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Table with columns: No., Name, Lodge Deputy, Address. Lists various lodges across different counties like Corvallis, Albany, Salem, etc.

Salem, I will speak again. The Order at these places is doing an excellent work. Last evening I organized a Lodge at this place, in the pleasant Grange Hall, with twenty nine members. J. W. Greenwood is C.T.; Mary Greenwood, R.H.S.; Hattie Woodworth, L.H.S.; Elsie A. Sears, V.T.; J. L. Wood, W.S.; Annie Murphy, A.S.; G. W. Woodworth, F.S.; Allie Kays, T.; Wildie Greenwood, C.; W. B. McAlister, M.; Nora Smith, D.M.; Fannie Greenwood, I.G.; J. W. Sackett, O.G.; Hattie Low, P.W.C.T., and James Kays, L.D. Fraternally, W. R. DUNBAR.

Notes to the G. W. C. T.

Sarah D. Cockle, L.D. of Deer Creek Lodge, reports five initiations at the second meeting of their new Lodge. Geo. Hannah, Sec. of the new Lodge at Oakland, says: "At last meeting we had nine accessions and eight propositions." Dr. S. Whittemore, of Myrtle Creek, writes that five joined last Lodge night. W. S. McMeen, S.D. for Grant county, reports the Order flourishing there. J. S. Cockle, of 282, writes that they took in seven new recruits at their last meeting. Bro. James A. Smith reports twelve initiations in Multnomah Lodge last Saturday, and he and Bro. W. S. James both write of the prosperous condition of the three Lodges there, also of Paradise Springs Lodge, which is about to erect a hall of its own. Bro. R. K. Ramsby reports Silver Lodge, No. 36, as doing well. Capt. O. C. Applegate writes of the flourishing condition of Klamath Lodge.

IRVING, Dec. 15th, 1876.

ED. FARMER: The following named persons were elected officers of Grand Prairie Lodge No. 188, I. O. Q. T., for the ensuing term: Clara J. Potter, W.C.T.; Mattie Zumwalt, V.T.; Frank Bond, S.; Charles Jennings, F. S.; Addie Zumwalt, T.; Clay Zumwalt, M.; Lincoln Bond, D. M.; Tnos. Pizer, C.; Joann McConnell, I. G.; Edwin Potter, O. G.; Mary Green, R. H. S.; Helen Bond, L. H. S.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM S. FRIEDMAN.

EDITOR FARMER: In addition to my card in the Statesman, I will say, and give reasons why many business men here have got down on me. All men that make radical changes are subject to get a few enemies by some narrow minded people who don't keep time with the wants of the great State. For instance some of our merchants exacted an enormous profit on staple goods so as to make three to six cents per pound on sugar. I brought these prices down to a reasonable amount so that the Fox could live and not kill the Goose; making only about one cent per pound at retail, and one half by the keg, while heretofore many farmers objected to come to Salem and would go to the other towns to buy their goods, and claimed that they have done better. My opponents would not say that I have been to work for them bringing the trade here, selling goods at such low figures that no one would undersell me. For instance, I will name B Bros., since they have adopted my plan and commenced to pay farmers for their produce as much here as it is worth in Portland, and they have commenced to sell sugar and other staples at a living profit, since when their trade has had a rapid increase so that it takes three extra men's help to do their business. I am not jealous - let all business men look to their own interest and do likewise, and they will not have time to meddle with others, and have plenty to do. A year ago many emigrants came to this state and they objected to investing money here because they lose too much on greenbacks. To encourage immigration I took greenbacks at par. Last Summer the Almighty Trade Dollar came in use, what did some of our business men do but get out cards printed: "Trade Dollars taken only at 90 cents" - and posted them in front of their places of business. No one except the writer took them at par. Now, while the writer is trying to induce the people to trade at Salem, his opponents are trying to drive them away, in refusing to take good hard silver dollars for their goods. The trade dollar is worth \$1 01/2 in gold, yet they claim that it will break up the writer in taking them at par. I mention these facts to show the public that while I am working for my own interests yet I do what I can to check monopoly and am with the plowman, the laborer and manufacturer, and you will find me at all times working for the best interests of the State. Our new firm intends to make up goods - work that will stand against any competition - and it will be a great saving of freight and risk, and time. Our work will be guaranteed, and we will be able to sell on as good terms as the oldest established house. When you go to buy boots or shoes outside of your own shoemaker, call for "Oregon State Prison make, and you will not regret it. Yours Truly, S. FRIEDMAN.

P. S. - Those who don't read the Statesman may not know that I have sold my store and goods on Commercial street, and that the new firm will be Ray, Friedman & Co. Mr. Ray is from Polk county. We shall carry on merchandising, manufacture leather, and then manufacture the leather into

boots and shoes with convict labor at the State Penitentiary, and intend that our boots and shoes shall be a first-rate article. The business will be conducted on liberal principles and will suit farmers and laboring men better than it will monopolizing merchants who want to make a fortune every year off a little one-horse trade. S. F.

Letter from Alesa Valley.

ALSEA VALLEY, Dec. 19, 1876. ED. FARMER: While the people in other parts of the State are still wondering who will be the next President the people of this valley are determined to accept the situation, and are absorbed in their own affairs. We have been enjoying beautiful weather for the past three weeks. The sun has shone brightly every day, with frosty nights and rather cold mornings. The lowest the mercury has been is 23 degrees above zero. The soil in this valley is very productive; wheat, flax, and all other crops do well, and vegetables of all kinds are produced in abundance. There is plenty of brush and timbered land to be taken up which will make desirable homes for those who are willing to work and wait a reasonable time. I believe this valley is peculiarly favored in regard to health; I do not think a healthier place could be found in the State. There is plenty of trout in the streams and salmon in the winter time. DAVID RUBLE.

DOUGLAS COUNTY. - S. K. Raymond writes as follows from Oakland, Dec. 22: "The weather is fine for the farmers, and they are making good use of it in this valley. There will be more acres sown this year than ever before, and in very good shape. Stock are doing very well on grass, and the farmers feel very much elated over the rise in wheat and the prospect of a very mild winter. The health is very good in this valley this winter, and especially in Oakland."

A MAMMOTH OX. - The Polk county giant ox, raised by Nelson Neally, half short horn Durham, seven years old, 19 hands high - 10 feet and one inch - weighing 3,500 pounds, said to be the largest ox ever on exhibition in California, has been purchased by Mr. A. H. Johnson, the wholesale butcher and packer, and will be slaughtered for Centennial Christmas market. - Oregonian.

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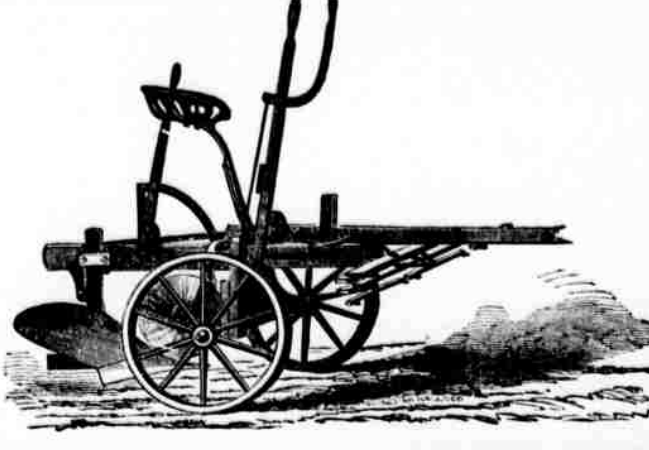
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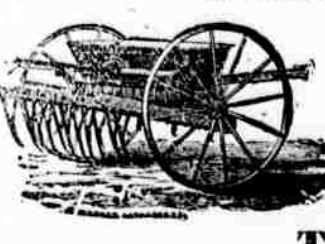
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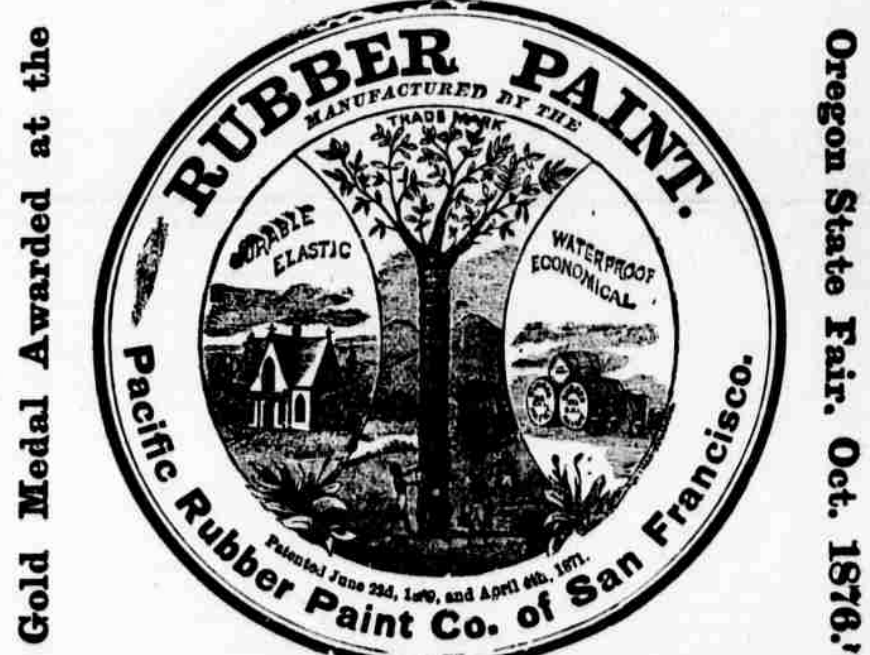


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Correspondence from the G. W. C. T.

HOWELL'S PRAIRIE, Etc. 19, 1876.

ED. FARMER: On the evening of the 13th inst., I visited Crawfordville Lodge, after a public lecture at that place. We initiated one member. Mrs. P. S. Henry, formerly from Rattlesnake. The lodge is a splendid one, and Bro. Robert Glass, wife and sons, and Bro. P. V. Crawford, wife, daughter, and a number of others, are holding up our work in that locality. On the next evening I met with the Brownsville Lodge, and although the attendance was small, the meeting was quite interesting. Bro. Cathey, formerly of old Fountain Lodge, became a member by card, and will make an active member of their Lodge. Bro. and Sister Dyson, Bro. Stannard, Sister McFerron, Jennie Reasoner, and Bros. McFerron, Hyde and Marsters are working nobly for the Order. Of my visit to Halsey, Albany and