



Salem, Friday, Sept. 29, 1876.

State Grange Deputies for 1876

Table listing State Grange Deputies for 1876, organized by county and territory. Includes names like A. A. Mathew, J. Henry Schroeder, D. S. R. Baker, etc.

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.

Oregon State Grange.

The fourth annual session of this body convened in Albany the 25th inst. It was called to order in Odd Fellows' Hall, by Worthy Master Clark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

- List of delegates and officers for the Oregon State Grange, including names like Linn County—John Bryant, Mrs. Lucinda Bryant, etc.

The Woman Suffrage State Convention is now in session in Salem, and yesterday a committee, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mrs. J. Devere Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Langhory, and Col. C. A. Reed, presented a petition to the Legislature asking for an amendment to the Constitution, permitting women to vote.

UNIFORM TAXATION.

A correspondent of the Bee favors uniform taxation and takes strong, or at least positive ground against deduction of indebtedness from the amount of an individual's taxable property.

How to arrive at a correct valuation of property and raise the revenue of the State therefrom by a just and equal system of taxation, has always been the great financial problem of nations.

The complaint is that men evade the law and won't give in to the assessor a true account of their money, notes and accounts. Then mend the law to compel each man to give a sworn return in writing, his own handwriting, of all his money, notes and accounts and place that return on file where all men can see it.

It looks as if many persons advocated taxation of property without deduction of indebtedness merely to save trouble to the assessors, but we advocate justice to the debtor at all hazards and the enforcement of proper revenue laws in a manner that shall make it dangerous for any to attempt to evade them.

A Matter of Importance.

There seems to be some favor shown towards the construction of roads in some localities where a scarce population makes it impossible for necessary roads to be maintained.

All have heard of the Minto Pass route over the Cascade mountains by way of the North Santiam and past the base of Mount Jefferson.

Nature has prepared a natural and comparatively easy highway across the Cascade range, so that the snow line can be crossed in a short distance, about six miles, and the herds and flocks of

the East can cross without being off good grass a single night. The advantages of this route are unprecedented, and its construction will not only be a great blessing to the Willamette valley but will be still more to the advantage of the struggling settlers of middle and Eastern Oregon.

There is little probability that the general government will extend aid to further road projects in this direction and it seems impossible to introduce private capital to invest, and such investment at best would produce only a toll road, which so often becomes an intolerable nuisance.

A costly bridge is now being built across the Little North Fork of the Santiam, on the line of the Minto Pass road, by a subsidy from Marion county and subscriptions from citizens generally, which will open a large country for settlement, and extend the road into the mountains a distance of forty miles from Salem.

A committee to whom this matter should be referred could call for the report of the survey made by Marion county, under the direction of Hon. J. Minto, T. W. Daveport having been the surveyor, and could also call Mr. George Downing, (one of the company) Prof. Powell and others, who have since made a critical examination of the route, and would then be able to arrive at astonishing facts relative to this wonderful mountain pass.

It is due to this important matter that it should be carefully examined on its merits, and if they are what has been claimed, that the State at large, by public expenditure, should be put in possession of the great facilities afforded, and which could be made a source of wealth and public prosperity if utilized.

SALES OF THOROUGHBRED MERINOS.—On Monday last, Sept. 25th, Messrs. John Minto and T. L. Davidson and F. R. Smith made sale of twenty-seven head of thoroughbred Merino rams to J. Graham Hewson, of Umatilla county.

Centennial Awards.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The following are awards to Oregon and W. T. From Oregon—A. Booth & Co. preserved salmon; J. W. & V. Cook, Columbia river salmon in pickle and in cans; Nyler & Jewell, Columbia river canned salmon; Oregon Pickling Co., of Portland, preserved fish; D. D. Prentiss, wheat; Oregon City Mills, flour from winter wheat; McLearn Bros., Portland, oatmeal; Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co., Portland, maple and chitwood; Oregon City Woolen Mills, fancy cassimere and blankets; J. C. Jackson, Baker City, gold ores; Kosland & Bro., Portland, hemlock and oak tanned harness leather; Ben. Forstner, Salem, patent perpetual lip auger bit; L. John Ashcroft, Marion, pruning shears.

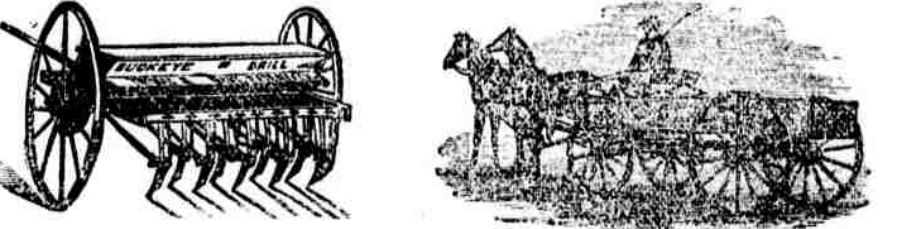
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.—President Marsh writes us that Capt. R. H. Lamsan has been chosen Professor of Mathematics in Pacific University at Forest Grove. Prof. Marsh says, "the attendance at the opening of the fall term is larger than for several years past. The advanced grade and general excellence of character of the students are most encouraging features of the situation."

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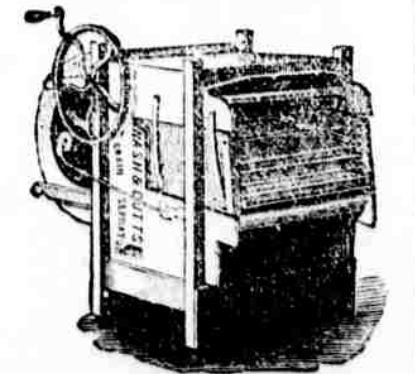
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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on the 26th day of September, 1876, the undersigned was duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of James Davidson, deceased, by the County Court of Marion county, in the State of Oregon, in accordance with the provisions of said will, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me, at Salem, Oregon, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

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The Booths on the Grounds Rented at Auction, Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 2 p. m. See Mammoth Posters.

For particulars, price of admission, or any other information, address E. M. WAITE, Secretary, Salem, Oregon.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the County Court of Marion county, Oregon, made at its March Term, 1876, I will sell at public auction, for cash in hand in coin, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October, 1876, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door in Salem, in said county, the real estate belonging to the estate of JAMES E. HALL, deceased, and described as follows: to-wit: The undivided one-half of Donation Land Claim No. 47, in Township Four (4) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian. WM. P. PUGH, Sept. 22, 1876 Administrator of said Estate.

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