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### Challenge

Know all men by these presents that the undersigned representing Mt. Pleasant do hereby challenge any Local in Clackamas County for a tug-of-war contest to be held at New Era July Fourth.

P. W. MEREDITH  
President,  
T. E. McLAIN  
Trainer

### Mt. Pleasant Meeting

There will be a big meeting at Mt. Pleasant next Friday evening and among the important features will be our addresses by A. R. Lyman, Secretary of the Equity Warehouse Co., and Mr. Lyman will explain in detail the plans of the new company.

At this meeting delegates will be elected to the County Convention at Beaver Creek on July 4.

### Notice

Members of the Mt. Pleasant and Maple Lane Business Committee and any other locals that wish to be represented, will please meet at the Pet- it Jury Room in the Court House Saturday at 2 P. M.

P. W. MEREDITH  
Chairman,  
F. G. BUCHANAN  
Secretary

T. E. McLain who has charge of the Mt. Pleasant track team, has them in training for the athletic events at New Era on the Fourth and we will report his progress in this line.

All members are requested to be present.

"Send for free 'Dairy Hand Book' and descriptive matter."

### EQUITY PROGRESS

Progress of Warehouse Work—State Meeting to be Held July 18

The Board of Directors of the Oregon State Union of the Farmers Society of Equity met Tuesday June 10, at the office of the Equity Warehouse Co., in Portland and appointed a committee to arrange for a suitable program for the next state convention to be held in the city of Portland Friday July 18th at the Multnomah Co. Courthouse, 4th and Salmon St.

Them after of appointing a State Organizer and his compensation, was taken up, and Mr. H. C. Wolfson who has already made a good record in organizing local unions and who has had experience in this line of work before, was recommended for the position.

The members of the board of directors of the Equity Warehouse Co., also being present the two boards in joint session proceeded to discuss the warehouse situation and agreed that the proper policy was to continue the present office in Portland during the present month at least, to push the sale of the balance of the balance of the Capital Stock of which there is \$600.00 yet unsold, to have the Secretary visit as many locals as possible in the meantime and explain as fully as possible the plans of the Company.

The campaign conducted since the 20th of May has resulted in the sale of over \$400.00 worth of the capital stock making a total now sold of \$1900.00; \$85,000 worth of produce has been promised to the Warehouse Co. from 12 locals and there are over 40 yet to be heard from.

This is the third meeting of the Warehouse Board since their election on April 26th by the Stockholders. They have planned as rapidly as possible to carry out the specified instructions of the stockholders as expressed by resolution at the first meeting, and while they have as yet found it impractical to set up the business of handling produce on account of a lack of sufficient capital and data regarding the amount of produce that will be furnished still they are endeavoring to supply both deficiencies as rapidly as possible.

Some have failed to make a distinction between the work done by the promoters of the Warehouse Co. as directed first by a large body of Equity men who placed the matter in the hands of a committee and later accepted and taken over under the management of a state board elected March 1st. This board accepted the warehouse company at a meeting held March 11, 1913, and directing the further continuance of the work already begun, and the present board which came into existence April 26th at the first meeting of the stockholders and since that time has acted absolutely in accordance with the expressed wishes of the stockholders present at that meeting. What they have done is set forth at the beginning of this article and their purpose in the future is set forth not only here but in a long letter sent to the officers of each local union under date of May 19, 1913, of the Equity Warehouse Co.

Dated June 11, 1913.  
EQUITY WAREHOUSE CO.  
Care of A. R. Lyman,

### Short Cuts

Fifty six locals in Oregon.  
Do what you please now but on the 4th attend the Equity picnic.

All the local secretaries in the county have received picnic posters. Have you posted yours yet?

Make hay while the sun shines and have it in the barn before the 4th so you can enjoy yourself at the picnic.

Locals must see that their allotment of posters are posted.

Equity Fourth posters may be obtained at the Courier office.

The Mt. Pleasant Local has several members who report much satisfaction with their dealings with the Jones Cash Store of Portland.

Mr. Kelnhofer reports that he will have a good programme for the 4th and urges all members as well as others to attend.

Some of the Twilight berry growers are selling their crop at Clackamas to the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company. A car is loaded every day.

William Grisenthwaite, a prominent Equity member and a director of the Equity Warehouse Company, was a caller at the Courier office Saturday, and stated that the people of Beaver Creek were taking a great interest in the Equity Fourth of July Picnic at New Era, and promised that a goodly number would be in attendance.

### THE EQUITY PICNIC

New Era the place, July 4 the Date, and Everybody Invited

The Fourth of July picnic is an experiment and it is to be hoped that it will prove successful. While the picnic may not attract large crowds from over the county or some distance away, the executive board of the County Union expect the Equity members to attend. Why should they not attend? It is their picnic, designed especially for farmers. There will be plenty of new members present to see how the Equity does things, so by all means every Equity member in the county should be present.

### REVERSE THINGS

Trusts now Own Nation—Nation Should Own Trusts

Courier:—  
The Telegram of June 12 accuses the Multnomah County Court of mismanagement of county funds. Sample recall petitions can be seen at the Courier office either blanks or complete with 79 signatures. The same paper says that secretary of treasury Mr. McAdoo, would issue five five hundred million emergency currency should the banks need it.

Now if the writer understands the law the government does not issue this money at all; they simply print it and a bank to issue it must have a capital and surplus of five million dollars, which means about five banks and they belong to the money trust. They would get their money at one per cent and loan to other banks at—???

And the other banks would loan to other banks—??? and by the time it reached the people it would cost them hard time prices and our mortgage must be paid in god not in emergency coin.

I read in the same paper that the affairs of the Frisco Railroad are to be investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It seems the road has gone into voluntary bankruptcy and the courts have appointed its president the receiver.

I may not understand the move but if they can't pay dividends on their watered stock or interest on fraudulent bonds they could sell the bonds to the big banks and the big banks could turn them over to the United States of America to issue them emergency currency on, then the courts would rule that we must pay the high freight rates in order to secure our government. This is a fine system for the money trust.

In the same paper I read where the Chamber of Commerce of Washington City, has recommended to Congress that they stop the killing of calves on the high price of beef. You see they want to compel the farmer to keep and care for every bovine animal until it is three to six years old just to furnish cheap beef for our glorious millionaire rulers. Take our pay in emergency slips and pay in standard gold nine-tenths fine.

I read in this same issue of June 12 that the sugar trust got Senator Lodge to frank through the mails 320,000 copies of their objections to free sugar and the postage alone saved by the trust amounted to \$16,000. And when we buy sugar we pay it now.

### P. W. MEREDITH

No Substitute Could Do This  
No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebr., of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache, and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble."  
Huntley Bros. Co.

### YOU SHOULD WORRY

Timber Cruising Payments Now \$28,389 and Growing Fast

When the county court's timber cruising was snapped onto an unsuspecting county this paper told the taxpayers they would find it some contract before they paid it off. This month bills for \$5,519.25 came in to the county court for audit on top of \$22,870 which had previously been paid, making a total of \$28,389 to date—and the end is far away. These \$5,000 chunks will continue to come in monthly until the taxpayers will realize that it is a white elephant bigger than Jumbo.

With public notice being given this contract could have been let for about an eighth of what it will cost, and let to men of Clackamas county who would have done it honestly and well. Before Clackamas county is thru with this timber cruising it will have paid mighty high for experience.

### The Usual Exaggeration

Mrs. W. A. Thurston of the Barlow road district, through her attorneys, has given the County Court of Clackamas county notice that a damage suit for \$4,000 will be filed against the county if her claim for that amount is not paid. She claims that her horse she was riding stepped into a post-hole on the county road on May 10, throwing her to the ground, breaking a rib and injuring her neck and back, and confining her to her bed for several weeks. The Oregon City Enterprise says ex-Road Supervisor Oglesby neglected to fill up the post-holes, and is thus responsible for injury to Mrs. Thurston. Mr. Oglesby declares the fence was not removed for several months after his term expired, hence there were no post-holes in the road during his term.—Aurora Observer.

### School Board Selects Teachers

There was no contest and but little interest in the school election Monday, there being but 32 ballots cast, all of which were for W. A. Huntley for re-election.

After the election, the board of education held its annual meeting in the court house, when O. D. Eby was made chairman for the coming year, and the following teachers were elected:

Miss Mildred Burley was re-elected as drawing instructor; Mrs. Leona Covert, formerly of Gresham, supervisor of music; Miss Myrtle Gibson, of Rhinelander, Wis., seventh grade; Miss Agnes Johnson of Corvallis, instructor of domestic science and Miss Carlotta Crowley, of Monmouth, Ore., Mrs. Eva Scott, of Portland, and Miss Anna D. Wood, of Monmouth, were elected grade teachers.

E. E. Brodie was re-elected clerk. The city schools will open September 22.

### Second Water Well Started

The city council has ordered a second well to be drilled, this one north of the city on the Englebreck place, just outside the city limits. The well will be sunk 150 feet.

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Salem	"	5.15	"	6.00
Albany	"	4.00	"	7.30
Corvallis	"	3.75	"	7.10
Eugene	"	5.80	"	9.00
Roseburg	"	8.75	"	12.00
Medford	"	12.00	"	17.20
Ashland	"	12.00	"	17.75

Corresponding low fares from other points. Week end tickets on sale from various points. SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAIN ON THE C. & E. R. R. Leaves Albany at 7:20 a. m., Corvallis 7:50 a. m. and connects with the S. P. trains 16 and 14 Northbound and No. 13 Southbound. EXCURSION FARES EAST Tickets will be sold from all main and branch line points in Oregon to Eastern destination one way through California or via Portland. Stop-overs within limit. Tickets on Sale Daily to September 30th Final Return Limit Oct. 31st For beautifully illustrated booklet "Vacation Days," and booklet describing Tillamook County Beaches, Newport and other points, as well as information about Eastern Fares, routes, stop-overs, etc., call on nearest agents or write to JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.



## OREGON WELL REPRESENTED IN THE PERMANENT ST. PAUL AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY FROM "ZONE OF PLENTY."

Oregon will no doubt derive great and lasting benefits from the permanent display of grains and grasses in the exhibition room of the Northwest Development League in St. Paul. Splendid samples of wheat, oats, flax, rye and barley were part of the state's magnificent agricultural exhibit at the recent Minneapolis and Chicago land shows and were brought East for display purposes by the Great Northern Railway. Commercial organizations, the railroads and the Development League are carrying on an extensive publicity campaign to attract the attention of visitors in the Twin City to the display of the products of the soil of the American Northwest and it is likely thousands of people will view the exhibit annually.

One of the features of the Oregon exhibit is a sample of fall rye seven feet high. Varieties of oats include Mammoth Cluster, Storm King and Silver Mine. White Bonanza is also shown in the display. Crali File, Big Club, Blue Stem and Red Club varieties of wheat are well featured in the Oregon grain exhibit. Excellent flax samples and six row barley form a part of the display. Shelled grains in glass jars complete the exhibit. Grass samples include timothy, red clover, alsike, alfalfa, bunch grass, blue joint and bromo. In the Oregon exhibit are a large number of jars containing fine samples of processed fruits of different varieties. The forests have provided an exhibit of woods of several kinds. The exhibition room is well supplied with Oregon literature descriptive of the state in general and by communities. The exhibit is open morning, afternoon and evening and representatives of the League give information about the states of Oregon, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and the Dakotas, the seven states which the Development League is seeking to advantage.

The Courier, "It's Different," and it has the circulation