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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing deputies for various counties: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Douglas, Multnomah, Marion, Washington Territory, etc.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges

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

SPRINGFIELD, 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 have done as much to advance the interests of the Order as any other Grange in the State, and we stand firm as yet.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

A Pleasant Time.

OSWEGO, April 16, 1877.

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.

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 of 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.

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 the WILLAMETTE FARMER and the State Rights Democrat for publication.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, J. S. Wright departed this life the twelfth of March last; and
Whereas, the said J. S. Wright was a worthy member of Center Grange, No. 97, and was an officer of the said grange, having held the office of Overseer for nearly three years; and

Resolutions.

Resolved, That we, as Members of Salem Grange, are in favor of sustaining the present Independent Steamboats now on the Willamette river, at all hazards, so long as they continue to deal fairly with us as Patrons of Husbandry and producers.

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. McMichael and wife, of Oak Plain Grange, No. 6; W. P. Anderson and wife, of Grand Prairie Grange, No. 10; F. M. Kizer and wife, of Charity Grange, No. 102; John Bryant and wife, of Seilo.

STATE FAIR.

A pamphlet issued by the State Agricultural Society, has been laid on our table by E. M. Waite, the Secretary. The work was printed by Mr. Waite, and contains a list of the premiums offered at the next State Fair, which begins on the 8th of October. It also has the list of premiums awarded last year, and much other valuable information pertaining to the affairs of the Society.

ED. FARMER: On the seventh of April a grand jubilee was held at the new school house near Bridgeport.

Three Lyceums, Hazella, Star of the West, and Tualatin combined and gave an exhibition which was eminently successful. Music consisting of solos, duets, trios, and choruses was furnished by a choir of eleven persons from Hazella, and led by A. R. Shipley. Gordon 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 themselves much credit as select readers. 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 Hazella 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 a pleasant and interesting paper. The Tualatin Free Press, was edited by Mr. F. Taylor. 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."

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, etc., 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 Walls Walls Watchman of April 13th, says: "Emigrants begin to pour in the country. Wagon 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, utterly destitute. Yet after all they and their stock winter it through without a struggle. 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 homestead laws. Should the country continue to prosper, these lands in a very few years will be worth from \$30 to \$50 an acre.

Prof. Taylor, from a Chicago University, is in company with Lieut. C. E. S. Wood, of Fort Vancouver, left on the steamer California for Sitka. 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 precipitous, while perennial snow lingers about the summit. No one has ever been known to have made the ascent of this mountain, and a general interest is felt 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 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 excitement was caused to-day at the appraiser's office, corner of Light and West streets, by the discovery in a cask of wine of a large tin box filled with dynamite cartridges, which were attached to wires and quite perpendicular. The cask was one of a cargo from the steamer 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, Illinois, and is thought to be a fool hardy attempt of some person to ship dynamite to this port. Had the explosion occurred in the appraiser'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 half dollars.

Judah P. Benjamin, once Confederate Minister of War, but now a U. S. C., enjoying the largest commercial practice at the English bar, lately returned all his brick for the Guildhall sittings, accompanied by a cheque for the fees he had received with them, because all his time would be taken up by the causes at Westminster Hall, and he did not think it right to retain payment for business to which he could not attend.

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