



Salem, Friday, Dec. 29, 1876.

State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing State Grange Deputies for 1877 across various counties including Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington Territory, and Yamhill.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

The present issue of the FARMER closes our record of the Centennial Year. The year that is past has been rich with associations and will be remembered in history as eventful in many respects.

During the years and decades that have gone by since the Declaration of American Independence we have grown from two millions to be a people of forty millions.

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the wave of immigration had rolled over the Rocky crest that seams the Continent, had made gardens on the deserts that glare in the Western sun, had scaled the Sierras of the Pacific to discover greater and more prodigious treasure than earth had ever known, or of which man had ever dreamed, save in the wild exuberance of the tales of the Arabian Nights.

Where rolls the Oregon, and hears no sound Save his own dashing. And yet before the poet's life has passed away, we, who were infants or unborn, are peopling the shores, filling the forests, and bearing hither, to plant and cultivate in all perfection, the spirit of Freedom, the Genius of Progress, and the elements of a true enlightenment.

If the doubts that environ, and the political dangers that threaten the American people as this memorable year fades into twilight can be dispersed with the advent of the other century, so as to prove that Americans are truly capable of self-government, and that the spirit of our institutions insure that the right shall prevail.

CO-OPERATION.

We are pleased to know that the movement for carrying out the co-operative business plans that were adopted at the late session of the State Grange is meeting with so much success as to guarantee the success of the undertaking.

"Littell's Living Age."

There is no publication we receive that is read with more interest and covers more valuable ground than the magazine above named, which is published weekly in pamphlet form the year's numbers making a library of valuable reading that can be always appreciated.

A CARD.

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A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America.

NOT OUR AGENT.—Early last Spring we authorized James W. Miller to receive subscriptions for the FARMER, and we now give notice to all persons that he has no authority to act for us in any capacity.

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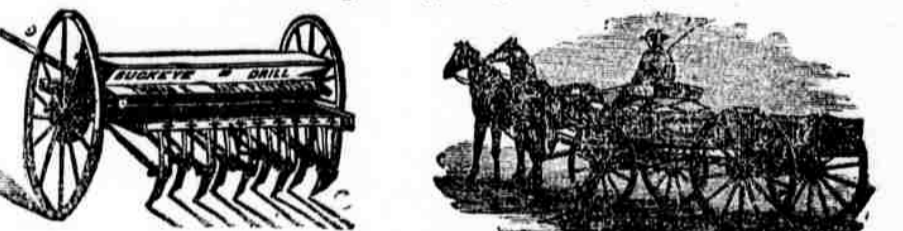
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