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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 21.—The State Grange is in session here. The Grand Master delivered an address this afternoon, showing the flourishing condition of the order. The report of the Secretary shows that there are 350 subordinate Granges in the State, and that they are constantly increasing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, concluded his argument before the Senate Committee on Post Offices in opposition to the postal telegraph scheme to-day.

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NEWS ITEMS.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Seattle on Friday of last week, prevailing the following lines both north and south.

We learn from the Pacific Rural Press that Mr. Edwin W. Perin, well known in Portland, has lately obtained a patent for "Wool Evaporator."