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Oak Plain, No. 6—H. B. Spranger, Shedd, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Saturday.
Tangent, No. 7—J. H. Scott, Tangent, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 4th Saturday.
Grand Prairie, No. 10—Thos. Froman, Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets on 4th Saturday until after October, after that on 2d Saturday.
Harrisburg, No. 11—S. S. Train, Harrisburg, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 4th Saturday.
Soap Creek, No. 14—W. L. Cauthorn, Wells, Benton Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Sat.
Charity, No. 15—C. P. Clinghan, Grangeville, Idaho Territory.
Salem, No. 17—Adam Stephens, Salem, Marion Co., Oregon. 1st and 3d Sat.
Turner, No. 18—Wm. M. Hilleary, Turner, Marion Co., Oregon. Meets 4th Sat.
Lebanon, No. 21—J. M. Settle, Lebanon, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.
Knox Butte, No. 22—P. B. Marshall, Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 4th Sat.
Harmony, No. 23—Marion Arrant, Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.
Mono, No. 25—B. F. Smith, Lewisville, Polk Co., Oregon. Meets 1st Saturday.
Grand Prairie, No. 26—J. C. Jennings, Junction, Lane Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.
Evening Star, No. 27—Euda Kelly, East Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon. 1st Sat.
Umpqua, No. 28—W. F. Owens, Roseburg, Douglas County, Or. Meets 1st Sat.
McMinnville, No. 31—W. S. Frink, McMinnville, Oregon. Meets 1st and 3d Sat.
Scio, No. 36—H. S. Williams, Scio, Linn Co., Oregon.
Santiam, No. 37—Oscar Pomeroy, Scio, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 2d and 4th Sat.
Molalla, No. 40—N. H. Darnell, Molalla, Clackamas Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Sat.
Jordan Valley, No. 42—J. B. Trask, Jordan Valley, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets Saturday before 1st and 3d Sunday.
Willamette, No. 52—Stokley Moore, Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon. 1st Thursday.
Siuslaw, No. 54—Isaac Simpson, Siuslaw, Lane Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Saturday.
Sand Ridge, No. 57—James M. Swank, Albany Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Sat.
West Union, No. 72—J. A. Imbrie, West Union, Oregon. Meets 2d Saturday.
Woodburn Grange No. 79.—W. F. Ray, Woodburn, Marion county, Or.
Howell Prairie, No. 80—Meets 4th Saturday.
J. W. Howell, Salem, Or.
Butte Creek, No. 82—J. R. White, Butte Creek, Clackamas Co. Meets 2d Saturday.
Powell's Valley, No. 84—George Williams, Powell's Valley, Multnomah Co., Oregon. Meets 1st Thursday.
Goshen, No. 101—meets on the 1st Saturday.
W. R. Dillard, Goshen, Lane Co. 2d Sat.
Charity, No. 103—Miss Agnes Waggoner, Halsey, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.
Round Prairie, No. 106—W. M. Collard, Brooks, Marion Co., Oregon. 2d Sat.
Farmington, No. 110—Calvin Jack, Reedville, Washington Co., Oregon. Meets 4th Sat.
Tualatin, No. 111—F. M. Kruse, Wilsonville, Clackamas Co., Oregon. Last Sat.
Butte, No. 149—Thos. Paulsen, Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon. 3d Wed.
Wingville, No. 150—Bononia Sturgil, Baker City, Baker Co., Oregon. 1st and 3d Sat.
Baker City, No. 152—Thomas Smith, Auburn, Baker Co., Oregon. Meets 2d and 4th Sat.
Canyon City, No. 161—E. S. Penfield, Canyon City, Grant Co., Oregon.
Daniel Clark, No. 162—Henry Hall, Prairie City, Grant Co., Oregon.
Young's River, No. 172—C. Peterson, Olney, Clatsop Co., Or. Meets 1st Saturday.
Oswego, No. 175—G. W. Stephens, Oswego, Clackamas Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Sat.
Josephine, No. 179—J. S. Chatham, Wilderville, Josephine Co., Oregon.
Washington, No. 181—Lulu L. Day, Murphy, Josephine Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.
Rogue River, No. 190—M. R. Gibson, Ellensburg, Curry Co., Oregon.
Washougal, No. 192—C. J. Moore, Washougal, Clark Co., W. T.
Umpqua Dist. Pomona Grange—Meets 1st Saturday at 2 P. M., Geo. W. Jones, Sec.
Cape Horn Grange, No. — Wm. Hafty, Jr. Cape Horn, W. T.

An Interesting Grange Meeting.

OSWEGO, Or., May 3, 1884.

Editor Willamette Farmer:
Oswego Grange, No. 175, is steadily increasing in membership. At our April meeting the Fourth degree was conferred upon two young gentlemen and the first degree upon one. There were two applications for membership. Subjects had been selected at random from the question box.
Bro. L. M. Davidson made a good speech on "Farm mechanics;" thought from personal experience that it was better for a man owning a little farm to put all his labor upon that rather than work a part of the time at a trade, and advised boys to stick to the farm. He is to continue the subject and tell us how to make gates and other conveniences.
Bro. Oscar Eaton drew "Housekeeping," which he said was about as appropriate for him as it would be for a drunk-

en sailor to deliver a temperance lecture. Nevertheless, in his humorous and entertaining manner he gave the brothers some wholesome advice in regard to keeping plenty of wood; having good water handy; taking care not to bring in dirt; making themselves generally useful, etc.

Sister Della Carman recited "Rest" in a very impressive manner. Bro. R. B. Wilmot made one of his wittiest speeches on the subject of "Milking Cows." He advised kindness under all circumstances and said if a cow kicked it was worse than useless to kick back—better make friends with the cow.

Sister Stella E. Shipley read a very interesting article on "Dishwashing," and she said plenty of hot water and clean towels were a necessity. That kettles should be filled with water when the food is taken out. Dirty pans and kettles should be washed directly and should not be permitted to accumulate. A steel ring or a Chinese kettle washer is a great convenience. Hot water will take stains from silver. Dishes should be put away so as to make a neat display, or, if left on the table, should be arranged tastily, for if a person's pride is interested they will take pleasure in keeping everything neat and clean, and dishwashing will be more pleasant.

Bro. A. R. Shipley's subject was "Flowing," he spoke earnestly of cultivating the soil and also the minds.

Sister C. E. Shipley had a lengthy article on "Woman Suffrage." She had not believed in it until chosen to represent that side in a debate given by three lyceums a few years ago. Studying the subject carefully she soon became convinced that it was just and right and that it was entirely practicable and altogether necessary for the welfare of our country. Taxation without representation is not in accordance with the principles of our government, and yet there are thousands of ladies who pay taxes and are unrepresented. Thousands of foreigners, ignorant of our language and form of government, many of them unable to read their ballots; negroes still more ignorant and quite as ready to sell their vote for a drink or a dollar; criminals pardoned out of the penitentiaries that they may vote for the party, all swell the number who make our laws. While women, even American women, though they may be tax-payers, and intelligent as well as honest, have no vote. Is this just? As the light of civilization dawns upon a country, women are raised toward equality with men. Are cultured women less noble, virtuous, or refined than those who are in a state of barbarism? Women do not usually desire the ballot until convinced that it would be a means of doing good in temperance and other reforms. The belief that it would have a beneficial result has become so prevalent that thousands of men and women are petitioning the legislatures of different States and Territories, and even Congress, to pass Woman Suffrage laws. Among these petitioners you will find such names as Joseph Cook, the popular lecturer, B. K. Pierce, D. D., of Zion's Herald, S. J. Barnes, of Christian Register, ex-Gov. Chaffin, Washburn, Talbot, Banks and Butler, of Massachusetts, John G. Whitier, President Warren, of Boston University, Louisa M. Alcott, Julia Ward Howe, Harriet Prescott Spaffard, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Mary A. Livermore, and thousands of others whose intelligence, prudence and honor are not to be questioned. It is thirteen years since a woman suffrage law was passed in Wyoming Territory, and it has proved a grand success. Women have not been obliged to hold office, work roads, etc., for being the mothers and home keepers they have been exempt like clergymen and many others. The majority would not vote for incompetent or dishonorable persons, so both political parties were forced to nominate good men for office, hence, they have good laws and they are enforced. Their elections have been quiet and orderly and they do not think the men have been demoralized. As this is an important subject just now I should like to give more of this essay but fear it is already too long.

Worthy Lecturer Bryant had an interesting speech and the balance of the questions were laid over until the next meeting.
Since writing the above, the FARMER of May 2 has arrived and I see you are not in favor of woman suffrage, and may not like to publish so much on this subject. If so put in the waste basket. The statements regarding the success of women suffrage in Wyoming is gathered from reliable sources. Sister Shipley read a lengthy published letter from the pen of Rev. D. J. Pierce, pastor of the Baptist church, at Seattle, W. T., but formerly of Portland, Oregon. He heartily commended woman suffrage

after a residence in Wyoming of eight years. He says he has preached and spent considerable time in every county in Wyoming, and that their result of thirteen years experience prove that no single movement can save a community from all its evils; that women, like men, must read and vote, to have a good influence over politics; that good women will vote when they are brought to face the responsibility * * * and they have been the purifying leaven cast into the mass which has made it far better than it otherwise would have been. Slowly and surely the best thought of the country is accepting the light forced upon it by a lone state in the mountains. Oregon need not fear its influence in degrading woman by the ballot. Christianity proclaims the equality of sexes before God, etc."

Another article from the Grange Visitor, and written by Henry A. Haight, was read. He arrived at Cheyenne on election day and says: "I watched the event with peculiar interest and was solemly impressed with the result. Although I watched the event not at all as a sympathiser, but as one strongly prejudiced against what was transpiring. I can only say that with what I saw of the practical workings of the doctrine of woman suffrage, I was most favorably impressed. The experience of yesterday did more to change my views concerning this matter than all the argument I have ever listened to; and I am now not sure that any good people should deny to any intelligent, mature human mind the same rights, no matter what body it happens to be clothed with. MATRON.

Annual Meeting of the Oregon State Grange.

HARRISBURG, Or., May 8, 1884.
Editor Willamette Farmer:

Please announce that the eleventh annual session of the Oregon State Grange will convene in the city of Salem on Tuesday, May 27, 1884.

The usual arrangements have been made for reduction of fares by transportation companies. Those attending will pay full fare to the meeting and procure a certificate of attendance from the Worthy Master, on presentation of which to the ticket agent, the return ticket will be given at a reduction of 40 per cent. Arrangements have been made with the Chemekete hotel to entertain those in attendance at \$1 a day.
Fraternally yours, M. J. TRAIN,
Sec. O. S. Grange.

Notes.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Salem Co-operative Association of Patrons of Husbandry No. 17, on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to elect directors and organize said corporation, and do any other business that may properly come before said stockholders.
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The Grange in the Busy Season.

Hold that which is good. If the Grange is good in its influence and effect hold fast to it and give it full support to continue it as a beneficial influence. Bear in mind that no good work is ever accomplished without some effort, and that results usually may be measured very fairly by efforts put forth to attain the desired end. The time is now close at hand when the labors of the field will require attention, and there will be more difficulty in attending Grange meetings and performing Grange work. It is not desired that these matters interfere with the labors of the season; in fact, they must not cause delay in the execution of tasks imposed by the farm, for upon the timely execution of such labor there is too much at stake to permit inattention or neglect or incurring risk of serious loss. If the Grange meetings are not so frequently held during spring and summer, when the labors of the field absorb attention, interest can still be maintained, and at favorable opportunities members may contribute their quota of work, thus keeping the organization in good condition, and keeping the members also duly interested. Hold fast that which is good; and the Grange must be regarded as of this character.—Husbandman.

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