OREGON EQUITY NEWS P. W. Meredith

means war.

We have armies and navies to pro-

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The salmon packers have raised

the price of canned salmon after we taxpayers have raised the young sal-mon and paid wardens to prevent anyone but canners from getting any without more tax.

Business and politics have been melted and molded together until it is an impossibility for the farmers to correct the evils of our marketing system without correcting the laws that govern it. Farmers should be

the system of laws governing road taxes and building. There is a hundred times the waste of money in our marketing system between the farmer's front gate and the consumer's kitchen; between the salmon in County Judge. He belongs to the the river and salmon at the meat Grange, believes in co-operative or-

and in opposition to these are num-erous organizations of laboring people and these two classes of organizations have had commercial strife and the strife grows constantly more fierce and the farmer getting the worst of it from both sides. Farmers must organize or be taxed out of all independence.

Once again we are asking county secretaries to send in the Equity news from your locality. Local sec-retaries will please let us know what you are doing that would interest the farmers. Never mind about rules of composition. When we are long on adverbs we stick one on any-where until the supply is reduced to normal. Brown's linotype furnishes the punctuation and all you need to furnish is the news.

City folks don't seem to under-and that hard surfaced roads would be a double benefit to us Ruben Hays eds. They would make it much easier for the farmer to keep the markets glutted the year around and also much easier for Rube and his team of plugs to haul his produce back home before the city marshal ran him in for feeding his horses, and Rube could get out of town with his load before the food inspectors baptized him and his produce with a liberal supply of standard oil.

During the last ten years eight the U.S. A. and gone to Canada. If any of these people left Oregon they must have started before our taxes came due. When we, who are here, get our taxes paid there will be no danger of us going anywhere except the county farm. Then if we had a dollar left we might be tempted to go fishing instead of contributing to road donations.

The Oregonian is opposed to W. U'Ren's plan for the state to fall heir to part of our millionaires' mon-

heir to part of our millionaires' money for building good roads for everybody.

We don't hear any protest from the Oregonian when a Boston capitalist wills an income of \$1,200.00 to his pug dog. Good roads are not very valuable if they are worth no very valuable if they are worth no more than pug poodle pups.

Harrisonville in West Virginia is a town that does not have to make a tax levy. The town owns a gas well and makes enough money from it to pay the city expenses and have money left. Oregon City could have electricity, water power and numerous other things to sell that would bring in nearly as much money as a dog-pound. Oregon City could catch salmon and reduce the price to the consumer instead of fishing for suckers all the time.

According to law in Oregon City there is no appeal from the decision of the city recorder. In Portland it is against the state law for automobiles to go without lights and against the city law to have them. In Ore-gon the courts nor the tax commission can tell what the tax law is so they tell the people to use their own judgement. In Clackamas county it is against the law for our sheriff to

California Railroad Land Grant comprises 2.300,000 acres of land given to the East Side Co., afterwards the Oregon and California Railroad Co. These lands were to be sold at \$2.55 per acre, not more than 160 acres to any one person. The railroad company sold in large quantities under the 1902, then ceased selling altonia 1902, the ceased selling altonia 1902,

per acre, not more than 160 acres to any one person. The railroad company sold in large quantities in to 1902, then ceased selling altogether. This land lies mostly in this (the first) congressional district, and is valued at \$35,000,000.

If the railroad is allowed to remain the owner of this land the people will have nothing whatever to say how it shall be settled. The subject to homestead entry under the law now in force. The Grange box at all stores.

Incle Sam takes back the land it will be subject to homestead entry under the law now in force. The Grange box at all stores.

Incle Creek and Bull Run amas, Ore, Rt. 1.

Sec. Treas., F. G. Buchanan, Oreston or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

Heavy, impure blood make a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, naisea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For nure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters, \$1.00 at all the stores.

are interested in the settlement of War produces widows, orphans farming land we do not know.

We are indebted to Mr. W. C. Bonds mean bondage-bondage Hawley, our congressman from this district, for information in regard to the O. and C. land grant and other And war is H— according to important matters pertaining to far-mers and agriculture in general.

Mr. Hawley is a candidate for re-election and the Equity should as-certain how he stands on rural credus, grain gambling, railroad regula-tion, and other questions on which We have the Farmers' Society of Equity, a co-operative organization, to produce life.

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The continual rains have about finished the prune crop after the law compelled us to spray our trees, and pay the inspector.

John Stark wants the money now spent for battleships to go toward building good roads, and Senator Shafroth of Col., wants it used to stop the spread of vice. We are in favor of stopping naval expenditures but just how to spend the money is another question. Senator Jones of Washington wants a clerk awfully below the spend of the bad and Mr. Bryan wants a footman to be in style. It could be used by some of us Oregon farmers to pay taxes or buy some fresh salmon.

Oregon has about fifty state com-The price of ice went up all over the U. S. at the same time, and we taxpayers hire Congressmen make anti-trust laws.

Governor West stopped the gam
Oregon has about fifty state commissions which is enough for a commission form of government. We see the fair exhibit of the school children is to be confiscated and taken to the World's Fair. We do not know what commission is the guilty one, but we voted \$150,000 to (Paid Adv.) Governor West stopped the gambling at Copperfield, but what about the board of trade that bets on the price of the wheat we are trying to raise this year?

The to the world's Fair. We do not know what commission is the guilty one, but we voted \$150,000 to pay for property and other expenses of Oregon's exhibit. These Oregon commissions would take the false teeth from an Irish policeman.

Congress has repealed the 20 cents per mile graft to themselves and since they have realized that they are candidates for re-election system without correcting the laws that govern it. Farmers should be well posted on the law governing their business.

We hear a great deal about the waste of road money on account of the system of laws governing road. has forgotten all about it,

shop. It would save the people of ganizations and is opposed to put-our cities millions of dollars to have the organized farmers correct these evils. The farmers are the last tradesmen to organize. Bankers have always been organized; manufacturers have been organized for years, and in opposition to these are now.

My dear reader, if you are a far-mer, and believe in the objects of the Equity to make farming more pleasant and profitable and if you are in favor of lower taxes and less state commissions and are opposed o so many middlemen and market manipulators, go to the polls May 15 and help us nominate a few of the Equity farmers for office and leave the lawyers and professional Equity men at home for a while.

> Urges Farmers to Organize Hanover, Kas.—To the Weekly tar: The letter of J. G. Calwalader the Weekly Star of April 15 ought receive the attention of every farer and business man, too. The farmers, as a rule ,are

business men, yet, but thank God for the co-operative movement which will enable them to sell the products of the farm on the same basis that the manufacturer sells his products, which means to find the cost of pro-duction and add to that enough for decent living. But that cannot be done except by organization. What Mr. Cadwalader says is true

the whole family working from early

if all of us would do all in our power to help the co-operative move-ment among farmers, instead of knocking and then complaining of our lot, these conditions would not our lot, these conditions would not exist very long. We may receive worlds of advice as to how to save the wife from so much hard work, as Mr. Cadwalader stated, but in the main the task is for us to solve. No are also will do it for us to solve. No are also will do it for us to solve. No are also will do it for us to solve. No are also will do it for us to solve. No are also will do it for us to solve. No are also will do it for us to solve. No are also will do it for us to solve the way of \$42.25 was realized, this to go toward the pastro's study.

tive Union of America originated el-even years ago and now has a membership of upward of twenty thousand in the state of Kansas alone,

State Grange Meeting May 19-22 The forty-first annual session of the Oregon State Grange will convene at Monmouth, Oregon, Tuesday, May 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. The session will continue four days, closing

ortificate plan, will be given on near-y all the railroads to the Grange them.

EQUITY STATE OFFICERS

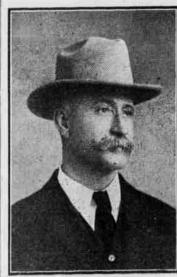
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A MAN FOLK ENDORSES

In a letter written to Senator Chamberlain Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri says of W. H. Meredith, the district attorney of Curry county



FOR SHERIFF



H. W. Koehler, Blacksmith of Os Democratic Candidate Sheriff of Clackamas county.
(Paid Adv.)

BEAVER CREEK

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Badger, April 30th, in honor of their 20th anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing games and a jolly time was enjoyed by each one present. Before the departure of the guests, some lovely pieces of china were presented to the host and hostess to show the love and esteem in which they are held in the

Refreshments were served and all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Badger many happy returns of their anniversary.

CENTRAL POINT

What Mr. Cadwalader says is true in every state. He says it is a serious matter to make a living with the whole family make a living with socially and financially. The caps made by the young ladies were very pretty and sold well at auction, and very becoming to the young gentlemen who purchased them. The highest bid was \$4.50, the lowest 50c. Supper was served free to the wear-are of the caps ladies and gentlements.

one else will do it for us.

If anyone is doubtful that it can
the done, I will cite them to the cotbe done, I will cite them to the cotwhere the respect to the reighborhood and all
attended for their kind helpfulness, and hope to see them again. Road work is progressing finely east of this point in district 39, un-der the supervision of Mr. Fisher, who knows how to build roads

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them. This is a purely local event. It took place in Oregon City. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at

me is more worthy of confidence Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people. F. H. Busch, Jr., hardware mer-chant, Main street., Oregon Ctiy, Or.,

Friday evening.

Every year the Grange sessions become of more importance, as the Grange grows in power and influence, and this session will be watched with keen interest.

The usual convention rates, on the The usual convention rates, on the Cartificate also will be size of the Cartificate also will be si Doan's Kidney Pills after I first used

them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Busch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.
E. P. Remington Agency.

is against the law for our sheriff to enforce the law and all this law was made by a legislature composed m stly of lawyers. Could a body of farmers do any worse?

What is known as the Oregon and California Railroad Land Grant comprises 2.300,000 acres of land given to the East Side Co. afterwards the Oregon and California Railroad Land Grant Comprises 2.300,000 acres of land given to the East Side Co. afterwards the Oregon and California Railroad Co. OFFICERS

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Heavy, impure blood make a mud-druggists.

JAMES F. NELSON

Open Letter to Voters by Republican Candidate for County Treasurer



office of county treasurer, and I believe the records will show that I was the only assessor who ever raised the railroads and other corporations to Fall-sown oats is some backwards,

During my first two years as assessor the expense of the office was \$2,400 less than my predecessor.

I have had six years experience as bookkeeper in large merchandise store. Have made up tax rolls and am familiar with work pertaining to the first the sum of the seed drill, but he never shed a tear. "Don't tell mo mo or she will cry" were his words store. Have made up tax rolls and am familiar with work pertaining to the seed drill. State the shelf of the shelf of the seed drill. State the shelf of the she the collection of taxes.

I served in Co. B. 3rd. Wisconsin Cavalry during Civil War.

I have lived in Oregon 44 years and have been a resident of Clacka-

mas county for 35 years.

If you can support me at the polls I will pledge you economy and effic-iency if nominated and elected. James F. Nelson. Paid Adv.

Spring Chickens Wanted All the time. Will pay Oregonian arket price. Clackamas Hotel. market price. (A. Erickson.) Oregon City, Rt. 2, Box 175; Phone Main 3051.

GUY T. HUNT Garfield Candidate for House and What he will Work For

Guy T. Hunt, of Garfield, who recently filed his petition for the Republican nomination for Representative in the state legislature, was askto become a candidate by hundreds of people living in his own section of the county, where he is best known. In reply to the petition, Mr. Hunt issued the following statement:

"I will use every honorable effort



people of this county and the state at large, regardless of origin "We need fewer and better laws. We are spending too much money yearly in our county and state affairs for the results obtained. "The Oregon Code as regards roads and highways needs thorough

"Laws regarding schools, taxes and labor should have careful and thot-ful consideration. If nominated and elected I will use every effort to the end that when my work is done, you of all Democrats, both women and will feel that your confidence and judgement was not betrayed, and that you can truthfully and willingly say 'well done."

(Paid Adv.)

Endorse Mrs. Zumwalt. The Parent-Teacher Club held delightful session on Wednesday af-ternoon, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lindsey in Beaver

An interesting paper read by Mrs. Roy Talbot on Sex Hygiene Taught in the Public School, and newspaper clippings, which were read, formed topics for lively discussion.

The Club heartily endorsed the views of Mrs. Zumwalt as expressed in a recent article in the Courier, en-titled "A Funny Protest," and real-izing that many of the comic sections of our newspapers are a men-ace to the morals of the children. the club passed a resolution to the effect that the Mothers' Club and Parent-Teacher Associations be arged to recommend that a censorship be established over all comic sections of the newspapers as it is W. Harris.

over the movie pictures.

After a delightful lunch of tea and cake served by the hostess, the club adjourned until the last day of school, May 29, when election of officers for the ensuing year will be half at the school house. held at the school house.

Our Beef Iron and Wine is a most Dull Feeling-Swollen Hands and Feet Due to Kidney Trouble Your kidneys need help when your hands and feet thicken, swell up, and you feel dull and sluggish. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They are tonic, stimulating and strengthening and restore your kidneys to healthy, normal action. The three Sold well. mal action. Try them.-Sold by all

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

in order to give booster day a chance

May 15.

I was assessor of the county before Assessor Jack, and I believe my administration qualified me for the administration qualified me for the control on April 19th and was distributed on the two following days. The car contained material to the value of \$1,079.17, and the freight of the county, and I believe this the best way of reaching the volume of the county, and I believe this the best way of reaching the volume properly renumerate the railroads in public. on the ground. properly renumerate the railroads ing public.
without increase of rate. Everybody I believe pleased with the purchase.

and Wm. Grisenthwaite were at the grange hall May 4th, and addressed an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. Schuebel eloquently defended his legislative record and enforce some of these laws and perfended his legislative record and enforce some of these laws and perfended his legislative record and enforce some of these laws and perfended his legislative record and enforce some of these laws and perfended his legislative record and enforce some of these laws and perfended his legislative record and enforce some of these laws and perfended his legislative record and enforce some of these laws and perfended his legislative record and enforce some of these laws and perfended his will be my policy. The

Judge Anderson dealt some hard blows to the bonding bill.

At the annual meeting of the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company on May 4th the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Kirchem; vice president, J. A. Randolph; directors, F. P. Wilson, Henry Babler and L. S. Tenny; Secretary and treasurer, O. D. Robbins. An assessment of \$9.00 was levied for necessary to be brutal or harsh. We are all of us known heines are the 1915 due after Jan. 1st. 1915.

Clear Creek Telephone directors were elected last Monday as follows: F. P. Wilson, A. M. Kirchem, L. Tenny, J. A. Randolph, Henry Babler. Telephone dues were raised from \$6 to \$9 a year. Cheap enough. The

Church in Sellwood, Miss Marie Fallert to Mr. Clifford Ratz, of Portland. The bride being the daughter of Mrs. Anna Fallert, now of Sellwood, but formerly of Logan; the groom being the sen of Mr. Ratz of Holder of Mrs. Anna Fallert, now of Sellwood, but formerly of Logan; the groom being the sen of Mr. Ratz of Holder of the office, no superflows deputies; and as I shall expect to do a full day's work every day my-

Union, Ore.
The church and home were ele-The church and home were ele-grantly decorated with carnations and grantly decorated with carnations and ling the same. roses. Among those present were:
Mr. Ratz, the father, and Miss Lillian Ratz, the sister of the bridegroom, of Union. Ore.; Rev. Father
Cumminsky of St. Agatha's church:
Mrs. Anna Fallert. Mr. Henry Nagel,
Mrs. Anna Fallert. Mr. Henry Nagel,
and your support at the polls, I shall Cumminsky of St. Acatha's church:
Mrs. Anna Fallert. Mr. Henry Nagel.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McHugh.
Miss Minnie Schroth, Misses Emma.
Anna and Elfrieda Fallert, all of
Sellwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fallert and son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Hutchins; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hagemenn of Logan; Mrs. Ada Larsen
and son of Forest Grove; Misses
Margareth Rowan and Ruby McConnell of Portland; Miss Anna McCreggins; Mr. Arthur Rothe of Oregon cins; Mr. Arthur Rothe of Oregon City. Many beautiful and costly wedding presents were received by We wish them "Godthe bride.



Eo the Democratic Electors: Friday of next you will place in

nomination a Democratic candidate for sheriff of this county.

I am a candidate for this nomina-tion. If nominated I will work hard

Henry Streibig. (Paid Adv.)

TheWantColumn

FOR SALE-94 acres, about 40 acres in cultivation and in crops, house barn and out buildings, fine location, running water, good well, on cream route, % mile to school and church, 3 miles to R. R. station. Owner, John Melody, Oregon City, Powter No. 1

STRAYED OR STOLEN from near Carus, Bay Horse, weight about 1100, white face, white hind foot, mane roached, x-brand on left hip. Notify Philip Heilman, Ore-gon City, Rt. 1.

Extra large, grade duroc Jersey brood sow. One year old. Sow is alone worth \$50. Will take \$60 for sow and 10 nice suckling pigs. —W.

WANTED-Young geese or baby geese. State number for sale and price.—Principal of Schools, Meskill, Wash. FOR SALE—Timber on 14 acre tract located on Molalla road six miles

8th street, corner Spokane Avenue, Portland, Oregon. FOR SALE—One span good work mares; one farm wagon, cheap; one Oliver Chilled plaw, No. 40; one Harrow, one 3 year-old colt; one 1-year-old colt.—Geo. W. Cone

Maple Lane, near schoolhouse. FOR SALE—Jersey cow and three-months' old calf. Address C. O. Overton, Oregon City Rt. 1.

To the Voters of Clackamas County:

I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican primaries,

May 15.

In order to give booster day a chance to succeed. Come all ye grangers, and enjoy ourselves. There will probably be ball games and the refreshments of the Republican primaries, I desired. the forthcoming primaries, I

I believe the sheriff should enforce

cased with the purchase.

Chris Schuebel, Judge Anderson ored with the nomination and elec-

necessary to be brutal or harsh. We are all of us human beings, even the we may do wrong, and therefore 1 Clackamas County, I ask you to vote LOGAN

Say, chronic kicker, tell us, what state can beat Oregon for climate or beauty?

Fall-sown oats is some backwards, but it is only the 6th of May and just

We may do wrong, and therefore 1 believe in treating everybody with as much consideration, kindness and for me. If you honor me with the as much consideration, kindness and leniency as circumstances will permit. Because a man may be in jail or under restraint is no reason for treating him harshly; or if a man is sentenced to a term of punishment. I do not believe that he should be tor-

but it is only the 6th of May and just do not believe that he should be tor-

leged infractions of the law, as these complaints may be brought to his notice. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to look into every matter officially brought before me, and

to \$9 a year. Cheap enough. The central is to remain at present location.

There was public speaking at the Grange Hall Monday evening. Mr. Wm. Grisenthwaite and Chris Schuebel, candidates for the Legislature; H. S. Anderson for County Judge and W. F. Harris for County Judge an

to do a full day's work every day my

any infraction of the laws relating to Harding Grange anniversary picnic has been postponed to June 6th
of Clackamas County

What he Would do If Elected Sheriff constantly make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to the protection of minoral make it my endeavor to mic has been postponed to June 6th of Clackamas County. this, as I see it, to fulfill his oath of

office. Oregon City, Clackamas County, my home. I have long been inis my home. I have long been in-dentified with the city affairs in one way or another, and I have served as a member of the city council. While a councilman many matters of multic importance, looking toward. public importance, looking towards the betterment and advancement of the city, have been entrusted to my nands, and I am willing o stand upon my record there to show the kind of public servant I have been and the public servant I have been, and the kind of public srevice for which I stand. I may have differed honestry with other men upon some subjects, but though this difference has been sincere on my part, I have always bowed to the will of the majority, and when a vote has once been cast upon any question and a plan of ac-tion determined, I have always stood for the enforcement of that plan or

My whole policy, in public life, has been that the majority rules, and that when once the majority has spoken it is the duty of every good citizen to abide by and support the will of the majority. It is upon this policy and upon my record in following it that I am appealing to you for your sup-port in the coming primaries. If you think I will make an honess

Clackamas County, I ask you to vote

E. C. DYE Lawyer

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REPUBLICAN Governor

Give this Job to a man who will reduce Taxes and cut down expenses If you had an interest in a private business you would want it conducted on business principles. You have an interest in the affairs of this State. The State of Oregon is a business institution run for the benefit



of the people in it who, in a certain sense are stockholders in its business interests. TAXES MUST BE REDUCED!

In the coming primary election, Charles A. Johns, of Portland, will ask the vote of every person who believes the State of Oregon needs to have taxes reduced and expenses cut down. The only way to reduce taxes and cut down expenses is to apply the same principles in running the State that you would apply in running your own business. How many institutions would run along with an increase of oper-

ating expenses from year to year? Not many. Well, let's reduce

our taxes and cut down our expenses. Charles A. Johns, of Portland,

is running on that platform and stands on his platform. Get him on the job! Start thinking about this today! Will you elect a man who will cut down expenses and reduce taxes, or a politician, as our next Governor? The issue is clear. One will cut down taxes—the other will give jobs to his political friends. Which do you want?

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