

OREGON EQUITY NEWS W P. Meredith Editor.

"Dry Oregon," but don't overdo it. Oregon City has a successful public market.

The potato crop is being cut down by the dry weather. Good weather to get the hay and grain saved.

Wheat is going lower and lower with no profit to the farmer.

Scientific agriculture should teach us what became of the profits of last year's crop.

Milltown, Wis., has a co-operative laundry. This is something for the ladies to think about.

The Kansas City stationary engineers are to organize a co-operative ice manufacturing company with \$200,000 capital.

The most successful co-operative enterprise on the Pacific Coast is the fishermen's cooperative salmon cannery at Astoria.

The Adams Express Co. has started a sort of public market of its own in Philadelphia for the producer and consumer and delivers the product to the consumer's door, does the collecting and delivers the money to the shipper and does all this at about Parcel Post rates.

Talk about scientific agriculture. The Kansas agricultural college successfully marketed the Kansas apple crop last year and at a profit to the farmer too. Now this college has a class of 95 in the U. S. prison at Ft. Leavenworth in the science of agriculture. They will, this year, find the best market for any crop raised by any Kansas farmer. Our O. A. C. could take a few scientific notes from this college—also the one in Minnesota. So could our state university.

The soil of Clackamas County while very rich in plant food, has one drawback. It is sour from continued winter rains. Science tells us alkali counteracts an acid. The ladies understand this so they put soda in the sour milk to make biscuit. Farmers know that lime in most any form corrects this acidity and produces larger crops but practical tests show that for many crops the lime costs more than the increased crop sells for on the market. We have no scientific agriculture.

President Wilson has appointed a banker by the name of Jones, who is under Morgan domination, to the national reserve board, and the senate refuses to confirm the appointment because this banker also holds stock in the International Harvester trust. President Wilson will make a fight to force the senate to confirm him. We farmers are beginning to believe that our harvester trust and our money trust are one and the same thing. Put a business man on the board. Nobody ever dreamed of agriculture being represented. Not much!

Silverton local is very much alive and will buy and sell together and are to establish a warehouse for their local clearing house.

Numerous warehouses of modest dimensions are being established over the country and the Farmers' Society of Equity is getting ready to combine their trade on a larger scale than ever before. Avoid expenses as much as possible. Pay for work done but no large salaries.

Lane County has begun organizing. Ada local was formed recently with twelve members. W. P. Erhart was elected president.

It is our opinion that Brother Erhart will establish other locals in that locality and the good work go merrily on. We are pleased to see so many city people anxious to aid the organized farmer to make conditions better for all of us.

Clackamas County hires an attorney to prosecute criminals at a salary of \$175 per month and yet we allow this attorney to devote his time and talent to defend individuals against the city of Oregon, which contains a large per cent of the county's population. Something wrong about a system of that kind. We, the people, who pay the salaries with our taxes, need an attorney to look after our interests, but to pay a big salary to a prosecutor and then allow him to draw large sums from our opposition is foolish.

The Department of Agriculture of the state of Maine is aiding the organized farmers. 135,000 bushel of potatoes were marketed at a gain of over \$25 per car over old fashioned methods.

It is estimated that the farmers of Maine have saved \$260,000 in buying fertilizers through their organization. We may soon become strong enough to buy our coffee of the grower in Brazil and sell all our meal to the consumer direct. The world was not made in one day.

The present system of producing crops and manufactured articles along with the distributing system must be changed. Farmers are not satisfied with the present system. Consumers are not satisfied. The producer gets too little and the consumer pays too much. Only a few millionaires are satisfied with the present system. The trusts are satisfied, but nine citizens out of ten are dissatisfied and there are going to be numerous changes. Our public market system is a start in the right direction. The Oregon City board of trade deserves the hearty co-operation of the Equity Society in this move. These are the little things and by staying with our organizations and building it up in a year or two we will be able to make larger changes in larger things and reap larger benefits. Society has made many mistakes in the last fifty years and society must rectify these for the good of all.

If we had a state business agent who did nothing but find the best market for our produce he could save us many dollars. If he spent part of his time looking for bargains for what we are forced to buy he could save us many dollars. He would be working for all Equity members and be under the direct supervision of the State Equity. He could be under bond if necessary and be a big help

to all locals in the State in their buying and selling. What think you about it?

Unless farmers organize and do their own selling and buying their crops will be used by people who are organized to make money from instead of feeding and clothing our people as they should. Everybody should share in the prosperity of the bumper crops but under our present system the farmer is financially injured by a big crop and the consumer is not benefited, so all the benefit of a bumper crop goes to the organized middlemen. Organization is the only remedy. Organize!

In Minnesota the Republicans have declared themselves in favor of a free and open market and opposed to the grain trust and grain gambling. In Wisconsin the Socialists have declared for state owned elevators for the farmer.

Why do we Americans in all the vocations of life allow a few to control our market and accumulate millions and we know they are robbing both the producer and consumer in order to satisfy their greed. Farmers must organize and deal direct with the consumer.

Courier readers of our Equity page must not get the idea that we farmers are demanding or even asking for any special privileges. We want credit as cheap as others are getting it that is all.

We want a profit on our investments the same as other occupations not so important. We want wages at least for our hard work. If we are in debt and paying interest we must add the interest to the cost of production and that increases the cost to the consumer. It is to the consumers' interest that we get Rural Credit.

Watch for the official call for our state meeting. It will be held in Portland about August 15. If your local fails to make a change the delegate who was elected before serves until a new one is chosen. Our state constitution and by-laws need a general revision by a good committee with plenty of time. We should try to revive our federation with other farmers' organizations.

Farmers wishing to burn slashings should see the road supervisor and get a permit because that is the law. If you have a patch of Canada thistle on your farm see the road supervisor and he will give you some printed matter telling how it is possible to rid your farm of this pest without much cost. We will not be allowed to sell our hay or grain if we let these thistles get started in Clackamas County. Now is the time to guard against them.

All farmers are interested in having a representative in the legislature this winter to protect us from high taxes and other grafts usually put through the sessions should see that Brother G. E. Spence has his petitions circulated in your precinct.

Brother Farmers, you cannot depend on other people to look after your interests. You must always be ready to defend your business and your occupation. Farmers are learning to battle for each other and for the most good to the greatest number.

Dictator Huerta of Mexico has resigned. He forgot to salute the flag on account of six million dollars of Mexican money that required his individual attention. U. S. has gained but very little in its bombarding a peaceful Mexican port and killing innocent people of a sister republic. We are anxious to see if President Wilson and King George are going to spend millions of money and more blood to protect John D's Mexico or see that the common people get their country and government back for their own use and live happy ever after.

President Grisenthwaite of our State Union has been in poor health for some time. He was very sick for several days but is gradually improving. We are glad to state that he is able to be out and among us again. Brother Grisenthwaite is a splendid presiding officer and always gets quite a lot of business through a state meeting, and we go home encouraged and with a good deal of enthusiasm, while a poor chairman will let business drag and ignore parliamentary rules—get nothing done and we go home rather discouraged.

The Public Market last Friday was well attended by both sellers and buyers. Oregon City has the booths under canvas now and producers and consumers are dividing profits at the city's expense. The Public Market reform has jumped across the great Pacific ocean and is in full swing at Hong Kong, China. The Department of Agriculture has two hundred thousand dollars to spend in promoting the Office of Markets, and the old world do move on.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains, and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and aches. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

Health Hints By Dr. W. A. Turner—Naturopath (Questions relating to health matters will be answered if accompanied by a 2 cent stamp and sent to me, care of Hotel Edwards, Portland, Oregon.)

Comfort Stations The city of Portland maintains excellent public comfort stations—lavatories and toilets—in the public library and on the post office corner of Sixth and Yamhill streets. This is an excellent beginning and should be promptly followed up by more in all sections of the city for they are not only a great convenience which the taxpayers are willing to pay for, but they are an absolute necessity for the public good. Much disease is contracted and many times life long suffering results from failure to attend to the function of Nature because of false modesty or lack of opportunity. In big cities a man can dodge into a saloon and a woman into a department store if within reach, but these are not always available, and in "dry" towns there are no saloons. In every town, large or small, these utilities should be just as much a part of the city improvement as paved streets or electric lights. They are maintained in all the towns and cities of Europe and over there the people would howl if deprived of their comforts and compelled to put up with American discomforts. They are a great assistance in maintaining good public health.

Honey "Honey is as wholesome and nourishing as concentrated refined cane sugar is unwholesome and lacking in nourishment. Honey should be substituted for sugar. It is a medicine as well as a food. Give it to the children in place of candy. Be sure, however, that you get pure honey—Glucose is more harmful than sugar. Dark red honey is the best, although the people demand light yellow honey, just as they insist on light col-

them. This is where the wise medical men show their assinine ignorance of food values when they advise "overfeeding" of rich stimulating foods like cream, milk, eggs, meats, which they are unable to digest and assimilate. If the colon is kept clean and fruit juices and salad foods and nutritious vegetables properly prepared and a leading medical politician, put this condition of affairs over the state preaching allopathic medicine, until the state board of health is abolished? And this in face of the fact that one-half of the taxpayers oppose his system.

I am informed that Dr. Andrew C. Smith, one of the Oregonian's "list of 12" and a leading medical politician, put this condition of affairs over the people when he was in the legislature before, and quietly boasted of it. Dr. Smith is now running for the legislature from Multnomah. He is a member of the state board of health and can be relied upon by the medical machine, as can his confederate, Dr. C. J. Smith, running for Governor and there are still some "reasonable" pen writers and others who think that doctors should not be considered, who represent such a diabolical system as that propagated by the politicians of the medical trust. I condemn no man personally unless, he deserves it by his acts and no man who knows the slightest inside workings of the medical machine, unless he be insane or an idiot, could possibly condone the methods.

This grand old medical doctors running for office in Oregon are doing so for sinister purposes and for what they can get out of it directly or indirectly. They will be the chief beneficiaries if they can put over more drastic, illegal medical laws and force the people to take their treatment. They are trying it out now in New York City, where Dr. Goldwater is trying to force every man, woman and child in that city of six millions to submit to that superstition—vaccination, and it is coming in Oregon if the people don't wake up and kick the doctors out of office.

"Preventive medicine" and other fads and obsessions have slain tens of thousands where it has saved no one, for you can't prevent a filthy disease by inoculating one with that disease or worse, and a blind man could see that the claim now made by the faddists and their dupes that vaccine virus is "purified" by ultra violet rays is absurd and silly. It would indeed be a most discriminating

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CRIDGE TELLS ABOUT TAXES

(By Alfred D. Cridge.)

The young man going upon a piece of raw ground to build a home and establish a farm cannot afford to buy expensive land, he goes to the remote sections of Oregon. Let us assume he has \$500 capital and gets in debt for a tract of land worth in naked state in the market \$1,000. On this he puts half his capital in the shape of stock, improvements, and implements.

He pays as installment \$100 and holds \$150 as a means of living until he gets returns from his land. Under present law he would be taxed upon his little improvements, his live stock, his machinery. Under the proposed exemption of such things from taxation to the extent of \$1,500 he would not. "Ah!" shouts the advocate of our present tax system, "but he would pay more taxes on his land."

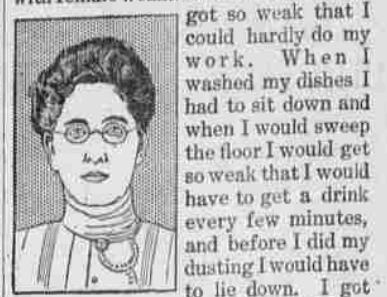
So he would. It is a matter of proportion. The assessor now comes along and assesses his land at \$500 and his little improvements and personality at \$100, with a tax rate on both of 18 mills, or a total of \$600, on which is demanded the sum of \$10.80. This sum is drawn from his slender store, or painfully obtained by labor away from the home, thus retarding its development. The laborer of this settler and home builder in the course of another year adds to his possession a cleared field of ten acres, a little orchard, another cow or two. He needs money badly for fences for shoes for the baby, for necessary clothing for the faithful wife. Very little has come in from the place itself, the little reserve fund has been exhausted, and the shingle mill, lumber mill, mine, or whatever industry near by he relied upon in case of emergency for employment is shut down. The assessor comes along. "Ah!" says the assessor, who is as blind as the average stand pat

80? From the idle tracts of land all around him held by resident and alien speculators; from the timber trust; from the city million dollar skyscraper; from the fellow who "does" nothing but the people of Oregon. That fellow would perhaps have less tribute in his coffers; but he now dodges taxes on most of his possessions.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and back ache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and it told Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.



Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

UREN AT LA GRANDE Mr. U'ren is making excellent progress in his campaign for a boozeless Oregon. Everywhere he goes he finds friends of the cause in no small numbers. While at La Grande recently he was enthusiastically received, in spite of the fact that that district is a Smith stronghold. A witness says of his talk there: W. S. U'ren has the odds against him in Union county, but he won the attention of his hearers. Mr. U'ren said he would tax the estates of the decadent rich men to run the government, to build roads and to do various other things. He would lessen the burden of taxation, he said, by removing idleness through preparation of public work for those wanting work, and a guard for the ones who will not work. He said he would abolish the state senate, and exempt \$1500 from taxation.

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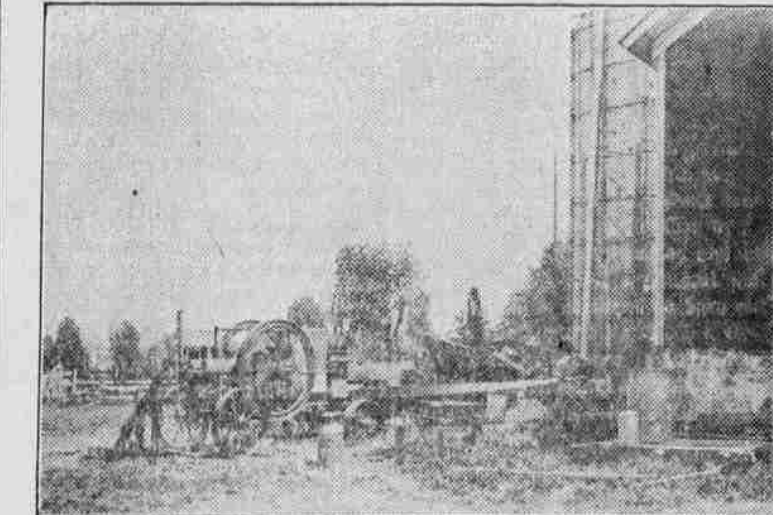


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ored dried fruit, because they eat with their eyes and do not think. Therefore they have to suffer in their bellies." (Brain and Brawn.)

Sugar The medical profession, which has never known anything about food values, because never taught it, advocates the use of sugar, particularly for "that tired feeling." The medical text books usually ignore the chemical and osmotic influences acting on the cells and seem to regard food as having no physical actions other than supplying heat and energy, whereas these results are secondary to proprietary chemical and osmotic influences.

Sugar probably causes more disease and is the direct cause of more operations on women than any other agency in the world. It is a crystallized vegetable poison and in the seventeenth century was sold by the apothecaries. It burns the tongue of a person eating it for the first time and they will spit it out. It is an unnatural, disease breeding, starvation food, deprived of all natural salts by the process of making, which renders it inorganic. It irritates the mucous membranes of the stomach and intestines and produces catarrh of the stomach and intestines, and to bleach it remain in it and are so much dilute poison. It eats up the oxygen in the blood and retards digestion and makes the liver torpid. Still, women are candy and pastry fiends and the young man is planting disease in his "best girl" every time he buys her candy. Natural sugar, such as is contained in cane and maple juices and in fruits of all kinds, is necessary to good health and Nature has wisely provided such as we need in these foods as well as in pure honey. Sugar of this kind is necessary for brain, nerve, muscle and vital tissues, while the inorganic sugar of commerce destroys them. Cut out your cane and beet sugar.

Tuberculosis Is not "caught" from germs as the medicine men would fain make you believe, in order to give credence to their crazy "germ" superstition and theory of disease. It is a disease of digestion and is "caught" in the dining room from undigested and rotted meat and foods in the stomach and bowels. A consumptive always has a weak stomach and can digest and assimilate only the plain and nutritious foods in small amounts and any excess of food becomes a poison to

both animals and humans and it was instrumental in securing the conviction of Dr. J. E. Sweet, assistant professor of "surgical research" in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Judge Breyer in charging the jury declared that any person guilty of wanton cruelty to an animal was guilty of a crime, even though done for alleged scientific purposes.

The public, and particularly some editors, suffering from ignorance and other causes, do not seem to understand the fact that politics and health matters go hand in hand nowadays and some magazine editors, after having read our magazine paid articles emanating from the literary bureau of the medical trust was wroth when writers like myself try to show up the rascally activities of the medical profession at large and point out that medical doctors are running for office from mercenary motives only and at the bidding of the medical trust. If some of these unreasonable laymen and assinine scribblers would read publications like the "Stuffed Club," "Brain and Brawn," "Physical Culture," "The Open Door," "The Naturopath," "Life," "Hearth" daily papers, and many other reliable magazines they would soon learn that such publications as "Harper's Weekly," Collier's Weekly, McClure's, N. Y. Sun, Chicago Tribune, Portland Oregonian and in fact nearly all the great daily city press of the country is dominated by the medical trust. That the A. M. A. openly advises and works to secure the presence of one or more doctors as editorial writers on each publication to mislead the people and advocate the most-covered theories of allopathic medicine, for money. If you don't believe it, read some of the alleged medical "editorials" in the Oregonian and then place them in the Middle Ages, where they belong. This paper has two doctors on its staff and is so narrow and biased and so completely under control of the medical machine that they will not accept anti-medical copy even if paid for and you know how well old man Pittock and Sister Piper like money. It is this condition of affairs that has led to putting the medical politicians in power and keeping them there illegally. Do you know that there is no power in the state of Oregon that can remove Dr. Calvin S. White from his position as Secretary of the State Board of

ing ray that would enter poisoned pus fifth and kill all the germs excepting those of smallpox. This is so ridiculous and chemically impossible that a person who advocates it makes himself a target. People who think for themselves don't accept paid advertisements as final. Divorce politics and health matters and make a beginning now by defeating every doctor in the state who is a candidate for office.

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A JOKE In commenting on the candidacy of Dr. Withycombe the Jefferson Review gets a new angle of insight into the doctor's political tactics and sees grave dangers ahead for the taxpayer if we let this standpatter pilot the ship of state. The Review says: "The Republicans are promising the people of Oregon an economic administration, a reduction of taxes, etc., and they head the ticket with Withycombe, a man who has lived off the public crib ever since he was naturalized, and has grown wealthy thereby; who has lobbied for appropriations session after session. We do not believe there is an intelligent resident of the state who really believes that a man who for 25 years has waxed fat hanging on to the state tent will try to cut off appropriations. It is not reasonable to expect him to do so."

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