



Salem, Friday, June 9, 1876.

State Grange Deputies for 1876

Table listing State Grange Deputies for 1876, organized by county and territory. Columns include Name, Post Office, and Express.

In any county where the Deputy is not the most suitable, and the Grange of the locality will properly indicate to me a choice, I will be pleased, for in many instances I have been obliged to make appointments without knowledge.

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. Trullinger's mill, near the center of the county.

Officers—N. W. Randall, President; A. Nichols, Vice President; W. W. H. Samson, Secretary, P. O., Needy; John Ring, Treasurer; Frank Vahls, 1st Steward; N. H. Darnall, 2d Steward; Wm Riggs, Gatekeeper.

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

CENTENNIAL RATES.

We are advised that the old pioneer line between Omaha and Chicago, THE CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY, has sent a full stock of Reduced Rate, Round Trip Centennial Excursion Tickets to their General Agent at San Francisco, for the use of the citizens of this coast.

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MARRIED:

In Portland, June 1st, 1876, by Rev. W. C. Chastin, Mr. George E. Good, of Salem, and Miss Carrie Wilcox, of Portland.

In Polk county, June 1st, 1876, by Rev. P. S. Knight, Mr. John Higgins and Miss Samantha Teller—all of that county. Compliments received.

SQUIRREL POISON.—T. A. Davis & Co., of Portland, advertise with us that they have Wakenlee's preparation to poison gophers and squirrels, said to be the best made in California, and endorsed by Mr. G. W. Gibson, of Franklin, Lane county. It is very necessary to clear the country of these pests, and some of these preparations will do it.

The Yamhill Reporter says: "Mr. Braly brings us in a sample of wheat, pulled from a hundred-acre field, which measures 52 inches in length. This is about the average of the whole field, and it looks as healthy and rank as we have ever seen any grain look."

Commencement Week, Willamette University.

The close of the College year was celebrated with the interesting exercises usual to the occasion.

The graduating exercises of the Medical school took place on Tuesday evening, May 30, of which we made some mention in last week's issue. The annual address was delivered by Hon. Rufus Mallory the charge was given by Dr. A. M. Belt, and the degrees were conferred by President Gatch.

On Wednesday evening the reunion of the Alumni took place in the University chapel, and was attended by a large audience. Tilmon Ford, Esq. presided, music was interspersed through the exercises. H. H. Hewitt introduced the class of 1876, and Mr. Ford delivered the welcoming address, which was followed by an oration from Hon. H. H. Gilroy on "Socrates" in which he depicted the public career, as well as the private life and scolding wife of the Philosopher.

The Commencement exercises proper took place Thursday, and were attended by crowded houses, many persons standing. The chapel was decorated in good taste with evergreens and flowers. Addresses were delivered by the members of the graduating class as follows:

Frank M. Johnson delivered a very well written address. Subject, "Destiny."

Wiley B. Allen had "No Theme," and so it proved at the first effort, but on a second trial he made quite a subject out of "No Theme," touching lightly on a great variety of matters that would have furnished themes if desired.

Albert N. Moores discoursed about the "Mongolian," a subject that has acquired considerable prominence of late.

Miles T. Starr spoke on the progress of civilization, choosing for the title of his address: "Still it Moves."

This closed the speaking. The music of the afternoon was furnished by gentlemen and ladies connected with the institution by past and present ties.

The degrees were then conferred by President Gatch, and the benediction being pronounced, the academical year was over, and the last of its duties fulfilled.

Letter from Tillamook.

ED. FARMER: As this is a dairy country, and the main business is making butter, and the price of butter has come down, I would like to turn my attention to cheese, and would like some of your correspondents to give the system and process of making cheese. There has been considerable said about the profit in the manufacture of cheese, but no instruction as to making the article—I am ignorant of the art, and no doubt there are others who read your valuable paper who would like to learn the business. So I would like a reply to this request.

Just here I would say a word for the benefit of immigrants. In Tillamook county is plenty of good government land to take up, brush and timber, but the land is as good as can be found in any country. The climate is mild—warm in winter, and cool and pleasant in summer. There is an abundance of fish and oysters, and clams and crabs, and game and ducks, &c. Improved prairie farms can be bought at reasonable prices.

Persons wishing to come and look at this county might do well to call on me, and I will give all the information I can. I live on Long Prairie, JOSEPH GRABEL, Tillamook, May 29, 1876.

The California Fruit Dryer.

EDITOR FARMER: As quite a number have made inquiry of me, and there are many more interested, I desire, with your permission, through the columns of your worthy paper, to give my experience and opinion of the California Fruit Dryer. We had every disadvantage to work against. We began after the heaviest rain commenced. The dryer had to be put up, wood hauled, apples gathered—all in the rain. Many times, from the copious showers and poor roof the water would drip right on the fruit while drying.

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The above notice by Mr. Cotton, who rents the orchard of Mrs. E. A. Walling, of Spring Valley, Polk county, is voluntary on his part, and we understand is also the opinion of Mrs. Walling. They consider they made a success of fruit-drying with this machine, and they believe it is so easily adapted to a farmers' use that any person of ordinary intelligence can operate it to advantage. It is safe to warrant the machine to do good work when properly put up and handled. S. A. CLARKE, Agent for Oregon.

Election News.

On Wednesday evening, at the time when we close our record of the week, the returns from the election are not conclusive, but we give the most reliable conclusions to be had. In the Second Judicial District, Watson, Republican, seems to be elected Judge, while in the Third Judicial District R. P. Boies is probably elected Judge and Barnett Prosecuting Attorney. In the Fourth District, Stott is elected Prosecuting Attorney; in the Fifth District, McArthur is re-elected Judge without opposition.

Marion county elects the entire Republican legislative and county ticket, average majority over 400. Lane county elects the entire Democratic legislative and county ticket, average majority 250.

Polk county, it is thought, elects Bentley Independent, by a large majority over Hayden, Democrat. J. B. Stump, Independent, is elected to the House, and S. Staats and Hayter, Dem., are also thought to be elected. The county ticket is probably mixed. The Clerk and Sheriff are claimed Ind.

Benton elects (with Polk) Palmer Joint Senator. The Republicans claim the representatives.

Douglas county is claimed to have gone Republican throughout. Jackson county is conceded Democratic with exception of McCall, people's ticket, to the Legislature.

Lane county is divided, Whiteaker, Democrat, being elected Senator, it is thought, and A. D. Burton, Dem., Representative; while Republicans claim Hamilton, Scott, and Bond, Representatives, and most of the county officers.

In Yamhill county Democrats claim Bradshaw, Senator, Fenton, Representative, and the Republicans claim Henderson, and Lampson, Representatives; Dale, Democrat, is re-elected Sheriff; Rogers, Clerk.

Washington county elects a mixed Legislative ticket—Morgan, Republican, for Sheriff, and Luelling, Independent, for Clerk. Columbia goes Democratic, as usual.

Clackamas re-elects John Myers, Senator, Democratic, and it is thought three Republicans and a Democratic Representative are elected.

From Eastern Oregon, Wasco and Umatilla are claimed to be Democratic. The Democrats claim the State Legislature by a small majority on joint ballot.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of North Yamhill Grange, No. 33, P. of H., held June 3d, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has pleased the Great Master of the Universe to remove from our midst by death, Sister R. E. Carr, a worthy member of North Yamhill Grange, No. 33, therefore, Resolved, That by her death our Order has lost an honored member, and one of its best friends.

Resolved, That, while we would submit to an all-wise Providence, we miss our worthy Sister, and hereby tender to the bereaved family our sympathy.

Resolved, That this Grange be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the family, and one be spread on the minutes of this Grange; also one to the WILLAMETTE FARMER, and published for publication. J. W. STEWART, B. E. STEWART, M. J. HENDALL, Committee.

The tug Gen. Canby made the run down from Astoria to Tillamook in less than seven hours, and the return trip in six hours—from the Bay to Astoria.

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