed

Clackamas County will have more representatives interested in the man-

through its secretary, Frank Meredith has announced the following department superintendents for the next annual fair to be held in Salem during

Elberta, each one giving a short and dress. A motion to adjourn prevailed to meet again in regular session the first Monday in July.

E. SWOPE Sec. the week of September 29- October 4; Superintendent of livestock, R. W. Hogg, Salem.

Superintendent of pavilion, O. E. Freytag, Oregon City. Superintendent textile

Mrs. S. C. Wall, Salem. Superintendent dairy department M J. Lazelle, Oregon City. Superintendent floral department H

F. Bryan, Portland. Superintendent of poultry department, Charles E. Perry, LaGrande.

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Superintendent eugenics, Plummer, Portland.

Superintendent industrial depart ment E. F. Carlton, Salem. Mayor of the camp grounds, Albert

Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Mass., says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and tain and sure. The pain and burning New Era. feeling left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For backache, rheumatism, lumbago, and all kidney and bladder ailments, use Foley Kidney Pills.

FARMERS STAND BY Don't Get Discouraged, but Stick,

It has the right bottom to stand on It has the right system, and it can as its members make it produce, and to a collection agency?

The farmer who stands back and would not help to break up the bumblebee's nest, but stood back out of stinging range, ready to help eat the honey if the other fellows got away if the bees made it too warm for

The Equity in Oregon is only an in- and girls. fant, but in six months it has done a lot to set farmers to thinking along lines of doing something.

There is interest, keen interest in the work and cause. It is bound to with aggressive organization work, which is soon to come, next spring Sec. Treas .- F. G. Buchanan of will see the farming sections of Oregon tightly organized and in shape to

When there is the interest there Co; P. H. McMahon of Yamhill Co; now is in the Equity work, organizat-J. W: Smith of Clackamas Co; E. E. ion and growth is bound to come, and Hellyer of Washington Co. The Pres- it is but a matter for the members to ident and Vice. President are direct- work out the details and build up an organization that can be and will be a power-a benefit for both produc-CLACKAMAS COUNTY OFFICERS er and consumer and at the expense of those who are little less than leeches on our country.

But there is one important, vitally important point to bring this about, Sec. Treas .- F. G. Buchanan of Mt and that is organization, and when organized to stick closer than sisters

Where is there any other bunch of mascus Local; Wm. Grisenthwaite of men of anywhere near the importance to the world's supply, that isn't organized and doesn't play team work? You can't find them.

When the farmerhas to spend a dollar, no matter what for, he goes up against the organization pricks good and hard, but when any organization buys from the farmer he is found playing a lone game, and for want of a combination forced to take what other combinations offer.

The farmers are going to change these conditions because they simply MUST change them, they must do something or farms will be dead cheap and good places to stay away

Equity game, play it strong and fin-and then our strength will be felt. A year from now it can be made a

power in Oregon-an organization \$70,000.00 worth of produce has althey will all take notice of-but it ready been offered for the first year can't be done by half the farmers business of the Equity Warehouse families? it" before they come in. Get in and help make it. Tie Clack-

Logan:-Pres. W. E. Cromer; Sec. penses and waste, and change the condition of chasing after buyers to making buyers come to you.

And when you get this kind of an oragnization, when you get where New Era on the Fourth of July. You Enterprise. Sec. G. F. Mighells, Oregon City R. 3. you can make the price (and get it) Mt. Pleasant:-Pres. P. W. Mere- on the stuff you make-then you've

dith; Sec. F. G. Buchanan, Oregon got something.

City Oregon.

Stay with the Equity. It is but

Shubel Equity News Shubel, June 2. 1913. The F. S. E. met at the school

Stone:-Pres. T. E. Brown; Sec. sion. It was called to order by the M. J. Byers, Clackamas R. 1.

Sunnyside:—Pres. R. P. Grad;
Sec. E. E. Oeslschlager, Clackamas R.

Dresident, C. A. Menke.

Among the questions taken up were sume that as a farmer is a human creature that he is provided with human creature. land, which brought on a lively dis-

West Butteville:-Pres, James Par- cussion-this ending by the adoption fishness. These have been a factor ett; Sec. J. R. Woolworth, Newberg, of a resolution expressing the sentiment of the local.

president to give an address. He did so and was listened to with the closest of attention throughout. His subject being organization. agement of the state fair than ever out of this neighborhood, were: Mr. before.

Among the visitors product of this neighborhood, were: Mr. Casto of Carus and Mr. J. Wallace of

The state fair board of Oregon Elberta, each one giving a short ad-

Resolutions

has taken a brother from our union department, departed, and whereas W. R. Osborne such as Minneapolis, Chicago, etc., cal of the Farmers Society of Equity growers. He refers especially to apand our hearts are heavy with sor- ples and states that when he was in row for our departed brother who Chicago last fall, he saw apples sold has gone to join that eternal union by the commission houses at \$3.25 shirkers. beyond the sorrows of earth and per box and on this same day the that widow and children and let us As the freight is but \$.50 per box, Mr would gladly have done for ours.

fest our appreciation of his life and were sold to the dealers at \$3.25, they grafters. sorrow for his loss by spreading a in turn retailed them at \$.75 per copy of these resolutions on our min- dozen, which would be at the rate of utes and a copy be sent to the bereav- \$6.00 per box. This would make a dif- the work? You can't turn it over to during the hot weather of the sum- sent the diplomas to the graduates. ed family and a copy be furnished our ference of \$4.96 between what the anyone.

official organ, for publication. T. E. McLAIR JOHN CHRISTENSEN A. A. PEASE

"Money in Chickens" has always een the bait on the real estate dealers' hook for the inexperienced.

The Equity in Oregon is but six Carus Local will have an ice cream months old, and you can't expect it to stand at the Equity Fourth at New do a big work and produce big re- Era. What is your local going to do?

The world owes the farmer a living no doubt but he is working mighty treat, and will produce results just as fast hard to collect. Why not turn it over

Now is the time to apply the arsewants to see pocketbook results be- nate of lead spray to those young apfore he gets in ,is like the boy who ples. Completely cover them and woe be unto the moth.

The dancing, both afternoon and evening on the Fourth of July at New with the job, and ready to duck out, Era is creating quite an interest among the younger generation. Come and have a good time with the boys of everything from salvation to sena-

County President S. L. Casto says that although there will be many celebrations in the county this year on the fourth, he is assured by the to vote for? grow in numbers and strength and various locals that New Era will have a good attendance.

> one time had an association and on account of them not hanging together the organization died a natural death Heed the warning and escape the

Have you ever noticed the great success that city bred gentlemen always make when they decide that farming is the only true life and engage in it for a while. No one else

Mr. Kelnhofer who has charge of the program at the Equity picnic on the Fourth, reports that he has nearly all of the arrangements completed and assures a good progam and the

The dairy business is taking quite stimulus in this county no doubt caused by the low prices of other products of the farm and the comparatively good price of cream. Many people are buying cows and DeLaval cream separators who have never milked many cows before.

Oregon has 56 locals of the Farmers Society of Equity These locals include among their members; the most progressive and influential farmers of the State. So far we are well pleased but we must extend our lines and go into unorganized terri-And the thing to do is to play this farmers of the state as our members

Mr. A. R. Lyman advises us that will ever come to blood shed. required \$200,000.00 will soon be arranged for. Additional subscriptions amas county up where it will work are being received daily for stock in like one big machine; co-operate, cut the company and prospects are good out the hundreds of useless little ex- for the complete success of the com-

Society by attending their picnic at will have just as good a time, learn more and save money. Also you will demonstrate that hte farmers can

the farmers can not stand together no doubt in causing some of the failures of farmers organizations. Farinvitation, and was introduced by the look over your glasses and see far enough ahead to realize the results to

be derived from proper organization. If you are jealous of your neighbor; forget it. Do not be penny wise and pound foolish and bite at the bait of those who rejoice over the failures of farmers' efforts in the way of co-operation. Stand by the Equity in whatever it does and you will find there is a chance for us yet.

Mr. O. E. Freytag, publicity manager of the Oregon City Commercial Club is very enthusiastic over the Whereas the grim reaper, Death, organization of the farmers. He believes that sales depots should be es-

producer received and the consumer Mr. Freytag proposes to have the growers stamp the selling price upon and this is true. The way to remedy their products in the same manner Mrs. Griffith of New Era will reas do some manufacturing concerns each local to arrange work for each which it is intended. Buy it now. For ivy, the reading of the class prophgenuine Foley Kidney Pills could have scalding feeling. I took Foley's Kid- cite the Declaration of Independence at present, and believes that if the member. Any member can investigate ney Pills as advised, with results cer- at the Equity fourth of July picnic at price was held within reason that a subject, get the facts and figures more apples would be consumed and and report to the union and some the growers would profit thereby.

This would no doubt be a fine plan to light in this way.

Idaho has a state union.

15 counties represented in Idaho's

If you fail to attend our 4th of July picnic at New Era you will miss

Sacks are worth more with the potatoes left out and it is about the same with strawberry crates.

Now if hops and prunes are not worth picking the farmers will get his first vacation for many years. He will have to vacate.

We read that J. P. Morgan has

some priceless treasures. I have that tors and come to the conclusion it was Oregon potatoes and strawberries. The people elect U. S. senators

now, and who are the farmers going

Common postage stamps can be us-The grocerymen of Cregon City at matter how many are thrown on the market the price never changes. Can some Rube Hayseed explain it?

> The railroads of the U.S. are putting up a big fight against our governments corporation tax. As long as they can pay good wages to the men that there will be no tax on us to pay dividends on their watered stock. Dividends never come back to us unless we pay 10 per cent for them.

When any article of commerce is scarce it is high in price. Just so with labor. The only way to make potatoes and strawberries bring more money is to put less on the market. Sell what you do sell at a profit. Let the rest remain on the farm. Organize and do it with a system.

vice of our O. A. C. and bought ex next year to be represented in our pensive fertilizer and improved ma- National Union. chinery, improved seed and raised twice the bushels of potatoes that he did? He might have needed a receiver. Is he going to pay \$300 per term to have his boy taught how to raise Sense more strawberries? He would need a

The U. S. Senate is going to investory until we have a majority of the guards have been murdering each always thought I would like to try it Virginia. And yet you will hear people one of those boys that went to school

and refuse of the farm.

The writer visited Shubel Local at to Brother Swope and family for fa- tubers, but then-why not smile? vors. They have a progressive neighborhood. What they need most now dollars per acre on the ground that is a union of unions as there are a grew those spuds that killed my hogs the First M. E. Church, Rev. Hiram number of small locals around there but then, why shoud I care, I got the Gould, D. D., of the First M.E. Church

We had the pleasure of reading a copy of "Lend a Hand" edited and brinted by the inmates of our state little things can not discourage me ates of Canby. The sermon was a printed by the inmates of our state Prison at Salem. Contributors sign their number instead of their name. They put up a better fight and argument against the saloon and other things that prey on society, than our per acre, but they forgot to include: Mrs. Calvert. religious press. Yet society imprisons these people and allows the sa-loons their freedom. Who is to blame?

Comrade Southworth has organized Idaho and gone to North Dakota and will soon organize that state .The to join that great brotherhood of the tablished in the large market centers reason for his success is that he has adopted a system that works like a was a member of Mt. Pleasant Lo- and be operated by the organized perfect machine. A dozen such organizers in the field and this United States of America would soon be controlled by the workers instead of the

It is time for each member of the whereas our responsibility is now for quotations at Hood River were \$1.04. Equity to think and work for success. We will soon have county and not forget to do for his what he Freytag thinks there is a big steal state meetings and if there is no in the game that is played by the need of farmers organizing let us dis-And be it resolved that we mani-If there is need of our organization

> It is said that in farmers' organizations a few have all the work to do the matter is for the secretary of

Special June Sale

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National Union at Indianapolis. We can push the organization over the rest of the state and make bet-Suppose a farmer had taken the ad- ter prices by doing so and be ready

MEREDITH

FROM PUMPKIN RIDGE Sarcasm as Jester Jogg

Sees the Moves Pumpkin Ridge, Oregon

I have read the many letters of my tigate why the miners and mine- brother hayseeds in your paper and other for the past few months in W. but never have had the nerve as I am ask if this trust and labor question so long ago that they did not teach spelling but the editor told me that How are the farmer and laboring he could spell fairly well and would man going to protect themselves and correct the words that I missed.

I have just heard that an agricultural expert will speak in Oregon Bro. Casto, president of our county City next Friday and will show the Union visited Mt . Pleasant Union farmers how to grow two blades of Friday evening and advocated the el- grass where we grew but one before. ection of a U. S. Senator from Ore- Of course I want all you hayseeds to gon who would represent the farmers. go and hear him as he is a man of Other states should do the same as great note and is very interesting an Oregon farmer by himself in our but it will be impossible to soothe us Show your loyalty to the Equity U. S. Senate would get so lonesome by throwing oil on the troubled watthat he would be caught reading the ers at this time. Yes, we are a lucky bunch. We are told that our wheat was poor and would not make flour At the last meeting of Mt. Pleasant and that we had better feed it to our Union A. A. Pease was appointed a chickens, which we did, and then eggs agree on one thing at least, that is committee to investigate the govern- jumped right up to seventeen cents a that the farmers shou hold their ment regulations and other facts per- dozen and have been staying around own celebration. Think of this ser- taining to the manufacture of denat- this high mark for several months iously and mention it before your lo- ured alcohol. This substance is bet- and with no prospects of them falter htan gasoline for autos or sim- ling within the next several months ilar engines and can be made from of more than five cents a dozen. But It has been claimed for years that potatoes or other vegetable matter then that is nothing. We all made two spuds grow where but one grew

before and what is the result? I wore several of my hogs com their last meeting and he is indebted pletely out trying to use up the juicy Taxes were light this year, only two Mr. Meredith was present and by mers: if you are near sighted, try to and all away from a shipping point. money from the bank and they said of Forest Grove preached the baccathat I could have more being that my laureatte sermon to the five graduatlittle farm was free from debt and es of the Canby High school and also for you know I have a quarter of an most appropriate one for the occasacre of strawberries and I read in a ion and was received by a large and pretty little book with a gilt cover appreciative audience. Suitable music that they would at least net \$400.00 was provided under the direction of

"providing you can sell them." fore, but what is the sense of it- We anything. The farmer has been falling the service. into a pitfall for years over the idea

themselves. Your optimistic friend, JESTER JOGG

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Every family without exception why not adopt a system and finish! Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prepared. worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It Among the many things which they has no superior for the purposes for did there was the planting of the sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism Now is the time to get rid of you rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent their class room duties. No ponies and I had spells of dizziness. I took bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment were among their assets as this class Foley's Kidney Pills and they did the and Maple Lane, a sack of carpet rag balls. Finder notify W. M. Rumery, and can be accomplished by complete farmers of Oregon will not be finan-pains disappear. Sold by Huntley

Thursday evening the consumers at a reasonable price and see how quickly your rheumatism walked through the Latin course.

Thursday evening the second and kidney trouble."

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All of the English speaking chur-Now here is the point. I can make ches adjourned in order that their wo berries grow where none grew be-congregations might enjoy being present at this service. Rev. Poslyn must have a market and profitable Rev. Plummer and Rev. Richardson, prices or we had better stop growing all ministers in Canby, took part in

Tuesday evening at the Band Hall of big crops and paying no attention the second musical recital of Calvert to profitable prices. But then we must School of Music took place. The renot become discouraged. The Equity cital was given under the auspices of is the right plan and sure will win the school and one-half of the net providing the farmers' senses have proceeds goes into the school piano not become too numbed by the years fund. The recital demonstrated that of drudgery to see the light and help Mrs. Calvert is an able instructor and she deserves much credit for the advancement her pupils have made during the short period of her work

with them. Wednesday evening the Eighth grade graduating exercises are to be held. County Superintendent T. J. should keep this preparation at hand Gary is to be present and will pre- the names of graduates: Glenna Anmer fonths. Chamberlain's Colic, An appropriate programme has been Yexley, Myrle Yexley, Gladys Mc-

> Wednesday afternoon the graduat- Harvey. ecy, the formal presentation to the rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his dkiney trouble. He says: "I was treasured and which might assist this bothered with backache, and the pain oncoming class in the preparation of would run up to the back of my head,

meet to decide which class shall have Commencement Exercises this Week the bonor of placing in the school library a \$50.00 set of Ridpath's Universal Literature, providede by the business men of Canby for the prize for this occasion.

> Friday evening the first graduating, class, consisting of five members will hold their exercises, when they will receive their diplomas for having completed the four year's course.

> Rev. C. L. Creesy spent Sabbath at Forest Grove, where he filled Dr. Gould's appointments for the day. Canby is to again have the principal streets oiled and a car of oil

has been ordered by the council.

Mt. Pleasant Graduates On Monday evening of this week their graduation exercises at the school hall, graduating nine pupils from the eighth grade, of which seven were girls and two boys. Supervisor Calavan gave a very interesting talk to the graduates, giving them much good advice to which they listened to with interest.

Following the presentation of diplomas there were two playlets given by the pupils: "Engaging Janet" and "Examination Day at Wood Hill School House" which were very amusing and the different characters were acted out nicely.

Mr. Buchanon , the principal, de-serves much credit for the success of the entertainment. The following are drews, Hazel Camp, Opal Camp, Lyie Dowell, Mildred McLain, Pierson

No Substitute Could Do This No inferior substitute, but only the