

Oregon Equity News

ABOLISH PROFIT SYSTEM

And There will be No Use for the Recall in This Country

Editorial:—As the recall has now become history we will try and open up our Socialist column. And here let me congratulate our new officers. I know that to be good men, but what can they do under a rotten system? Don't expect too much of them friends. The outgoing men have by sympathy; good men also, but they were in the way of evolution. The old is passing into oblivion. The new is taking place. What has been the cause? King Profit behind the throne. Remove the profit system and the recall will also be a thing of the past. Here follows the medicine. Take a good dose:

Socialism is the science of society or of social living. It has to do with things that concern society, and effects the individual only as that individual is related to other individuals through association.

Socialism cannot affect the ownership of property, but it will have to do with conditions under which the property is made.

Socialism will not interfere with my religion, unless I choose to make that religion a nuisance to others to the extent of becoming a law breaker.

Socialism will not affect the family relation, unless there should arise cases in which that relation should become dangerous to society at large.

Socialism will not affect the incentive to make things, unless that incentive leads one to make things that are bad for society or to dispose of them in such a way as to exploit society.

Socialism will not interfere with the consumers' right to a choice but it will interfere with his privilege of consuming without producing an equivalent of what he consumes.

Socialism will destroy the incentive of the loan shark.

Socialism will abolish the landlord. Socialism will restore the home. Socialism will put love above financial conditions.

Socialism will establish equality of opportunity. Socialism will give the children a chance.

Socialism will reward the inventor. Socialism will develop art. Socialism will protect the good, the beautiful and the true.

William H. Osborn, commissioner of the internal revenue bureau under the corporation tax law, has recently made his report, in which it is shown that—

The total number of corporations during 1912 was about 310,000, an increase of seven per cent over 1911, and compared with increases of six per cent in 1911 over 1910 and less than four per cent in 1910 over 1909.

About 15,000 corporations failed to make returns for 1912 earnings and are subject to penalties.

The earnings during the calendar year of 1912 aggregated the stupendous sum of \$3,304,000,000.

Three and one-third billions of dollars, earned above all expenses, in a single year by the corporations of the United States.

The sum is so vast that it staggers the imagination.

The record is the greatest in the history of the corporations as taken from the following extract taken from the report:

Corporations of the United States earned \$3,304,000,000 above all expenses during the calendar year of 1912, exceeding all previous records since the enactment of the corporation tax law by \$400,000,000.

Every dollar of this stupendous amount was produced by the working class, but it will not go into the pockets of that class. On the contrary it will go to swell the revenues of the exploiting class who in the present system are the masters of the situation and take to themselves the fruit of labor's efforts, leaving to the laborer but a bare subsistence as his reward.

It is this kind of "dividing up" that the capitalists stand for while protesting that they are opposed to Socialism because it will "divide up" the wealth of the nation.

It is admitted by all that every man has the right to life. In order to sustain life he must have food. Under the present order to secure food he must work, beg or steal. According to the official statistics there are always from a million and a half to two million men out of work in this country. They are out of work, not because the product of their work is not needed, but because those that need it have no money with which to buy it. Production stops whenever there is no profit in it for the owners of production—the needs of the people have nothing to do with it. If these idle men have the right to live, it follows that they have the right to help themselves to food wherever they can find it. They can find no work to do, therefore they must beg, steal, or starve. If they beg they are called tramps, and if they steal they are called criminals. And yet we say all men have the right to live. There is evidently a "nigger" in the woodpile somewhere. Socialists say the colored gentleman's name is Profit.

W. W. Myers.

Caught a Bad Cold
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

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THE POWER OF SELF RULE

Public Opinion has Awakened and Day of Boss Rule has Gone

Heretofore we have had men who had the courage to stand up for righteousness and demand honest service to the public and the proper dispensary of the public funds by our public servants in whom the people placed their trust. But those men never had the support of the people, and everyone looked upon them as having an object of their own purpose in doing so. What can one individual accomplish when he cannot get the support of public opinion and people do not have the courage of demanding their right.

H. E. Cross, who has always stood and demanded honest service, but his labors were in vain and the public always looked at his demands with suspicion as a matter of selfish and jealous purpose, but when the people got up in arms and awakened up to the fact that it was about time to call a halt on misappropriation and extravagant disposition of public funds, he was again willing and ready to come out on the side of righteousness, according to the conviction of his conscience.

As Clackamas county has experienced one of the greatest land slides in the history of the Northwest recall vote and the first successful one in the State of Oregon, it has certainly demonstrated that the people have awakened up to the fact that they have a power in the ballot and that the people have a ruling power, which our public officials in the future will recognize and respect.

It has also demonstrated the fact that our public officials will be obliged as public servants, to respect the demand and wishes of the public and not be ignored. And only patronage distributed to the favorite few, who are the pet tools of our officials.

Clackamas county, which has the reputation of being the most radical in the state on all public opinions, yet it has demonstrated that the time of boss and ring rule is to be relegated as ancient history. Why should our initiative, referendum and recall laws be a dead letter law and the people not realize the power they have thru these laws, which have been drafted and passed with no small amount of labor and many nights and days of our progressive statesman, the Honorable Mr. U'Ren. Many a time he has had that the people have never appreciated his services to the public in giving the power of self-rule.

Do our public officers, who are only mere servants of the people, think because their election has been secured and that only by the activity of a few favorite subordinates office seekers and the indifference of the majority of the public vote that when elected they have the power and privilege of making use of their official benefit and their satellites, disregarding entirely what is of the greatest benefit to the great majority and only favoring the favorite few.

The spirit of public opinion has finally awakened and the great public is now beginning to realize that they cannot any more be enslaved by public officials but realize the fact that the ballot and our primary laws, which were passed for their deliverance of boss rule, and that we can demand honest service and proper expenditure of public funds.

Mr. U'Ren, in forming these laws, could see in the future that whereby the masses could liberate themselves from the enslaved power of political bosses. Like Herbert Bigelow of Ohio, who labored ten years in agitating and educating public opinion before he was able to get these same laws, which broke up the power of political bosses and eliminated the grafting system which existed.

Our greatest reform educators have lived in advance of that age and have had to patiently wait until public opinion was sufficiently molded to grasp the progressive tendency of the age in which they live. Like Thomas Payne, who in his day, when he wrote the Age of Reason, which did more toward creating that spirit of independence and demanding the rights of the early colonist and throwing off of the British yoke and demanding equal right, than the power of the sword, which was more powerful than the sword.

While Thomas Payne was buried in disgrace there is a time coming when the American people will erect a monument to his memory for the service he rendered in those revolutionary times, which has been so shamefully neglected by an ungrateful nation. Like Baron De Von Reuter, who left his fatherland to organize and drill our troops into an efficient army and after rendering this service this nation refused to comply and fulfill the terms of agreement, which were agreed upon.

We, as a people who have been the victors in this fight for public rights, should be charitable towards those on the defeated side and not be carried away with the flush of victory to unreasonable bounds but be considerate and act with cool judgment in all matters pertaining to public service and give their moral support to our newly elected county officials, who have been elected with their seeking the office and in whom everyone has the confidence that they will exercise their best judgment and give the public a conscientious and honest service.

Being a member of the Equity it has again demonstrated whereby in organizing and working together much can be accomplished. And it is to be hoped that this organization will be one step towards creating better conditions. More articles will follow on these lines. There is really nothing the matter with the world except the mental state of the people. You and I can change our mental state and open the way for greater possibilities. Let the people rule.

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GOVERNMENT BY TRUSTS

Some Startling Big Figure Combinations that Run our "Free" Country

Editorial:—You all know how the trusts have been hunted by the politicians, Democrats and Republicans vied with each other to drive them hence, to rid our fair land of the "octopus." Here is something I take from the Congressional Record of Aug. 15, this year of grace. Only I will condense it to save space. The information is furnished by Senator Crawford.

The American Lined Oil Company generally known as the Lined Oil Trust, is allied with the Smelters Trust and is under Standard Oil domination, is a merger of 47 companies, controls 85 per cent of the lined oil production in the United States; besides importations and auxiliary manufactures. Its stock is \$33,500,000 and is a New Jersey corporation. (So I suppose is the president.) But there is a little more to go with this corporation than the simple fact that this company is a merger of 47 different corporations. This harmless little corporation, also one of those infant industries for which New Jersey is the daddy. It is only about a \$14,000,000 affair.

Then we have the Distilleries Securities Company over \$30,000,000 stock, having over 100 plants and warehouses, also from Wilson's state. It in turn controls the United States Industrial Alcoholic Co., whose stock is \$18 million. Next we get the Chicago Breweries of Chicago and London. You see the ignorant foreigner sneaks in in spite of the big mouthed jingo watch dog. Furthermore is the Dayton Breweries Co., a company consolidation.

When the Independent Brewing Co., of Pittsburgh, a company of eight million. The Huebner-Toledo Brewing

REDUCTION IN PARCEL POST

Weight Increased and Rate Decreased in Popular Delivery

Postmaster General Burleson issued the following order and rules to the postmasters of the country with respect to the changes in the parcel post law which went into effect Aug. 15.

"On and after August 15, 1913, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth-class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 11 to 20 pounds. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight shall be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof intended for delivery at other offices within the first and second zones. The pound rates of postage in the first and second zones shall be as follows:

Local Rate	Zone Rate
1 pound	..... .05
2 pounds	..... .06
3 pounds	..... .06
4 pounds	..... .07
5 pounds	..... .07
6 pounds	..... .08
7 pounds	..... .08
8 pounds	..... .09
9 pounds	..... .09
10 pounds	..... .10
11 pounds	..... .11
12 pounds	..... .11
13 pounds	..... .12
14 pounds	..... .12
15 pounds	..... .12
16 pounds	..... .13
17 pounds	..... .13
18 pounds	..... .14
19 pounds	..... .14
20 pounds	..... .15

"The rate for local delivery shall apply to all parcels mailed at a post office from which rural route starts for delivery on such route or mailed at any point on such route for delivery at any other point thereon, or at

YOU BERRY GROWERS

Farmers stand by one another.

Co-operation is new to us. We are beginners.

The object of the Equity is profits to the farmer.

In order to derive profits the farmer must control the selling price of his produce.

In order to control the selling price he must organize and co-operate. Investigate the Equity plan.

If any mistakes are made the Equity editor will take the blame as he is not under bond and draws no salary, has no bosses or plan to guide him. No one responsible for him.

The associated press says the currency law has been arranged satisfactorily to the banks. O yes! Certainly! Congress has been doing it for many years. The farmer is welcome to all the legislation he can get from any congress.

No applications for county health officer. The patriotism of our M. D.'s just now is below zero. They are reaping a harvest from Oregon City's calamity—typhoid.

Now if something could be invented by the lawyers to drive the people into crime, they too could reap a harvest. The undertaker is sure of his job in the course of time.

The State of Kansas has taken money from the farmers in the form of taxes and now thinks it is doing him a great charitable deed by letting him have part of it back at 5 or 6 per cent. Think about it.

Uncle Sam has a new rapid fire machine gun that weighs only thirty pounds, and can be carried by one man. It can fire 800 shots per minute. A soldier with a gun like this is worth 250 men. It is worth almost as much as scarlet fever and typhoid combined.

How far are we from a beef famine? The drought of the cattle raising country of the U. S. has forced the farmers to sell their stock for lack of feed. Argentina has 29,000,000 head only, and there are diseases among them that ought to bar them from this country in order to save the remnants of our home herd. Do you suppose the beef trust or politicians have anything to do with it?

We are not so much interested in the production of crops just now as we are in establishing a market system that will give the producer a profit. To get the farmer a profit is our aim. We propose to keep up this agitation and education until we are victorious. This market system is fostering a gang of gambling profit takers who are backed by corporations, their lawyers and tin horn politicians. The cost of living is high and the farmer poor.

Rev. Milliken is another minister who realizes the wrongs that are oppressing the working class by those who labor not, neither do they spin, while those who produce the things on which all life depends are the hewers of wood and drawers of water. The Galilean agitator, who was born in a manger, still has a few disciples in the pulpit.

It is surprising how little we farmers know about the law under which we live and are governed. And farmers are no worse in this respect than the ordinary business man. This is used for argument against farmers for office. The trouble with the average lawyer is that he has lost sight of justice in looking for big fees from wealthy people, and justice is cheated by the tricks of court procedure through technicalities.

Farmers being as yet somewhat independent of the ealthy class and by nature reverence justice, and would be prone to shear the law of its aristocracy and give it to society for rich and poor alike. The law could be made as simple as justice would demand.

Emma Goldman, the noted anarchist of the United States, while in Portland, gave the definition of anarchy as follows: "Anarchy is a state of society devoid of law or government; but wherein by voluntary agreement, the products of society should be distributed; that each should produce according to his ability and each receive according to his needs."

What stumps our Equity editor is in telling the difference between law or government and this thing called voluntary agreement. Well, I absolutely know nothing about anarchy and my opinion would not be very valuable on that subject. But I am not in favor of adopting the whole thing at once. I feel like we had altogether too much of it now.

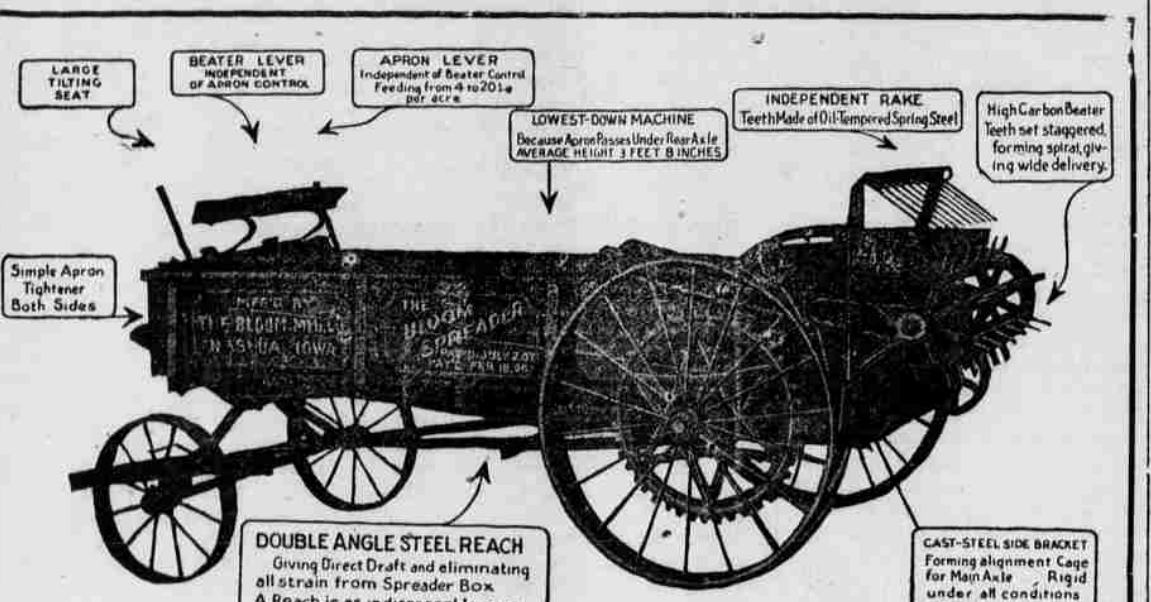
The Farmer's Hope

Organized marketing is now the hope of farmers everywhere. Tennessee alone has approximately a half-hundred fruit and vegetable growers' associations all working to lessen the cost of distribution of farmers' products, and thereby make more equitable the division of the fruits of the farm labor. Every farmer has a duty to perform in assisting the movement to success.—Farm and Fireside.

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Milwaukee and Chicago Breweries, an English and American trust of about 8 million plunks; the Peoples' Brewing Co., of Trenton, N. J., mark the state, this is only a little thing having two and a fifth million; Pittsburgh Brewing Co., only 18 companies consolidated to form this one for about 18 million; St. Louis Breweries, a 10 company affair of \$9,000,000; Springfield (Mass.) Breweries Co., of about \$3,000,000; United Breweries Co., 13 Chicago companies consolidated for about \$5,500,000 and the last one is the Hoister-Columbus Associated Breweries from the Ohio capital city, over 4 million stock and \$5,250,000 bonds.

Now mark this list of companies dealing in liquor and other essentials of life is in the control of the lined oil trust, which in turn is under the Standard Oil and the latter is generally credited to Saint John, who of course is an infidel, and is getting his regular trust smashing done by your Uncle Samuel, at present under Democrat management, and you will vote for it again if for no other reason than that you heard one of the cabinet takes his thru a straw; all of which helps you a great deal, "doesn't it?"

The victim left town with a farmer an hour later.

You see how easy it is to solve problems. These farmers organized and took matters into their own hands and got results. Now if these "tramps" would learn the lesson and organize they could even up the score nicely. If they want to start something I have a nice box of matches which I will most cheerfully donate them on the promise that they will put them to good use and not be wasteful. Oh, your jaws fly open, do they? Well, then swallow the dose! John F. Stark

Get rid of the torment of Rheumatism That you can do by riding your yourself of these. Weak and inactive kidneys allow uric acid poisons to remain in the blood and rheumatic pains swollen and aching joints follow. Take Foley Kidney Pills to ease you of the pain and torment. They will positively and permanently build up the kidneys, restore their normal action and keep the uric acid crystals out of the blood and the body. Try them. Huntley Bros. Co.

Facing a Serious Proposition

The man or woman who has kidney trouble is facing a serious proposition, where neglect readily follow. Foley Kidney Pills are an honest curative medicine that at once taken into your system mean restored kidney and bladder action, and a return of health and strength.—Huntley Bros. Co.

the office from which the rural route starts, or on any rural route starting therefrom, and on all matter mailed at a city carrier's office or at any point within its delivery limits, for delivery by carriers from that office, or at any office for local delivery.

"Fresh meats and other articles when properly enclosed or wrapped will be accepted for mailing to offices within the first and second zones."

Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am mother of eighteen children and have their raise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to anyone in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will wish for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

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