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QUIT KICKING AND BOOST
Warehouse Plan Will Benefit All Farmers and Should Go.
Oregon City, Oregon,
July 15, 1913

To the Editor:—
The County Union meeting last Saturday certainly emphasized the need of hanging together first, last and all the time. We need more confidence in the men whom we choose to handle our business and more ability to keep our attention centered on the larger phases of the problems confronting us. Petty differences and mistakes should not be allowed to push themselves between us and success.

We have in the past heard a great deal of kick about a few small things of no importance simply because a few men let these things obstruct their view of the progress we are making.

For instance some people have been absolutely positive that the Equity Warehouse Company is due to fail. Consequently they are loudly lamenting the five dollars invested in stock. As a matter of fact each one of us could lose fifty or even a hundred dollars in our effort to boost the Warehouse Company to success and consider that we would only have a small start on the sum we will lose in the years to come should the Equity Warehouse actually fail.

And look at the matter from the other side we find that these chronic knockers are themselves the only visible obstacle laying between the undertaking and success.

Some men have a great howl to raise about the price we pay for men to sit in the office. They are earning their pay so long as they are doing the work placed before them. It is not a question of how much, but does the man earn what he gets? It is certainly cheaper to pay a man three hundred dollars a month and have him earn it than it is to pay another man fifty dollars for doing forty-five dollars worth of work. We must have men large enough for the position and then pay them accordingly.

It would appear much better for the men starting up co-operative stores and warehouses in their wood sheds to help remedy and defects that may be found in the Warehouse Company. Instead of that each one must start his own warehouse and do all possible harm by advertising the failures of the state union. It may be a cinch that the man who invests money in these propositions will not lose it, but it is not a cinch that the men back of the schemes are large enough to do business for the whole state. If they actually have the ability they should get out where their services will be of benefit to the whole.

Some make the statement that the State Union is not legal according to the equity standard. What is the difference whether it is made up of three or five counties so long as we have sufficient business to handle. The same reason applied to our locals would put us all out of business. The Equity plan requires that locals shall be organized at marketing centers and not at school houses.

What a little optimism will do is well shown by the way Beaver Creek local has offered its support to the Warehouse Company. Previous to Saturday, the members had been subjected to the walls emanating from the facial apertures of the men who are so pernickiously welding their pedal appendages. Consequently all were rather dubious. However, after being enlightened as to the real state of affairs, each one was anxious to contribute his moral and financial support to the proposition.

It is to be hoped the effect will be the same in all the other locals. Let us quit the kicking and all boost the only proposition that is big and broad enough to do us any good.
W. W. Harris.

Cut Out the Robber Cows
In no system of farming is the advantage of bookkeeping so necessary as in dairying and stock raising. It was brought on some time ago that the average milch cow in the state of Minnesota did not pay her own way. It has been brought in the recent discussion of high prices in the east that the average farmer gets no more return for conducting a dairy industry than the value of the manure pile. This manure pile which he surveys as his net profits at the end of each year must go back to the land to continue dairying another year for the same results. Dairying for the manure pile is bad business, and is too prevalent, but the farmers themselves don't know it, in the vast majority of cases. In every herd there are "robber" cows that produce 99-cent dollars or even 75-cent dollars. There is only one way to catch these robber cows with the goods on them, and that one way is in bookkeeping. Many dairymen have adopted a system of records for each cow, and they are the dairymen who are getting rich while their brothers are growing poorer every year.

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EQUITY SPARKS
The farmers of Oregon are working together.
Farmers all over the United States are organizing.
We are paying too much for what we have to buy and selling too cheap what we have to sell.
We will have the power to set a few prices ourselves instead of the other fellow when we are organized.
The president of our O. A. C. met with us at our state meeting and gave us a good talk. He says we are on the right track.
Why should not our state board of directors co-operate with national headquarters and send some organizers into the state of Washington, as well as all over Oregon. We should spread the gospel everywhere.

The Courier has been adopted by the state union as the state organ, and now the way to make it useful is for the active members to use it. Use it just like you owned it and it was yours. Send in the Equity news from your county union and your locals.

Dr. Withycombe of our State Agricultural College told us why we had to rob our soil to get crops to sell and got so little for them we could not afford to buy potash and nitrogen to build up our soil and if this system was allowed to run on our farmers will become poorer and poorer and so will their farms.

Why should a farmers college be devoted to teaching lawyers and doctors. The president of our O. A. C. tells us the legislature has so tied up the money given to our college that they are not allowed to spend any part of it in helping the farmer to make his crops. The Equity is to have a legislature committee who will look after this.

Our board of directors have a lot of work before them and they are supposed to do this on their own expense without pay. There will be no money in the state treasury until a revival is inaugurated and new members are brought in by the thousands. This requires organizers and No. 1 organizers are scarce as our national officers would like a few hundred.

Clackamas county has a business agent and he has made extensive inquiry and found a market for potatoes and could dispose of 500 carloads this fall if we had them. Every county union should have a county business agent and save every dollar you can for the farmer. The farmer is the most important man in American industry.

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PRES. CASTO'S SUGGESTION
Have Next County Meeting Open To Public General.
July 21, 1913
Editor Equity News:—
As president of the County Union I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which the delegates and others took part in the proceedings of the meeting at Beaver Creek. The large attendance present was indeed a pleasant surprise, as July is one of the farmer's most busy months and many of them feel that they cannot sacrifice a single day at this time, and yet I believe the old adage "nothing ventured, nothing gained," is applicable to the farmer as well as any others. It is a question in my mind which was the gainer, the one who made the venture and attended the meeting, or the one who stayed at home and reaped the hay. It surely was a revelation to take note of the keenness and enthusiasm everywhere manifest. It is significant of the fact that many of the farmers are fully alive to the necessity of doing something to accomplish their complete emancipation. I only hope that our enthusiasm will not diminish when the novelty will have worn away.

I would like to ask what our members think of making our next meeting an open one and inviting, yes urging every farmer in the county to attend. Should this be agreeable to the majority I will make an effort to get a good speaker on farm co-operation. I will also endeavor to have a musical program to relieve the business monotony.

As we had no invitation from any local to hold our next meeting would invite the locals to send invitations to our board of directors who have the task of choosing the next meeting place.
S. L. Casto.

THE OPTIMIST.
If we are looking for good we can generally find it. The universe itself is good. All we need to discover that fact is to relate ourselves to it in the right way.
Pessimism is usually a case of ingrowing egotism.
The world has not treated us in the way we imagine we should be treated; hence we take a dyspeptic view of things generally.
For the most part pessimism is self advertised failure.
When we think everything and everybody else is wrong people will conclude that we are wrong, and in so doing they will hit the sore spot.
I know a man who is always predicting dire calamities that never happen. He is a failure.
The same man is forever talking of the things he once did.
I know another man who lets the things he is doing now speak for themselves.

He is a success.
There are dire things happening to the world—earthquakes, fires, floods and disasters—but there are so many optimists that they repair the injury and build better than before.
San Francisco is a greater city than she was when a slip in the earth's crust laid her low.
I have no doubt that the many cities that recently suffered from cyclones and flood will be better five years hence than before the elements struck them. They are filled with American optimists, who have the will that triumphs over accident.
Whether or not optimism is always justified, it generally justifies itself. It helps to make the good in which it believes.
Moreover, the optimist escapes a whole flock of forebodings about imaginary ills.

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SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.
Many good people seem to be alarmed because there are a number of new cults in the world.
Why, bless these dear, timid souls, there have always been new cults. Some of them have succeeded and have become the accepted doctrines of the race. Others have disappeared.
But there was never much really to be feared from any of them.
Today we are in a state of transition. A new generation is coming to the front and is insisting on re-examining everything—religion, politics, business, industry, labor, therapeutics and even our systems of finance and taxation.
The young men of our age are not content to take the word of the past. They want to know for themselves.
The so called new cults are merely efforts to improve conditions.
Personally I believe in some of them, and in others I do not believe, but I am not afraid of any of them.
If they are not good they will not last. Meantime they will make people think.
Truth is not so puny that it need fear one fad or a thousand. It outlives all fads. For if the fads have any substantial reason for being they succeed and cease to be fads, and if they have not they disappear and cease to be anything at all.
For centuries a lot of good people have said that man never could fly, but man is flying. Now a number of other good people are disturbed because so many aviators are killed. Well, that is sad and deplorable, but through this tragic experience we are learning how to improve the airplane so that danger is decreased. In time it may become as safe to ride in the air as on the earth or the sea.
Others are troubled because of food cults, healing cults, suffragist cults, the labor movement, the new woman movement, shifting standards as to matrimony, socialism and what not. There is nothing to be afraid of in all these things. Most of them profess to seek better ways and better days. They provoke discussion. Eventually we will sift out the chaff from the wheat, and whatever contribution of good any

MAN'S DUTY.
The duty of a man is to be useful to his fellow men; if possible, to be useful to many of them; failing this, to be useful to his neighbors, and, failing them, to himself, for when he helps others he advances the general interests of mankind. Just as he who makes himself a worse man does harm not only to himself, but to all those to whom he might have done good if he had made himself a better one, so he who deserves well of himself does good to others by the very fact that he is preparing what will be of service to men.—Seneca.

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