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State Grange Deputies for 1877.

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Meeting of Subordinate Granges.

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

Marion County Pomona Grange.

Will meet on the second Friday in September, 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at Salem. It is desired that members of other Pomona granges in adjoining counties be present, if possible, as the business of this meeting will be of importance.

A Woman Master's Inaugural.

Sister Maggie Sharpe has been elected Master of Center grange, 155, Howard county, Ind. Her inaugural address we quote below, and it is so sensible, and every way breathes such a good spirit, that it is worthy to be copied from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

What is a Farmer's Horse and how shall he be bred?

I know of no style of horse more desirable or more profitable to be bred than you describe. They will, unquestionably, be the best sort, not only for the great mass of our farmers, but also for the road, the express wagon, the gentleman's carriage, and for shipment to Europe.

Organizing into Companies.

Now what we want, altho we have no homes and want one, and has some of the grit of our forefathers, to come on, and don't do as the majority that have come to this country, for they neither ran nor sowed, but are prudent and not 'fool hardy.'

A Valuable Relief.

We were shown yesterday, by Hon. J. Quinn Thornton, a well preserved copy of the first almanac ever printed on the Pacific Coast. It is a book of 24 pages, the calculations for this meridian for the year 1838 being made by Henry H. Everts, and the work of printing was done in the Spectator office at Oregon City.

Brought Up.

Captain A. W. Waters, U. S. Marshal, brought up last evening William Hicks and Enoch Baker, the two desperados recently convicted in Judge Doady's court of uttering counterfeit coin.

Gratifying.

Mr. F. M. Wall, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, in a report that he had answers from nearly all the Superintendents appointed in the several departments, and nearly all of them state in answer that they will be on hand, a fact unusual in the history of the Society.

The Tacoma Herald estimates the yield of hops in the Puyallup Valley, this season, at four or five thousand bushels.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

HANGMAN'S CREEK, W. T. July 18, 1877.
We are in a great excitement in this part of the world. The reason why, no one knows.

There is a great deal done by thieving whites and laid to the Indians. But the worst enemy we have here is Madam Rumor.

These are parties here that imagine a great deal; when they meet one of their neighbors that are really sensible, they tell their hopes and fears, and their own ideas.

And getting together the more thoughtful ones begin to inquire and investigate, after tracing the rumor back to place of beginning, when all go back to their homes and wait for another scare.

Which is not long coming.
The most of the people have left the Palouse country, which leaves the country a great deal weaker in numbers, but not in fighting material, than when the war began.

I have always found a coward was in the way when danger really existed. I do not think there is any real danger out of the settlement, alone, and unarmed on the trails, when some of the renegade fellows were passing, he might get hurt.

And driven away. The reason of there being any trouble at all with Indians here, was, there were parties from several tribes on Hangman's Creek digging camas, and running horses, a practice which has been followed ever since the whites settled this country.

The Indians (the Cour d'Alene) are the most enterprising, industrious, peaceable and quiet nation I ever saw. They are more strict in the observance of the Sabbath than any people I ever saw.

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THE STRIKE OF RAILROAD MEN.

Whatever sympathy one may feel for railroad employes, when wages have been greatly reduced and who seek for their restoration, law must be enforced, rioters must be subdued and punished, and the peace of the community be preserved at all hazards.

The railroads insist that the long continued depression of business causes them great loss, while this is also combined with a fierce competition between leading trunk lines for the trade of the market.

We have a certain sympathy with labor in its struggle with capital, and cannot but feel that every year money tightens its grasp on the throat of labor and threatens to enslave it.

Capital and Labor that we feel must lead to a proper adjustment in the end. With the strong arm of government ready to put down violations of law and order, and thousands of unemployed men only too glad to accept the situations and wages vacated by the rioters, it must be seen that these strikers are more than useless in many instances, though it is to be hoped they will arouse a correct public sentiment and lead to a peaceful revolution that will establish the rights of labor, and give the working man opportunity for independence by providing him with reasonable compensation for his services.

The history of our own country show no such terrible convulsions from such cause, and the lesson of the hour is one that must be heeded by both the government and the railroad and other corporations. It is natural, and proper enough, for laboring men to organize for self-protection and to claim a fair reward for services rendered, but in view of the fact that at the present time employment is difficult to obtain for many, and thousands stand ready to fill the vacancies at reduced wages, it is not easy to secure a fair and equitable adjustment of the labor and wages question.

The more capital is combined and concentrated in great corporations and railroad lines, the easier it becomes for it to dictate terms to labor, and no possible exigency is more to be dreaded than that which shall give capital unnatural supremacy and degrade labor, to be its servile and defenseless instrument.

DEATH OF PETER BILYEU.
Another Pioneer and old citizen of Salem goes to his long home. Peter Bilyeu aged three score and fourteen died shortly after noon to day. His death was unlooked for, as yesterday he appeared to be recovering from a severe rheumatic attack, and this morning Dr. Joseph called at 5 o'clock every symptom of his disease was favorable.

At seven the Doctor was hurriedly sent for, the messenger stating that he feared that he had given the wrong medicine, although he thought he had not. Upon the arrival of the physician Uncle Peter was found in a semi-comatose condition. Upon being aroused he stated that he had taken the wrong medicine, and it may be possible that he had, as there was a bottle of strong liniment used for external application upon the table near his bedside with the other medicines. His extreme age however, might account for his sudden dropping off as there was no outward indications of poison. During his short illness he has been well taken care of by Mr. Samuel Adolph, Paul Oerhagen, Mrs. George Foss and other kind friends. His relatives, which are many living mostly near Seila have been notified of his death. Due notice will be given of his funeral.

Since writing the foregoing we are informed that there were symptoms of Uremia poison, which resulted from inactivity of the kidneys, in Mr. Bilyeu's case, which might have hastened his death.

THE MOUNT JEFFERSON PARTY.
A note from Captain J. B. Lister, of the Mount Jefferson party, dated at Mehama the 25th inst., informs us of the safe arrival of the party at that point on that date. They had a gay time going over, and their utmost attraction was great attention as they swept by the many present farm houses that line the road. G. A. Cutting is the Commander-in-chief and Ben Keasy is the "year spinner" of the party. Their first camp on the Santiam was named "Camp B. J." in honor of the Commissary of the company, Major John Belt, who furnished him and ages the first night out. They speak in high terms of M. G. Sears who drove them over in his "thoroughbred" in fine style and on quick time. They were to leave on the morning of the 25th for their objective point direct, with their knapsacks labeled "Mt. Jefferson or bust." The first Sunday in August they intend being on the top of that snow covered Mount and will build the biggest kind of a bon fire at 10 o'clock on the evening of that day and want the boys and girls of Salem to keep a sharp look out for it at that time.

COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS.
SALEM, July 26, 1877.
Taking a short excursion yesterday through Howell Prairie and the Waldo Hills, I could see the haymakers at work in many of the fall grain fields. The wheat is very heavy, stands up well, and the berry is plump. All manner of improved machinery for saving our grain is here, of the latest and best patterns. There is an abundant supply of hands. The hay is about all stored away in the barns. Mr. Wesley Howell has just completed a fine house. Mr. Greenwood's new dwelling, now raised, will be large and costly, when finished. G. Snow has built a large barn; James Kay's fine, new dwelling—costing fifteen hundred dollars—just completed; Mr. Kavanagh's fine new house nearly done—costing about twelve hundred dollars; Lewis Cline's commodious fruit canning house, and Mr. F. M. Wall's splendid house, costing twenty-five hundred dollars. These ended my little trip, and I still think this is surely God's own country.

First Load of Wheat.
Mr. John Savas of Salem Prairie brought in the first load of wheat of the season to Kinney's Mill, this forenoon. It is from a field of 50 acres that will yield about thirty bushels to the acre.

A Judged Inmate.
John White, living near Seila, was examined yesterday by Judge Train of Polk county, and adjudged inmate. He was taken to Portland this morning by the West side Railroad.

A Slight Blaze.

The Taylor House in the Waldo Hills, well known to all the old settlers, caught fire last night and came near being destroyed. The women folks had been ironing and had an extra large fire, and sparks from the chimney caught in the moss on the roof. The flames were discovered by some workmen in a harvest field, who were attracted to it by the singular actions of a hobbled horse that was in an adjoining lot, who through the natural fear animals have for fire, made strong efforts to break his tether ropes. About half of the roof was burned, and through the ceiling of the lower room, before it was extinguished. Loss not known.

In the Hospital.
We regret exceedingly to learn that Major M. P. Berry of this city, Collector of Customs at Sitka, has been brought down to a hospital in Victoria. We could not learn the nature of his disease but trust he will weather the storm.

Benjamin Franklin, the self-taught American philosopher, was perhaps the most extraordinary man that this country has ever produced. It may be impossible to gather from the history and labors of one individual mind, more practical wisdom and varied instruction than he has given to the world.

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.

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 WRIGHT'S BALSAM 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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