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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table with columns: Name, Post Office, Express. Lists deputies for various counties including Benton, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Clatsop, Columbia, etc.

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.

Patrons of Husbandry.

ED. FARMER: Permit me through your paper to say something in regard to the invention of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, which is accomplishing so much good throughout the United States, morally, socially, financially, and commercially.

Bibulous Bees.

We have always admired the way "the little busy bee improves each shining hour," but there is one thing about the industrious creature that is not generally known.

TILLAMOOK Co., Ore., March 23, 1877.

ED. FARMER: The Honorable R. W. Wilson, Joint Representative from Tillamook and Clatsop counties, departed this life on the 23rd inst.

Whereas, The Divine Master in his providence has removed from our midst Bro. R. W. Wilson, a good citizen and his family a good husband and a father, and

Resolved, That this Grange wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Grange, and a copy be sent to the family, and copies be sent to the WILLAMETTE FARMER and the Oregonian for publication.

WASCO COUNTY.—M. D. Harpole writes us as follows from Oles, Wasco county, under date of March 25th:

"Grass is fine this Spring; the young grass is five or six inches high; stock of all kinds are doing fine; grain that was sown last fall looks well; times are looking up a little, as there are several cattle buyers in the neighborhood buying beef cattle. Tonight we are having a nice gentle rain."

To 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

T. L. DAVIDSON, Sec. O. S. G., P. of H. Post office address: Salem, Marion Co., Oregon.

The crystal ball at Sydenham, England, has the largest clock in the world. The dial is forty feet in diameter. The hands, with their counterpoises, weigh nearly a quarter of a ton; the minute hand measures nineteen feet in length, and moves half an inch at every beat of the pendulum. The distance travelled by the point of the minute hand is nearly four miles a week.

Shropshire Downs vs. Merinos.

A Kansas correspondent of the Western Agriculturist is very enthusiastic in praise of the Shropshire Downs breed of sheep, claiming that they are far preferable to the Merinos. The idea that the Merino is the standard and best sheep to raise I must contradict. He also says:

Ask some of our Merino sheep raisers to give the items of what can be made from one ewe in five years. This is the way to get at the proof of this question and show which is the most profitable sheep to raise and which shall be our standard breed.

As to the question of wool, our manufacturers tell me that the Shropshire Downs' wool will make more different goods than any other wool they ever had. It is fine and of a tolerably good length, and a remarkably strong staple, which corresponds with the strength and constitution of the sheep.

We have always admired the way "the little busy bee improves each shining hour," but there is one thing about the industrious creature that is not generally known.

Some ill-feeling has grown up between the bee-men and sheep-men of San Diego county, from a cause which develops an interesting trait on the part of the bees. As is generally known, a great portion of the feed of bees in Southern California is the blossom of the white sage. It makes a white and agreeable honey. But when sheep have once pastured amongst the white sage the bees will have nothing more to do with it.

It is quite likely that, the next session of the Legislature, there will be an effort both upon the part of the bee-men and the sheep-men to obtain some legislation from their respective stand points. If the bees multiply at the rate which has characterized them for the past three years, the controversies which will arise about them may rival the fierce collisions of the fence and no-fence men. We have thus far had the sweet, and we shall shortly be treated to the sting.—Los Angeles Herald.

Caws and Effect.

Nine metaphysicians perched aloft, On the top of a dry pine-tree, Have talked all day in a marvelous way, Of divine Philosophy.

No wild Coleridgean rambles they All over the realms of law— They stuck to their text, however perplexed, The doctrine (and practice) of caws.

The biggest crow on the nearest limb, Gave first, with never a pause, A clear, profound, deliberate, sound Discourse of proximate caws.

A theologian in cassock clad, With a choker under his jaws, And a cold in his head, either sung or said A treatise on second caws.

A fish hawk lit on the topmost limb With a pickerel in his claws, When small and great began to debate Concerning efficient caws.

And when, at the close, the Congress rose, I saw two old crows pause, And what they said, as they flew o'erhead, Had the sound of final caws.

No longer in me, O Philosophy, Thy devotee expect! In spite of thy laws, here's a chain of caws, And not one single effect.

To Ladies.

MRS. DR. CRAIG is now prepared to receive patients at her office in Salem. During the past year she has had extensive practice at Dr. Adams' popular Medical Institute at Portland, in treating ladies, and feels confident of affording relief in most cases of a chronic character. Special attention paid to female weakness and nervous prostration. In connection with her treatment, she uses the celebrated Medicated Electric Vapor Baths, which aid vastly in effecting cures. Office and residence, s. e. corner of Center and Summer streets, Salem.

F. A. Smith, Artist, Salem, Oregon, dealer in Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views, and Scenes of Salem and the surrounding country. Life-size Photographs, in India Ink, Oil or Water Color. sell

To Color Butter.

MR. A. W. CHEEVER Editor of the New England Farmer. In that paper of Nov. 11th, ad vice 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 Dairymen who wishes to realize the highest price should give it a trial now. Address WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vermont.

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Greatest Variety of FRUIT TREES

In Oregon, Consisting of Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Prune, Cherry, Grape, Cherry Currant, Lawton Blackberry, Raspberry and Strawberry Sets, California Walnut, Black Walnut, Butternut, & Filbert,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD LOW, FOR CASH. S. LUELLING & SON, Proprietors Milwaukie Nursery. Nov. 1, 1876.

B. STRANG, Importer and Dealer in

Improved Ranges, COOK, PARLOR, AND BOX STOVES, And Manufacturer of Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper WARE, Union Block Commercial Street, SALEM, OREGON.

Salem Flouring Mills.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR. BAKER'S EXTRA, XXX. SUPERFINE AND GRAHAM, MIDDINGS, BRAN, AND SHORTS. Constantly on Hand. Highest Price in CASH Paid for Wheat AT ALL TIMES. R. C. KINNEY, Agent S. F. M. Co. ESTABLISHED 1855.

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Mrs. Rohrer's New Remedy FOR THE LUNGS IS MEETING WITH WONDERFUL SUCCESS!

THIS PURELY VEGETABLE REMEDY HAS no equal in the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Measles, &c. It has produced some remarkable cures. Sold by druggists generally. Prepared only by JOHN L. MURPHY, Monmouth, Or. To whom all letters of business should be addressed.

For Sale! THE FINE RESIDENCE corner of Commercial and Division streets, in desirable situation, with house large, well finished, and convenient, arranged, and grounds tastefully ornamented. Will be sold very low and on accommodating terms. Apply to LEO WELLS, Patton's Block State St., SALEM. sep21

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

Calculated for the City and Country Trade. Bought as low, and will be sold at a SMALL PROFIT, as those who WILL AT COST. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Nov 5

FURNITURE STORE.

I HAVE PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Interest of Messrs. Yeaton & Loughry in the Furniture Store on the west side of Commercial Street, Salem, and shall keep on hand a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of goods for the retail trade.

FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY Parlor & Chamber Sets, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, ROCKERS, & C., By the set or single piece. Repairing and Jobbing DONE IN THE BEST MANNER. And at reasonable price, as I am a practical workman JOHN GRAY. Salem, July 12, 1875.

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Agents for the Willamette Farmer.

Table listing agents for the Willamette Farmer across various Oregon counties, including Albany, Astoria, Beaverton, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Clatsop, Columbia, etc.