



Salem, Friday, Feb. 18, 1876.

State Grange Deputies for 1876

Table listing State Grange Deputies for 1876 across various Oregon counties including Douglas, Jackson, Baker, Lincoln, Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Polk, Wasco, Yamhill, Tillamook, Washington Territory, and Idaho Territory.

DANIEL CLARK, Master Oregon State Grange, P. of H. Clackamas County Council. The Clackamas County Council meets on the fourth Friday of each month...

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.

Remittances. Money due the FARMER can be paid to the State Agent at Portland, Mr. S. P. Lee, if more convenient than sending the same to this office.

When you visit Portland do not fail to go and see Wood's Museum, with its 70,000 curiosities. Admission only 25 cents.

Silence that terrible enemy of life, a bad cough, with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, otherwise the cough may soon silence you.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

James Vick's Annual. We should before this have noticed the reception of this great seedsman's annual book about the flower and vegetable garden.

An Idaho Mongolian, who recently "passed in his checks," carried with him a full business outfit in the shape of a \$500 collar, a fan in one hand, a silk handkerchief in the other, in his mouth a ten cent piece, American coin, with some Chinese money close at hand and three packs of cards by his side.

The cash receipts of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on Monday, January 31, amounted to \$22,863. This is said to be the largest amount ever received in any one day by any hotel in the world for legitimate patronage.

OREGON AND THE CENTENNIAL.

Hon. A. J. Dufur, Centennial Commissioner, having announced that Tuesday the 15th day of February he would expect citizens from all parts of the State to visit and inspect the articles gathered for shipment to Philadelphia to represent the products and resources of Oregon at the Centennial...

A vacant store room under the St. Charles Hotel was the place of exhibit, and thither the crowd found it way after the arrival of the cars.

Mr. C. P. Burkhart, of Linn county, a member of the State Centennial Board, had charge of the department of cereals, grasses, etc., and discharged his duty very well, not only obtaining a good collection of all the various grains and grasses, but being himself the chief exhibitor, furnishing from his own cultivation a greater part of the exceedingly fine collection.

Mr. George W. Hunt, of Sublimity, made an excellent exhibit of grass seeds, thirteen varieties, that were displayed in glass jars. His contribution to the show of Oregon products was very creditable indeed.

The cereals are properly labeled, with particulars stated as to the time of sowing and harvesting and the yield per acre. One sample of excellent wheat shows that it was taken from land on which the brush was cleared and burned, without preparation save harrowing in the seed, which was sown in the ashes April 30th—yield 30 bushels to the acre.

FLAX AND ITS PRODUCTS. The specimens of flax, in the raw state as well as manufactured into fiber, is sure to attract great attention from all who are interested in flax culture or manufacture.

OREGON WOODS. Mr. Dufur has collected in all thirty-three varieties of Oregon wood, which have been gathered by his personal efforts...

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The superior exhibit of dried fruits from the Alder dryer at Oregon City, that were seen at the State Fair are also to be sent to the Centennial, so that Oregon will be well represented in that respect.

Various Things. D. Metzger, of Portland, has a sample of excellent glue, put up in a nice box made of best Oregon curled maple.

Mr. Kelly, of Multnomah county, sends a roll of his condensed cider, made by evaporating the cider and condensing the residue in the shape of a roll of thick leather or cloth...

The specimens of taxidermy consist of two elk heads, necks and horns, made to fasten to a wall, also those of a mule deer and a fallow deer, which are admirable in execution, and were contributed by the engineer of one of the steam fire engines of Portland...

A collection of mosses, ferns, moss work, autumn leaves and a basket made of cones and nuts, are sent from Columbia county, the handwork of Mrs. H. W. Conyers, Miss Blood, Miss Lee, and others, the basket being made by Mrs. Conyers.

A few specimens of Oregon flour and meal of various kinds complete the collection, at least as far as we have any note of it, there may be articles not named, and if so it has not been intentional oversight.

In this connection we must again repeat our appreciation of the valuable service Mr. Dufur has rendered our State in gathering this collection. Only for his disinterested services Oregon might have no representation at the Centennial.

Value of Correspondence. We consider it our province more to call out facts and experience from practical farmers than to attempt to enlighten our readers by editorial wisdom.

We call especial attention to a still different class of correspondence, consisting of questions and answers, which can be made very interesting and instructive.

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Enforced Education.

The WILLAMETTE FARMER has several times taken ground in favor of legislation to compel the attendance at public schools of all children of a suitable age with, the belief that to insure to all classes a good common education would do much towards improving the morals of the people...

Such a system of enforced education has been established in the State of New York and it has been found to work admirably and the results are entirely satisfactory to the friends of the measure.

The great, and even the smaller cities are hotbeds of vice and schools for depravity. The children who spend their lives in vagabondism and idleness grow up to be bad men and abandoned women.

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Citation. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion. In the matter of the Estate of James E. Hall deceased, Win. P. Frazar, administrator.

GREAT WINTER BARGAINS. S. FRIEDMAN Executive Block, Salem. (Opposite Chemeketa Hotel.) Is Preparing for Spring Trade. Lowest Possible Prices. CASH IN HAND. No Offers at a Bargain.

Administrator's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, I will offer for sale at public auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court House in Salem, in said county...

Woodburn Nursery, WOODBURN, MARION CO., OREGON. A Choice Selection of Fruit, Shade, Ornamental, Nut-Bearing Trees, Vines and Shrubbery, Plum and Prune Trees, Constantly on hand.

REAL ESTATE LOANS. OREGON AND WASHINGTON Trust Investment Company OF SCOTLAND. THIS Company is prepared to negotiate loans in sums from \$500 to \$5,000 secured by IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY and FARM LANDS, for fixed periods of years, or repayable by half-yearly installments.

Prune Trees FOR SALE. I HAVE FOR SALE AT PORTLAND, 1000 trees of the Petite Prune d'Agen, which succeeds admirably in California, and makes a most superior article of dried fruit. These trees were raised in California expressly for my use, and I intend to plant one thousand more of them on my place near Portland this year, where I have a number already growing. The trees can be seen and orders left at the store of D. J. MALONEY, Portland, so front street. P. F. BRIDFORD, Dec. 31, 1875.