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EDITORIALS

The farmers all over the world are organizing.

The Equity is not doing one-tenth part of the business that we will do when our county unions all have first class agents who will work in connection with our central clearing house in Portland.

Can you imagine the immense amount of fruit, vegetables, eggs, milk, butter and meat that could be produced in this grand Willamette Valley if the farmers were allowed a good profit?

The most important things to humanity, materially, is food, clothes, fuel and shelter. This is the wealth of the human family and here in the Willamette Valley the people who produce these things are poor and the rich are people who produce nothing that helps the human family to live and enjoy life. Something wrong!

The Equity of Clackamas county must begin in time to organize the small fruit growers for next year's crop. We know where the berries will be, now find the profitable market. In the Yakima country an around Kennewick the farmers sold 1200 crates and received for canning \$1.44 per crate net f. o. b. For mediums \$1.69 and for fancy lot \$3.60 per crate and WE sold for 75c to \$1.

A well-dressed man of Portland was complaining to a prominent lawyer in the Yeon building the other day of the L. W. W.'s not working. The lawyer replied that this building is chock full of men who never worked, won't work and never will work. There are hundreds of easier ways to make money. Graft it?

It begins to look as though 1913 would hold the record for strikes, lockouts, investigations, graft, and low prices for farmers' produce. With food getting cheaper in the farmers' hands and dearer in the consumers' hands nobody could blame the farmer and consumer for going on a strike if it would do any good. We must do something before conditions get worse. Organize.

Clackamas County has about 25 unions with about 500 members. Our county business agent has sold to our members nearly one thousand dollars worth of binder twine alone, and saved our members nearly one hundred dollars on this one item. We have in this state an incorporated Equity Co., that will in a week or two be ready for business in the city of Portland, backed by about 1500 members in the state.

The farmer used to get 5 cents per quart for his milk and he delivered it to the consumer. But one day an agent agreed to pay him four and a half cents and take the milk at the farm, so the farmer agreed. But other agents did the same thing and then the agents organized and now they pay the farmer 3 cents per quart and charge the consumer 9 cents for water and all.

Just such a market system as this has caused the city consumer to believe that the farmer is the cause of the high cost of living.

Our O. A. C. advocates building silos and filling them with ensilage and the cheapest feed for milk cows. But under this insane method of selling milk the farmer could never pay for his silo with 3 cent milk. Organize and change the system.

The Farmers Society of Equity of the State of Oregon has decided to have a legislature committee. President Grisenthwaite will soon appoint them and we would suggest that they frame a bill for our legislature to allow our Agricultural College to devote about fifty per cent of their appropriations to scientific marketing of what they teach us how to produce. That's Equity.

Another thing they could do would be to encourage our U. S. senators and representatives from Oregon to eliminate the restrictions for manufacturing denatured alcohol. We farmers could get a profit from our potatoes and compete with the Standard Oil Co. in furnishing auto's with a better power and later on we might be able to buy an auto for ourselves. Stick tight to the organization.

The cotton crop of the U. S. is worth every year about one billion dollars. Sometimes a bumper crop brings the farmer less money than a short crop. The railroads make more money out of a big crop and the speculator makes more money out of a big crop and so does the manufacturer, but the farmer gets his profits from a short crop because the crop is expensive to pick and bale and market.

It is estimated that the farmers could save 75 million dollars every year on the marketing of their cotton crop alone if they were organized and cooperate.

Are we farmers not a lot of suckers for not telling Congress how to loan money direct to us like they do to bankers and whiskey makers. We could have saved the expense of one hundred men going to Europe and traveling all over those countries asking those people how our people can do something for ourselves.

The Polk County Itemizer says: The fact that onions from Texas, potatoes from California and eggs and poultry from points outside of Oregon are being received in Portland and in carload lots while the farmers in the immediate vicinity as well as those tributary to the railroads leading to their produce at any price has led the Portland Realty Board to actively take up the question of establishing public markets where gardeners and farmers may dispose of their products direct to the consumer with great benefit to both. It is stated that the fact that the farmers cannot sell their own crops in Portland without a license, and the further fact that the commission men will not buy from him except at their own prices, is causing many farmers to allow fruits and vegetables to go to waste rather than dispose of them at a loss.

This is partly what is wrong but who would have ever thought that any good would have come out of a Portland Realty Board. NEXT!

All the smart lawyers in Oregon can't justify this action in the mind of the man who reasons and thinks.

Because other counties up the valley let private contracts is absolutely no justification for Judge Beatie.

If Linn County got trimmed that is no reason why Clackamas county should be trimmed, too.

Because Giteau murdered a president you have no right to shoot Wilson.

Such awful small prices for the farmers' produce proves we should organize.

Such awful high prices for what we have to buy proves that the other fellow is pretty well organized.

Now is time farmers are wanting to be organized. The Equity should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Farmers' Society of Equity has three states organized. Oklahoma, Idaho and Oregon, with organizers in nearly all other states.

There are some prospects now from the looks of the Farmers' Society of Equity, that we, the slaves of the country, will get our eyes open to a certain extent at least.

We farmers of Clackamas County and other property owners were taxed last year over a half million dollars. Now, brother farmer, how many of those dollars come back to you? What have you to show for it?

The taxpayers of Clackamas County ought to send a crowd of politicians to the Phi island or somewhere to find out how we can get some benefit out of \$600,000 taxes.

The Clear Creek Creamery Co. of Clackamas county is an example of what farmers can do when they organize and cooperate. The product of this institution is meeting the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

The State Grange has a legislative committee, and come to think about it wouldn't it be a good scheme to cooperate with these grangers and put a few good laws on the books and bid adieu to those dirty deals. Don't you think it will pay to stay with the organization and help organize the rest of our country?

Congress has done a lot of investigating and it will soon be full of all those dirty deals. Then I suppose they will appoint about one hundred men on a commission to come to Clackamas County to find out how to get signers to a recall petition.

Besides the animal part of humanity they tell us there is an intellectual or spiritual part. Civilization, progress and all improvement to the race depends on how this spiritual part is developed. Education in nature, literature, music and improvements in co-operative production and distribution requires happiness, leisure and freedom for each and every member of all society.

Meredith

EXTEND MEMBERSHIP FIRST

National Headquarters Advises Going Slow on Warehouse Venture

Indianapolis, Ind., July 28, 1913

Mr. P. W. Meredith, Oregon City, Ore.

Dear Sir: This acknowledges yours of the 21st. Contents noted, and always glad to hear from you.

Mr. Meredith, if you can supply us with the Constitution and By-Laws in force at the present time for the Equity Warehouse Company at Portland, please send a copy by early mail.

Mr. Meredith, I cannot understand why there should be any lack of understanding about the duty of the Oregon State Union to complete the organization in your state. We have noticed that the work was practically at a standstill, and must say that this is to be regretted very much. We will do as you request, and write to the Secretary and the President and National organizer Cutting, who is still in Oregon, to get busy on organizing. I have grave fears for your cooperative efforts through the Equity Exchange if the organization is not extended and the membership increased.

Enclosed is a draft giving suggestions for a State Union Constitution and By-Laws.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Everett,

Pres. Farmers Society of Equity

News of Carus Local

Carus Local No. 6882 met in regular session at 8 P. M., with President Kelnhofer in the chair. All officers and members present. A number of subjects of interest to the farmers were discussed.

Mr. Michael Kroll and C. Anderson were admitted to membership and 3 other names were voted favorable and will be entered next meeting.

Considerable indignation was aroused regarding the article printed in the Morning Enterprise, which said that Beaver Creek Local's resolution regarding Mr. Schuebel was a slap at the Recall. We wish to state that the Equity Society has taken no stand whatsoever, officially, as regards the recall movement.

Mr. Schuebel was recommended as Township organizer in the F. S. E. Sales sheet as follows: Geo. Bliss, Rt. 3, has a cow and a stock hog for sale; H. Brown of Rt. 2, has a cow and a two-year old heifer; C. Piepka, Rt. 1, Canby, has 3 head of horses for sale; S. L. Casto has a brood sow, with pig, and one horse for sale.

"Tales of Honey and Tar" from West and East

Wm. Lee, Paskenta, Calif. says, "It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Ga., writes, "I had a racking lagrippe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes.

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DON'T BE A QUITTER

Stand by the Equity and the Equity's Warehouse Proposition

Oregon City, Ore. July 28, 1913

Editor Courier:—

It is easy enough to be enthusiastic when everything is running smoothly. It is easy enough to get the blues when things go wrong. It is far too easy to stand a kick whenever someone does something that don't exactly suit us. But what the Farmers Society of Equity needs is men who are broad enough to look over any minor objections and to give their support to the warehouse company. After the business is well established every one will be glad to contribute support. Of course that support will be welcome but what is needed is support at the present time. The kind of support that will make the undertaking a success. The kind of support that really accomplishes something by being available when it is most needed.

The proposition is already supported by a large number who are determined to give the undertaking a thorough trial. Since we have a set of honest and capable men in charge of the state union and warehouse company, our prospects of success could hardly be much better. At the same time we must realize that the venture is a new one and must be supported. This support must be of the kind that never fails whether the outlook is bright or dim.

We have no place for quitters in the Farmers Society of Equity. Every man who started out with enthusiasm for the warehouse and company and who retreated and began to support some one horse affair when he saw some imaginary obstacles in the way is a quitter. Fortunately a great many of them have seen the error of their ways and are again offering their aid to the proposition. We are not to make this thing a success and will probably find that it succeeds exactly in proportion to the support that we give it. If we look around at the men who are succeeding in life we notice that the ones making the greatest success are the ones that are most constant. The men who follow one undertaking just long enough to encounter an obstacle are not usually making much progress. The successful men are not successful because there are no obstacles, or because they shut their eyes to these obstacles but rather because they meet them and analyze them and finally surmounting and going ahead.

So if all the members of the Farmers Society of Equity will back the warehouse company with a determination to see it through to success. If each one will keep up his enthusiasm even if he cannot see that everything is perfect. If each one will be prepared to look over mistakes for they are characteristic of human beings. And above all things will apply rigid test to any scandalous rumors that may appear. Be absolutely sure that they are true before they are spread. If found to be true, face that matter squarely without turning to some other proposition and without putting on a plaster that merely hides the defect. The thing to do is to repair defective part. This will always be possible so long as we retain complete control of the undertaking. We can at any time demand that a weak man be replaced or poor plan of action changed. All that will be necessary will be to put the actual facts before the membership in their right light. However, we should at all possible times keep our troubles from being thrashed out by the public gossip who are forever propagating trouble.

Then let every farmer join the society and every member support its undertakings.

W. W. Harris

FAMILIAR SAYINGS.

"Variety's the spice of life" and "Not much the worse for wear" were coined by Cowper. Edward Young tells us "Death loves a shining mark" and "A fool at forty is a fool indeed." "Of two evils I have chosen the less" and "The end must justify the means" are from Matthew Prior.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of—a blessing that money cannot buy.—Isaac Walton.

Only the actions of the just Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.

—James Shirley.

As the ancients Say wisely, Have a care o' th' main chance And look before you leap, For as you sow ye are like to reap.

—Samuel Butler.

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, It is not safe to know.

—Sir William Davenant.

From ignorance our comfort flows.—Prior.

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THE CURVING OF A BASEBALL.

It is Possible Only Because the Ball is an Imperfect Globe and In Comparison With Its Size Much Rougher Than the Surface of the Earth.

The real reason why a baseball can be thrown so that it will describe wonderful curves during its progress through the air is that every such ball has a surface made up of mountains, valleys, craters, canyons, gorges, plains and other irregularities of the surface that, when the difference in size is taken into consideration, makes the surface of the earth seem like plate glass.

If it were possible to make a perfect sphere—if it were possible to make a baseball with an absolutely smooth surface and an exact sphere—no pitcher in the world could make it curve. The very best pitchers baseball has ever known or probably ever will know could not make the ball deviate a hair's breadth in its flight.

And so while it is partly in the art or knack the professional pitcher has in holding and releasing the baseball as he throws it, it is also due to the fact that a baseball has a wonderfully rough surface against which the air catches and turns it that gives it its curve.

If you pass your hand over a plate glass it moves smoothly with nothing to retard it. If you pass your hand over an unplanned board you can feel the roughness—splinters we call them. You cannot move your hand as easily over the board. This is the same principle with the baseball. There is a roughness in its surface that catches in the air and forces one side about or retards that side. This has but one result—to make the baseball leave its straight course, and in doing this it describes a curve.

This does not detract in the least from the cleverness of the pitcher who can so accurately judge his muscular control as to make a baseball curve up or down, right or left. But the fact all sorts that it is the roughness of the baseball that makes all his pitching cleverness possible.

Take a brand new league ball in your hand. It looks to be a perfect sphere—that is, absolutely even and uniformly round and as "smooth as glass." And it may be as smooth as glass, for glass also has a rough surface.

Put a baseball under the most powerful microscope, enlarge it microscopically 10,000 diameters, and what do you see? The very thing mentioned in the first paragraph of this article. The surface is rough. It looks like the landscape in the Alps or Yellowstone park or any other rough section of the earth. It has peaks, ranges, ridges, valleys, plains and holes, gulches and all sorts of uneven places, and if the earth could be made as small as a baseball it would be practically a perfect sphere and absolutely smooth.

This is because the highest mountains of the earth and the deepest valleys would be millions upon millions of times smaller in comparison with the rough uneven places on a baseball if either the earth were reduced to the size of a baseball or a baseball enlarged to the size of the earth.

If this were not true the earth would not revolve so regularly upon its axis. It would perform an "in shoot" or "out shoot" and curve off through space.

Even the billiard ball has a surface much rougher in comparison to its size than the surface of the earth, and we refer to a billiard ball as about the smoothest thing known. "As smooth as a billiard ball" is a well known simile. For the same reason that a perfectly smooth baseball could not be curved, a perfectly smooth and perfectly round billiard ball could not be made to curve on the table. It would not take "English," as billiard players call it when they make a ball go forward and then roll backward or in any direction just by the manner in which they strike it with a chalked cue.

This fact of roughness causing it to spin becomes all too evident when a player forgets to chalk his cue and plays several shots thereafter. If the leather tip of the cue becomes shiny it will slip on the ball. There is no purchase with which it can take hold. But chalk is sticky stuff, and the granules are large, so that a well chalked cue has a very rough surface, and this rough surface of the tip of the cue fits into the rough projections on the ball, and thereby a ball can be given a lot of twist. In order to accomplish this successfully, moreover, the billiard cloth nap must be new and therefore rough.

During recent experimentation with regard to the kinetic theory of gases a Belgian scientist desired to find out how perfect a sphere could be made in order that by the clashing of these together an idea might be secured of the effect of the collisions of the spherical atoms that make up a gas. The project had to be abandoned at last because no machinery could be constructed that would turn out a perfect sphere artificially, and nature has no perfect sphere of large size in all her many forms of matter. Perfect disks could be made, but a round ball was beyond the limits of human accomplishment.—New York American.

The greatest pleasure is the power to give it.

Spring chickens wanted at the Clackamas Hotel. Call Main 3061. August Erickson.

ALONG THE ROAD.

I walked a mile with Pleasure. She chattered all the way, But left me none the wiser For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow, And ne'er a word said she— But, oh, the things I learned from her When Sorrow walked with me!

—Robert Browning Hamilton.

THE NEED OF A NAVY.

We see before our eyes at this moment a great and populous empire, now a great and populous republic—China, which has suffered partial dismemberment purely because she has permitted herself to become impotent in war, so that she has no navy and not an adequate army. In consequence Russia, Japan, Germany, England and France now hold Chinese provinces, some of them themselves the size of empires. If the American people deliberately chose to follow in Chinese footsteps, doubtless some decades would pass before we should suffer to the extent of China, but long before that time had come we should have had to abandon all pretense of upholding the Monroe doctrine, we should have had to abandon Panama and Alaska and every insular possession, and we should have had to surrender all right to say what immigrants shall and what immigrants shall not be admitted to our country and the terms upon which they shall come here and become citizens or hold land. Let it be understood that every man who votes to stop building up the navy or stop fortifying the canal is voting to put us in a position where we cannot even resent insult, let alone ourselves insulting others with impunity. Let us remember that the policy of uniting the unbridled tongue and the unready hand is a policy of criminal folly. The most dangerous of all positions for any nation is to be unprepared, aggressive and unarmed.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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