

County Grange Meeting, P. of H.

MR. EDITOR: It will be necessary for every Subordinate Grange in Marion county, during March, or at their next meeting, to elect three delegates to attend a county meeting to be held in Salem on the second Monday in April next...

Linn County Business Council.

LEHMAN, Linn Co., Feb. 24th, '77. ED. FARMER: We would like you to give notice by publication in the columns of the FARMER that the Linn county Business Council, Patron's of Husbandry, will hold their next regular meeting with Santiam Grange, No. 57, on the 2d Monday in March, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHESWELL, Feb. 21, 1877. ED. FARMER: Please say in your paper the time of regular meeting of Crosswell Grange has been changed from the third to the fourth Saturday in each month.

ED. FARMER: Notwithstanding the prophecies, and hopes of the opposition, Turner Grange is not dead yet. An enthusiastic meeting was held on the 23rd inst. The first degree was conferred on two new members and three more made applications for membership.

THE MARKETS.

The Local Produce Market. Wheat cannot be quoted higher than 95 cents, and no transactions, Salem Mills not running and no wheat in store at Farmers' Warehouses. Oats are 50 cents, silver, per bushel, and no demand. Hay is very dull, no demand and retails \$14 to \$18 per ton.

Portland Produce Market. We copy the following from the Oregonian of the 28: Wheat—The market is very quiet and average quotations \$1.53 1/2 per cental.

SALEM MARKET. MONETARY. LEGAL TENDERS, buying, 90%; selling, 90%. FLOUR, GRAIN &c.

GROCERIES. Sugar, San Francisco refined, 12 1/2 cts. Island, crushed, 14 1/2 cts. powdered, 15 cts. granulated, 16 cts.

NEW ERA is a young and thriving village on the banks of the Willamette river, a station on the Oregon and California railroad, 21 miles from Portland. Beaver Creek, which empties into the Willamette river here, affords an excellent water power. It is running a good new grist mill, owned by J. F. Balls, and run by the Knight Bros.

SMATPOX is infesting Fort Wrangle, a minor on a steamer from Victoria having taken it on the 13th of February.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Rumors that the Russian army has been ordered to cross the Pruth on the 25th inst is officially denied. Measures on the part of Russia will depend upon replies to Gortschakoff's circular and the development of affairs in Constantinople.

MR. H. HANSON, of East Portland Nursery, has already shipped to various parts of the coast over 40,000 fruit trees the present winter, and the end is not yet.

THE SEATTLE DISPATCH says a train has run over the road from Seattle to Renton. The track has yet to be ballasted before it can be used for traffic.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, A. B. Colver, Albany, on the 27th inst, Joel P. Goer, of Butteville, and Miss Calista E. Colver, Elder Powell officiated. Mr. Goer is youngest son of Mr. J. C. Goer, of Butteville.

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