OREGON EQUITY NEWS P. W. Meredith

Denmark has no trusts or poverty.

everything except law and money. We are seventeen million bushels short on spuds and they are 50c per

roads are 95 per cent water and yet they want us to pay more for freight

This government has put in circulation less than five billion dollars and yet the banks report 17 billion senger rates five per cent.

reimburses labor unions for money spent to feed the army of the unem-

Free trade would not sting the farmer in America very much if the market here was not tied up with the trusts. Will the Democratic lawvers in Congress ever better it any?

It is the policy of the Equity to take care of the home market first, and this policy is recommended by our Agricultural Department so a our Agricultural Department so a stock in our American trusts. Be-committee of the Equity is to meet sides our taxes are increasing at an the city council of Oregon City and alarming rate. Too many state see what can be done to better the condition of our home market here.

We farmers do not understand why

and loaning it to farmers at 41/4 and living costs. the profit arising, if any, go to build good roads. The Farmers' Union and Federation of Labor has also enfor food than the farmer received. American farmers make about dorsed these resolutions.

credits came in for its share. If farmer had to send \$100 per car and the this congress was composed of actual farmers who have had actual experience in selling or trying to sell their product on American markets we might expect a rational method to correct some of the evils of our correct some of the evils of our craz marketing system.

That Chapter 79, on page 119 of the go out under the fierce competition. Stockholders better get busy. The packers are predicting a beef famine. So are the bankers and so are the farmers. The Underwood law lets beef come in free and millions of pounds are coming in from the demand or Stockholders better get busy. The packers are predicting a beef famine. So are the bankers and so are the farmers. The Underwood law lets beef come in free and millions of pounds are coming in from the demand or Stockholders better get busy. The packers are predicting a beef famine. So are the bankers and so are the farmers. The Underwood law lets beef come in free and millions of pounds are coming in from the farmer had to send \$100 per car to Stockholders better get busy. The packers are predicting a beef famine. So are the bankers and so are the farmers. The Underwood law lets beef come in free and millions of pounds are coming in from the farmer had to send \$100 per car to Stockholders better get busy. The packers are predicting a beef famine. So are the bankers and so are the farmers. The Underwood law lets beef come in free and millions of pounds are coming in from the farmer had to send \$100 per car to Stockholders better get busy. The packers are predicting a beef famine. So are the bankers and so are the farmers. The Underwood law lets beef come in free and millions of pounds are completed in the farmer had to send \$100 per car to send the farmer had to send \$100 per car to send the farmer had to send \$100 per car to send the farmer had to send \$100 per car to send the farmer had to send \$100 per car to send the farmer had to send \$100 per car to send the farmer had to send \$100 per car to

We farmers do not understand why Oregon City merchants make no index of living is going decements or conveniences for farmers. They want to compel us to patronize livery barns unnecessarily and or our dog in the pound for the dollar to redeem him. Automobiles dollar to redeem him. Automobiles that we must not feed our horses in the street.

In Kansas a hunter must have a license from the state and also get a written permission from the owner of the land. All game should belong to all the special garters of the special garters of the market. The market is the deciral before the feeder part of the same two days in succession, but the price at the butcher shop sell committee on Warehouse Investigation to the farmer. Congress has just to deliar to redeem him. Automobiles the street and nothing said, but we must not feed our horses in the street.

In Kansas a hunter must have a license from the state and also get a written permission from the owner of the land. All game should belong to all the people and laws made to appropriate it under any law, and no one else should be allowed to appropriate it under any law, and no one else should be long to all the people and laws made to appropriate it under any law, and no one else should be long to all the people and laws made to appropriate it under any law, and no one else should be seen the state of the land and the people and laws made to revent special privileges and fish monopolies.

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Would city markets benefit the ply and should not be delegated to private capital for exploitation and profit. They favor low rates for the farmer must control his market.

What we want to get at is that the private capital for exploitation and high cost of living is caused in a big part by the nigh cost of government. The present market system is regovernment borrowing money at 3½ sponsible for the greater share of the sound profits and he asks his government for no bounty substitute that the private capital for exploitation and profit. They favor low rates for part by the nigh cost of government. The present market system is regovernment for no bounty substitute.

The Supreme Court of New Yrok has decided that it is legal for the Union Pacific to distribute eighty million dollars to its owners as a 300 per cent dividend. This is one of the railroads that millionaire Ryan testified was ninety-nine per cent water and we suppose this is one of the roads wanting the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant them permission to raise fraight and need to commerce the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the permission to raise fraight and need to some the process are high and here in Portland to some the potential to some the potential to the dequity locals. They now have 200 members.

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and yet the banks report 17 billion on deposit. Must be some water there too.

Did you ever figure how many farmers it would take to raise produce enough at the market price to pay the interest on one million dollars of watered stock?

The second annual meeting of the National Marketing Congress was held last week at Chicago. All the vibration were discussed. Rural tribution were discussed. Rural freight was \$1.50 per car and the tribution were discussed. Rural credits came in for its share. If this congress was composed of actual farmers who have had actual experience in selling or trying to sell mers must control the market and to prevent one market from being glutted and another go bare. Our Equity Warehouse Co. at Portland must be put on a better bought them at \$50 per car. The freight was \$1.50 per car and the credits came in for its share. If this congress was composed of actual farmers who have had actual experience in selling or trying to sell mers must control the market and to prevent one market from being glutted and another go bare. Our Equity Warehouse Co. at Portland must be put on a better bought them at \$50 per car. The freight was \$1.50 per car and the credits came in for its share. If this congress was composed of actual farmers who have had actual experience in selling or trying to sell mers must control the market and to prevent one market from being glutted and another go bare. Our Equity Warehouse Co. at Portland must be put on a better bought them at \$50 per car. The freight was \$1.50 per car and the credits came in for its share. If this congress was composed of actual farmers who have had actual experience in selling or trying to sell mers must control the market and to prevent one market from being ductor for two cars of peaches to Chicago. The commission men would not receive them, and the railroad sold them at auctual from being flutted and another go bare. Our Equity Warehouse Co. at Portland must be put on a better from being flutted and another go bare. Our Equity Warehouse Co. at

to correct some of the evils of our craz marketing system.

The high cost of living in our cities has not raised the price of post tatoes to the farmers. Wages to factory workers are farther and farther behind the cost of living. The profits of American industry are going to pay dividends on watered stock in our American trusts. Besides our taxes are increasing at an alarming rate. Too many state commissions drawing big salaries compelling us to eatch our own fish with only one hook and grub our orchard with one grubbing hos.

The Agricultural press is saturated with remarks and argument for rural credit. We Equity farmers fated with remarks and argument for rural credit. We Equity farmers fated with remarks and argument for rural credits and your editor believes the organized farmers are entitled to as cheap money as the organized bankers and bankers sometimes get government money free, but Professor Wilson says they must pay two per cent. Now if bankers are to get government money at two per cent. Now if bankers are to get government money at two per cent. Now if bankers are to get government money at two per cent. Now if bankers are to get government money at two per cent. Now if bankers and raise more beef if he could profitably, but he must bation the control the Chicago market control the Argentina but the same packers that control the Chicago market control the Chicago market control the Argentina but the same packers that control the Chicago market control the Chicago market control the Chicago market control the Chicago market control the Argentina beef industry. If the price of American beef industry. If the Argentina beef o

must assume to prevent trusts and only 36 million head to where we monopolies. Yet the Denmark farmer realizes that his prosperity is the lesult of his own efforts and he asks

In 1912 we had a bumper crop and he consumer paid seven billion more fall a few farmers formed an organihave three directors and hire a man-

drops fifty cents before the feeder More About Denmark gets his cattle to market. In fact
The farmers of Denmark began the price of beef cattle is seldom

EQUITY STATE CONVENTION Officers Elected and Outline of Business Transacted Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Berray and family, who have been at Seattle, Washington, where they were called by the death of the former's father, have returned to Oregon City.

Miss Ida Morley, who has been in at her home for the past week, surfering from a sever attack of lagrippe, has fecovered so that she

Meeting called to order at 10:45
A. M. by Pres. Grisenthwaite. Appointment of committees.
Committee on Credentials—J. A. General Laws of the State of Oregon

Harris, W. S. Daywalt and Mat-thew Gibson. Committee on Credentials reported 51 delegates present. Moved and supported that the Bysection by sec-Laws be amended

Moved and supported that the M. E. Damon be refered back to the locals. Carried.

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Resolution regarding the exclusion of politics laid on the table.

Moved and supported that a committee of three be elected to investigate the Equity Warehouse Company. Carried.

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that year will be returned to them. Carried.

Moved and supported that a re-port of the findings of the committee on investigation of the Equity Ware-house be sent to each local secre-

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Miss Grace Silcox has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Mt. Angel.

Mr. Schultz, familiarly known as "Daddy" is very ill at his home on the state organizations with a national head to prevent one market from being glutted and another gobare. Our Equity Warehouse Co, at Portland must be put on a better is hereby abolished.

"To provide for County Educational Boards to define the powers and duties of the same; to provide for a of Oregon, into supervisory districts and to provide means for defraying the expenses of the Supervisory School Districts," the same shall be

Whereas, an American Commission representing the Federal Government and thirty-six states of the Union made a thorough investigation of the working and results of the European rural credit systems and came back strongly recommending the establishment of a similar system modified to meet our American tem modified to meet our American

Whereas, up to the present some eight or ten bills have been introduc-ed in Congress bearing on the estab-lishment of rural credits ystems, and,

Whereas, while all of them contain useful suggestions, not one of them, we believe, is adequate to the needs of our American farmers, and,

Whereas, we believe that the pas-sage of the bill last introduced by Senator Fletcher and Congressman Moss (as outlined in Senate Docu-ment No. 380) would be a fatal mis-take for the following reasons: 1. It is not co-operative, and its

loosely connected cooperative feature would probably amount to nothing in practic

systems entirely in the hands of the same financial interests that have always dominated the field of rural

the 26 credits.
tive asn in the the marketing of the bonds which automatically would determine the interest rates and could be manipu-lated in such a way that the farmers would be no better off than they are

at present;

4. The blil provides restrictions on deposits and bond issues which would be unreasonable under a properly regulated co-operative system.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:
That we instruct our representative in the framing

School Districts," the same shall be and is hereby repealed and the County Educational Board is hereby abolished.

Resolved that the Oregon Game and Fish Laws be abolished and be it further resolved that the State Pres. of the Farmers' Society of Equity appoint a committee, to map out a plan with this end in view.

Whereas, our legislature has appoint a committee of the current interest rates, and the Whereas, our legislature has appoint a committee of the current interest rates, and the winstruct our representative in Congress to work for the framing of an entirely new act which shall embody, as nearly as possible, the following fundamental points:

1. A credit system for farmers should aim first of all at service, not at dividends on capital stock. Dividends on capital should be limited to current interest rates, and the advantages of all possible economy should accrue to the farmer in low-er interest on short time and mort-

gage loans.

2. That postal savings be deposited in the state central co-operative banks and that such banks share equally with National Banks in the receipt of deposits of other Government funds. From the state central banks, such funds can be distributed to the local banks in accordance with their needs. We believe that such funds originate almost exclusively among the masses of producers and consumers and should therefore be used to reduce the high cost of living. As used at present, these funds return as boomerangs, being the in-strument through which the masses of producers and consumers are exploited by the organized middle-

Such banks should reach many

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Now comes Frank Busch with prices on Wire Fence that cut all previous record and defies all competition. Comparison of prices with all the wholesale or catalogue houses any place in the United States and you will be convinced that our prices are right. Then send for sample and be satisfied that there is no better fence made. Our catalogue of fence will be out in a few days. Ask for a copy -- a post card will get it to you.

FRANK BUSCH, OREGON CITY, OREGON

POULTRY FENCE WITH MERIT



1848-18-bar 48-inch poultry fence. Same as 2060 with top two wires left off.

Price Per Rod 40c

2060-20-bar 60-inch poultry fence. Top, No. 10; bottom, No. 12; filling. No. 141/2. Crossbars 8 inches apart.

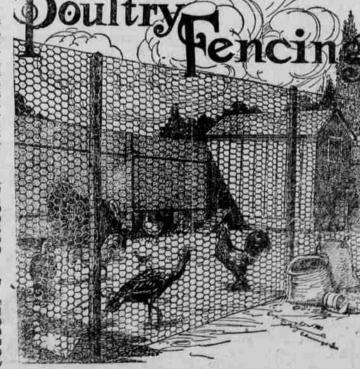
Price Per Rod 45c

These styles of poultry fence have also had a very large sale. Note the spacing is only 8 inches apart.

4 and 5-Foot Poultry HIGHEST QUALITY Prices Reduced

Our Poultry Netting is made from the best tough, strong steel wire, thoroughly and heavily galvanized by the best process and guaran-teed for long service. It is uniform in mesh, has double wire selvedge and does not sag or bulge when put up. The new process of galvanizing makes it rustproof. We Save You at Least 25 Per Cent on Poultry Netting TWO INCH MESH



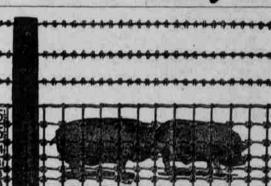


OUR SPECIAL" BARBED WIRE Eighty Rod Spools Galvanized
Made of 14 gauge galvanized wire, with barbs about 5 inche apart. Put up in spools of 80 rods each, weighing \$2.00 from 53 to 55 lbs. per spool. Price, per spool

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FU S FRANK BUSCH, OREGON CITY, OREGON

Stiff Stay Hog Fence



3726-7-bar 26-inch hog fence. Top and bottom, No. 10; filling No. 13; crossbars 12 inches apart.

Price Per Rod 21c

Put up in 10 and 20 Rod Rolls.

03726—7-bar 26-inch hog fence, top and bottom, No. 10; filling, No. 13; crossbars 6 inches

Price Per Rod 25c

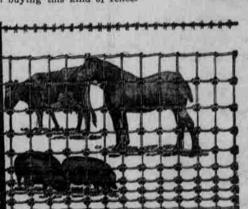
These patterns are the established standard hog fences of the West; they are usually used with three strands of barb wire above and when thus constructed make a stock and field fence for all purposes. The stiff stays in Peerless Fence make it superior for turning hogs, which cannot root under and lift it up.

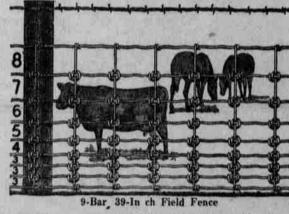
Field Fence 3939-9 bar 39-inch field fence. Top

and bottom, No. 10; filling, No. 13; crossbars, 12 inches.

Price Per Rod 28c Put up in 10 and 20 Rod Rolls.

Growing to be one of our best sellers. Close enough at the bottom to turn pigs and high enough, with a barb over it to turn all kinds of stock, and strong enough to turn an automobile. No man will ever go wrong in buying this kind of fence.





1047-10-bar 47-inch field No. 10 top and bottom; No. 13 filling. Crossbars 12 inch-

Price Per Rod 30c

H 1047—10 bars 47-inch field fence. No. 9 top and bottom; No. 12 Filling Cross bar 12-inch-

Price Per Rod 33c

Note the three 3-inch spaces at the bottom of these fences.

These styles are our largest sellers, and they make good fences for anyone or for any purpose.

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