

GRANGE MEETING.

PERIN, Cowitz Co., W. T., February 12, 1875. Mr. Editor: An interesting meeting took place Feb. 6th and 7th, at Laconter Grange, Clark county, W. T. W. Deputy Bryant was present. They had a picnic and a good time generally. On Saturday, the 6th, they gave one brother the fourth degree of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. The W. Deputy Bozarth, of Cowitz county, instructed in the signs of that degree. On the 7th they gave the first degree of the Order, W. Deputy Bozarth instructed in the sign of this degree. We also gave a short lecture at the close of the meeting, which was heartily received. Yours truly, J. S. STILL.

GRANGE RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was passed by Oak Point Grange, No. 6, P. of H., at a meeting held in Elsiey, Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1875: Resolved, That we, as Patrons and farmers of Oak Point Grange, refuse to purchase any machinery, wagons or other wares, or merchandise through any agency or sub-agency where State Agents for said machinery, wares, etc., refuse to sell such to our regularly appointed purchasing agents at the same rate given to merchants throughout the State.

LETTERS ABOUT OREGON.—The San Francisco Chronicle is publishing some very pleasant and readable letters about Oregon that do justice to our State and do credit also to the writer, who we think we can recognize as an old acquaintance, made in travelling from the States nearly ten years ago, who called on us and renewed acquaintance when here on business last fall. Mr. M. M. Harkness is an occasional writer for our paper and we recognize the same agreeable style in both correspondences.

CELEBRATED WELL.—Here in Salem we waked and ate and walked and slept as if there was no 22d of February to tell us of the birth-day of Washington. In Portland they made a grand affair of the day, as indeed they ought. There was a military parade, an oration by Col. Arthur Crisfield, and George Washington was made much of.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Brooklyn court contained the customary crowd of spectators this morning, and all parties to the Beecher case were in their accustomed places. Evans continued the cross-examination of Mrs. Moulton, questioning her first in reference to her visits to Mrs. Woodhull and the latter's calls at witness' house, witness simply repeating what she said in regard to this matter on direct examination. Witness was then questioned as to her conversation with Tilton when she called him a villain. She said the conversation was in August, when Mr. Moulton was about to make his statement to the committee, when Tilton was talking angrily to Frank about not making his statement before the committee. She was questioned about telling the story of the scandal to Mrs. Dennis of Narragansett, and telling her Beecher was innocent, which she denied. Evans here concluded the cross-examination, and Fullerton began the redirect. She testified that her visits to Woodhull were solely caused by Woodhull's threats to publish the scandal. That the last time she came to her house was to ask Frank to assist her to raise some money. When witness kissed Beecher she was sorry at the anguish he exhibited. Both were crying, and she felt as if in the presence of death. She thought she never would see him again, that he was going to commit suicide. She told her husband when he came home of the interview, and what she did. Witness advised her husband to make his short statement. Did so in order that Beecher might explain the matter to the Church. She said "give the old man another chance."

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Foster, Phelps, Potter and Marshall presented the majority report of the Committee on the state of affairs in Louisiana and concluded as follows: "In our opinion all that is needed in Louisiana is to withdraw the federal troops and leave the people of that State to govern themselves." Before making this recommendation the Committee says: "To avoid the mischief and confusion of change, the majority of the citizens of Louisiana seem willing to accept as a compromise Kellogg's recognition and the restoration to the Conservatives of the control of the Lower House." For these reasons Foster and Phelps do not wish to oppose the recommendation that the administration of Gov. Kellogg be recognized in view of the fact that they know nothing of merits and demerits of competent evidence; nor do they wish to be understood as urging it. They only wish to record their agreement with those of their associates who believe such a compromise might, by making a termination of the uncertainty in Louisiana, be on the whole less intolerable than the present situation of that distressed people; but to any resolution recognizing Kellogg, Potter and Marshall are utterly opposed. They find nothing to justify the belief that Kellogg was elected; that he seized the Government by aid of Federal troops through a void and fraudulent order which prevented the counting and returning of the votes, should have a standing presumption against him. When the people, outraged by the abuses of his Government, had successfully regained the office he had usurped, he was again reelected by Federal power through the forms of the laws by which he had entrenched himself. He once more sought to nullify the choice of the people at the late election, and to that end called in Federal troops to break up the meeting of the Legislature. For Congress to recognize a usurpation so gross, so oppressive, is, they think, to establish a precedent by which, under presents that can readily be found, any State Government may be overthrown, the will of the people nullified, fraud and violence perpetuated, and Republican forms perverted to destroy liberty. Following are the conclusions agreed on by Hoar, Frye and Wheeler, the minority of the committee: They condemn the white man's party and assert that it intends to take violent possession of the government and will not stop at murder to accomplish it. The Committee believe Kellogg received a majority in 1872, and while they believe there was violence and fraud which frustrated the will of the people in many parishes in 1874, the illegal order of Durell or the illegal count of the returning board in attempting to cure one wrong by another, naturally influenced the popular discontent and lent plausibility to complaint.

The committee believe there has been much dishonesty and corruption in the State and local government for which the Republicans, principally under Warmouth's rule, are largely responsible, though in numerous instances their opponents have been equally to blame. The effect of all this has been to destroy the authority of law and of the rights of the State, deprive the negro of the right of suffrage, overthrow republican government in Louisiana and to seriously menace it in the whole country. A new election at this time is not desirable—neither party ask for it, and it would aggravate present evils. Congress should use its constitutional powers in the matter. The committee think Kellogg the choice of a majority of the voters of Louisiana, and should be recognized as Governor. The committee conclude by saying these remedies are at best temporary, and to establish efficient men of public education would do much to remedy the evils. People there should be made to understand that all the authority of the government to preserve a republican form of government and protect the rights of citizens, will be firmly exercised. Unless this can be done, the free institutions of the whole United State will not survive the destruction of those in the South. The Finance Committee agreed that a new mint ought to be established in the West. Edmunds from the Judiciary Committee, submitted a report on the question whether the contract of 1872 with the Pacific Mail Company for subsidy is still obligatory. The committee report it is not obligatory, mainly because the company did not furnish the ships required for additional service at the proper time, and that the Postmaster-General has no legal authority to accept vessels when they were tendered him, and his action cannot bind the government. Hoar from the select committee on Louisiana affairs, submitted resolutions. First, from the whole committee, recommending House of Representatives of Louisiana to reseat the members rejected under the application of the rule of the returning board; and second, which is not unanimous, that Kellogg be recognized as governor of the State. He also presented a report which was ordered printed in the Record. Loughbridge offered an additional section reimposing income tax and providing machinery for its collection. Adopted—141 to 87. It provides that 3 per cent be collected on incomes between \$3,000 and \$10,000, and 5 per cent on incomes above \$10,000. Dawes then moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was agreed to. He then moved that the committee rise, and the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report back with a tax on whisky at 90 cents, with the sugar and tobacco clauses as amended in Committee of the Whole, and the ten per cent, horizontal section retained. Dawes subsequently withdrew the motion to recommit, and Cox moved that the House concur in the action of the Committee of the Whole, striking out the enacting clause. The House refused by yeas 106, nays 160, to concur in the action of the Committee of the Whole striking out the enacting clause, and the bill stands recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

MAPLE LUMBER.—The steamer Alice took on board this morning, from Capital Mills, 5,500 feet of maple which is part of a lot of 40,000 feet of maple lumber the mill is sawing for the Oregon Furniture Co., of Portland.

WORSE TO-DAY.—We regret to learn that Mr. R. C. Kinney seems to be failing, and the improvement that occurred ten days ago is not sustained. His condition does not allow of much hope of recovery.

SYATE TREASURY.—Wasco county signaled the re-opening of navigation between the Upper and Lower Columbia by a shipment of \$3,800 coin to the State Treasurer, which was duly received to-day.

MARRIED.—On the 22d inst., at St. Stephen's Chapel, Portland, by Rev. John Rosenberg, Warren Cranston, of Salem and Miss Maria Emery of that city.

BOOTS MADE TO ORDER.—A farmer can have a good kip boot made to order at J. W. Gilbert's for \$7, and he hopes to reduce the price a little from that, before long.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF Mr. Watkins in the old established house in the above line, the attention of the community is called to the stock of Harness SADDLES AND BRIDLES At lowest Granger prices. Hardware, Whips, Robes, etc., To suit everybody. R. H. DEARBORN. Salem, Feb. 12, 1875.

Proposals for Wood.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the Pioneer Oil Company until the 15th day of March, 1875, for the delivery, at the Company's works, of TWO HUNDRED CORDS OF WOOD, as follows: 80 cords of good Oak, 60 cords of good split Ash, 60 cords of good split Fir. The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For further information, apply to GEO. F. HOLMAN, Agent P. O. C. Salem, Feb. 18d&wt

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK WORK

BIDS will be received for laying all bricks necessary to inclose said building according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the Architect's office in Salem. Said bids must be accompanied by an undertaking, with two or more sureties, of not less than five per cent of the amount of said bid, conditioned that if the contract be awarded to the said bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of said contract. The bids received by the Board for said Brick work will be opened by said Board at their office, in Salem, on the 10th day of Mar. h. 1875, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. U. S. coin will be paid as the work progresses. By order of the Board, H. STAPLETON, Pres't. P. L. WELLS, Secretary, Salem, Feb. 10th, 1875.

Notice.

HAVING DECIDED TO ADOPT THE CASH system, I take this method of notifying my customers, and the citizens of Salem, and vicinity, that my books will be closed on March first, after which date I shall be able to sell goods at REDUCED PRICES, thereby securing a benefit to purchasers. Thanking my customers for past favors, I respectfully solicit a fair share of patronage in the future. Cash, or goods at cash prices, paid for country produce. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle by cash or note without delay. J. G. WRIGHT. Feb. 11, 1875.

\$100 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR the arrest and return to the Oregon State Penitentiary of convict WILLIAM SIMPSON, who escaped Friday afternoon, February 12th, 1875. Said Simpson is 28 years old, five feet eight inches in height, medium fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair; right eye has been injured, one part of it appearing blue, the other brown. Has a scar across the upper lip, and the right middle finger off. Supposed to have gone toward Ucheco valley. W. H. WATKINS, Sup't. Salem, Feb. 15wt

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between me and M. MEYER & SON, in the firm name of M. MEYER & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will please settle the same immediately with M. Meyer, who will also pay all liabilities against the firm. M. MEYER, OS. MEYER. Salem, January 6, 1875.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership under the firm name of MEYER & COHEN, to carry on the general Merchandise Business heretofore carried on by the firm of M. Meyer & Son, at the old stand in Griswold's Block, where they would be pleased to see the customers of the old firm, as also as many new ones as possible. JOS. MEYER, PH. COHEN. Salem, January 6th, 1875.

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Salem, Jan 19. d&wt

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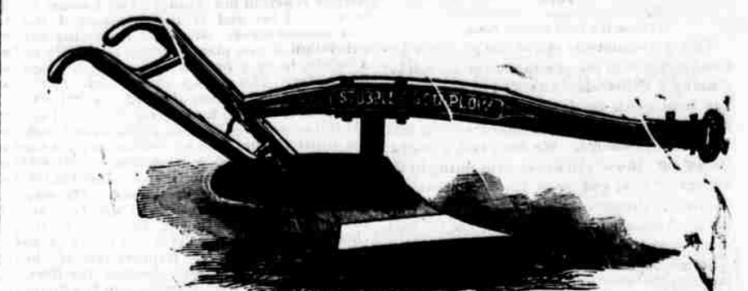
His Two Stores! Salem, Sept. 10, 1874. d&wt

F. C. SULLIVAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OPERA HOUSE, SALEM. S. R. corner, at head of stairs. feb23

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PROPOSALS FOR IRON

FOR THE Capitol Building at Salem, Or. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the Board of Capitol Building Commissioners for the following iron, viz: 46 WINDOW SILLS, 9 feet 4 inches long; 1 foot 10 inches wide. 2 WINDOW SILLS, 11 feet 8 inches long; 1 foot 10 inches wide. 46 WINDOW CAPS, 9 feet 6 inches long. 66 BRACKETS, for window pilasters. 96 CORBELS—under window sills. 92 PIECES BED MOLDING, 2 feet 4 1/2 inches long. 64 PILASTER CAPS. 48 KEY STONES. 48 ORNAMENTS, in panels. 380 LEAVES, for medallions. 760 ORNAMENTS on side of medallions. This iron must be furnished within the time, and made to conform to the plans and specifications of the same as described in the detailed drawing and specifications now to be seen in the office of the Architect, W. W. PIPER, in Salem. Said bids must be accompanied by an undertaking with two or more sureties, of not less than five per cent of the amount of said bid, conditioned that if the contract be awarded to the said bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of said contract. The bids received by the Board for said iron will be opened by said Board at their office, in Salem, on the 3rd day of February, 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids that shall in their judgment not be accompanied with sufficient sureties, and also to reject all bids in case all shall be too high. Cash in coin will be paid on delivery of the iron at Salem. By order of the Board, H. STAPLETON, President. P. L. WELLS, Secretary, Salem, Jan. 29th 1875—1w

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