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STILL ON DECK

Our friends have been dropping in at the News office this week to say that they were sorry to hear we were going to leave, which calls forth the answer that we are surprised to hear it, as it is all news to us. Some party or parties who must have their little joke are persistently circulating this rumor, as a former Scioan who was in town one day this week, was told on the way over from West Scio that a new newspaper man was here and that Charles had sold out and left. As this information was imparted to him by a man the writer sees on the street every day it looks like he might develop into a first class liar in the course of time with proper training. As Mark Twain said when told of his reported death, "The report is greatly exaggerated." We wish to assure our friends that the News has not suspended publication or changed hands.

VOIE 'ER STRAIGHT

With every man on the Republican ticket, a good clean man, well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, there is no excuse for Republicans to put Democrats into office this year. It is amusing to note the non-partisan ring of the democratic literature prior to election, but past experience has taught that they are all Democrats as soon as the polls close. The writer heard Chamberlain say a few years ago, "My friends, it don't make any difference whether a Democrat or Republican is elected to the U S Senate." Is that so? Ask George how he voted on lumber. Don't let them poke that non-partisan dope down your throat, but vote 'er straight from Governor to constable.

All of our subscribers who have received the magazines seen to like them. Some have told us they don't see how we can do it. When renewing your subscription to the News don't forget to ask about the magazines.

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AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION NEEDED

The Farm the Place to Study
All Legislative Problems.

By Peter Radford,
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The principal function performed by government today is to collect taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime; but that is not sufficient. Government should tip its hat to the Goddess of Opportunity as courageously as it draws a six-shooter on a train robber. We ought to encourage thrift as well as restrain greed. We have been basing legislation upon the extremes of human life—the classes high and low, the depraved and the talented—let us now reach the masses and the extremes will more nearly disappear. Our statutes are filled to overflowing with pity and revenge; let us add opportunity.

The slogan of the Farmers' Union is co-operation. Not only among individual farmers, but between all legitimate and useful occupations. We want to sit around the hearthstone of industry and talk over problems of mutual interest with our neighbors.

We want to invite those who are earnestly searching for information on public questions to get back to the soil with their investigations where, in the stillness of nature, they can climb the mountain-top of wisdom, explore the deep canyons of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The labor, educational, financial, transportation, home-building and all other problems are there. We will discuss a few of them.

The Labor Problem.

We bow to the dignity of labor. No one would be willing to do more to lighten the burdens, increase the safety, comforts and profits of those who labor in commerce and industry than their fellow toilers in agriculture. But how about the farmer who bows his back to feed and clothe the world, and who works from sun until sun? Is he not also entitled to an increase in pay and a shortening of hours? Much has been said about the women in the factory and behind the counter but how about the woman in the field, drenched in perspiration, gathering the harvest, the little children, their lips wet with mother's milk, toiling by her side? Are they not also entitled to consideration? Is not the man who digs in the ground entitled to the same consideration as he who toils at the forge, weaves at the loom and works behind the counter?

The farmer has been bearing his burdens as patiently as the beast he plows, but is patience a bar from justice? The labor problem of Virginia today is on the farm, and the first attention should be given those who labor in the field.

The Need of Cheap Money.

Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays a much higher rate of interest as a rule than any other class of borrower and his property, especially that of farm products, is not so readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry of equal market value.

A rural or land credit system is needed that will enable a farmer to buy a home on long time at a cheap rate of interest.

A statute based on sound business principles that will enable the landless to buy and encourage the large land owner to sell, is much needed, and one that merits the most serious consideration of our law makers.

The financial problem of the state and nation is on the farm, and first attention should be given those who create the nation's wealth.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

An up-to-date farmer must have an accurate knowledge of today and a clear vision of tomorrow.

In this age of advancement in agricultural science there is no excuse for soil depletion to further menace the nation's prosperity.

Soil is not a dead, inert substance, as many suppose. It is an active, virile force, full of energy and power and the farmer should know his soil if he would maintain its productiveness.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the sure safeguard of civilization.

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WHY HOPS DROPPED

Prohibition Agitation Responsible, Shown by Big Oregon Hop Grower

Business Generally Stagnated by Reason of Fanatical Campaign—Orders Are Few Pending Election Results

The following letter has been received from Mr. C. A. McLaughlin, one of the largest hop growers of the State of Oregon, and who has suffered with others through the present condition of the hop market.

His letter is most instructive at this time and we herewith submit it to you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

HOP GROWERS' & DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF OREGON.
PUBLICITY BUREAU.

Independence, Oregon, Oct. 10, 1914.

Hop Growers' & Dealers' Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—

I have been greatly interested in the view held by a few of my neighbor hop farmers on the present price of hops. I have heard a number of them blaming dealers, short sellers, and manufacturers, giving reasons entirely wild and far from the real cause.

I think the Hop Growers' & Dealers' Association should send out a letter to the hop growers showing them the facts in contradiction to the malicious misrepresentations of those directing the campaign for the prohibitionists. They would have us believe that conniving dealers and manufacturers or the war are responsible, thereby hoping to cause discontent among the members of the organization.

As in every other case, the prohibitionists are holding up the "effect" instead of the "cause." I hope you will see the truth after reasoning out present market conditions and resultant prices.

At present, prohibition agitation is being spread in California, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Arizona, Texas, Virginia, Ohio and several other states. In other words the manufacturers in those states cannot be expected to place orders for hops until the prohibition question is settled after elections are held. Manufacturers who also ship into these states cannot be expected to buy hops until the same question is settled, for these states represent 20 to 25 per cent of their market.

From these statements of logical facts, the hop farmer should be able to place the blame where it belongs, on the everlasting agitating prohibition "reformer" whose record has always reflected unrest and a general cheapening of everything everywhere.

The prohibition agitators are responsible for the low price of hops. They agitate in other states, shutting down industrial progress until they have been rejected at the polls. Business in general comes to a standstill before elections. Normal conditions are rendered abnormal. Yet they say prohibition in Oregon will not injure the future of the hop industry.

Misrepresentation, playing upon known sympathies and fanaticism will continue to cause discontent, business unrest, galloping taxes and a ruined Oregon industry, unless the voters arise in their might and crush these "reformers" by voting 333 X No on November 3rd.

Very sincerely, I am,

C. A. McLAUGHLIN

HOP GROWERS AND DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON

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