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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing deputies for various counties including Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Wheeler.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges

LINN COUNTY.
Hope, No. 24, meets in Albany, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, at 10 a. m.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Notice is hereby given to the Masters of the different subordinate Granges of Linn county, that it is their duty to elect three delegates from each Grange to attend a convention in Albany, on the second Monday in April, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Multnomah District Pomona Grange.

This Grange was organized in East Portland on the first Wednesday in March, by A. R. Shipley, Deputy Grand Master. The following is a list of the officers, together with the Granges to which they belong: A. R. Shipley, M., Oswego; Cyrus Buckman, O., Multnomah; John A. Richardson, L., Butte; J. Johnson, S., Evening Star; Mr. Munger, A.S., Acme; Plympton Kelly, C., Evening Star; A. H. Wheeler, T., Powell's Valley; M. C. Nicholas, Sec., Beaverton; J. Moor, G.K., Multnomah; Mrs. E. B. Heath, C., Butte; Mrs. E. Slavin, P., Acme; Mrs. C. E. Shipley, F., Oswego; Mrs. C. Clark, L.A.S., Multnomah.

Oswego, March 20, 1877.

County Grange Meeting, P. of H.

It will be necessary for every Subordinate Grange in Marion county, during March, or at their next meeting, to elect three delegates to attend a county meeting to be held in Salem on the second Monday in April next, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the Grange Hall, for the purpose of electing representatives to the State Grange, which meets in May next.

o the Subordinate Granges of Oregon State Grange.

The Secretary of each Grange will please send the names of Master and Secretary elect for 1877, to Sec. of S. G., as soon as practicable, giving the address of Master and Secretary, County and State, or Territory. By so doing you will oblige

Ground Oil Cake.

Stock breeders and farmers do not seem to appreciate the valuable materials at their hands, eminently adapted as a food for their animals. In fact, the average farmer does not seem to realize the importance that hangs upon proper diet and food for his live stock. If he furnishes them hay, and perhaps some few stalks, he seems satisfied that he is doing not only his duty to the animal, but the best thing he can for himself. Oil cake, as a food, has not as yet come into use, as it would be supposed its merits would have long since suggested and demanded; and to this day the product of the numerous mills of the country goes abroad to find market, where the value of the article is appreciated. Oil cake is a muscle-making substance, containing as it does a large proportion of nitrogenous property, which enters into the animal tissues. Many of the foods in common use are deficient in this element, and the oil cake is of great value to mix with such materials.

The Chufa.

No much is said from time to time upon this edible, introduced years ago, but of late, almost discarded, that we quote from a correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal, who gives his experience with this forage plant, and, edible tuber. In the North, we may say the plant does not survive the winter, and is only valuable as a curiosity. In relation to this plant the correspondent says: Chufa is of Spanish origin, and is far more valuable to the farmer than any nut, grain or tuber, in the propagation of hogs that has ever been planted. Its yield is simply enormous without cultivation, and during the summer months affords a pasture superior to anything the Southern States has ever used. But it is injurious to land for all farming purposes, as when once seeded to the ground it will (in my opinion) be impossible to eradicate it. No acre of the land will be more profitable than the one seeded to chufa; with the experience of two crops I venture the suggestion to the farmers, with a view to help them, by stating practically and truthfully what I know of the truly valuable, and at the same time, dangerous nut. Select a spot of ground adjacent to your premises, that you may not regard too highly, and subsoil it well; smooth it off with a heavy iron-toothed harrow, and

then open your rows with a short bull tongue, fifteen inches wide; drop the seed twelve inches apart, and cover carefully with the harrow; by the first day of July you can turn in your calves or cows on a pasture that will be eagerly devoured; graze it down close by continued pasturing until October, and then turn in your hogs and carefully watch the result. After you have gutted your hogs break up the ground again thoroughly and harrow smoothly, and you will repeat the success of the past year in having an excellent pasture, with a sure crop of nuts in the fall. It would help the crop to run two or three times between the rows, with a bull-tongue when chufa is two or three inches high. Plant at any time from January to April. One single nut will produce one pint, and for richness is equal to one quart of corn; admirable for poultry, and eagerly devoured by children without any ill-effects.

FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA.—Until quite lately nobody has cared to know anything about the political history of Russia. Such subjects as the Brou, the Siberian mines, or the scandals of Russian princesses have, it is true, possessed an interest for English readers; but a systematic work on Russia has never appeared until now, and it comes at an excellent time, for the public is at least interested in this great Empire. The author of the work in question, which has just been published in London under the title of "Russia," is a Mr. D. Mackenzie Wallace, and he has succeeded in presenting in an easily digestible form a great amount of information. His opinion of the Russian clergy is a low one, and because he regards them as infinitely inferior to Protestant pastors, he looks upon the promoters of a scheme to unite the Anglican and the Russian Churches as over-sanguine, and warns "simple-minded, well-meaning people" that "the priest is an absurdity." In the north of Russia it appears that the condition of the peasantry is most unenviable, the united toll of a family in hunting and fishing only realizing about \$30 per annum, out of which more than \$10 goes to pay taxes. Mr. Wallace draws a curious distinction between the manners of a Russian parvenu merchant and our own. His ostentation differs from English snobbery and an American snobbishness. He delights in his gaudy reception rooms, magnificent dinners, fast trotters, and costly furs, but he never affects to be more than what he really is. He wears a costume which marks his actual position, and "he has a plain unaffected manner, and sometimes a certain quiet dignity which contrasts favorably with the affected manner of the nobles of the lower ranks who make pretensions to being highly educated, and strive to adopt the outward forms of French culture."

Do A LITTLE.—Many a Christian destroys his peace and usefulness because he is not willing to do little things. He wants to "speak and pray" well, eloquently, edifyingly or not at all. Because he can't do something great, he won't do anything. He must sit in the highest seat or nowhere. Now, no brother is fit to do large, unless he is willing to do little things. He must be faithful in the least, or he will never be useful in the greatest. Can you make a good minister out of a poor layman, or a good officer out of a man who is unwilling to do the least honorable duty of a church? If all were willing to add a little to a prayer-meeting, a Sunday School, or to the strength and influence of the church, there would not be so many praying to be excused. If we were willing to be weak, make simple prayers and speak when we can do no better, we should pray oftener, better and in every way do more good. Happy is the man who is willing to do a little, to be the servant of all—a door-keeper, fire-builder, lamp-lighter, anything that will serve Christ in the house of God.

PAROLED.—Markham, who was sentenced to the penitentiary, was paroled recently by Gov. Chase.

The young man Moxe, sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary, from Linn county, has also been paroled.

O. H. Sheldon has sold his farm (forty-seven acres) to John Carpenter, recently from Wisconsin. The land is about two miles from Salem, near the Penitentiary, and the price paid was \$4,200 cash—\$80 per acre.

THE FASHION.

ED. FARMER: A literary society calling themselves "The Mount Hood Debating Society," have met regularly through the winter once a week, and have been well attended. The ladies meeting occasionally with them. On the evening of the 17th they discussed the subject, "Resolved, That fashion is a greater evil, than intoxicating drink." At the close, the following lines were read, composed by Mrs. Stacy E. Burford: Oh, the fashion the fashion, how it dazzles our sight As we gaze through each hall on some festival night; Was there ever such a place for extravagance rare, As is found on Fifteen Mills, with the ladies Here more than one man has met a sad fate By trying to live in an elegant state, And dress wife and daughters in lolly and frills, While the poor fellow is left now to foot up the bills. Here's a hard-working farmer who pays as he goes, And has something to drink just to warm up his nose, But what is still worse, is his daughter's bad cold, Which was taken this way—if the truth must be told— By wearing tight shoes, of the very best calf, Which measured in number only six and a half. Yes, there is another, just over the way Who has over on hand still a few debts to pay, But he might have been rich for the rest of his life, If he never had married a fashionable wife, But here is the trouble, here is all that's the matter: She is wearing his means both by dress and by plaster. In the five years that's past, they are telling all 'round She has had and worn out ten fine calico gowns. She might stay at home and make butter and cheese, And hunt up the eggs and take care of the bees, And be some more help to her loving old spouse. Young men should take warning, before 'tis too late, And wisely keep out of this sad married state, And give the girls time to learn more common sense. To patch up their dresses and save a few pence, For at the present high cost of tobacco and gin, The chances for a poor man are terribly thin.

The Illinois State Farmers' Association, at a late meeting, adopted the following platform:

Resolved, That the Illinois State Farmers' Association hereby substantially reaffirms its past action on the currency question, as expressed in the following resolutions: First—We demand a legal-tender currency, receivable for all debts, both public and private, and issued directly by the United States government in sufficient volume to answer all the demands of trade, and made interchangeable with government bonds bearing a low rate of interest. Second—Opposition to all banks of issue. Third—That we demand the free coinage of gold and silver, and all moneys, both metallic and paper, to be endowed by law with the full function of money, and a legal-tender for all debts and payments whatsoever. Fourth—That we demand of our senators and representatives in congress to pass such laws as will carry out the intention of the foregoing resolutions.

Clackamas County.

Masters of Subordinate Granges in Clackamas county are notified that it is the duty of Subordinate Granges to elect their delegates to attend a convention in Oregon City on the second Monday in April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Representatives to the State Grange, to be held in Salem on the 4th Tuesday in May, 1877. N. W. RANDALL, Deputy.

VALUABLE IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK.

The following members of the bovine family belonging to the northern family will arrive by the North Pacific on Thursday next, Lord of the Forest, J. A. Yensen's Lord, "Star of the West," Lord Hill Hurst, "Master Mason," "Cassins," "Lord of Eye Oaks," "Lord Groyime," "Waterloo Prince," "Lord of the Hills," ten in all, and valued at the Custom House at \$4,000. They have any number of Lords Dukes and Duchesses in their long list of ancestors, were selected from the herd of S. G. Reed, Esq., of Portland, and are intended for Mr. Harper's Kamloop Ranch.—Victoria Colonist.

NORTH SALEM STORE.

W. L. WADE, AT THE BRICK STORE, HAS JUST RECEIVED A FULL ASSORTMENT OF General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Clothing

FURNITURE STORE.

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Agents for the Willamette Farmer.

Table listing agents for the Willamette Farmer across various counties including Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Beaverton, Boring, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Wheeler.

To Color Butter.

MR. A. W. CHEEVER Editor of the New England Farmer, in that paper of Nov. 11th, advises all Dairymen to use: Wells, Richardson & Co.'s PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR. He says, "It is the strongest, purest, and cheapest butter coloring we have ever used. For all that we can see, it is absolutely perfect. It should entirely supersede the use of carrots, and all preparations of annatto." It gives the exact shade of the best Jersey butter. It is pure, intense, economical, and has no taste or smell. It is an improvement on our "Golden Extract," being a combination of the bright yellow coloring principle of the Dandelion blossom, and it is greatly superior to carrots, etc., giving a better color, and no work. A sample sufficient to color fifty pounds of Butter will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of ten cents. Every Dairyman who wishes to realize the highest price should give it a trial. Address WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vermont.

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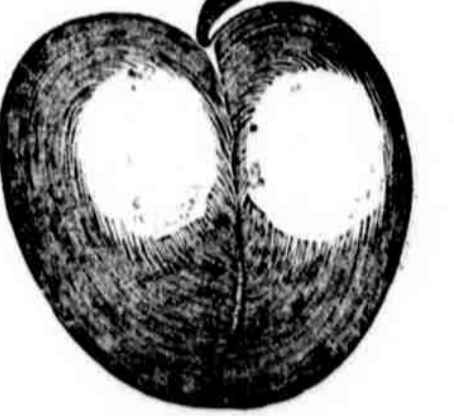
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