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CITRUS TALKS

"WELCOME TO PROF. COOK AND PROF. WICKERSON"

Farmer's Institute--Fullerton

August 1900

Address of Prof
W. L. Garrison
at the opening
of Farmers Institute
at Hall's Aug. 1900

Called an age of Steam Electricity
Iron - wonders wrought by their agencies

Age of disseminating knowledge.
Universities, Colleges, Schools vie with
each other in giving out knowledge.

Assemblies, Chalmers, Conventions
& Institutes are held everywhere
all with the simple aim & purpose that
the masses may be better educated -

What does that mean - Boy, better prepared
for the law, for medical professions,
for scientific research, for business
careers, for any calling in life.

An intelligent people. Not the
Jew, but many.

How was our armies so quickly
collected & drilled,

~~How~~ Why our gunners

Value to a community of capable
professors from our great institutions
of learning coming was cannot
be estimated.

Not appreciated

Farmers complain not able to make
success, yet strange those who make the
least success are those not to be found
at meetings.

The more intelligent & successful
the large attendance & greater interest.

What an opp. we have presented was
for gaining the knowledge of which we are
in greatest need.

New men rarely gifted - equal in their
specialties - To come to us without
money without price help us to make
a success - help us to make money.

We want to know many things -
These gentlemen can tell us. -

Whom is better they know how best
to teach us old fellows. They
adopt the most successful pedagogic
method - make us.

Not attempt any of the kindergarten
methods - unless

I wish they will find us fairly well
posted, at least interested & anxious
to learn. I say their methods
much better than to go & hear a

lecture - 4
more apt to have fastened
upon our minds. The ideas
I don't remember of ever meeting
gentlemen more highly gifted & better
qualified to do this work than those
who have come to us Prof W. & Prof Cook
Prof Cook will pump an audience
wonderfully happy way of doing it.

These gentlemen have the impression^{I guess rightly}
that they have come into a cultivated
community; agriculturally speaking
so they may not attempt any Kuder
farming methods.

Trust they will find us fairly
well posted. All best interested
& anxious to learn.
~~Cordially welcome.~~

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Whosoever you may have learned
by experiment or ~~or~~ long experience
let us not hesitate -

Cannot be selfish

Some may have keener perception
or advantages for testing methods

Cordially welcome.