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New Law Aid to Producers

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this bill by the Nestles Food Co., which seems determined to disrupt marketing organizations and insists upon dealing only with individuals. Their opposition availed them nothing, and in fact, served only to cement the members of the legislature together in favor of the bill. The bill passed the senate with only four dissenting votes. The four voting against it being Hume and Mosler of Multnomah county; Edwards of Tillamook county and Nickelsen of Hood River. It passed the house with four voting against it, namely, Allen of Lane county; Beals of Tillamook county; Burdick of Deschutes, and

Hyatt of Wallowa county. Their argument against the bill was that, if given too much encouragement and protection, farmers' organizations would grow into one great big monopoly, detrimental to society.

There is a world of difference between a trust composed of producers who combine for the purpose of marketing their own crops and a trust composed of a few speculators who combine for the purpose of cornering a commodity for speculative purpose.

A producers' monopoly will never become a trust detrimental to society. It is their business to continue producing. If producers attempt to bolster up prices to the point where consumption is curtailed, they injure themselves by destroying their future market. A trust composed of men who buy and sell is not interested in future production, seeking only to profit by that which is under its control. It squeezes the public for the last dollar regardless of the future welfare of either producer or consumer.

Evidence of the successful efforts on the part of railroads to reduce accidents to their employes is shown in figures compiled by the Southern Pacific company, indicating that last year deaths of employes by accident were reduced seven or 13.2 per cent, as compared with 1919 and 17, or 27 per cent compared with 1918. This was notwithstanding a large increase in locomotive miles and the yardmen men's strike, which necessitated taking many new men into the service. With a large increase in locomotive miles and in the number of licensed automobiles in Southern Pacific territory grade crossing casualties were also relatively reduced, the number of killed in grade crossing accidents per million locomotive miles being .95 in 1920 compared with 1.40 in 1919, a decrease of 32 per cent.

There was a total of 760 grade crossing accidents in 1920, of which 393 were caused by running on track in front of train; 163 or more than 21 per cent of total ran into train; 116 stalled on the track and were hit by train; 19 skidded into train or car; 53 ran into and broke down crossing gates lowered to protect them from approaching train; three ran down and injured crossing flagmen warning them of an approaching train; 13 resulted from miscellaneous causes.

During the year 1920, 195 meetings were held of safety committees at which 4490 safety suggestions were discussed, 182 papers read on accident prevention and reports made that 70,408 employes had been talked to individually by members of safety committees regarding unsafe conditions and practices. Results for the year show that substantial progress was made in accident prevention by the Southern Pacific as to serious accidents of all kinds and character.

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Get together, work together and join in a state and national way. There is only one way to get into the State and National Federation of Farm Bureaus, and that way is through the County Farm Bureau. Every unit must be organized.

Have you ever had an opportunity to belong to a farmer organization that had a local county body to work through and a state body and a national body? If so, was that body strong in numbers and strong in finance, so that it was really capable of getting results? Be serious with yourself now. Is there today such an organization for farmers that is so organized and growing so fast as the Farm Bureau?

It Is Winning Farmers Literally By Thousands

Will you be one to join or will you stay out and continue to say that farmers will not organize? While you are knocking they are organizing as they never have before; 120,000 in Iowa now; 102,000 in Illinois, who pay \$10 and \$15 per year; 90,000 in Michigan.

Multnomah County Is a Good County—At Least Multnomah County Farmers Should Join—Do Farmers Want This Organization? Absolutely!

There are now approximately 1,500,000 farm families represented in the membership of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Thirty-five State Farm Bureau Federations have grown strong enough in members and money to take part in the A. F. B. F. Nearly 1,500 County Farm Bureaus are now actively carrying on their work. The Farm Bureau is far beyond the experimental stage, in county, state and national work. You do not need to wait for results. They are already being accomplished. Isn't it a sensible, business-like thing for you to join this big, national farm organization?

Eight Farmer Solicitors in Multnomah County

Every one of whom is a thorough believer in the Farm Bureau, will come to see you on your farm the week of March 7 to 12.

They will ask you to join with them in this great effort to put all farm folk on an equality with those in other walks of life.

The Multnomah County Farm Bureau and the Oregon State Farm Bureau

have agreed unanimously that the Greater Farm Bureau in county, state and nation is worth \$5.00 per year for each family, or it isn't worth anything. And, furthermore, no one is taken for a member for just one year. If it is worth anything it is worth supporting for a period of years.

Here Is the Blank You Will Be Asked to Sign:

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

MULTNOMAH COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Cooperating with the Oregon Agricultural College, United States Department of Agriculture, Oregon and American Farm Bureau Federations.

I hereby apply for membership in the Multnomah County Farm Bureau including membership in the Oregon and American Farm Bureau Federations, in consideration of which I promise to pay the sum of \$5.00 on the fifteenth day of the month following the date of this application and on the first day of January of each succeeding year, this amount to cover membership dues in the associations named and 50 cents per year of this sum for subscriptions to the Multnomah County Farm Bureau News.

I Hereby authorize.....Bank of..... Oregon (or such bank as may be handling my account) to charge orders for the above amount to my account when a receipt, signed by the Secretary of the Multnomah County Farm Bureau is presented to said bank, during the month following the date payment becomes due.

This pledge shall become void in case of my death or removal from the county, or after 1921 upon written request to the secretary of the Multnomah County Farm Bureau prior to the date payment becomes due.

Name P. O.
Date Solicitor

Read it carefully. It is all there. It's right. It's fair and square. By signing it you join a great host of American farm people, who are earnestly and honestly seeking to solve the farm problems in fundamentally sound ways.

Watch for Dates and Places of Public Meetings and Attend. Act Now!

The Multnomah County Farm Bureau and The Oregon State Farm Bureau