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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing State Grange Deputies for 1877 across various counties including Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, McMinnville, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Wheeler.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges

Meeting of Subordinate Granges in LINN COUNTY. Hops, No. 24, meets in Albany, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, at 10 a. m. Oak Point, No. 6, in Halsey, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 a. m. Banner, No. 165, in Crawfordville, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at 2 p. m. Syracuse No. 53, at Millers Station, 4th 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. Scantiam No. 37, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, at 10 a. m. Brownsville No. 19, 1st and 2nd Saturdays. Tangent, No. 7, 1st and 3rd Fridays, at 10 a. m. Harrisburg, No. 11, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at 10 a. m. Shedd, No. 6, 1st and 3d Saturdays, at 10 a. m. Happy Home No. 45, 1st and 3d Saturdays in each month from October to June, and on the 1st Saturday the balance of the year. 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. Willamette No. 52, 1st Thursday, at 10 a. m. Pulliam No. 12, 4th Saturday, at 10 a. m. LANE COUNTY. Crosswell, No. 61, 4th Saturday, 1 p. m. Eugene, No. 56, in Eugene City, 3rd Saturday, at 10 a. m. Charley, No. 76, 2d Saturday. Goshen, No. 101, 1st Saturday, at 10 o'clock Junction City, No. 43, 2nd Saturday, at 1 p. m. McKenzie, No. 107, Camp Creek, 2d Saturday. POLK COUNTY. Oak Point, No. 3, 1st and 3rd Saturdays. MARION COUNTY. Salem Grange, No. 17, 1st and 3d Saturdays in each month, except in August, September, and October, when it meets only on the 1st Saturday—at their hall in Salem. Abigau, No. 133, 4th Saturday. Rock Point, No. 48, 3d Saturday, at 1 p. m. Butte Creek, No. 82, 3rd Saturday, at 10 a. m. WASHINGTON COUNTY. Beaverton No. 100, meets 1st Saturday, at 10 o'clock. Marion County Pomona Grange Will meet at Salem Grange Hall on the first Friday in July, at 11 o'clock a. m. G. G. GLENN, Sec'y.

NOTICE

I will pay \$25, in gold, premium for the best "Black-singer" sold exhibited at the State Fair this fall. J. W. NEMITH.

GRANGE ESSAY.

Ed. Farmer: Please find enclosed an essay written and read at a picnic given under the auspices of Powell Valley Grange, by Thos. H. Price of Acme Grange, on last Saturday. Several of the leading members of Grange thought it might do some good if it was published. J. R. WILLIAMS.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: We have met together under the majestic firs of our beautiful and prosperous state to enjoy a day, as beautiful as is given even to sunny Italy, in social conversation and pleasure, and if by so doing we can gain one idea which will make us think more of our State, our neighbor, or ourselves, I hold we shall do well and more than will be a country. You, I perceive, are brimfull of joviality, good nature and contentment, and you have cause to be, for very few localities on this earth are favored as is Oregon, with her mild and salubrious climate, rich, well-timbered and well-watered lands, never failing crops, excellent schools and social institutions, and liberal laws.

Here we can worship God after the dictates of our own hearts without fear or molestation. Here we have schools for the education of our children second to none in the world. Here we raise wheat and grain of all kinds, superior in quality and quantity to any State or country, and fruits that defy description for flavor, beauty and size. Our horses, cattle and sheep too are receiving marked notice in the world's market. Of our vegetables I shall say nothing, except that finer ones are not grown. The question then is, what more can we do for our country? Here we have schools for the education of our children second to none in the world. Here we raise wheat and grain of all kinds, superior in quality and quantity to any State or country, and fruits that defy description for flavor, beauty and size. Our horses, cattle and sheep too are receiving marked notice in the world's market. Of our vegetables I shall say nothing, except that finer ones are not grown. The question then is, what more can we do for our country?

Very Desirable Property for Sale. Ninety-three acres of land on Salem Prairie, near the Fair Ground, will be sold at a great bargain to a cash purchaser. For terms and other information inquire of S. A. Clarke, at the Farmer's office, Salem.

The Indian War.

Walls, June 27.—James Ewert, a reliable citizen of Colfax, writes from there June 25th, to P. B. Johnson: "The Indians have killed a Mr. Ritchie on Pine creek. No mistake about it now; Nez Percés were the murderers. We are quietly arming as to produce no scare."

Acting orders received from headquarters, Co. B, 1st U. S. Cavalry, started from Fort Klamath on Monday last for the seat of the Indian war in Idaho territory. They are expected to arrive at Roseburg this evening and will arrive here about Friday evening. There are sixty men and horses in the company.

San Francisco, June 28.—A press dispatch from Boise City says: The three companies of the 1st cavalry and two of the 12th infantry, now en route to this point, are expected to arrive in a few days. Boise will be made a supply depot and strongly garrisoned. Capt. Robbins' company, thirty men, are in camp on Upper Weiser until joined by regular troops with orders to move northward. The position of the hostiles on Salmon river is one of great natural strength, in which they will be able to occupy the attention of all the troops who may be sent against them. It will be impossible to prevent them from receiving reinforcements from Indians disposed to join them who can reach them in small detachments through the country so perfectly known to them.

The Indians' camp on Salmon river is about 200 miles from Boise City by the shorter route usually traveled. Coming southward it passes up Little Salmon across the mountains, and then down the Weiser river through the settlements. The hostiles are not likely to come this way, unless hotly pressed on all other sides, or successful enough to spare a force for raiding the settlements. If surrounded on all sides they will be able to maintain a long and fierce resistance, as the country in which operations will be rough and mountainous in the extreme, and strongholds with which the Indians are perfectly familiar. There is danger that while attention is being directed to the position on the Salmon and all the forces being sent in that direction, disaffected Indians who have not yet joined the hostile camp may open a game in other quarters.

The Oregonian of June 29th says: Col. H. Clay Wood received a dispatch yesterday forenoon from Gen. Howard, dated "June 27th, beyond Mount Idaho, at the Front, 8:45 a. m." We have kindly been permitted to make the following extracts: "We have overtaken Chief Joseph, who is well pleased at the mouth of White Bird creek. White Bird is in charge of the entire united bands. Joseph is fighting chief. The Indians are bold, and waiting for us to engage them. Our headquarters at night will be at the mouth of White Bird creek. Most of our dead have been found. Twenty-seven were buried. We rescued citizen Manuel, who was wounded and in a starving condition. The rains are troublesome; roads and trails bad. The troops are in the best of spirits and ready for decisive work."

A correspondent of the Oregonian, with the troops, writing same date as above, says: "The details of murders are horrible in the extreme. There are several women in Mt. Idaho, wives of settlers, who narrowly escaped or were rescued after suffering the most horrible outrages. The reconnoiter has discovered the Indians encamped across the Salmon river, some 200 warriors number. The country is of the most rugged character, tremendous mountains and canyons rendering it difficult for troops to travel, added to which the heavy and continuous rains have made the mountain trails extremely slippery. No intelligence of any outbreak among the other Indians in this vicinity. Officers and men are in excellent spirits, and eager for a chance at the Indians."

New York, June 30.—A dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, dated the 28th, says a man just in from the front says Howard had driven on Joseph from Horse Shoe bend into arid and he was to have opened fire last night. San Francisco, June 30.—A press dispatch from Boise City says a small force on Weiser composed of Capt. Bendier's command of 45 men and 30 Idaho volunteers under Capt. Robbins, cannot move northward to any purpose until the arrival of troops expected from the south. The position of the Indians, which is on the south side of Salmon river, is the strongest and most favorable for their mode of warfare that could be imagined. It is full of natural obstacles to the approach of troops, and affords ample scope to the Indians to remain and fight or retreat, as they may see fit. The troops may cross the river under cover of artillery, but when across they will have to ascend mountains to climb and rocky canyons to cross to get at the Indians. Without sufficient force from this side to co-operate with Gen. Howard, it is difficult to see how he can hold the Indians to an engagement or do anything effectual against them. It is now believed here that the hostiles will come this way, but there is no adequate force yet here to prevent them if they should so determine.

Remarkable Cows.

LINN Co., June 20, 1877. Mr. Benj. Johnson of Albany was the owner of two Durham cows—half sisters—and aged respectively five and six years. These cows Mr. Johnson milked. For one year from the time the grass became good in the spring till the middle of summer, these cows were fed little or nothing from that time on they were well-fed. An accurate account of cost of feed and number of pounds of butter made during that time as kept by Mrs. Johnson shows the following figures: Cost of feed \$40, number of pounds of butter made during the year from both cows 610, besides using all the cream and milk that the family wanted. Mr. Johnson sold the six-year old cow to Mr. Nathan Bond, of Albany, for \$40. Mr. Bond feeds her all she will eat, and receives daily from her 50 pounds of milk and makes weekly 10 pounds of butter. The above statement is true as can be verified. Now let us hear from the cow countries or anywhere else, and if better figures than the above can be produced, extending over a like period of time, why then we will "acknowledge the corn." But until such are produced, we shall claim for Linn Co. the banner not only for wheat-raising but also for having two of the best butter-making cows in the State of Oregon. Next.

A Rash Attempt.

A man by the name of Cook who was discharged from the Penitentiary, last Saturday morning, after serving two years, for a robbery committed in Yamhill county, came to the city and obtaining a revolver returned Saturday night with the avowed determination of effecting a general escape of the prisoners. He was discovered by the guard and after notice, fired at, the shot taking effect in the fleshy part of the right arm. Cook discharged his revolver twice without effect and then took leg bail. After a short chase he was captured and lodged in jail. His examination will take place before H. A. Johnson, Esq., to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Sowing and Reaping.

BY ADELAIDE PROCTOR.

Sow with a generous hand, Pause not for fall or pain; Weary not through the heat of summer, Weary not through the cold spring rain But wait till the autumn comes For the sheaves of golden grain. Scatter the seed, and fear not, A table will be spread; What matter if you are too weary To eat your hard-earned bread? Sow, while the earth is broken, For the hungry must be fed.

Sow—while the seeds are lying In the warm earth's bosom deep. And your warm tears fall upon it— They will stir in their quiet sleep; And the green blades rise the quicker, Perchance for the tears you weep. Then sow—for the hours are fleeting, And the seed must fall, to-day; And care not what hands shall reap it, Or if you have passed away Before the waving cornfields shall gladden the sunny day. Sow—and look onward, upward, Where the starry light appears— Where, in spite of the coward's doubting, Or your own hearts trembling fears, You shall reap in joy the harvest You have sown, to-day, in tears.

THE DREAMERS.

We make the following extract from an interesting letter to the Willamette Farmer, from Mr. Samuel L. Brooks, of The Dalles, June 24. "The Indian troubles in Idaho is all the topic of conversation now-a-days, and one that is of great interest here, as some of the wandering 'Dreamers' are scattered all along the Columbia river, North and South of us. Perhaps a little information on the Indian matter would be of interest to you. There are perhaps some 2000 'Dreamers' in Columbia Basin, whose religion is nothing more or less than Spiritualism. They believe that the departed spirits of the dead hover around them, giving them strength—physically and mentally—and that they are to possess these lands, with all the growth and improvements made by the whites. They hold that government cannot take this inheritance from them. The Great Spirit, or leaders among them, are Eagle from the Light and Joseph, Schmo-ha-la is Chief of the Priest Rapid tribe; Sea-mi-ah, Chief of the Tum-Water (Celilo); Moses, Chief of a remnant of Spokanes; and as you know, Eagle from the Light and Joseph, Chiefs of wandering tribes of Nez Percés. Had government waited until Fall before an attempt was made to place them on reservations bloodshed might have been prevented. The policy of taking them from their fisheries and camas grounds in their harvest time for supplies, works to the utmost jeopardy, as they (the Indians) know no other, and realize no other mode of subsistence. Besides, Indians can travel and subsist in Summer time, when in winter they are at mercy to a considerable extent, of whatever may turn up. We all expect a general Indian war. As far as those Dreamers are concerned, don't think I am apologizing for the outbreak, I am not only condemning the policy of government in waiting till the most fitting season comes for Indian barbarism. Had we some of Gen. Crook's medicine, trouble would soon end."

FROM INDIANA.

We extract the following from a letter received by us from a friend in Winchester, Indiana, yesterday. The letter bears the date of June 29th, 1877. "Col. A. B. Meacham of your city delivered a lecture here last night to a crowded house, on the subject of the 'Medec war' which was listened to with close attention. Many present never had heard but one side of the subject and did not know what wrongs had been committed against the Indians. Col. Meacham also spoke at the Murphy Mass Meeting the night before. The Murphy movement is telling like a tidal wave over the Eastern States, sweeping all before its mighty current. More than two thirds of the citizens of Winchester and vicinity have taken the pledge, and what is better, are keeping it. I hope the good news will soon come from the Pacific Coast that that Grand country is redeemed from the curse of King Alcohol."

A Neat Compliment.

CORVALLIS COLLEGE June 27th, 1877. Will you oblige the Faculty by inserting the accompanying resolutions? Respectfully, R. S. HAWTHORNE. Resolved, That the Faculty of Corvallis State Agricultural College are highly pleased with their beautiful catalogue, printed by Mr. E. M. Waite of Salem. Resolved, That they hereby tender their sincere thanks to Mr. E. M. Waite for special courtesies. R. J. HAWTHORNE, Secretary of Faculty.

From Malheur.

Judge H. A. Johnson of this city received to-day, a letter from his on Frank who is at the Malheur Agency. The letter bears the date of June 24, and states that everything is yet quiet among the Indians on that reserve, although they are much excited over the rumors that are coming in. A number of Indians, however, who belong to that reservation are absent and may be with Joseph's band. Mr. Howell and family had left for the Willamette Valley. The men on the Agency were in good shape to defend themselves in case of an attack, which however, they did not really fear.

Horses Stolen.

During last night the barn of Mr. George Mercer of North Salem, was entered and four horses taken out. One of the horses was found this morning tied to a fence near the barn as the thieves found he wouldn't ride. The other three animals were taken off, but they are well known and as persons were promptly sent out at an early hour this morning they will probably be recovered and the thieves captured. On Saturday the horses were recovered, being found tied in the brush near the Fair Ground.

A Good Endorsement.

Mr. D. L. Green, of this town, who was engaged for a term of years as finishing painter for the Pitt's Threshing Machine Company, says the Marcellus Herald of New York, is now employed by the Pacific Threshing Machine Company of Salem, Oregon. Mr. Green understands that branch of the painter's business thoroughly and can turn out as good work as the next man.

County Clerk Doings.

Geo. A. Elias, County Clerk, recorded in the month of June just closed 19 deeds and 21 mortgages. He also issued during that month 8 marriage licenses, making 19 people temporarily happy.

Accident.

Mrs. Hattie Bowker, while out horseback riding Saturday evening met with an accident which, although serious, will not prove dangerous. The animal in rearing lost his equilibrium and fell over backwards. In the fall Mrs. B. had several teeth knocked out and sustained some bruises but fortunately no bones were broken. She had under the circumstances a lucky escape from a more serious mishap.

Twenty to thirty men will be kept at work all summer on the Bay end of the Corvallis and Yaquina railroad.

Coughs and Colds.

From Samuel A. Walker, Esq., the well-known Real Estate Auctioneer of Boston. "Having experienced results of a satisfactory character from the use of WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY, in cases of severe colds, during the past two years, I have full faith in its renovating power. I was first induced to try this medicine by the strong recommendation of a friend, who was well-nigh gone with consumption, and whose relief from the use of it satisfied me of its great value in cases of colds and decline, and most clearly demonstrated to my mind its great value as a restorative, that only needs a fair trial to insure a grateful recognition from the public." Sold by all druggists.

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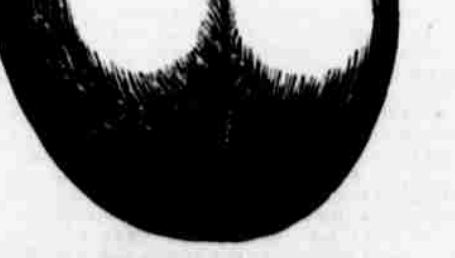
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