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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing deputies for various counties including Benton, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Columbia, and others.

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 Point, No. 6, in Halsey, 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 a. m.

BENTON COUNTY.

Soap Creek No. 14, 1st Saturday at 10 a. m.
Williamson No. 52, 1st Saturday at 10 a. m.
Patterson, No. 12, 4th Saturday, at 10 a. m.

LANE COUNTY.

Crosswell, No. 61, 4th Saturday, 1 p. m.
Eggen, No. 59, in Eugene City, 3rd Saturday, at 10 a. m.

POLK COUNTY.

Oak Point, No. 3, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, at 10 a. m.

MARION COUNTY.

Salem Grange, No. 17, 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month, except in August, September, and October, when it meets only on the 1st Saturday—at their hall in Salem.

Marion County Pomona Grange

Will meet on the second Friday in September, 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at Salem.

THE GRANGE.

To say that the Grange work as an organization has equaled the expectations of its most sanguine friends would be an exaggeration, for much of the work attempted has been so imperfectly done that success could not be reasonably expected.

By combination he has learned the advantages which emanation gives. By combination he has been enabled to meet and conquer combinations that were formed for his destruction. Failures have been numerous, but the lessons which they have taught are the better part of our heritage.

The grange is doing vastly more for young people than is generally supposed. Many young men have been built up in character. There are those who are now head and shoulders above those in which they were wont to indulge themselves before they became members of the order.

TROTTERS FOR THE STATE FAIR.

Mr. J. L. Harris gave as a "gift" out to the Linn County Fair Ground last Monday, behind one of his fast roadsters, and we were much surprised to see the number and quality of trotting stock there in training for the State Fair.

DISTRICT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

YONCALA VALLEY, AUG. 28, 1877. Here, in the midst of scenes of the wildest and most romantic scenery in the State, Dr. L. L. Rowland, our Superintendent of Public Instruction, proposes to hold a Teachers' Institute on Thursday and Friday next.

A Bad Fall.

Yesterday one of the laborers engaged on the repairs at the W. R. T. and L. Co's wharf met with a rough mishap. He was engaged in chopping off a projecting timber, and like the individual who sawed the limb of a tree off between himself and the trunk, got a good square fall. He was standing on the end of a log which was being cut, and he was chopping off when the stick broke before he calculated and he fell a distance of about 10 feet, a raking upon some rocks, cutting his head badly and the eye he was using gave him a smart cut on one of his legs, causing the blood to flow freely. He will soon get over the lameness and will probably be careful in the future which end of the timber he stands on when he is cutting it off.

The New Steamship Line.

Travelers by sea on this coast cannot but be gratified by a San Francisco paper, with the superior accommodations proffered by this enterprising company, for their comfort and convenience. Their steamships are swift and excellent sea-going vessels and are constructed with an especial regard to the welfare of their passengers.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS.

An experienced teacher wishes to engage for the Fall and Winter. He is competent to teach Greek, Latin and French, in addition to the usual studies. Address, T. J. BLAKE, Salem, Oregon.

Large Corn.

At Goshogee, in Lane county, Friday, some corn stalks tied in a bundle were put into the breeze and a few ears protruded. They were the longest stalk found to be 13 feet 3 inches long.

THE PERCHERON HORSE.

I arrived home in the forenoon, with two Percheron mares, White Prince and Gen. Fleury, and found my week all doing well. I had great anxiety these mares by Gen. Fleury from my full blood and high grade mares, also from the common American mares of our valley, and see how they would compare with White Prince's colts. I have four foals this season, two of their dams have previously had several colts each by White Prince.

Doll, a full blood, bred in Ohio and received a number of premiums there at the State and county fairs, as best brood and draft mare, as also a number of her colts and fillies have done there, the dam of Tempest, that was bred and won all by White Prince, bred in Oregon. She is now 17 years old, a filly foaled May 25, that I have named "Lena," will be a dark iron gray; is a remarkably well formed, compact, solid built animal.

Janine, the 15-16 day filly, brought from the East, January, 1876, and will be three years old the 10th of next September, was awarded the premium at the late Oregon State Fair, as best 2 year old draft filly, for a bay filly, April 8th. I have named it "Joel." This filly shows the stock in form and make up, if not in color, and will be enrolled in the forthcoming Percheron-Norman Stud book, being 31-32 or having fine crosses of imported Percheron.

Maggie, a 3/4 blood brought from the East 1874, is the best out of "Kathleen," now in Linn county. "Marshall," now in Union county. These two horses have proven No. 1 brood mares, also Hortense and Esie, foaled a filly May 31st. I have named it "Ellie;" will be a dark iron or dapple gray. This is the largest, best formed colts this mare has ever had.

Hortense, a 3/4 blood, sired by White Prince and Mare; Maggie is sired by the Baker horse, her dam was old Louis Napoleon. The sire and grand sire of Maggie have proven the best of this stock in the early importations, and it was the marked improvement that the stock of these two horses made on the common stock of the country that led to their general introduction in the Western States and this case, foaled a colt July 14th, I named him "B-hive;" will be a dark iron or dapple gray. This is a very promising colt for sale, style, action and general make up, surpasses any that I have ever bred.

I have an entire and bred by other parties from American mares, by Gen. Fleury, that show all the characteristics of the Percheron race, fully equal to those from White Prince. One from these and the other from a ride of Perche in the Willamette Valley, the two best horses imported will be strong competitors for public favor with the old White Chief.

The public or those in want of large horses are anxious to know if the 3/4 blood colts and fillies by White Prince and the common mares of the country will give satisfaction when put to full work on the farm or road. As a farm team, I have made careful inquiry into this subject and will hereafter report. There is probably no better four geldings of this stock in this and Douglas county than a few others; but they were purchased and taken to California last Spring and found a ready sale. The horse colts are generally used for stock purposes, consequently the fillies are brought in to use, many but these have colts and some of them I learn from those that have them in use plowing, working on horse power to the mill, heading wagon, hauling the grain to mill, with a return load of flour, that they will make as heavy a load, make as good time, with as great ease and satisfaction as any other horse to be found. Ask those particular men their price for their Percheron stock and it will be very low.

It is probably a matter of wonder why I have so much to say and advertise about my Percheron horses from time to time. It is that the reading public may learn the origin and history of the Percheron horse. Twenty years ago I began to see the necessity of a larger class of horses for farm use, and began to engage in breeding accordingly, and while East in '62 and '70, the Percheron stock came under my observation and after a careful examination of it, from seeing the various grades and learning its history in the Western States and in France, I decided to introduce this stock on this coast, believing that its introduction would make a greater improvement on the common stock of the country than any previously introduced.

NEW DEPARTURE.

In the horse line from any ever seen here before, and was looked upon with wonder and surprise, no one looking at the full bloods of this week would ever think that when they were bred to small, common mares of the country, the produce would be so large and well formed, with the style and action that they now show wherever seen on this coast.

I remained here with my stock until I had sold one year old, bred from full blood 3/4 and common mares, and in '73, for the first time exhibited them at the State Fair, that breeders might see what the stock was, and if they were pleased with it give them a chance to breed for themselves.

Accordingly I made the season of '74 at Salem and Albany, with White Prince, the colts from this season gave such satisfaction that in the winter of '75 and '76 I imported Princes of Perche and Gen. Fleury, with two mares, and made the seasons of '76 and '77 again at Albany and Salem, with two horses in plan of one.

A number of colts by White Prince have been used for stock purposes, these, with the last young colts, show plainly the great

value of this stock, this being the case, as a natural consequence, all those who are interested in other horse stock take strong ground of opposition to the Percheron. There is no Parisian trial on the coast. It is 26 years since they were first introduced into central Ohio, from there the original imported horse, Louis Napoleon, was taken to Illinois 28 ago, since 1870 there has been a large number of stallions and some mares imported in those and adjoining States, some counties having 15 imported stallions, besides a large number of grades, and all find employment, their produce finds ready sale at from 50 to 100 per cent, more than the common stock of the country.

The question is frequently asked why is the Percheron preferred to other breeds of large horses? It is most certainly on account of their Arabian origin, as it is from his stock they inherit their action, kind disposition, stamina and color. It is objected by those who have not given this subject a careful examination, but this cannot be, as the Arabian is a small horse in comparison with the Percheron. I reply the Percheron did not formerly attain to its present great size but the demand for large horses has been the means of producing this result.

French authorities say that in 732 France was invaded by the Saracens, 300,000 strong under the command of the famous chief Abdarman. The latter defeated and overthrew this barbarian host by the French, under Chas. Martel, left the Arab and Barb steeds upon which many of the invaders were mounted, in the hands of the victors, and these horses, crossed upon the large, strong native mares of that region, if they did not form the starting point for the breed which we know, has become so famous, undoubtedly had much to do with creating the foundation upon which it was ultimately built.

Another large infusion of the same Oriental blood took place upon the return of the crusaders, who brought with them many of the finest Arabian stallions, and these were also extensively used upon the already existing stock of La Perche, and served to stamp upon them the form and other distinctive marks of the Arab to a still greater degree than that already possessed.

Indeed we see towards 1760 under the administration of the Marquis of Briggis, manager of the stud stables of Pin, all the large number of fine Arabian, Barb and Eastern stallions that this establishment owned were put at the disposal of the Count of Malleret for use at his mare-stables of Coosme, near Bellemme. Again in 1826 at the same place, there was two Arab stallions, Godolphin and Gallipoli. These two valuable stock-getters, both gray, again gave tone and order to the Percheron race.

It is a well known fact to all intelligent horsemen that all the noted turf horses of England and America trace their origin to the Arabian. Imported Messenger from whom some of the best trotters in the world have descended got his trotting qualities from the Arabian stock, through Membrino who was of Arab blood. Some of the best trotters now on the turf bred directly back to the Arabian blood. The dams of Arab Boy, May Queen, and Dr. Herr's great filly Grille E. Queen, was by an Arab.

Count Orloff over a century ago introduced an Arabian stallion into Russia, with the view of improving or establishing a first class carriage or driving horse. From this start and other additions afterward from Arab and careful breeding they now have what might be termed an established or pure bred family of horses; that have good size, are symmetrical in form, kind in disposition and great endurance, they will not probably equal our American trotters with a light entry on the track; but as a general business driving horse, have probably no superior, and I have no doubt that the introduction of this class of horses would be a valuable acquisition to the driving horse of America.

Arab is noted in tradition, in history, and the personal knowledge of the men of to-day, as having greater lung power, endurance and courage, is more docile, more true and more sound sense than any other stock of horses known.

THE OREGON STATE FAIR FOR 1877.

Programme. MONDAY OCT. 1. Entries—Books opened at 8 A. M., but entries can be made as per rule 5, on page 9 of rules and regulations. Bidding—At 2 o'clock P. M., running, free for all, dash of one mile, premium \$20. Trotting—Immediately after for a premium of \$20, for double teams, free for all, mile heats, three in five.

TUESDAY. Opening address at 10:30 A. M. At 1 P. M. to-day all entries close. Members of awarding committees will report themselves at the office of the president at 11 A. M. to-day, when all entries will be filed by the respective presidents and superintendents of the respective classes. Bidding—At 1:30 P. M. running for a premium of \$50 mile heats, three in five, free for all, \$40 to first, \$30 to second. Trotting—Immediately after the above race, to be run for a premium of \$25 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 election of officers and close at 4 P. M. Bowling match—At 10 o'clock A. M. bowling 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 12:30 P. M., running for three years olds best in Oregon and Washington Territory, premium \$50, \$30 to first, \$20 to second, \$10 to third, two in three. Trotting—Immediately after the above race, trotting of horse mares and geldings best in Oregon, to be run for a premium of \$25, mile heats, three in five, premium \$25.

Parade of horses—At 9 A. M. parade of horses, and parade of all exhibitors, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday but examination to continue until 12 M. Bidding—At 1:30 P. M. post stakes premium for two years olds best in Oregon and Washington Territory, premium \$50, \$30 to first, \$20 to second, \$10 to third, remainder to third place of one mile. Immediately after. Trotting—For three years olds best in Oregon and Washington Territory, premium \$50, \$30 to first, \$20 to second, \$10 to third, remainder to third place of one mile. Immediately after. Trotting—For three years olds best in Oregon and Washington Territory, premium \$50, \$30 to first, \$20 to second, \$10 to third, remainder to third place of one mile. Immediately after. Trotting—For three years olds best in Oregon and Washington Territory, premium \$50, \$30 to first, \$20 to second, \$10 to third, remainder to third place of one mile. Immediately after.

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Today's premiums will be paid and all business of the fair concluded. No. 3—No article or animal can be withdrawn from a lot of premiums, before 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, unless by special permit from the president.

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