PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

DIRECTORY.

OFFICERS of the NATIONAL GRANGE.

Master-John T. Jones, Barton, Phillips, Ark. Overseer-J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw, Van Buren, Mich.

Mich.
Lecturer—A. B. Smedley, Cresco, Howard, Ia.
Lecturer—A. B. Smedley, Cresco, Howard, Ia.
Stoward—A. J. Vanghu, Memphis, Teun.
Ass't Steward—Mortimer Whitehead, Middlebush,
Somerset, N. J.
Cnaplain—S. H. Ellis, Springborough, Warren, O.
Trensurer—F. M. McDowell, Wayne, Stenben, N. Y.
Secretary—O. H. Kelley, Louisvide, Ky.
Gate-Keeper—O. Dinwiddic, Orchard Grove, Ind.
Ceres—Mrs. John T. Jones, Barton, Phillips, Ark.
Fibra—Mrs. Samael E. Adams, Monticello, Minn.
Phymona—Mrs. Harvey Goddard, North Granby, Ct.
Lady Assistant Steward—Miss Caroline A. Hall,
Louisville, Ky.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. D. Wyatt Alken, (Chairman.) Cokesbury, S. C. E. R. Shankjand, Dubuque-Iowa.
Dudiey T. Chase, Claremont, N. H. Alonzo Golder, Rock Falis, Whiteside, Ill.
W. H. Chambers, Osweechee, Russell. Ala,

Officers of Oregon State Grange.

Officers of Oregon State Grange.

Master-Wm. Cyrns, Scio.

Geerseer-A. R. Shipley, Oswego.
Lecturer-Mis. E. N. Hunt, Sublimity.

Secretary-T. L. Bavidson, Salem.

Steward-W. B. Thomas, Walla Walla, W. T.

Assistant Steward-G. W. Riddle, Canyonville.
Chaplain-W. H. Gray, Astoria.

Trassver-S. P. Lee, Portland.

Gate-Kepper-A. H. Graham, Fisher's Landing,
Clark county, W. T.

Geres-Mrs. B. A. Miller, Jacksonville.

Pomono-Mrs. S. B. Durham, McMinnville.

Flora-Mrs. E. A. Kolly, East Portland.

Lady Ass't Steward-Mrs. Georgia Smith, Hood

River, Wasco county.

Executive Committee-Wm. Cyrns, Scio; R. Clow,
Dallas; E. L. Smith, Hood River.

State Business Agent—S. P. Lee, Portland.

State Grange Deputies for 1877

State Grang	e Debarres	101 1011
	Post Office.	Express.
A Holder	Corvallis	Corvalhs
N W Randall	Butte Creek Gregon City	
J W Hayes G M Gardner	Myrtle Creek Brain's Station.	
Plympton Kelly	East Portland	East Portland
P F Castleman	Sublimity	Salem
JN TMiller	Jacksonville	
F A Patterson	Rickreal	Salem
J J Charlton	Goese Lake	Jacksonville
Daniel Flester	Kerbyviile	. Jacksonville 1
James W Matlock	Goeben	
RAIrving	Lebanon	Albany t
John End	Týgh	The Dalles
D C Durham	McMinnvillo	
J Sappington		
D B Rinchart		
G W Maxwell	And the second second second second	
II F Holden		orth Yamhill O
J S White	.Weston	Weston at
J Henry Shreeder		
GLARK.	GTON TERRITORY.	m
S W Rrown	. Vaucouver	
R P Stein	.Dayton	
L S Ringer	Colfax	Colfax
M Z Goodsle	Elma	
88 Markham	Chehalis Point	
L G Abbott E Longmire	Olympia	Olympia w
Julius Horton		Seattle at
L M Pierson	.Claquato	be
C P Cook	.Ellensburg	
In any county where	the Deputy appo	inted is not
the most suitable, and properly indicate to m	e a choice, I will be	pleased, for gr
A THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF A STATE OF A STATE OF THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF A STATE OF A	b abliand t	A CHARLES AND A SECOND

Macter Oregon State Grange, P. of II. Meeting of Subordinate Granges

WM. CYRES.

LANN COUNTY.

Hope, No. 24, meets in Albany, on the 1st and 3 Saturdays of each month, at 10 a. m. Oak Plain, No. 6, in Halsey, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 a. m.

Banner. No. 165, in Crawfordsville, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at 2 p. m.

Syracuse No. 55, at Millers Station, 2th Saturday, at 1 p. m.

Lebanon No. 21, at Lebanon, 2d and 4th Saturday, at 10 a. m.

Grand Prairie No. 10, 4th Saturday.

Knox Butte No. 22, 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

days. Sant'am No. 37, 2nd and 4th Saturdays,

Brewnsville No. 12 det and 2nd Saturdays. Tangent, No. 7, 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 10

Harrisburg, No. 11, det and 3rd Saturdays, at 10 a. m. Shedd No. 6, 1st and 5d Saturdays, at 10

a. m. Happy-home No. 40, let-Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Harmony No. 23, 3rd Saturday, regularly, except in Nov. Dec., Jan., Feb., and March, when they meet the 1st Friday.

BENTON COUNTY. Soap Creek No 14, 1st Saturday at 10 a. m. Williamette No. 52, 1st Thursday, at 10 a.m. Philomath, No 12, 4th Saturday, at 10 a.m.

LANE COUNTY.

Cresswell, Nc. 64, 4th Saturday, 2 p. m. Eugene, No. 50, in Eugene City, 2rd Sat-day, at 10 a. m. Charity, No. 76, 2d Saturday. Goshen, No. 101, 1st Saturday, at 16 ofelock Junction City, No. 43, 2nd Saturday, at 1

p. m. .- McKenzie, No. 107, Camp Creek, 24 Sztur-POLK GOUNTY.

Oak Peint, No. 3, 1st and 3rd Saturdays. MARION COUNTY.

Abiqua, No 133, 4th Saturday. Rock Poict, No 48, 3d Saturday, at 1 p. m. Butte Creek, No. 82, 3rd Saturday, at 10 WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Beaverton No. 100, meets let, Saturday, at

SPRINGPIELD, April 20, 1877. ED. FARMER: I will say that Springfield Grange, No. 12, is as live a Grange as there is in Oregon, and the members has done as much to advance the interests of the Order as any other Grange in the State, and we stand firm as yet. Our regular meeting is on the first Saturday of each month at ten o'clock, and if any member sees fit to visit us on that day, he can do so and be his own judge of the correctness as above stated.

A MEMBER,

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

At a meeting of Marion County Pomona Grange, we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to confer with the several granges, farmers, and warehousemen of the Willamette valley on the subject of establishing uniform, reasonable, and permanent rates of freights upon the Willamette, river, with power to take such action in the premises as in our judgment would permanently free the farmers from such oppressive rates as they were compelled to pay to the W. T. & L. Co. the past year. After careful investigation of the causes that produced that result, and the condition of the several companies owning or running boats upon the river at this time, we are of the opinion that the themselves much credit as select readers. same causes and conditions that placed the farmers wholly at the mercy of one company in the matter of freights the past year, may at any time be repeated, unless speedy and prompt action on the part of those interested be taken to effect a consolidation of the several independent lines of boats, or build boats and run them on the plan of the "People's Protective Transportation Company" of Yambill, now in successful operation.

We emphatically oppose and deprecate the

plan of entering into contracts with the Old Line to carry freight at any figure for one year or any other period, for the reason that such contracts discourage and defeat the efforts that are now being made by the farmers to permanently free themselves from extortion, and will force every independent boat off the river, and every observant mind must see that only the existence of those independent companies and the presence of those boats induces the old company to make terms with the farmers, and so soon as those companies can be broken up and their boats driven out of the business, the same questions and difficulties would again present themselves in a more formidable manner upon the expiration of such contracts.-That the farmers of this valley should improve the present opportunity to permanently free themselves from the extortion of mocopoly, there is every reason to believe, and his can only be done by a hasty co-operaion and united action. And, in order to ecure these results, we hereby call a MASS MEETING of the Farmers, Warehousemen, nd Business men of the Willamette valley, o meet at Reed's Opera House, in Salem, on RIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1877, at the our of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, to conider these questions, and that the agents or

held the office of Overseer for nearly three years; and,

Whereas, this grange has lost a useful member and a good citizen, and his family a good husband and father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this grange condole with the afflicted family in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this grange, and a copy be sent to see WILLAMETTE FARMER and the water Rights Democrat for publication.

Jacob Nye,

W. J. Philipott,

John W. Gilliand,

Committee. in many instance all have been obliged to make ap-

Resolutions.

Resolved, That we, as Members of Salem Grange, are in favor of sustaining the pres-ent Independent Steemboats now on the Willamette river, at all hazards, so iong as they continue to deal fairly with us as Patrons of Husbandry and producers,

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be presented to the Willamette Farmen, for publication.

D. Jefferson, Sec.

DELEGATES ELECTED .- The P. of H. of Linn Co, have elected the following delegates to attend the State Grange, which meets at Salem, Tuesday, May 22, 1877: A. D. Mc-Michael and wife, of Gak Plain Grange, No. 6, W. P. Anderson and wife, of Grand Prai-rie Grange, No. 10, F. M. Kizer and wife, of Charity Grange, No. 108; John Bryant and wife, of Scio.

The different Granges of Lane Co. met in in convention on the 9th, and elected the following to attend the State Grange: J.C. Jennings and wife, John Whiteaker, and A. K. Patterson and wife.

Wm. Holder writes us that the following were elected from Benton county: A. Helder and Mrs. J. A. Holder; Henry Miller and

The Clackamas county Granges have elected as delegates to the State Grange the following: Arthur Warner, R. V. Short, J. W. Blackwell, Mrs. Rachel Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, and Mrs. Mary Short.

STATE FAIR.—A pamphlet issued by the State Agricultural Society, has been laid on our table by E. M. Walte, the Secretary.—
The work was printed by Mr. Walte, and contains a list of the premiums offered at the next State Fair, which begins on the State October. It also has the list of premiums awarded last year, and much other valuable is formation participant to the Africa of the State Fair. information pertaining to the affairs of the

Society. To A. L. Stinson has been awarded the contract for doing the Society's printing the present year. His bid was \$336.68, being

The shipment of beef to the English markets has proved so profitable that a cattle dealing firm in Holland has started the enterprise of transporting live stock from this country. The Hotterdam steamers have been engaged for this purpose, and cattle will be transported as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made on board the steamers.

The total production of best-root sugar in Europe is now estimated to considerably ex-ceed 1,000,000 tens.

A Pleasant Time.

OswEgo, Aril 16, 1877. ED. FARMER: On the seventh of April a grand jubilee was held at the new school house near Bridgeport. Three Lyccums, Hazelia, Star of the West, and Tualstin combined and gave an exhibition which was eminently successful. Music consisting of solos, duetts, [quartetts, and choruses was furnished by a choir of eleven persons from Hazelia, and led by A. R. Shipley. Gorden E. Hayes and C. Davidson delivered declamations. They are both good declaimers. Josey Byrum represented the little folks with a lengthy and interesting speech. Miss P. A. Hayes and Miss Lizzie E. Libby did Mrs. C. E. Shipley read an essay on Conscience. Mrs. S. A. Hayes read a reminiscence which was a very pleasing sketch. Milton K. Shipley read an essay on silent cities, which showed much research. The Hazelia Gazette was read by Miss Cora E. Shipley. This paper possessed a high order of literary merit, and was entirely composed of original matter. The Star of the West Messenger, was read by Miss Ella Gage and was s pleasant and interesting paper. The Tualatin Free Prees, was edited by Mr. F. Tay lor. The tone of this paper was hardly in keeping with the high moral and intellectual character of the rest of the entertainment The closing exercise was a debate on the question, "Resolved, That women should enjoy equal political privileges with men.' This contest was an interesting and spirited one, as most of the contestants were experienced debaters. The judges were two for the affirmative and one for the negative. A bountiful dinner, evincing true country hospitality, was served, and the occasion was one of great social as well as intellectual

erjoyment. People are waking up to the fact that mental and social culture need not be confined to the towns. Lyceums are scattered all over the country. This may be directly attributed to the Grange. A spirit of mental improvement is abroad in the land, such as was never known among the rural population before. If we have not the privilege of listening to the talented preachers, lecturers, &c., or of attending concerts and mingling much with the refined society in town, we can educate ourselves, and perhaps in the end we shall be as wise if not as polished as our city sisters.

MRS. C. E. SHIPLEY.

The Walla Walla Watchman of April 13th, says: "Emigrants begin to pour in the country. Wogon loads after wagon loads pass through town every day and as usual, those coming at early Spring are in pretty fair circumstance, but those coming late in the fall are mostly poor and sometimes. Under it through without astruggle. Much of this is due to our mild climate, abundance of provisions for man and beast and above all the charitable disposition of old settlers toward new comers, for which our people are noted throughout the West.

Within the past week we hear of quite a number of persons who have repaired to the north side of Snake river for the purpose of taking up land. In that section of country there is any amount of desirable land that can be taken up under the pre-emption or The Walla Walla Watchman of April 13th.

can be taken up under the pre-emption or homestead laws. Should the country continue to prosper, these lands in a very few years will be worth from \$30 to \$20 mere.

Prof. Tantage of the standard of the standard of Fort Vancouver, left on the standard California for Sitka. It is their purpose to ascend ma for Sitks. It is their purpose to ascend Mount Elias, which is presumed to be highest peak in North America. The mountain stand a little over 350 miles due North of Sitka, and about forty miles inland, midway the boundary line between the British Possessions and Alaska. The sides of the mountain are broken and precipitious, while perennial snow lingers about the summit. No one has ever been known to have made the ascent of this mountain, and a general interascent of this mountain, and a general interest is folt in the result of the attempt about being made by these gentlemen. They expect to be absent about two months.

The suspension bridge at Niagara Falls is reported, after a thorough examination, to be entirely safe. Out of 1,450 wires constituting the four large cables, only 10 of the minor ones were found corroded, and they have been replaced by new ones. No time has weak hear at far the remaining of traffic as yet been set for the resumption of traffic, as a formal examination by practical engineers will soon be made.

NEW YORK, April 10.-A good deal of exeitement was caused to-day at the appraiser's store, corner of Laight and West streets, by store, corner of Laight and West streets, by
the discovery in a cask of wine of a large
tin box filled with dynamite carridges,
which were attached to wires and gutta percha fuses. The cask was one of a cargo from
the ateamer Frisia, which were brought
with a number of others to the appraiser's
store. It was invoiced at thirty litres of
wine and is supposed to be from Hamburg.
It was addressed to a person in Huntington,
filluois, and is thought to be a fool hardy
attempt of some person to ship dynamite to
this port. Had the explosion occurred in
the appraisar's store the consequences would
have been very disastrous, as fully four
hundred people are employed there, and
the property in the place is valued at a million and a hair dollars.

To Ladies.

MRS. DR. CRAIG is now prepared to receive patients at her office, in Saicm. 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 cares. Office and residence, s. e. corner of Canter and Cammer streets, Salem.

Salem, Orogon, dealer in Storcoscopes and Storcoscopic Views, and Scenes of Salem and the serrounding country. Life, size Photographs, in India isk, Oil or Water Color.

NORTH SALEM STORE.

W. L. WADE,

AT THE BRICK STORE, HAS JUST RECEIV-ed 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 as SMALL A PROFIT, as these who SELL AT COST. For Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

FURNITURE STORE.

I HAVE PURCHASED THE ENTIRE interest of Messrs, Yeston & Longhary in the Furniture Store on the west side of

Commercial Street, Salem, and shall keep on hand a GENERAL AS-SORTMENT of goods for the retail trade. **FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY**

Farlor & Chamber Sets, LOUNGES. BEDSTEADS, 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

Salem, July 19, 1815.y Home-Made and Hand-Made

BOOTS. IF YOU WANT A GOOD-FITTING FINE BOOT you can be accommodated by calling

At Armstrong's Shop, On State Street, opposite WILLIS'S BOOK STORE.

ALL WORK WARNANTED. Prices REASONABLE.—

Repairing neatty and promptly done. GIYE ME A

CALL. [ac181f] WM. ARMSTRONG.

RAILROAD LANDS.

Liberal Terms! LOW PRICES!

LONG TIME!

LOW INTEREST The Oregon and California and Oregon Central Railroad Companies

OFFER their Lands for sale upon the following liberal terms: One tenth of the price in cash; interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent. one year after sale; and each following year one-tenth of the principal and interest on the balance at the rate of seven per cent per annum. Both principal and interest payable in U. S. Chrency.

A discount of ten per cent, will be allowed for cash.

Letters to be addressed to P. SCHULZE, Land Agent O. & C. R. R., Portland, Oregon.

Great Reduction

RUBBER BOOTS Improved Ranges, AND SHOES:

Men's Long Rubber Boots, \$4.00 Knee 2.50 Boys' Mamin APPEICS, 1.75 Women's Over-Shoes,

JOHN W. GILBERT. SALEM, March 2,

HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.

J. W. HOBART,

IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF PURE-BRED
Light and Dark BRAHMA and Brown
and White LEGHORN Chickons,
and AYLESBURY DYCKS
Satisfaction guaranteed. For Price List, Fowls,
and Eggs, address
J. W. HORART,
Buena Vista, Or,

Alterative

To Purify the Blood use Dr. Jayne's Alterative. It acts directly on the

blood, stimulating the absorbents, overcoming the obstinate state of the pores of the skin, and imparting a healthy glow to the Complexion. Pimples, Pustules, Tetter, and Skin Diseases of all kinds, Mercurial Affections, Tumors, and all varieties of complaints arising from depraved or disordered blood, are effectually eradicated by this remedy.

Scrofula in all its Forms is cured by the persistent use of Dr. Jayne's Alterative. It destroys the poisonous principle which originates Scrofula, and ultimately drives it from the system. It will remove enlargements of the Glands or Bones, and is a safe remedy in cases of Ulcers or Sores of all kinds.

Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings are effectually cured by Dr. Jayne's At-

terative. By stimulating the action of the absorbents, all watery or calcareous depositions are gradually carried off, toning up the patient at the same time, by strengthening the digestive organs and exciting the Liver, Kidneys, &c. to perform their functions. For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint it has proven a remedy, and it has established cures in cases of Epilepsy. It may be safely relied on by any one needing a medicine to build up the system, cleanse the blood, er to restore the normal action of the Secretive Organs.

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Wholesale Agents, Portland

THE FINE RESIDENCE corner of Commercial and Division streets, in desirable situation, with house large, well finished, and conveniently arranged, and grounds tastefully ornamented. Will be sold very low and on accommodating terms. Apply to

Patten's Block State St., SALEN.

To Color Butter.

MR. A. W. CHEEVER Editor of the New M. England Farmer. in that paper of Nov. 11th, ad vices all Dairymen to use

Wells, Richardson & Co.'s PERFECTED UT COLOR

He says, "It is the strenge, 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."

annesto."

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 "Goiden Extract," being a combination of the bright yellow coloring principle of the Dandellon 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 now. Address

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.,

Burlington, Vermont. A Reward of \$20,000

Has been offerred by Congress for the best and most durable method of drawing Water from Wells or Cis-terns. SHOOTS & COLWELL have been awarded the above on their

EXPANDING

RUBBER BUCKET PUMP

for the reason that it is the most perfect and desirable Pump is use. This EXPANDING BUCKET is the only one that is, or can be Patented The principle of expansion is this: The Rubber, it is of an inch thick, is placed between two CONVEXED PLATES, fastened tegether with a series: the plates being fullest in the centre, press hardest in the centre, which causes the Rubber to expand, so that it can be READILY ADJUSTED TO ANY SIZED TUBE, from 15 to 2 inches, so as to produce the least possible friction and yet make a perfect vacuum. The style of OUR CURB, is now and desirable, with a ventilated Top, admitting free circulation of air. Foul and poisonous gases are quickly removed by this

MACIC PUMP.

It is known that the use of Impure Water causes more sickness and death than all other causes combined. We challenge the world to produce a Pumpithat equals our EXPANDING RUBBER BUCKET PUMP.

The Rubber that we use is pure Vulcanized White Rubber, soft and clastic. The metal part of the bucket is FINE BRASS, which is INDESTRUCTIBLE by any acids found in water. This pump, in all its parts, is the aeme of simplicity, DRAWING MORE WATER IN A GIVEN TIME: WITH LESS POWER THAN ANY OTHER PUMP NOW IN USE, and is never obstancted by freezing if properly adjusted, Bucket patented Jan. 5, 1875. Price \$12 for Curb, with Reel, Spout and Gripe, and first 12 feet of pibe and chain, and 50 cts. per foot for all below the first 12 feet. For Pump, or County, Town or State Rights Address, MIDDAUGH & BEARDSLEY, Address, MIDDAUGH & BEARDSLEY,

B. STRANG, Importer and Dealer in



COOK. PARLOR, AND BOX STOVES,

Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper WARE,

Union Block. Commercial Street. I RESPECTFULLY INFORM ALL MY OLD
friends and cautomers that I have resumed business, and invite the public generally to call and examine my stock and learn my prices. Nov:1 1876tf

Salem Flouring Mills.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR, BAKER'S EXTRA, XXX.

SUPERFINE AND GRAHAM, MIDDLINGS, 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.

Willamette Nursery. G. W. WALLING & SON. PROPRIETORS,

Oswego, Clackamas co., Oregon-WALLING'S



PEACH PLUM. The Italian Prune,

And the best varieties of

Prune, Peach, Apple, Pear, Cherry, Nut and Shade Trees,

IN FULL ASSORTMENT. Send for Descriptive Catalogue.

P. O. SULLIVAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OPERA HOUSE, SALEM. S. E. corner, at head of stairs.