

# Free Cooking Demonstration

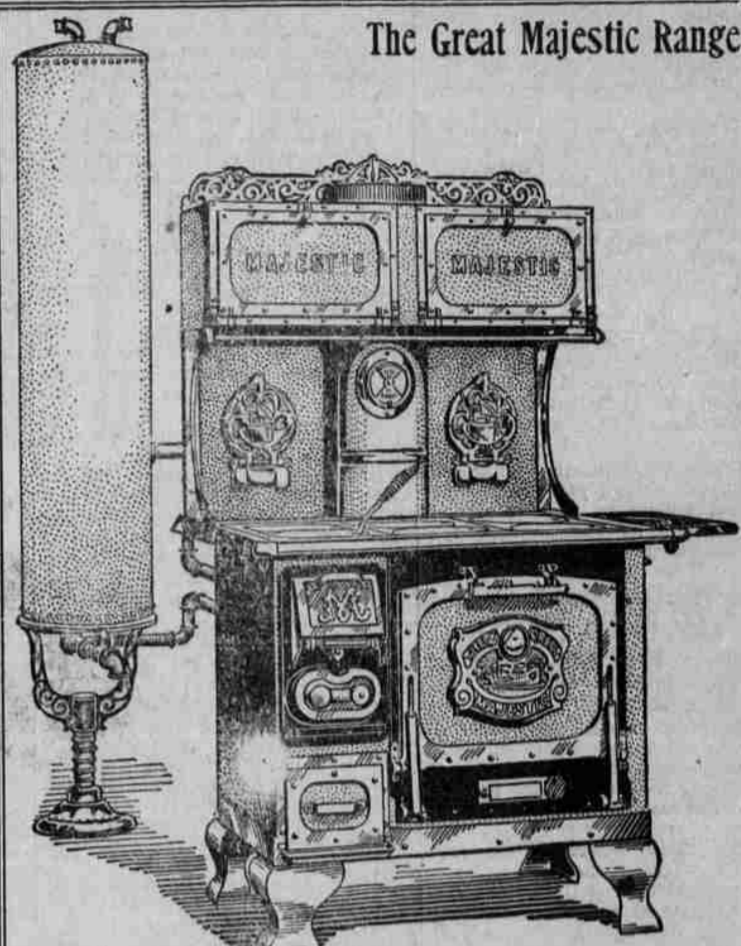
## And Great MAJESTIC Range Exhibition



AT THE  
**Adams Department Store**

The World's Greatest Chef, Prof Becker

in his Cooking Demonstration from 2 to 5 EACH DAY this week. While we had a larger crowd than we anticipated today, we have made more room and will now be able to handle all who come. Teachers and their pupils of the City Cooking Schools are invited. Come and learn how easy it is to cook and bake. Professor Becker will answer all questions. If you do not know the PURCHASING POWER OF A DOLLAR come to Adams Department Store any day this week and we will show you a few of the good BARGAINS to be had during MAJESTIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION Week



The Great Majestic Range

is the result of years of constant experiment. The manufacturers have spared no expense whatever to give to range users a range that represents the highest efficiency to be obtained for the least cost. They have succeeded in making a range, the saving in fuel consumption which will pay for the range in a few years.  
The body of the Majestic is made of CHARCOAL IRON a material which by actual test resists rust 300 per cent greater than steel; it is more expensive material than steel but the Majestic is not built the cheapest. The entire top, all doors and other parts of the Majestic are made of Malleable Iron, a non-breakable material that will stand all kinds of rough usage.

### SAVE \$10.00

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every Majestic Range sold (prices always the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$10.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. Don't fail to see it.

SPECIAL all during this week. Special Demonstrators Prof. Jos. Becker and Mr. E. P. Dorris, direct from the Majestic factory will be glad to show you "all about ranges"—show you why the Majestic is the best range on earth at any price.

Come, if you intend to buy or not. Education lies in knowing things—know why the oven of a range is heated—know how the water is heated—how the top is heated—why the Majestic uses so little fuel—know how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. Don't overlook a chance to know things shown by men who know. Come.

### Special Terms on Majestic Family Ranges This Week

Every lady in Clackamas county should attend this demonstration and become acquainted with the wonderful qualities of the Great Majestic Range. The professor goes into detail with every recipe, and tells why you should do this and why that. Shows you how to cut your work in half by properly using the Great Majestic. He explains everything in detail, answers any questions you may ask. Always has something new.

### DAINTY REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED TO ALL VISITORS EACH AFTERNOON

Hundreds Made Happy by the Wonderful Demonstrations in Baking Today. Don't Fail to be There Tomorrow. Ranges Sold on Easy Payments---Pay Part Down and the Balance May be Paid Later

## ADAMS DEPARTMENT STORE

Home of the Majestic Range

Oregon City's Busy Store

RED TRADING STAMPS

### OREGON EQUITY NEWS P. W. Meredith Editor

State Union meeting tomorrow.

All state officers are to be elected.

The next National Union meeting will be at Pocatello, Idaho.

Farmers' organizations will write some history in the next few years.

Farmers are asking each other what crops they can produce that will pay.

We believe the most profitable crop now is organization and scientific marketing.

The Equity Warehouse at 54 Front St., Portland, is a commission house owned and operated by Equity members. It is our wholesale grocery and general mail-order house. It deals in most everything the farmer wants to buy or sell.

The Farmers' Society of Equity has representatives in every large market in the U. S. Any fruit or grain association can have their shipments looked after by the national union by the payment of a small sum.

The Pacific Coast Manufacturers for April says that Clackamas County is to have a new jail. Bless you "Col" we have a new jail for poor working stiffs and if we are to have another someone must be going to enforce our blue sky laws. The "Col" is a good writer but his so-called economics cross and recross just like he was trying to build a political bird's nest for the "Col" and his manufacturer's association. They have overlooked the advantage to Oregon that profitable prices to agriculture would bring.

You will see by the ad of Meier & Frank of Portland on this page that they deliver goods in Oregon City and points between. The Equity Society is saving its members hundreds of dollars by auto truck service direct with Portland firms. It is rumored that the Equity Warehouse of Mt. Pleasant is soon to put in a large stock of such wares as the farmers need. Now we wonder if the Oregon City Live (?) Wires would favor bonds for good roads to other Equity Locals over Clackamas County?

The Equity Society does not own any part of this paper. We are given this space by its owners and we are trying to rustle enough subscribers to partly pay them. The Equity editor is paid partly by the Courier owners and partly by the State Equity Society. The salary is in proportion to the editor's ability and so far has not assumed alarming proportions. Farmers in clubs get cheaper rates. Some day we hope to be able to pay a good salary and hire a first class editor. You could send in one or even more subscribers.

Ten ten-acre farmers can organize and manage a one hundred acre farm by co-operation. It could be

done with less horses and machinery and the product sold in quantity directly. Organize!

Our O. A. C. is quite an expensive institution to us and we think they might be a big help if they would.

The crop of lawyers, doctors and preachers seem large enough, but if we would be very particular in selection we could use a few of an improved variety.

We have been a source of trouble to our agricultural schools in urging them to produce rust-proof grains. Now we want them to produce a few varieties that will prove trust-proof.

Oregon's Chamber of Commerce and realty boards want the large farms cut up into small units. Now our government says farms of less than one hundred acres do not pay.

Brother Eckman of the Telephone Register does not belong to that class of editors that have their editorials shipped in like mails. He is bold enough to write them and he devotes space to criticize Helen Keller's ideas of charity and social justice. When a system of production and distribution adopted and defended by society takes all the material blessings produced by the workers and gives back to these same workers enough barely to sustain life and calls that charity, even a country editor with sight and hearing ought to see at least a part of the social theft.

If Brother Eckman will read "The Hand of the World" by Helen Keller, his knowledge and soul will expand with his sense of justice. Editors are prone to choose their ideas of justice from "job work" of soulless corporations. Many rays of hope appear in the columns of the Register, but Oregon is too well supplied with literary slaves who hold the pencil guided by big business, whose idea of justice consists of the lowest wages and highest profits possible within the law. People who work are demanding something better.

Congressman Murdock of Kansas, in a speech in the House—"The farmer pleads in vain for relief from conditions which force him to carry the load of a heavy mortgage on all his possessions, while speculators on the exchange juggle with his produce and stack the quotations against him. Some day the people may adopt the tactics of "the interests" of the country and station men in Washington to watch the course of legislation and report fully and truly of the proceedings. Then even an amateur prophet may safely predict a political revolution and the downfall of the two old political parties."

"Phil" Murdock is a Progressive and a candidate for U. S. Senator against Senator Bristow. Phil is red headed and a scrapper, and if he defends the farmers the boards of trade might as well hoist the white flag now.

You, Brother Farmer, if not a member of a good organization for

farmers, should get nine or more other farmers to join you and form an Equity local. We can buy your produce and can sell you most anything you want to buy at wholesale rates. Taxes are too high and the price of spuds is too low. We are working for your interest and need your help. You need our help. Join us and get it with a very hearty welcome.

Up in Tacoma, Wash., the Socialists have started a movement for a large mercantile establishment on a co-operative plan. They are to buy in large quantities and sell to members at cost. They have sold over one thousand shares and are selling at the rate of over 50 shares per day. They think that it will help them to get control of the city politics. Socialists have always claimed they were for co-operation, but have been a long time getting started at it. Before they manage the whole city let them manage their own. We manage one big store. In this new venture we wish them success. Now let the Democrats, Progressives and Republicans start some co-operative business and show the people what their schemes are worth to the general public. The Equity has built up a powerful organization because through their co-operative buying and selling they are making and saving dollars for the members.

Senator Hollis of N. H., and Representative Bulkley of Ohio, chairmen of the two sub-committees in charge of rural credits legislation, told President Wilson that Republicans and Democrats alike of their separate committees were unanimously agreed on the fundamentals and that a bill would be ready shortly embodying their views. We estimate that bill will give the money to the bankers at about two percent and the bankers will stick the farmers for about six. Rural credit laws will improve like Parcel Post.

Denmark has become a great agricultural nation. Farmers are well educated. The school system is so organized that agriculture is the foundation and schools of the higher education are scattered over the different agricultural districts. It is not necessary for boys and girls to leave home to attend an agricultural school. Sixty-one percent of Denmark's population make their living from the soil. The country is outgrowing the cities. People in Oregon will go back to the farm when it will pay to do so.

The State of New York has gone through the motions of giving the farmers a State Land Bank. We are not well enough posted on the bill to give the merits or demerits of its provisions. A state that undertakes to establish a banking system for the farmer will find that the few bankers in the state have more influence with the legislature than all the farmers because the bankers are organized and the farmers are not. Farmers had better get busy.

One railroad president has threat-

ened to refuse to haul U. S. mail because the parcel post is cutting the profits of the express business and the railroads get more for hauling mail than they do for express. The St. Paul & Milwaukee railway has filed a mortgage of 530 million on its property to draw six per cent interest. Of course they are depending on freight and passenger fares to pay it or in case of government ownership, to saddle off a lot of interest-bearing debt on us fool Americans. The interstate commerce commission has discovered that C. M. & St. P. reported their income five million more than it really was, in order to get suckers to buy its bonds. We used to object to railroads issuing watered stock, but our kicking didn't amount to anything. Now this same watered stock is bonded and we pay the rate in order to enable the railroads to pay interest as well as dividends. Now, under our new currency law the bankers will buy these bonds below par, draw interest at par, deposit them with regional banks and draw U. S. money at par. Is it any wonder that the men who own the banks own the bonds, the railroads, the government, the people, the markets and the courts. Where will it all stop?

**STAND WITH EACH OTHER**  
Don't Let the Wholesaler and Middleman Spoil Your Strength.  
Aurora, Ore, April 8, 1914.  
Editor Courier:—

In nearly every issue of the Courier you see where some poor, ignorant mutt of a farmer is hollering his head off about the O. A. C. and the work it is doing. They say they don't want to know what to raise or how to raise it, but they do want to know how to sell their produce after they have raised it.

I claim that it is a pretty good thing to know how to raise the crops to the best advantage.  
Now what kind of a marketing system do you want? You wouldn't support the best system on earth and you have proved it when you begin hollering about the marketing system.

Some time ago the farmers got together and organized a society called the Farmers' Society of Equity. They are running a warehouse in Portland, which you are aware of if you read the Courier, and all you farmers who have to do is to ship your produce to said warehouse and stick to it. Don't bite at a penny like a sucker when a fish worn when a bait is thrown out to you by the wholesaler or the commission men as they have done and are doing all they can to kill the Equity. Now farmers have to organize against those that are organized solidly against them.

It was through organization that the middlemen has secured such a hold on you. But for all of that the farmer has got a hundred to one cinch on the middleman or anyone else. He has the goods which the city people have to have at any price. Just co-operate and make the Equity Warehouse your trading point and it won't be long before you will have the dog by the tail and a down-hill pull. C. A. Foreman.

### COUNTY EQUITY MEETING

Brief Outline of Business Transacted at Saturday's Meeting  
The County Union of the Farmers' Society of Equity met last Saturday at Woodman Hall.

The usual committees were appointed, and while waiting for their report delegates discussed several questions. The main subject was taxation with its many phases.  
Brother Gasser compared our prices and manner of marketing with Switzerland and the points brought out were in favor of Switzerland on account of the thorough organization of that country along agricultural lines. A resolution against professional men taking up our time was put through and hereafter the time of the County Union will be reserved for delegates only.  
We favor semi-annual payment of taxes. We abolished the state game laws and its commission.

We favor an exchange of fraternal delegates with other points to meet the city council or committee of same to get a better ordinance in regard to farmers' teams, also to see if a city market could not be established so as to benefit both the farmer and consumer.  
A lively discussion of our Portland Warehouse Company followed and resolutions passed. Adjourned to meet in three months.

### EAGLE CREEK

The concert given by Miss Edith Chapman, pianist; Mrs. Essie Chapman, violinist and Mr. Sam Eddy, baritone, Saturday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Each of the performers are proficient in his or her line of work, and each did his part well. Quite a crowd was in attendance despite the stormy weather.  
F. P. Allen, of Portland, attended the concert at the school house Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Viola Douglass has gone to Wrentham, Eastern Oregon, to make her son, Jesse, and his wife, a visit.  
James Gibson celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday, about thirty of his relatives being present and taking dinner with him. Four generations of the Gibson family were present. Among those present were his sons, H. H. Harvey, H. F. and R. B. Gibson; his daughters, Mrs. Nora Reid and Mrs. Cora Udell, Miss Maggie Ellsworth, of Estacada, the latter being present to take some pictures of the crowd.

Miss Ruth Welch, of Estacada, attended the concert Saturday evening, being a guest at the home of R. B. Gibson.  
Ed Douglass and Herman Gibson, and Pete Cleator, assisted by some of the neighbors, butchered 23 head of hogs Monday. Ed took them to Portland Tuesday by wagon.

**Fresh Cream Wanted**  
Highest market price paid for butter fat, 25c per lb. Cash paid every Tuesday and Friday. Oregon City Creamery Co., next S. P. P. Depot, Main 1581.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching, 50c a box.

### Good Roads Suggestions

Courier:—

There should be a well prepared and graded road higher in the middle than on the sides. Then prepare the center of the road for rock or gravel and make the center of the road bed the lowest, so the gravel will stay where put. Dieth the bottom of the road bed, put in tiling, so as to make a thorough drainage in the center and on each side of the road. The top finish on the rock should be finely crushed rock or gravel or cement well done. A good, thick finish of either of the materials mentioned will make a good road.

### Maccabee Social and Dance

Tualatin Tent No. 74, will give a "get-together" social and dance Tuesday night of next week, April 21. All are invited, and a good time is assured.

### M. E. DUNN.

Republican Candidate for Treasurer of Clackamas County.



If nominated and elected, I pledge courteous treatment to all, and strict economy and efficiency in the office. I will appreciate your vote at the May primaries.  
M. E. DUNN.  
(Paid Adv.)

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulax operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

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Jilly's Seeds are not an experiment—they are tried in our laboratory and trial grounds. They are specially selected from the Northwest and are the best. Our seeds are always fresh and pure. The Chase, H. Lilly Co., Seattle.

**FOR SALE—A few Buff Cochins**  
Bantam eggs from prize winning stock; won all first prizes where exhibited. Price for one dozen \$1.50. Will Allen, Oregon City, Rt. 1, Oregon.

### Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.  
Josephine W. Tanner, Plaintiff,

vs.  
George W. Tanner, Defendant.  
To George W. Tanner, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint to-wit: For a decree of absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff.

This summons is published in pursuance to an order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 8th day of April, 1914.

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Date of last publication May 21, 1914.

Robert Scouler,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.



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