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## WOMAN SPEAKS FOR LA FOLLETTE-WHEELER

Mrs. Eunice McMullan, sent here under auspices of the state campaign committee, spoke for La Follette and Wheeler at the county library and Odell grange hall last Thursday and Friday nights. Mrs. McMullan declared that justice is not dispensed equally by the courts of the land at present. She declared that special privilege is the beneficiary of the governmental system as administered by the Republican and Democratic parties.

Mrs. McMullan made the point that capital is a controlling factor in the government. She said that the government is supposed to be representative, when in fact 75 out of 100 law makers are lawyers. She declared that constitutional rights of the people are being constantly violated. She cited the wartime espionage act as an example of this.

Mrs. McMullan declared that money is constantly gaining in power. She cited the trusts and monopolies. Now, she stated, big business is going after the retail trade. She cited chain stores as an evidence of big business to make employees of those who today operate individual stores. She declared that two per cent of the population controls the wealth of the country.

She declared that La Follette was for a real soldier's bonus; that he is a proponent of cooperation among farmers; that he is a friend of the people.

Mrs. William Mudroe presided at the meeting here last Thursday night. After the meeting an appeal of J. R. Forden, the hat was passed for contributions.

## H. R. CREAMERY NOTES

Everybody recognizes the economic value of the Oregon dairy industry, and the value of milk and its products on human growth and freedom from disease. As Oregon has always been a dairy state, everybody ought to be happy.

But here comes the villain. Certain manufacturers found out that they could extract the butterfat from whole milk and sell it, and then add to the skim-milk some cheap vegetable oil and sell it to poor people as something to take the place of butter. The skim milk gave it a flavor and fragrance, and the profits were considerable.

Posing as philanthropists, they carried on a tremendous campaign of advertising, as similar people had done to eliminate lard and substitute vegetable oils. Many people bought these articles and found that they tasted something like butter and were cheaper in price. Nothing was said about the fact that the all important vitamins were not there. Nothing was said about damaging the dairy industry.

Harping on cheapness, many families were weaned away from dairy products. These families may wonder why their children do not thrive as they should, why they have rickets and sore eyes, and why the doctor has to come so often. Because the margarine is sold for less per pound, they have been persuaded to believe that it is economy to drop

butter from their dietary. They have not balanced the saving they have made against doctors' bills and loss of vitality by their little ones. They have been deceived by the specious cry of "cheap."

Every sale of a pound of oleomargarine displaces a pound of butter. It is very hard to secure data on oleomargarine sales in Oregon, but it is estimated that in 1923 between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 pounds of margarine were sold here. If the dairy industry could have had that business there could have been 12,000 more dairy cows in Oregon. That would have meant many self-supporting families in the state to help swell business and help pay taxes. If this oleo were not sold here, millions of dollars would go into our banks and to our merchants. Our state would develop more rapidly, and thousands of babies would be healthier, happier and prettier; for a healthy baby is prettier than a sick baby.

Just as the absence of whole milk and butter in the diet of babies, children and youths has stunted their growth, so the great dairy industry, mercantile establishments—the state itself—has been stunted. What will the future be? Will the number of cows in Oregon decrease? Will there be fewer creameries and cheese factories and condenseries as the years go by?

The dairy business of Oregon is conducted by Oregon citizens. They suffer when the state suffers. They thrive when the state thrives. Their interests are Oregon interests. What hurts Oregon hurts them, and what hurts them hurts Oregon and all its people.

The oleomargarine business is far-flung. Its manufacturers are not here, save for one little factory. They want to make money, and they are making it—somehow at our expense. The vegetable oil they are using here is pressed from dried coconut meat, and their labor is largely done by semi-civilized people who do not receive a living wage for a self-respecting American. No wonder oleomargarine is cheaper than butter.

Food should supply its eaters with the elements of growth, heat and energy. Margarine supply heat and energy, but not growth. Whole milk and its products supply all three.

The gradual destruction of the dairy industry will come if we do not prevent it by every means in our power. Proper legislation is one of these.

## PINE GROVE MIN- ISTER FROM MADRAS

(From Madras Pioneer)

Rev. A. E. Lacey, accompanied by Mrs. Lacey, left recently by auto for Pine Grove, near Hood River, where Mr. Lacey is to serve the coming year as pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. Lacey has been in Madras two years, and during his stay has taken an active and interested part not only in church work, but also in community problems. He has always held himself in readiness when called upon to deliver local addresses, and is one of the most able speakers that has ever been in this community. Mr. Lacey is an active member of the Masonic order. The community of Madras regrets that the Laceys are leaving, and the best wishes of a large group of friends go with them to their new home.

Mr. Lacey is a member of the Sahalle Club, Eastern Star, and an active worker in the W. C. T. U. organization. During the past year Mr. and Mrs. Lacey both have not been in the best of health, and we understand that this is one of the reasons for the removal to the new location.

## Arizona Man Boosts Valley

(From Yuma, Ariz., Morning Sun)  
Dr. R. Glaze and Mrs. Glaze, with their little daughter, Julia, have returned from a two months' absence and have opened up the office on Main street again. Dr. Glaze and family report a fine trip by automobile to Hood River, Oregon, where the big red apples grow. They visited the doctor's brother, C. E. Glaze, and went on a camping trip at the foot of Mt. Hood. They traveled the beauty of Mt. Hood. They traveled the beauty of the river and were always on the lookout for Arizona cars. They said that they saw on an average six Yuma county cars per day on this highway. On the return trip they visited a niece, Mrs. D. J. Jordan, in San Francisco. Dr. Glaze said he was greatly benefited by his trip and returns much improved in health.

## Care Made From Lincoln's Hearse

A. I. Mason has just received from relatives in Missouri a walking stick made from the pole of the hearse that carried the body of Abraham Lincoln to his tomb at Springfield, Ill. The old hearse was stored in a livery barn in St. Louis, and the structure burned while Mr. Mason's father, J. B. Mason, was on the police force of that city. The elder Mason and a fellow officer attempted to rescue the hearse, but were unable to draw the vehicle from the building. They brought the detached pole from the fire.



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