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desire iss aid by Congroan for an unobatructdesire isf aid by Conkroon for an unobatructor, in ita broadest nense. Next: and an ex-
tension of time by the government, to build the N. P. R. R. by giving the proceedn of
the maie of thg odd neotions of land in the
manner and amount that their pronent bill It in avked: why give the proceeds and
not tho land. Wo snawer, becaune the land, of right, belongs to him who will till it. The
land should be transferred direct from the government to the settlor, In such quantitien
and best facilltate the nettling and cultvation of the publio domain. The thme has come when there in no
more reatly now country belonging to the goverament. I can remember when a part
of Indlana wan publio domain, and almont all the region west of it wan new country.
Tho publio land in now almost gone, and why give it to large corporatlonnt It has
been nhown that they tavarimbly tmpose on the netiler, by encouragligg hitm to nottle mako him pay all ho han made their lands
worth, or go and leave hitn improvementa. Wo have to assert, that Congress has (in
granting this immenne subsidy of land to the N. P. R. R. Co.) limposed an indireet tax
upon the setter, by doubling the price upon the even segtions. You nee by this bill that
the merchant, mechante, or tradenman, puys no one hundred dollars for the privilege of
living iaside their Haits; but every notler paya 8100 more for his land than the usual
prioe. Bat, nay they, your hand is worth of the road. So, also it is sioo beneftit to the merelant and others, but they do not pay a
cent more to live fanide their limits; and then if is un uneven taxis a tax on one class tonted with the land (enough to make a
ntate as argo as Ohio) their bill makee the notiler pay double price for government
land, in order that they may induce nette neat upon theirs. They nay to us, go noti-
y ou a tract of our land and when we get tile for it we will send appraisera who hhall
appuiso the land at tit nominal value, no natural state, and then you can have it at
thotr yuluatlon. This would all be very
well, were toy


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To the Readern of the Farmer. Theos Items, which are now very trequent
n the newapapers of the dayy, may mean nothing at till to the ordilinary roader, but to
the farmer, or to one who the tho farmer, or to one who to familiar with
the old regime of country ulfe, they are elo-

 heard of furmers taking the troublo to organ. ire themmolven for moolial enjoyment until
 meoting of the mubordinato grangen, the fir
mera
 secompanived by their wivee and davghters
The ordinary procedings of ouch meing aro anch as to to interent them, and to place
them tin a happy frame of mind for the cul. tivation and promotion of mocial relations.
Acquaintancen are made, now Aequan intancen are made, new frienships are
formed, and old onen atrongthened, the farmer in taught that the world doesn't end for
him at the boundaries of his farm; that there aro hopes, foara, joyn, and morrowa beyonc his domain, in which it is his duty to take
an interent. The entire farming community in bound together by the banda which unite mon working for a common cause. A fow
hours are upent in pleasant intercourne. The wook or the month has one bright apot in 1 tnga. The farmer is taught that nocial relaxation and pleasure are a necesaity of
human oxitelence, and the duty of granting theno obligation which ahould be complied $\underset{ }{W}$ ith. Leading members of the grange arrange for gathorings of pleasure and social
intereourae a part from the regular meeting of the Order. Plenics, barbacues, moeliables,
on procensions publl $>$ meetings, are carried out
at sueh times an will not interfore with th work of the farm, and the whole power neme of fasm life, and entiven it with inno cont amusement, which will 11 lghten the
caren of the farmers and their famillea, increane their happiness. In all the meet ngs of the Order, in all lts gatherings fo and placed upon an equality, aud the farmer in thus quiotly and foreibly reminded tha Ill the courtesies and and attentions of polito the performances of household work, some hing he has been taught to forgot. Courtesy all thinga are lennona taught by the grange, whith thus becomes the fantructor and
guide of ita community. proper pleasures, rade and unmanly or un Ordes. Ita plomsuree are innocent and healithful, and it aima at the elievation and apeot. The sooinl condition of in every roOregonmern in this Territory as weli an in Oregon, before the organization of graingen
id deseribed to me by leadiag men of the country se anything but mattuftectory. The
country in compartively new, having been settled only a fow yeara, and the people aro atill very much molated, the dull monotony of their livees han only been broken up by
an oceasional wedding or funeral, and they have plodded on year after year working holldays, rarely meeting each other except at the croas rondn or hloro, church, or lown
meetings, roading vory litule, and in fact,
ransfor tagk machines. The condition of the farmer's
wife wan even worne; her work began earlle and ended later than that of her husband;
 the most of theses people have never know
aly diffirent kind of life; pertaps they have had boter food and a groater abundance lug than before they became Washington
Territory and Oregon farmers, but their en oyment of life han been of a low order, an will be halied an a benefactor. I have not ington Territory and Oregon from persoona bservation; that would be impossible for
one like mysolf to do. I take tho pieturo a it is painted for me by the
humiliar with it for yeara.
Pekin, Cowliz Co., W.T. J. 8. Stilu.

| In Memoriam. <br> Bhooks, Mahos Co., May 19, 1877. <br> Reastutions of condolence passed by Round Prairle Grauge, No. 106. <br> Whereas, it has pleased our Divine Master above to remove by death tive of Mrother A. G. Perking' entldren, therofore, <br> with the bereaved family in their ned amlothon. <br> Rosolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sont to the WILLAMETTE FARMER for publication. Resolved, <br> Resolved, That the eeorotary be instructed Graige. <br> Wи. Harma, <br> A. M, HAvolisrr, <br> Committee. <br> Wherese the Divine Meter, In hie providonce, hat romoved; and, <br> Wherses, thls grangs has loet a usoful <br> member and good olititen and him family a <br> Wherses, thes our lose is his eterual goin; <br> Cherofore, That Round Prairio Grange <br> Rear the bedge of mouraing for thirty daye. |
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roten of Travel in Yamhill and Polk
Counties.

We parted reluctantly with the fraternity fortile Yambill, and passed through a rich, atopped with Bro to MoM innville, where we of Yamhill county. Derham, Worthy in truth a model farmer; owne hin own warehouse. From year one of Walter $A$. Wood's barventers, with Looke's melf. binder attached.
reporta it a perfoct sucens reporth it a perfoct success, and Bro. Dur-
ham, who throehed the grain, no trouble in passing the wire through $h$ h throshing machine. He uses a vibrator,Dr. Olde cat last year (or rather a sixiteen--
year-old boy of his did) 200 acres of grain, eary work for three horseen, at a a cost for wire
of 8 so, and, what is and of 880 , and, what is signiffeant, the neigh-
bors of Bro. Olds have ordered five machine bors of Bro. Olds have ordered five machines
for their own use. We here met Mliss Virginis Olds, a member of the Grange here and correspondent of the WilLAMMrrt
FABMER. Wo invited her to go along with us on our further travels, and having no one no. As Ahe is quite companionable, we were decidedly gainer, even thoogh she in a leetle strong-minded.
We took dinner We took dinner whith Bro. Alex. Reed, Pase
Master of MoMinnvill Grange. Fer to Porrydale wan an enay driye. We here
stopped with Rev. John Townend, who has one-hundred-acre field of fall whent looking first-rate. He has a geld of fall. sown
barloy that in hoeding out. I have noticed a number of farmers who sowed barley in the of opped with Bro.
Brown is a good follow, and, half merd Bro an he is, Dallas Grange seems to tolerate him. At Dailias, we called on Bro. John Brown,
Secretary of Dallas Grange, and found hin Secretary of Dallas Grapge, and found hin
alive seretary, which in very necessary in ive grange
From Dal
ry is quite hilly, with lots of good oak tin ber. Polk county excels Marion county in with Bro. Hollinshend.
on the banks of the tiver, the troes, which ng loaded with fruit. They are sheltered to icho If If men who have such locations woul
ich
urn the hem well. From here we went to Lewio ountry, one of the bent portions of Polk ounty.
Lewinville is altuated in a fine, rolling
country; from there to Pee Dee, a tributary of the Big Luckimute, is eight miles, over calher rough country, but the hillanare rich
oll, and on top of even the highest of them anta and wheat grow tinely. The rock hero cont. of nand in it. One man has a thrify peach orohard on top of a high hill. O
Pee Dee we stopped with Bro, smith, Mono Grange. Ho showed me how to meashree stakes, oight feet, four feet syat two ieet long, reepectively, setting the longesi he shortest one last, on a line with the tree en from the top of the shortest stake sigh
so that the otber stakes at their tops will be bo on a line with the top of the tree. Keep
noving the stakes until their tops and the roo top are in range, and the length of the
rree, , the ground is level, will be the dis-
nee from the top of the shortest tatise hane foot of the tree. Any part of the high
the a tree can be meesured just as well, frin
of Thise, the hise isht of a trierost to to the first limberman, hors, as it is ofen dovirable to know how
ong a sill or plate a certain tree will make

cortain distance up | a coriain distance up ths tree. Bro, Smith |
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| old me there was a Mi iroon laurel tree on | he waters of the Pee DJe three feet or more

a diameter, with a straight trunk tweuty teet or more of naw tumber. Near Lewisville
hhere ts a good farmer who ts a Jew, whith
sot common as he is usually one of the s not common as he is usually one of the
other flloww.
From Bro, Smitn's to the pienieg ground on he banks of the Little Luckimute, near
Lowinylle, was a pleasant drive. You have already had a description of the grange plo-
nit held thare. The Monmouth band was
on hand, and was voted a success. The

reat-so near the river. We reached Salem observe that the Waldo Hills are exempt the west-alde connties. Persons of a dellicate and any pernon who has observed this will and any pernon who hap

Mr . Thoo. L. Davidaon has resigned his
position an Secretary of the State Grange, for the reason that his large asricountirango, inter-
gats near this city demanda his und uive ttention. Mr. G. W. Randail, of Clacki
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county balance of the ourrent term. Mr. Danie
Clark Wan appointed Gate Keeper in lieu or
A. H. Grem
 in takes $\frac{\text { Adjourned. }}{\text { and }}$
The State Grange adjourned on Saturday meet agnin one year hence. The next meet ng place in left to the Executive Commilteo,
conaniting of Worthy Mater, WM. nd Mesers. E. L. Smith and G. W. Hun
ho will notity the several Granges in du
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