

The Farmers Position.

The progress of society is not in a straight line, leading farther away from the starting point; nor is it around a circle, continually passing over the same ground. It is rather like a spiral, whose sinuous curve is always going through the same social latitude as the preceding cycle, but at a higher longitude. It does not proceed through absolutely new fields, but simply through new parts of the old fields. It is always opposite to some point of former attainment, but commands a more extended view and embraces a more comprehensive situation. Some travelers along this highway look on to the right, and consequently are impressed only with the recurrence of old scenes, therefore concluding that the old world moves in a straight line constantly away from the initial point. But there are some who look both to the right and to the left, and appreciate the true nature of the course, the true nature of the curve.

Every now and then the car of social progress swings around through the fields of agriculture, among the tillers of the soil, the real bread-winners. Each successive cycle finds them more enlightened and more ambitious. Each successive round has found the farmer standing upon a higher plane, possessing broader intellectual faculties, nobler purposes, in the same latitude, but in a higher longitude. No calling ever received more rapid advancement than that of farmers in the recent past. More general education has given them more general capacity. Learning has made them more thrifty and more ambitious. Organized association has given them broader notions of social relations and governmental conditions. And when education, learning and association shall have done as much for them as for those in other vocations, and shall have made them intellectual peers with the rest of mankind, then the importance of their industry will suggest, and the strength of their numbers will obtain, their rightful promotion. Pending co-operative methods will materially affect existing commercial systems, modify them, possibly reverse them. And when these new methods are rid of their natural mistakes and trimmed of their youthful follies; when the quiet revolution is effected, the American farmer will be the American statesman—Farm and Home.

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THE MARKETS.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

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