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ALONG EQUITY LINES
We all multiplied our patriotism.
We have all sung our songs and said our praises to our government.

President Wilson and a number of senate committees are trying to find out who our government is.

The Farm and Fireside says in a mood to grant the farmer anything he wants.
One senate committee says the government of West Virginia must be reconstructed, made over. Have you any opinion of Clackamas County.

According to Mr. Mulhall, congress has been making laws for the American Manufacturing Association that represents ten billion of dollars instead of the common people.
We suspected something was wrong from our taxes and prices we received and the prices we have to pay and we suspect there will have to be a change soon. We haveysards are not regarded as respectable not even very smart, because we have put up with all this robbery without becoming thieves. If things keep going this way we are liable to get news from hies that are recording angel has been indicted for mistakes in the sulphur bill and the news will be peddled all over pergratory by our best legal talent.

Growers of Turkish tobacco in central California have organized. The melon growers of Dinuba, California, have organized. The farmers of Clark County, Washington, claim to have reaped benefits from organization.

The prune growers of Dundee, Cal., will build a packing plant and handle their own output this season. Bro. Parker, president of the Equity Warehouse Co., is a leading spirit in this move.

The farmers of France have 4000 co-operative subordinate combinations Germany has 19,000, Austr 7000, Italy 3313, Belgium nearly 2000, Denmark has a little over 2000 and the farmers are in absolute control.

The United States has 56,000,000 cattle, Argentina has only 29,000,000 Free trade will not multiply their herd.

More than one-third of the homes in Oregon are mortgaged which is about an average as compared with other states.

Belgium had a political strike and in nine days one man's vote was worth as much as another. Now Prussia is threatened with a similar strike. I wonder if the farmers of America could accomplish any good by taking a month or two off and rest up. The demand for food might increase a little.

The taxpayers of Oregon City should feel very grateful to their officers for looking up hungry hobos after supper and turning them loose before breakfast. The grand jury should indict them for boycotting Sheriff Mass' boarding house during potato and strawberry season.
MEREDITH.

Sunnyside Local
The Sunnyside Local Union No. 6840 of the F. S. of E., met in regular session in the Sunnyside school house July 5, 1913.

All officers and seven members of a total of 24 were present.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two members made payments on their share.
Stock of the Equity Warehouse Co. Farm topics were discussed. The crop prospects of the community are good. Some of the fall sown oats are laying down.
E. E. Oehlschlaeger Secretary

"Doan's Ointment cured me of Eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting"—Hon. S. W. Mathews, Commissioner, Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

WHAT THE EQUITY IS DOING

COUNTY MEETING AT BEAVER CREEK A LIVE ONE

Large Attendance and Keenest Interest in Considerations

The largest attended and the most important meeting of the Farmers Society of Equity was held at Beaver Creek last Saturday.
The meeting was presided over by President S. L. Casto and was called at an early hour so as to begin the long routine of work that was laid out for the day. The credential committee composed of M. J. Lazelle and George Bliss soon reported the legal delegates, which represented all parts of the county and the big meeting was underway.

Early in the day it was evident that the main attraction was around the resolution of which John Stark of Maple Lane, was chairman. The resolutions were presented, read and re-read, carried, amended, rejected, etc., during the entire day. Probably the most important matter proposed by F. W. Meredith of the Mt. Pleasant local. This plan accompanied by a resolution proposing its adoption was carried by a strong vote over the heads of some of the more timid members who were inclined to leave present conditions alone. The Courier was endorsed as a State Paper and the delegation from this county will see to it that this matter is taken up before the state board at the proper time.

A resolution which provided that the County Organization take over the business agency established by the Mt. Pleasant and Maple Lane Locals was carried and in this connection Robert Schuebel, county business agent made some very interesting remarks, showing what has been already accomplished. Mr. Schuebel said in part that he has made arrangements to sell the entire output of potatoes and at a good price. I have sold several tons of twine and have saved the farmers money on every pound and have ordered another ton. Have also bought wagons, binders, mowers and rakes. On one wagon saved the farmer \$35.00. He further stated that this kind of business is what will make the Equity grow. Actual business will go much further to bring in new members than promises. Mr. Schuebel carries a complete stock of groceries and deals in all kinds of hardware. Members only are allowed the Equity discount but do not doubt those that are not members will soon join when they see the direct benefit as has been worked out by the County Business Agent.

Among the resolutions that were rejected was one that would establish the meeting place of the county meeting at Oregon City, the supporters of which contended that this would relieve the locals of the work of entertainment. This resolution was rejected mainly upon the ground that this was a farmers' organization and it is best to keep the meeting in the country.
A resolution demanding that a new system of organization in this state be recommended to the state board, caused a heated argument in which National Organizer Cutting insisted on entering into. This was rejected as it covered the same ground that the organization plan that was proposed by Mr. Meredith and adopted.

It was suggested by some individual delegates that a resolution should be adopted supporting the recall movement against Judge Beatie and Commissioner Blair but as a very large majority of the Equity members are already taking an active part in this matter it was decided that such action was not necessary.
Mr. T. A. Harper, president of the Equity Warehouse Company, was present and in a very pleasing manner explained along his particular line the advantages of the Warehouse to the Equity members. Mr. Harper was well received and made many new friends.

Mr. Cutting was present and made several addresses upon Equity matters and stated that while he was not active in the organization work as formerly, he was heart and soul interested in the work.
The ladies of the vicinity spread a bountiful dinner at noon and all farmers present expressed their appreciation both in word and deed.

The meeting place for the next quarterly meeting was left with the board of directors.
M. J. Lazelle, who has been editor of Oregon City Equity news for the past three months resigned that position as his work will take him away from this county for several months. He recommended that a complete new publicity committee be appointed as some of the members of the present committee were inactive. He also praised P. W. Meredith who is not a member of the committee, but has each week contributed an important part to the Equity Official Paper.

P. W. Meredith, W. W. Harris and John Stark are under consideration by the Executive Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the present editor.

The meeting was a hummer from start to finish and it is to be hoped that many more will be held like it in this county. Much credit is due Beaver Creek for the loyal support they gave to all matters of importance and also to the ladies who showed their interest and faith by serving such a fine lunch and their attendance to the meeting in the afternoon.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
At County Meeting July 12, 1913
That the county organization take over the business agency established by Mt. Pleasant and Maple Lane Locals.
That we endorse the policy of the Courier in this county and recommend the appointment as a state paper.

ORGANIZATION PLAN—Farmers Society of Equity.
Proposed by P. W. Meredith and adopted by the County Convention of Clackamas County.
The State Board shall employ a state organizer who shall have the

charge of the work of organizing the state with power to choose his assistants who shall work under his direct supervision at the same pay.
The state organizer and assistants to work in counties having no county organizers only.

When a county union is formed, the duty of completing the organization in that county rests with the county organization and they are hereby recommended to choose a county organizer who shall choose his assistants.
Counties now organized are hereby urged to maintain a county organizer at all times.

The compensation of the state organizer and his assistants shall be \$1.00 (one dollar) for each charter member and 50c for subsequent members for one year unless he forfeits his commission.
Thirty days without organizing the union forfeits the contract of the state organizer or assistant unless otherwise excused by the board. All organizers are to report to the State secretary all unions organized as soon as possible after organization is completed.

All organizers to receive their commissions from the National Headquarters and their contracts with the State Board to expire at wish of either party. All organizers to report to state secretary at least once each month.

Federal Aid to Dairymen
The following notice has been received by the Oregon Equity News from Professor Hetzel, director of the Extension Division of the Oregon Agricultural College and refers to the dairy experts that will be placed in this state by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. The assistance of these men will be given in the sections where the most interest in dairying is shown and where the best prospects are for the advancement of the industry. The Oregon City Commercial Club should take the initiative in securing this aid for Clackamas county as this is an ideal dairy country and better results could be obtained any place in the state of Oregon.

STATE AND FEDERAL AID FOR THE DAIRYMAN
The United States Division of Dairying in cooperation with the Extension Division of the Oregon Agricultural College, will in the future maintain a dairy field man who will assist the farm dairy men of Oregon with the many problems of successful dairying. Professor W. A. Barr has been selected for this important work further to assist at Corvallis. His assistance means a visit to the dairy farms when desired, suggestions on building up more profitable herds, feeding and management, barns, silo and milk-house construction, and records of feed and milk weights. The use of yearly record book of each cow will be shown, whereby the profitable cow may be selected and the unprofitable cow detected and eliminated from the herd.

Professor Barr calls attention to the need of better cows. A profitable herd, he says, can be had within four or five years by using a pure bred sire and making the actual record of the selection factors in selection. Assistance will be given committee in the selection of dairy bulls, the organization of cow testing associations, and in every way possible, without any cost to them.

Trained Agriculturists Wanted
That the graduates from the agricultural courses of our colleges are most in demand is quite evident by the desirable positions that they are occupying in this state. The following mention in the press bulletin of the Oregon Agricultural College should be an "eye opener" to the young men of this county that are at the age that it is up to them to plan their life work. Always keep in mind that the right star is half the battle.
F. P. Wilson was fortunate enough to draw a prize of \$50 on the Fourth from a hardware firm at Estacada. He bought a buggy a while ago and got the lucky number with it.

Oregon Equity News is subject to mistakes as well as other papers. We are informed by a prominent Equity man of this county who states that our "write up" on the Equity Fourth was misleading in that it never mentioned Mr. Louie Kelnhofer of Carus who was actually the man in charge and gave all the credit to the chairman of the committees who was not even on the grounds. We wish to offer our apology to Mr. Kelnhofer and explain the way of the mistake. Our reporter who was on the grounds that day of the Fourth was a stranger to both parties and noticing that the arrangements were in charge of this gentleman, naturally supposed that he was the chairman of the committee that he had read in previous issues of Equity News. We trust that this will explain matters and will be satisfactory to all concerned.

At the recent county meeting a member suggested that the Equity Society should be more appreciative of the work that is done by certain people who are taking an active part in fostering the Equity movement. The speaker referred to a committee that was appointed to look up the strawberry proposition and actually spent several days of their valuable time with his shoes and buggy and made a complete report as directed to do. The lack of appreciation was evident and was not mentioned at the County Meeting. But while the speaker was on the floor he should also added that some one did some rustling and work to bring about the Equity Fourth of July and that was also not mentioned. Part of the committee gave their time and money to make a showing on the Fourth for the Equity Society and while thanks were not given, it always makes a fellow feel better if some one says, "you did the best you could and your efforts are appreciated." This is just a suggestion that may bring beneficial results and is intended only to assist the continued advancement of the Equity Society.

The farmer prophets as usual said we would have hay weather after the 4th, but much hay is out in the rain and lots more needs to be cut badly. However it is a good time to set out kale.

Most of us on route 2 got no paper for two days last week and then three came at one time. It seems that Frank Whiteman's substitute has not got onto the ropes yet or there is something the matter somewhere.

We hear that we are to have the Logan-Barton bridge, which will be a good thing and will develop a large scope of country that needs the chance.

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

REFORM OF COURTS.

I have had the feeling that some day the Socialists might direct their attacks on the unequal and unjust administration of the law—the failure to administer the criminal law with certainty by which criminals so often escape punishment for crimes for which they deserve imprisonment. The existing conditions in this regard are a disgrace to the civilization of this country and should be remedied. There are none better equipped to accomplish these reforms than the members of the bar. The courtroom is not the place to gamble with the law. We must keep law and justice together in order to justify law.—William H. Tart.

THE WANDERER.

Love comes back to his vacant dwelling—
The old, old love that we knew of yore!
We see him stand by the open door,
With his great eyes sad and his bosom aching.

He makes as though in our arms repelling
He fain would lie as he lay before.
Love comes back to his vacant dwelling—
The old, old love which we knew of yore.

Ah, who shall help us from over-spelling
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—Austin Dobson.

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