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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing deputies for various counties including Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, and others. Columns include Name, Office, and Address.

In any county where the Deputy is not the most suitable, and the Grange of his locality will properly indicate to me a choice, I will be glad to, for in many instances I have been obliged to make appointments without knowledge of the Grange. W. M. CYRUS, Master Oregon State Grange, P. O. H.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges LINN COUNTY.

Hops, No. 24, meets in Albany, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, at 10 a. m. Oak Plain, No. 6, in Halsey, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 a. m. Banner, No. 106, in Crawfordville, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at 2 p. m. Syracuse No. 83, 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. 23, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at 10 a. m. Benton No. 37, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, at 10 a. m. Brownsville No. 18, 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. 46, 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. 53, 1st Thursday, at 10 a. m. Pattonath, No. 14, 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. 78, 1st Saturday. Clifton, No. 101, 1st Saturday, at 10 o'clock Junction City, No. 43, 2nd Saturday, at 1 p. m. McKenale, No. 107, Camp Creek, 2d Saturday. POLK 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. Abiqua, No. 133, 4th Saturday. Rock Point, No. 48, 3d Saturday, at 1 p. m. Batts Creek, No. 82, 3rd Saturday, at 10 a. m. WASHINGTON COUNTY. Baywater No. 106, meets 1st Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

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. G. W. HUNT, Master.

Maturity of Seeds.

The experiment of your correspondent, A. E. B., described in your paper of July 12th is deserving of special attention, as it shows the importance and influence of good seed! Upon a little reflection it is very obvious, and appears as logical and physiological, that the vigor and productiveness of a plant depend very much upon the perfect maturity and vital condition of the seed from which the plant springs, and that no manure or fertility of the soil can make a weak plant as vigorous and productive as a strong one. This is true of every plant, from a radish to an oak. Yet how seldom is the truth regarded.

Has it never occurred to the planter to ask himself why there is so much difference in the plants of corn in the same hill, all treated alike? or, why there is such a difference in the vigor of a lot of seedlings of any plant when all are in the same bed or drill and under the same conditions? I could state many facts tending to show by careful attention to the perfect maturity of seed the productiveness of annual plants can be much increased and that perennial plants can be obtained of quicker growth and greater hardiness, but it does not seem necessary to do this. Indeed I believe the "running out" of the new wheats and other plants in a few years after their introduction is caused by the premature gathering of the crop to avoid the waste of seed; and yet the plant from one heavy, well matured grain, would tiller and yield more at harvest than five shrunken kernels with their puny and yellow stalks. So, too, of corn. It often rots in the ground, or comes up feeble and yellow, and the planter often says in explanation of this, "that the seedling is too early; the ground is too wet; there is too much manure in the hill," etc. On inquiry, I have generally found in such instances, that the farmer went through his field before harvest to select his seed corn, or if selected at the husking, more attention was given to the size of the ear, than to the ripeness of grain. One of my neighbors, however, follows the practice of his grandfather, and selects for seed only the ears which have limber butts to the cob or ears, though the ears may be small, or mere "nubbins." He does not know why these ears were preferred, but his corn always ripens, and yields a good crop; and it is evident, from the condition of the cob, that the grain is ripe, and receiving no farther nutriment from the root or leaf. I think it would pay well for every farmer to leave a portion of his field to stand ungathered until the grain is perfectly ripe, even if some shook out; and in the case of corn not to cut the top stalk, but to leave every part of the plant to complete its appropriate function in the perfection of the seed.—Geo. HASKELL, in Country Gentleman.

Travelers in Turkey describe two different ways of shoeing horses in Turkey and Russia, which may seem very awkward compared with the simple methods of the American smiths. In Turkey and Serbia the horse's head is held by one man, another holds the leg on his arm, a third operates on the foot. In Russia the horse is placed in a square cage made of rough planks of wood, and is strapped round the belly with wide leather straps attached to cross bars of the frame work; his head is also tied safely; the foot is fixed to a stake in the ground, and held by an assistant while the smith places the shoe on.

When the people of Reno want any one to leave to them send him a letter signed, "401." He is the "1" to obey the "400."

It is a fraud to borrow what we are not able to repay.

THE OREGON STATE FAIR FOR 1877.

Programme. MONDAY OCT. 8. Entries—Books opened at 8 A. M., but entries can be made as per rule 5, on page 9 of rules and regulations. Running.—At 10 o'clock P. M., running, free for all, dash of one mile, premium \$100. Trotting.—Immediately after, for premium of \$250, for double teams, free for all, mile heats, three in five. TUESDAY. Opening address at 10:30 A. M. At 5 P. M. to-day all entries close. Members of awarding committees will report themselves at the office of the president at 12 M. to-day, when all vacancies will be filled by the vice presidents and superintendents of the respective classes. Running.—At 1:30 P. M., running for a premium of \$500 mile heats, three in five, free for all, \$400 to first, \$100 to second. Trotting.—Immediately after the above race, trotting for a premium of \$250, mile heats, three in five, free for all. ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the society at 7 P. M. WEDNESDAY. Annual election.—At 9 A. M., polls open for annual election of officers and close at 4 P. M. Plowing match.—At 10 o'clock A. M., plowing match on the grounds at the east side of the enclosure. Grand parade of horses.—At 9 A. M., parade of all horses entered for premiums. Running.—At 1:30 P. M., post stake premium for three years olds bred in Oregon and Washington Territory, premium \$500, \$400 to first, \$100 to second, mile heats, two to three. Trotting.—Immediately after the above race, trotting for horses, mares and geldings that have not been three minutes, ten seconds; mile heats, three in five, premium \$250. THURSDAY. Parade of horses.—At 9 A. M., parade of horses, under direction of some intelligent, and on Wednesday but examinations to continue until 12 M. Running.—At 1:30 P. M., post stake premium for two years olds bred in Oregon and Washington Territory, premium \$500, \$400 to first, \$100 to second, mile heats, two to three. Trotting.—For three year olds post stake, mile heats, three in five, for horses, mares or geldings, bred in Oregon or Washington Territory; \$400 to first, two-thirds of balance to second, remainder to the third. Immediately after. Equestrianism.—Trot of equestrianism for the following premiums: Most graceful and accomplished lady rider, \$15, \$12 and \$7. Most graceful and accomplished gentleman rider, under fifteen years, \$15, \$12 and \$7. FRIDAY. Annual address.—At 10 o'clock A. M., annual address in the park opposite the pavilion. Parade of horses.—At 10 o'clock A. M., parade of all horses entered, under direction of the superintendent. Running.—At 1:30 P. M., running, free for all, dash of one mile, premium \$500; \$100 to first, \$50 to second, immediately after. Trotting.—For a premium of \$500, two mile heats, \$400 to first, \$100 to second. SATURDAY. To-day premiums will be paid and all business of the fair concluded. No article or animal can be withdrawn, under pretext of premium, before 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, unless by special permit from the president.

VICK'S FLORAL PREMIUMS.

Open for Competition at the Oregon Horticultural Convention at Salem, October 8th, 1877. For the purpose of encouraging the culture and love of flowers, I authorize the officers of every State and Territorial Agricultural Society in the United States (and where there are two prominent Societies in one State, to be) and the Province of Canada, to offer, in my behalf, the following premiums: For the best show of flowers.....\$20 For the best collection of cut flowers.....10 Second best.....10 Third best.....5 Fourth best.....5 The offer is made to amateurs only and the flowers to be exhibited at their regular Annual Fairs. The awards to be made by the regular judges, or by any committee appointed for the purpose. When only one collection is exhibited, the judge may award the first, or any other premium, according to merit, but the exhibition must be a creditable one, and if not so, in the opinion of the judges, no premium to be awarded. The flowers may be made up in bouquets, but exhibited separate and named. The object being to award the premiums to the flowers, and not for tasteful arrangement. Also For the best Ornamental Floral Work (either Bouquet or Floral Ornament).....\$5 00 Officers of State Societies will perceive that our object is to encourage the culture of flowers among the people, and we ask them to aid us by seeing that the Premiums are awarded to those who honestly earn them. The flowers must be grown by the exhibitor, and not bought, borrowed or bought. The exhibitor must be an amateur, one who grows flowers for pleasure and not for profit. The committee will see that this restriction is not avoided by having the flowers grown by Gardeners or Florists, exhibited in the name of a child or wife or friend. We have had complaints on this point. Under the head of Cut flowers any flower may be exhibited whether grown from seeds, bulbs, or plants, but the committee should take into consideration the care and skill required in their culture. For instance, a person may purchase a dozen or two of Geraniums and other bedding plants, and set a good many flowers for exhibition, with but little trouble. Another may show the same number or even a less number, that they have grown from seed with a good deal more skill. In such cases committee should exercise a wise discretion. JAMES VICK, Seedman and Florist, Rochester, N. Y.

Peter Carrol Killed. Information reached us through his sister, Mrs. Ward, living on Puget Sound, of the death of Peter Carrol, formerly a well known sportsman of this city. He was killed last April by the Indians in the Black Hills, the particulars of which we have not learned. The deceased was a brick mason by trade, and worked, while here on the Capitol, Bryman's store and other buildings. He was also an active member of the College baseball club, when that organization was in its zenith, and one of its best players during its contests for the championship of the State with the Arcadians, of Portland. The intelligence of his death will be heard with regret by many of his former associates in this city.

What Might Have Been. Last Tuesday a little South Salem lad about six years old, while playing about the house, was struck with a heavy iron bar about his own age, fell and slipped below the wheels of a freight car. He did not groan or cry out but just crawled under the car, came out on the other side and went right on with his playing. But if that ear had been going at the rate of twenty miles an hour instead of standing still on the side track, fifty miles from a locomotive, what a dreadful death and might have met with, and what a heart-rending item we could have given the public.

Dangerously Kicked. A messenger came into town at three o'clock this afternoon, for Dr. Reynolds, to attend to John Shaw, son of Mr. Angus Shaw, living about two miles beyond Turley. It appears that young Shaw was driving the team that was pulling a horse power to a threshing about noon to-day when one of the horses became entangled in the single tree. In endeavoring to extricate him, Shaw was kicked in the left breast knocking him senseless in which condition he was when our informant started for the physician.

Body Found. The body of James Comer, of Lincoln, whose mysterious disappearance from the steamer Ohio, was reported in a late issue of the DAILY RECORD, was found yesterday morning, lodged in the wheel of the steamer Grover, at Portland. He had probably fallen overboard between Portland and Oregon City, and had been carried by the current to where it was found. The remains were brought to Oregon City this morning for interment.

Appointed. Winfield Scott Waters, formerly of this city, son of Capt. A. W. Waters, U. S. Marshal for Oregon, has received the appointment as West Point cadet. Winfield is the right sort of stuff out of which good fighting officers are made of in time of need. He passed up the road to day, en route for that celebrated military academy on the Hudson where he will be examined on the 28th inst. Success attend you my boy.

Wholesale Thieving by Retail. For several months past articles of bed-clothing, washings, towels, etc., have been gradually disappearing from the Chamberlain hotel. This afternoon upon information received a search warrant was obtained and the baggage of Sing Lee and the "chambermaid" and the wash houses of Wa Geo was searched and large quantities of the above named articles found. Several arrests were made.

Well Keeled. Post Master, H. M. Thatcher, is "well keeled" in the matter of stamps, P. O. stamps we mean. He received from the general Postoffice at Washington, yesterday, 30,000 stamped envelopes, 10,000 postal cards, 10,000 stamped newspaper wrappers, and about \$100 worth of stamps of various denominations.

THE PLANETS. Between now and November, Mars and Saturn will come twice into conjunction, the first time upon the 27th of August, and the last on the 14th of November. At the first conjunction they will rise at about half-past nine in the evening, though they will be degrees apart, while at the last they will be only eleven minutes apart, and can both be included in the same telescopic field of vision, presenting one of the most beautiful sights that the heavens ever afford. These two planets, will come into opposition with the sun within four days of each other, the former on the 5th and the latter on the 9th of September. In that position, Mars will be nearer to us than in thirty years before, a fact that the superstitious and imaginative may make interesting in connection with the Eastern war.

THE POLITICAL PARASITE.

The Political Parasite is an animal of the smallest possible intellectual development, but of the nastiest and most offensive nature. Having crawled on to some political party, he speedily insinuates himself beneath the skin, where he establishes his headquarters, sustaining life at the expense of the life giver. He is soon surrounded by a numerous offspring equally as nasty and quite as rapacious as himself. Making his abode in the party, feeding off of its very existence, he never forsakes it so long as there is anything left to hold on to or feed from; and great is his indignation if it shows any sign of disruption. Oh, what a partizan is he! and how beautifully fat he grows by his partizanship. This is the animal that always talks loudly about voting the straight party ticket, and who denies the right of any voter, to think and act for himself. An independent voter is his greatest abhorrence; such men he calls fence-scratchers, Dolly Varden, and like euphonious names. As for himself, he always votes the straight party ticket, and like most of his species wouldn't give much for a man that scratched; scratching being a most villainous offense in the eyes of the parasite. He talks loudly of his services, his consistency, and his high principles; but his mouth was created for a far more useful purpose than blowing, and the facility with which he can swallow everything that comes to his maw is something absolutely astounding. This horrible creature is the manufacturer of all political lies, slanders, black-mailing, perjury, and fraud. His spittle is exceedingly venomous, and many a fair reputation is entirely destroyed by his deadly breath. So prolific is this parasite that he has wormed himself into every party, and taken possession of most of the fat offices, until the life of the nation itself is threatened.

What we now want, is a mercurial ointment to kill out this mass of living, crawling, and noxious eruption; and we appeal to all good citizens to use their most strenuous efforts to secure its extermination. Our citizens should remember that the object of party organization is to enable those having the same political opinions to promote and carry out their principles; and that such object achieved, the usefulness of the party is at an end. And they should learn to view with distrust all men who are constantly appealing to them to stick to the party instead of urging them to support certain principles; and especially should they avoid those who appeal to them by showing what immediate pecuniary advantage they can derive by being consistent partizans.

Business men are continually complaining about the paralyzed state of trade, and the exorbitant rate of taxation, and they have only too great cause for complaint, very frequently. But if men will allow the reins of government to fall into the hands of the political favorite, they cannot reasonably expect to be relieved from these evils. Let us then examine into this matter, and think for ourselves, and not be content to be led by the nose. Let us make up our minds to study what is best to be done; and vote for such men and measures in the future, as we may deem will prove the greatest benefit to the country. And it is certain that some good wholesome, thorough, and independent scratching would soon kill off large quantities of these political parasites.

AN IRON HORSE. Gentlemen who are fond of horseback exercise, but who are timid about mounting a "real, live horse," will rejoice to learn that in ingenious gentleman of Berlin has invented an animal made of iron, the motive power for propelling it being the legs of the driver. The horse or machine is described as consisting of a couple of wheels five feet high; between these is the horse upon which mounts the rider. The latter moves his legs "after the fashion of riding," and the thing goes along as fast as a quick trotting horse. The road makes no difference—it is all the same whether the machine goes gently over the stones or moves swiftly on the high, hard road—and the facility with which the strange steed excites the admiration of all beholders. Herr Netzsch believes that his invention will be of great use to porters and others for the carrying of light loads, and he has confident hopes that it will be highly appreciated by the numerous classes who are fond of saddle exercises but are destitute of the wherewithal to buy and maintain horses of flesh and blood; he contemplates, too, its application to the drawing of cabs and other carriages. It is even conceivable that in this invention we have the charge of the future. An animal that does not eat and cannot die would be of an inestimable value in war. There are one or two rather significant omissions in the description from which we quote. Are not told how a man of flesh and blood is expected to support the fatigue of moving, by rising in his stirrups, a creature of iron, or if he is possible to keep it going in any place less flat than Berlin, a city which is as level as a billiard board. In the parks these machines will prove invaluable. No running over park swards by inexperienced equestrians; no saddle girths getting loose; no frisky animals tossing young men over their heads—all will be serene and the cavalcade of joyous horsemen after their morning ride will only need to turn their never tired or never hungry steeds into the barn, there to rest quietly with no attendant groom, or raid the ear box or hay rack, until he is again wanted. Truly the millennium for equestrians has arrived.

DEATH OF RICHARD MINE. Wednesday, about 10 o'clock A. M., Mr. Richard Mine who was injured some weeks since by the falling of a tree, as described in the time in the FARMER submitted to the operation of having his leg amputated. It was the only chance offered him of saving his life, and the chance, as it proved, was taken. He died at five o'clock on the afternoon of the day, about seven hours after the operation. The operation was performed by Dr. A. Sharples, assisted by Drs. Richardson, Roland, D. M. Jones, Belt and J. E. Payton, of this city. His funeral took place this afternoon, and was followed to the grave near Clagdon's school house, by a number of sympathizing friends.

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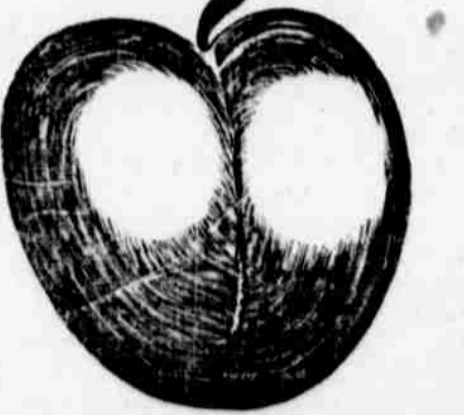
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