



Salem, Friday, May 28, 1875.

State Grange Deputies for 1875

Farmers of Oregon, and Washington and Idaho Territories: Organize for self-protection and for the enlightenment of the industrial parents. To facilitate this work, I have commissioned the following persons as my Deputies, in this jurisdiction, to institute Granges, and to have a general supervision of our work in their respective jurisdictions:

Table listing deputies for various counties including Douglas, Deschutes, Wheeler, and others, with names and locations.

Any locality within this jurisdiction for which no Deputy has been appointed for the organization of Granges, will receive immediate attention if application is made to me. I will attend to it in person or appoint or send a Deputy.

DANIEL CLARK, Master Oregon State Grange, P. of H. Clackamas County Council.

The Clackamas County Council meets on the fourth Friday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Place of meeting, at J. G. Trentlinger's mill, near the center of the county.

Officers—N. W. Randall, President; A. Nichols, Vice President; W. W. H. Sanson, Secretary, P. O. Needy; John King, Treasurer; Frank Vachek, 1st Steward; N. H. Barnall, 2d Steward; Wm. Riggs, Gatekeeper.

By order of the Council. W. W. H. SANSON, Sec'y.

Notice to Patrons.

The Post Office address of S. P. Lee, Treasurer of the State Grange of Oregon, is changed from Oregon City to Portland. Express packages will also be forwarded to Portland.

Grange Election.

ZION, Clackamas Co., May 21st, 1874. MR. EDITOR: The following are the names of the officers of Mount Zion Grange, No. 121, P. of H., to serve the present year: John Tate, W. M.; W. H. Livermore, W. S.; (P. O. address, Zion, Clackamas county, Oregon.) W. H. H. Wade, O.; J. W. Palmateer, L.; G. Ellsworth, S.; Daniel Palmateer, A. S.; George Palmateer, Chaplain; John Tracy, O. K.; Mrs. Rhoda Wade, Treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Palmateer, Coros; Mrs. L. Ellsworth, Pomona; Mrs. A. Palmateer, Flora; Mrs. J. Fate, Lady Assistant Steward. Yours, Wm. H. LIVERMORE, Sec.

Pay Up and Wind Up.

As will be seen by a note published elsewhere, a meeting of Directors of the Home Manufacturing Company, held this week, has ordered that after January 30th delinquent subscriptions shall be placed in the proper hands for collection. As the assessment is only \$2.50 on a share, and people have seldom taken more than one or two shares, it is hoped that delinquents will pay up and save time, trouble and costs, for those who have paid are determined to compel payment of others, and we can't see how any man can claim to act in good faith and not pay his proportion. About one-fifth remains unpaid and Directors are anxious to have accounts closed and be relieved of the unpleasant business.

WELLS IN POLK.—By referring to advertisement, it will be seen that A. H. Denny, of Bethel, has bought the right to use Pierce's Well Excavator in Polk county. He is ready to sink wells on short notice.

For a good, square meal, served up in the best of style, go to Emerson's.

New Goods.—Mrs. C. M. Cross is now receiving a fine lot of Millinery, Dress Goods, Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, etc., which she is opening at her store, on Commercial street, near Coulter's brick. The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods.

Notes by the Way.

AUMSVILLE, May 24th, 1875. MR. EDITOR: On the 17th inst. I started out to make a canvass of Marion county for "Lyman's Historical Chart," and I will make a note of such things as may be worthy of note, and communicate to the FARMER.

I find that H. McNeill is building a new saw mill on his place three miles west of Stayton. There is a large amount of good timber in the vicinity of this mill. One mile west of Stayton is the saw mill, of Joel Sandford. This mill does good work and is conveniently located. Stayton is growing rapidly and is in a pleasant situation. It has a No. 1 saw mill a carding factory, a cabinet shop, and a door and sash factory, in both of which good work is turned out. There are two stores, a blacksmith shop, and a gun-smith shop, besides other places of industry. Better still, there is a good school house in which is kept a good school. A building for a grist mill has been erected at an expense of about two thousand dollars. Work on it has been suspended for the want of the necessary funds to go on. Any one desiring a good thing would do well to examine this property. The locality is a good one for a large custom. Stayton is on the proposed rail road by way of the "Minto Pass."

Many persons, all the way from Turner's station to Smith's ferry on the Santiam, are of the opinion that all parties in Salem interested in water powers, logging, &c., would do well to combine their forces and construct a canal from a point on the Santiam near Smith's ferry to Mill Creek, and thence to Salem. The attempt to raft logs down the Santiam recently demonstrated the necessity of such a canal.

Sublimity (notwithstanding its name) had been on the decline for many years. It is now looking up, having been captured by the Dutch, so of a large portion of Sublimity precinct. Where little but fern could be seen some years ago, promising fields of grain may now be seen, and the plow is busily preparing for Fall sowing. I had the pleasure of talking with a German settler, August Schellberg, who is an intelligent and highly educated man, and who is taking a lively interest in the district school.

I find great dissatisfaction about the mode of assessing property. Should a person be absent from home, the Assessor leaves a printed blank to be filled and returned to the Assessor in fifteen days. Many persons infer that all the blanks are to be filled by them by putting the value on the property they own. I saw a few of these printed blanks after having been filled by the owner of property. Some give the number of animals of each kind with the aggregate value. These printed blanks cost money and are an abomination. I was told by the citizens of Stayton, that the Assessor did not inquire of them concerning their indebtedness, when assessing them the present year. It would be impossible to equalize assessments when some are made by the Assessor and others by the owners of property.

WM. PORTER.

FROM NORTH YAMHILL.

MR. EDITOR: There is but little transpiring here that would be deemed fit to make interesting newspaper matter. The opportunities of the farmer, situated like myself, for obtaining information of what may be transpiring around him is very limited. Necessarily he is confined very closely to his premises if he would be prosperous. Business seldom calls him off his farm. He has no time for recreation, except it be at the expense of neglecting his business in some particular. Hence the average Oregon farmer mingles but little with the outside world, and learns but little through his own observation of what is going on, even near to him. This is not altogether as it should be, some time ought to be spared for recreation, but under the existing state of affairs, I can see nothing to mark the true course of the farmer, but to stay at home and practice, unceasingly, industry and economy. We have, however, one great source of informing ourselves—namely—the newspaper. Through this agency we are enabled greatly to relieve the monotony of farm life. Really the newspaper publisher ought to be counted among the great benefactors of mankind and especially of the agriculturist. Through him alone, we are enabled during our spare moments at home to inform ourselves of what is transpiring in the surrounding world.

ROAD WORK

Is now the principal order of business among farmers generally. Though the greater part of the road work each year ought, undoubtedly, to be done much earlier than this time, it is impossible to have it done. Supervisors are usually farmers, and the work has to be done principally by farmers, neither can spare the time to go on the road until the spring seeding is done. The result is the work is done after the heavy spring rains are passed. Wherever the ground is broken and the road graded up or holes filled, the earth lies during the summer a loose mass, as much of it at least as is not worked up into dust and blown away with the wind. The fall rains simply prepare that remaining to be easily worked up into mud, to be ploughed through during the entire winter; and spring time finds the roads no better than the year before, and ready for a repetition of the labor

of the previous summer. Most men are aware that if road grading and filling is done early in the spring, while the ground is yet wet and heavy, it readily settles down and becomes hard and compact as if beaten by years of travel. We sometimes demonstrate this when we plow our fields too wet—it almost invariably makes them hard and cloddy. Every year a large proportion of the labor performed on our roads is, in this way, almost entirely thrown away—labor, too, that most farmers could spend, and really need to spend on their own farms; for, as I have intimated before, there is no time when farmers generally are not pressed with their own work. The question suggests itself, is there a remedy? I will say, no effectual remedy under the existing road system. Our law makers should look to it, and give us a law that will insure us the selection of the very best men to superintend the road work, and that would place the means in their hands to enable them to do the work to the very best advantage and at the proper time. Supervisors are now selected without any particular regard for their competency to fill the place, changing them from year to year, resulting in the tearing up this year of what was done last year, and generally a great lack of uniformity in the plan of working roads. I have written much more than I had intended, and more than perhaps will be of interest, nevertheless this is an important question in which all farmers ought to be interested. Hope we may hear from older and more experienced men on the subject.

SPELLING SCHOOLS

Are the rage here, as in other places. There is to be a contest between ten lawyers, doctors, merchants, &c., and ten Grangers of this county. The challenge was made by the latter, owing to the former having been in the habit of boasting that there was but little real competency among Grangers. They propose to test the spelling of the professionals, and I suggest that they should be tried on writing next. The time for the proposed match is not definitely set, but will be at the county seat. D. C. S. NORTH YAMHILL, May 24th, 1875.

Thoroughbred Sheep for Sale.

MR. JOSEPH TEAL advertises in this issue that he has a large number of fine Merino bucks and ewes for sale, at his ranch, seven miles from Harrisburg, in Linn county. Also some of the finest Cotswolds ever brought to this State. We give below the pedigrees of the Merinos, which are of the Monson and Jewett importation of 1873, which are universally acknowledged to be one of the finest. If not the best, importation of Merino sheep ever brought into this State, and Mr. Teal informs us that the sheep show great improvement in size and weight of animals, as well as in yield of wool, since being thoroughly acclimated, as they now are, on our soil.

SALEM, Oct. 15th, 1873.

MR. J. TEAL—Sir: The twenty-seven ewes I have this day sold you were bred as follows: Those with nooh under right ear were raised and bred by D. W. & J. Paroy, and G. J. Hollenbeck of Hoosac, N. Y., and sired by their buck "Gen. Grant;" he by Hammond's "Gold Mine," out of a Rich ewe. Dams were sired by "Silver Mine," and bred by E. Hammond of Vermont. The balance of them were bred and raised by Samuel Jewett of Independence, Mo., formerly of Addison Co., Vermont, and were sired by his stock ram "Green Mountain;" he by the James ram; he by the Victor Wright ram of Shoram, Vt. Mr. Jewett has, within the last three years, taken seven first premiums and four acceptance premiums in different States on his ram "Green Mountain." The dams of said ewes were raised in Vermont by Mr. Jewett, and are all from the Atwood & Hammond stock, all of which we guarantee pure bred Spanish Merino. JEWETT & MUNSON.

SALEM, Oct. 15th, 1873.

MR. J. TEAL—Sir: The seven bucks I have this day sold you were bred as follows:—Those marked on the hip were bred by Wm. Ball of Harrisburg; sired by Victor. Victor was bred and raised by L. E. More of Shoram, Vermont; Victor was sired by the Jones ram; he by Hammond's old "Sweepstakes." Dams were bred by J. Tillingham of Shoram, Vermont. Those marked on shoulder were bred by L. M. Dutton, and sired by "Robin;" he by "Freak of Nature;" he by "Young Grimes;" he by "Old Grimes;" he by Hammond's "Sweepstakes." The dams were sired by "Old Frank;" he by Hammond's "Greasy." The other was raised by Samuel Jewett and bred the same as the other nine I sold you a few weeks since in Portland, all of which we guarantee pure bred Spanish Merino. JEWETT & MUNSON.

VALUABLE FARM SOLD.—C. P. Crosby, of Linn county, purchased 172 acres of land of Joseph Smith, near Woodburn, last March, to pay \$42 per acre for it. The land is excellent and the improvements are worth half the money to put them on the place to-day. Mr. Smith retains the use of the place until next fall, and has half the crop, to be harvested in partnership, which adds \$1,000 to the benefits to be received by him.

Sending Wool to Market.

Now is the time for the wool producers to take proper steps to market their wool in good shape. S. A. Seymour offers again his services to sort and pack wool in a manner to command the confidence of Eastern manufacturers, and there is reason to believe that producers would receive eight to ten per cent. more for their wool if properly graded and reliably placed on the market. The credit of our State as a wool producing country is involved in this matter and there is every reason why our wool should be properly graded and no sufficient reason why it should not.

Patrons of Husbandry, Attention.

I will meet the members of our Order at the following times and places, for the purpose of laying before them some matters of importance to our organization. Time of meeting, 1 o'clock P. M., except where designated:

- Monmouth, Polk county, Friday, May 29
Philomath Grange, Benson, Saturday, 29
Peera Grange, Linn, Monday, 31
Brownsville, Linn, Tuesday, June 1
Knox Butte Grange, Linn, Wednesday, 2
Santiam Grange, Linn, Thursday, 3
Rock Point Grange, Marion, Friday, 4
Abiqua Grange, Marion, Saturday 5
Woodburn Grange, Marion, Monday, 7
Butte Grange, Marion, Tuesday, 8
Chelatem Grange, Yamhill, Wednesday, 9
Hillsboro Grange, Washington, Thursday, 10, 11 P. M.
Sheridan Grange, Yamhill, Friday, 11.
Bethel Grange, Polk, Saturday, 12.
I hope all the members that can do so will attend these meetings, as it will be impossible for me to meet such Grange separately.

DANIEL CLARK, Master Oregon State Grange, P. of H.

ADAMS AND FRENCH HARVESTER—Cunningham & Co. offer this new harvester for sale, and have now one of the machines on hand and in condition to show its operation. Mr. H. S. Hill, agent for the manufacturer, is now here and is putting up the machine. He will remain here in Oregon to see its actual operation in the harvest field. The makers claim that it is the best harvester in the known world. Call and see it.

A FINE PERCHERON COLT.—Mr. Tom Townsend was in town to-day with a remarkably fine Percheron colt, sired by White Prince, owned by W. C. Myer, from his large sorrel mare Jenny which stands 17 1/2 hands high and is well proportioned. This colt measures 15 1/2 inches around the neck, 21 around the arm, with a girth of 4 feet and 2 inches and is 12 1/2 hands high at two months old. Mr. Myer is this spring at Junction and Eugene with White Prince, but came down to Salem yesterday.

Mr. D. Beach has been suffering for months with a cancer on the lip, and has tried various remedies with little or no success. Dr. Freshaw took charge of the matter a few days ago, since when, we are informed, there has been marked improvement in the health of his patient.

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I HAVE bought the right to use this machine in Polk County, and am ready to fill all orders for wells at \$1 per foot, with WOODEN TUBING. For other tubings, special arrangements. This mode of boring wells has proved a great success. All those wanting wells, please give me a trial. Address, my30ml A. H. DENNY, Bethel, Polk co.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE Stockholders of the Jefferson Warehouse Company are hereby notified that a meeting of the Company will be held at Jefferson on SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1875, for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company. CHARLES MILLER, Secretary. Jefferson, May 26, 1875.

THOROUGH BRED MERINO

BUCKS and EWES.

I OFFER FOR SALE, AT MY RANCH, IN LINN COUNTY, seven miles from Harrisburg, 40 Merino Bucks, 1, 2, and 3 years old; 40 Merino Ewes, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years old; Which will be sold at reduced reasonable rates for cash, or for good notes, at 12 months' time, bearing interest. These are the FIRST CHOICE of the

Monson & Jewett Importation,

brought to Oregon in October, 1873, and proved to have been the best importation ever made to our State. Seventeen of these Merino bucks last year sheared exactly 19 1/2 lbs to the fleece. The fleeces of the ewes last year averaged 14 1/2 lbs., and this year they average over 16 lbs. to the fleece. My bucks are not yet sheared this spring. These sheep are PERFECTLY HEALTHY and thoroughly acclimated, and show great improvement on our soil, both as to size of animals and weight of fleeces.

ALSO, FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred English Cotswold Bucks and Ewes, AS FINE AS ARE ON THE COAST. My Cotswold bucks last year averaged 14 1/2 pounds, Ewes 11 pounds, to the fleece.

Address me at PORTLAND, or visit the ranch, where my agent will show the stock and the sample fleeces. Sample fleeces can also be seen at L. GOLD-SMITH & CO.'S, Portland.

JOSEPH TEAL.

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Home Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS. A meeting of the Directors of the Home Manufacturing Company, held at Salem May 20th, 1875, it was ordered that after June 30th, 1875, all delinquent assessments shall be placed in the hands of the proper legal officers for collection. Until that time, parties in Linn county can pay to Mr. Richard Morris, of the firm of Parker & Morris, A. W. Stanard, Wm. Cyrus, or David Myers; in Polk county, to J. V. Butler or James Tatum; in Marion, to C. W. Bowie, T. Cunningham, or Samuel Brown. This action of the Board is necessary in order to settle the business of the Company and dissolve the same according to law, as was ordered at the meeting of its stockholders held at Salem February 24th, 1875. JAMES TATUM, Assessor and Collector.

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Hint to Immigrants.

AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, I WILL SELL ALL GOODS At both my stores in Executive Block, Salem, at CASH PRICE FOR CURRENCY! S. FRIEDMAN. Salem, May 30, 1875.

Home Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Summons.

In Justice's Court, East Salem Precinct, County of Marion, State of Oregon. S. A. Clarke & D. W. Craig, plaintiffs, vs. J. Pat. Smith, defendant.—Action at Law. TO J. PAT. SMITH, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 24th day of June, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiffs in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for thirteen and 50-100 dollars, coin, with costs and disbursements, and that your property attached will be sold to satisfy the same. Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1875. H. A. JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

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