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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing State Grange Deputies for 1877, organized by county: Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Multnomah, Marion, Washington Territory, Yamhill, and others.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges

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A Hint to Horse Breeders.

A report for the New York World thus gives not only our farmers, but also the managers of agricultural societies, a hint wherein they will be wise to heed before they are led further from their own interests.

Wing Dams.

During the month of June, 1,135 feet of wing dam has been built along the channel of the upper Willamette with results most beneficial and satisfactory to navigation.

Harvest Drinks.

At this season of the year it is common to find in the columns of our agricultural journals, recipes for "harvest drinks" which in many cases, are strongly recommended.

Special Premiums.

I will give the following premiums, at the coming State Fair, for Percheron colts and fillies, bred by "White Prince" and "Pride of Perche," foaled this season the same premium to each horse's colt:

FROM MEHAMA.

J. W. Weatherford, Esq., of this city, who is rustling with his family at Mehama, on the Santiam, writes under late date as follows:

Said in Samples.

An industrial and agricultural fair is to be held in California soon, and we would suggest to our farmers that this would be an excellent year to make an exhibit of our grains and grasses in that sun-parched State.

Burned to Death.

George Swartz, a little son of R. L. Swartz, of Salem, Oregon, aged about 3 years, was burned on Saturday last, in so bad a manner that he died yesterday afternoon, thirty hours after the fatal mishap.

to be used in repairing a reaper. After he was through, as he supposed, he put the fire out, but some sparks being left, another son about 5 years of age split some kindlings and rebuilt it. The little one while playing near the heap, fell in and was terribly burned on the left side and arm besides inhaling the flame.

A Good Example.

In another column will be found a list of special premiums offered by that enterprising stockman W. C. Myers, of Ashland, for Percheron colts sired by his famous stallions "White Prince," and "Pride of Perche," foaled this year.

In Pursuit of a Dance.

The glorious Fourth, that long expected day had arrived, crackers were exploding rockets were preparing to ascend, and the American eagle was just going to look down from his perch on the Rocky Mountains, when three young gents with their hats on, started from their home on the Columbia Bottom with the design of being present at the celebration and dance at Fisher's Landing.

Subsidence.

News reached here this morning that Mr. John Johnson, an old and highly respected citizen of Polk county, living near Lewisville, had committed suicide.

Green Blackboards.

Mr. Thomas H. Crawford, formerly of the Willamette University, now City Superintendent of the city schools of Portland, informs us that all "blackboards" in the schools of that city are to be painted green.

History of the Grange.

It may be of interest to our Grange readers to learn that Hon. John H. Smith, of Harrisburg, ex-Secretary of the Oregon State Grange, is engaged in writing a history of the origin and progress of the Order of Patrons in Oregon.

The Festive Potato Bug.

Mr. N. Keyser showed us yesterday several healthy specimens of the potato bug, taken from his garden, the lower end of Front street. He informs us that the species of that "bug" is particularly prolific, and unless destroyed when they first make their appearance, in the course of a year or two they will destroy entire crops, so numerous do they become. A bug killed in time saves 9,999,999.

For the State Fair.

Some gentlemen of California come to Oregon on the last steamer bringing with them several fine horses. They expect to contest for premiums at the coming State Fair. The horses are in East Portland at present but will be brought to the Fair Ground early in August and put in training.

Gave Leg Ball.

Charlie Starr and Smith who were recently sentenced to days each, on Commissioner Price's chain gang, while at work near T. L. Davidson's, engaged, started on a run for the brush. About an hour later they were seen crossing State street, near the Penitentiary, headed north.

Bids Opened.

The bids for construction of buildings on Fair Grounds, as advertised, were opened at 2 P. M., to-day. Following are the various bids by parties for the work: McDowell, \$773; Foster, \$290; Midaugh & Co., \$325; J. Craven, \$305; Cornell & Co., \$235; Thos. D. Jones, \$285; A. W. Walker, \$425.

POWELL'S VALLEY.

This pleasant country neighborhood was quite enlivened on Saturday, June 23. The Grange held a picnic at their commodious lodge near the camping ground which was attended by about one hundred and fifty persons.

River and Harbor Improvement.

The Oregonians say: The government dredge has been put in good condition for service, having been painted and caulked. The work of dredging will be resumed in the Willamette river between the 15th and 20th of July.

Important to all Invalids.

The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, strikes at the root of disease by supplying the blood with its vital principle, or life element—iron. This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Bile, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system.

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S. H. CLAUGHTON.

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Grant on Shipboard.

The common impression among his countrymen is that General Grant is a taciturn, acid man. Nothing could be further from the truth than this. He is not only a gentleman and a most agreeable companion, but he has a most exquisite sense of quiet humor.

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 office, Salem.

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 WISTAN'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, in cases of severe colds, during the past two years, I have full faith in its renovating power.

F. A. Smith, Artist.

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.

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