



Salem, Friday, Aug. 11, 1876.

State Grange Deputies for 1876

Table listing State Grange Deputies for 1876 with columns for Name, District, and Office.

In any county where the Deputy appointed is not the most suitable, and the Granges 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. O. 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. H. H. Sanborn, Secretary; P. O. Crosby, John King, Treasurer; Frank Knight, 1st Steward; N. H. Darnall, 2d Steward; Wm. Hines, Gatekeeper. Officers in good standing are invited to meet with us.

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

The Great Plague of Humanity is Scrophula, which in all its multiplied forms, whether in that of King's Evil, Enlargement of the Glands or Bones, Gout, White Swellings, Chronic Rheumatism, Cancer, Diseases of the Skin or spine, or of Pulmonary Consumption, emanates from one and the same source, which is a poisonous principle in the human system.

ENDORSEMENT.—Mr. R. E. PUYER, who lives in the hills south of Salem, informs us that he purchased a can of Dr. Jayne's Serravallo's Compound of Weatherford, and that it worked oodly destruction to the scrophulous humors, and destroying his grain. I fully deserve the name of "Exterminator" from his experience, and a very few grains of it cured.

SMALL-POX IN PORTLAND.—A Chinaman living small-pox was landed from the John Stephens last week. On Saturday a man named Richard Nichols, a drayman, living East Portland, who was sick, was produced by the attending physician to have small-pox, and on Sunday while unattended he leaped into the river. He was soon rescued, and properly cared for, but it is doubtful if he recovers, or if being in the water so long, as his disease was pronounced to be an erysipelas.

Sulphur and Molasses, the old-fashioned remedy for the Itch, is obsolete, and a more obnoxious skin disease are in half the time, without discharging stomach, by Glenn's Sulphur Soap, the external and scrubbed.

A Chapter of Steamboat History.

At the present time, when the people of this valley are so much exercised over the prospect of low prices for breadstuffs and high rates for freight, and looking about for some means of relief, it may be interesting to review the past, if for no other reason, to consider whether it is probable that the people can ever be made to realize what is the public interest, and defend that interest by united action. Oregon history will at least show that they have signally failed to do so.

This was not a healthy state of things, because the public health requires that all capital shall earn a reasonable profit.

At this time Goldsmith & Co. were public benefactors, for they built more boats and prepared to do all the freighting that offered. We repeatedly presented the case to the readers of the FARMER, showing that it was necessary to sustain the Canal & Locks Co. by the payment of fair living rates, and that if their boats should not be sustained the result would be that we would be left, without competition, to the merciless charges of odious monopoly.

What we need is competition in freighting to insure reasonable rates, and that is what we have had under the Goldsmith management, but the public support was not given to it.

As a consequence of this neglect and refusal on the part of the public to pay those boats a fair living rate, the Locks Company having kept up a gallant fight for long years and found themselves hundreds of thousands of dollars out of pocket, gave up the struggle, sold out to a combination whose face was brass and whose soul iron, and have left the people to fight it out to suit themselves. We have no canal and locks, or, if we have, we have got to work and prove our interest in them; we have no competition and we don't deserve anything better, simply because we preferred a "penny wise and pound foolish policy" to one that promised us fair rates of freighting on the Willamette river for long years to come.

Some people are blaming Goldsmith for selling out the locks, and blame Scott & Co. for not running against the new combination, but they have no right to blame either, as these men are no more bound to fight the peoples' battles than any reader of this is bound to build steamboats and establish a cheap system of freights.

So we find ourselves bound hand and foot and no prospect that any successful effort can be made the present season to free us from the high freight tariff imposed on our river traffic. We revert with some satisfaction to our position some four years since, that the canal and locks of the falls should at a reasonable price become the property of the State. We then assumed it as probable that the time would come when the right of the State would be ignored and a strong corporation deny the people.

We have given this chapter of steamboat history to prove two things: First, if possible to be had at a reasonable valuation, the State should own and control those locks. This valley is virtually Oregon, and its prosperity that of the State at large. If some such corporation is to arise continually, it will worry and cost more than the locks are worth; also we desire that it should be made evident that men of capital cannot afford to establish river competition expecting the public to give them a just and reasonable support, because experience has shown that the public is neither just nor reasonable.

FOUND DEAD.—Harmon Swank, who lived near Brownsville, was found dead in the mountains near Moses Lake, on Wednesday of last week. He had been with some others in gathering berries, and got separated from them, and, when found some hours afterward, he was dead. The body was brought to Willamette on Thursday. So says the Astoria News.

A Look of Business.

When over in Yamhill county, a few days ago, and since writing the first editorial, we learned that enterprising citizens of that county have taken the monopoly bull boldly by the horns, and have determined to solve the matter of river navigation for themselves. We have heard so much talk, and talk is so cheap and uncertain an article in business relations, that we despaired almost of seeing the people come promptly up to the realization of their own interests in this respect.

In looking into this matter let us see how the producers of Yamhill will go to work to protect their own interest: in the first place, to secure reasonable freights, and in the next place to prevent a ruinous competition, for the last is a great evil, being the means consolidated capital resorts to destroy reasonable competition, and producers must guard against that evil as well as others that are more apparent.

It is to be supposed that as the subscriptions of stock to the above-named company are limited to \$100 in any one instance, and as the majority of stockholders do not take over half that amount, that a majority of the producers of the Yamhill river region are interested in the stock of this company; therefore it will be easy for each one so interested to place his grain in the hands of an agent who will dispose of it, delivered in Portland by their own boat.

The next question that arises is, what freights shall be charged? which is easily answered. Charge a good living rate, enough to insure against all ordinary losses, and to guarantee a good profit on the years' work. Steamboating is a perilous business that cannot be conducted on as narrow a margin as much other business.

Then as to the canal and locks. The Yamhill boat, when completed, will apply for passage through the locks, at the price guaranteed by law. The canal will only hold one boat at a time, and if the Yamhill boat cannot pass, no other can get by it. It can spend the balance of the winter there to good advantage, perhaps, showing the would-be monopoly that there are "more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in their philosophy."

What we need is good grit and stern energy. If these people find the producers of Oregon are in earnest, they can make no long-continued opposition to their just rights, and we advance the opinion of one of the most able business men connected with the grange movement when we say that the State should repay those men the money the locks have actually cost them, and take possession of them, and so place free navigation beyond question.

OREGON AT THE CENTENNIAL.

Not long since we saw a communication in the Oregonian that very briefly seemed to reflect unfavorably on the conduct and motives of Hon. A. J. Dufur, who is now so efficiently representing Oregon at the great Centennial Exposition. It is very easy to cast reflections and make insinuations, and the man does not live who may not be made the subject of them, for it is possible enough to impure interested motives to the most pure-minded and disinterested person.

sents us faithfully at Philadelphia, at his own expense, taking the chances of reimbursement by the State.

Mr. Dufur has always given full credit to those who have assisted in this work, either with time or money. A few prominent citizens of Portland have promptly aided him with means, so that he was able to collect his material, and certain other gentlemen who were intimately associated with him as members of the State Centennial Board have received due credit.

We understand that they will take East a fair showing of our productions for the present year, which will prove to the world that our exhibit was not the result of an exceptional year.

Pitting Stone Fruits.

We lately had some dealings with Mr. A. Lillie, of Portland, who is the successful inventor of a machine for pitting stone fruits. He accomplishes this by means of two circular saws, that are adjusted to take hold of the fruit as fed through a hopper. These saws revolve towards each other; take hold of the fruit, gripping the stone and holding it as it passes downward, in the grip of the teeth, and a knife is adjusted to separate the meat from the stone while it moves down, and when the teeth let go of the stone it falls in one direction, while the meat goes in another.

A Fruit-Finding Farmer.

McCALLIA, July 22, 1876. ED. STANDARD.—We take the Willamette Farmer, a pleasure to be a neutral paper, but it is extremely putting in little pieces to help the Republicans; sometimes it is a dispatch, sometimes an extract, but always on our side. It publishes a sketch of the life of Hayes the next week after his nomination, but it waited nearly a month before it remembered Tilden. Mr. Clarke has a perfect right to be a Republican, but he has no right to promise farmers a neutral paper and then not give it to them.

The only reply we have to make to this attempt to connect this paper with politics is that we have given all sides of every subject, hitherto, as mere matter of news of a general character, and challenge any person to define the politics of the editor from anything we may publish. We propose to be fair and impartial in compiling the news, and regret that any person has seen fit to connect our name with partisanship as above.

HOODLUMS PUNISHED.—Last Friday, a Chinaman, in Salem, whilst sawing wood, was assailed by a lot of young hoodlums, and badly beaten by them. The next day the offending boys were arrested and taken before Justice H. A. Johnson, who imposed a fine of \$5 and costs of suit upon each.

Medical Department of Willamette University.

THE ELEVENTH REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES of the Medical Department of Willamette University will open on Monday, Dec. 18, 1876, with the following-named Professors: D. PAXTON, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children; C. H. BALE, M. D., Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine; J. W. McAFEE, M. D., Professor of Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy; L. P. HOWLAND, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Hygiene; D. M. JONES, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics; A. SHANKLES, M. D., Professor of Principles and Practice of Surgery; G. D. DOANE, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology; Hon. RUFUS MALLORY, M. D., District Attorney, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence.

Dr. L. S. SKIFF, DENTIST, Assisted by G. F. TACKER. Over the Bank, SALEM, - - - GREGG.

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Exoneratrix Notice.

UNDER and legal has been only appointed executor of the last will and testament of Myles McCallia, late of Marion county, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them, within six months from this date, to me, at my residence at St. Paul, in said Marion county, Oregon. ANNA M. McDONALD, Exoneratrix. Salem, Aug. 8, 1876.

Notice of Final Settlement.

MRS. CYNTHIA STRANG, executrix of the estate of Daniel Strang, deceased, having presented her accounts, and praying for a final settlement of said estate, therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that said application will be heard and determined at the Court-house in Marion county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. By order of Hon. J. C. FESLER, Judge of the County Court of said county. Salem, August 8, 1876.

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