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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing deputies for various counties including Benton, Marion, Polk, Washington Territory, and others.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges

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LINN COUNTY.
Happy No. 21, meets in Albany, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, at 10 a. m.

Marion County Pomona Grange
Will meet on the first Friday in November at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Grange Hall, Turner's Station.

THE GRANGE.

From time immemorial the farmer has been too much unconcerned about his occupation as compared with other classes of business. He has conceived the idea that his duty lies only in seeing that his labor is well spent, that his land yields well, and that his stock is well cared for.

There have always been large profits arising in the transit of grain from the producer to the consumer. These have too often fallen into the coffers of the cunning speculator while the poor farmer has scarcely realized enough to cover the expenses of the year.

A comparison of the prices of commodities which mainly determine the cost of living in 1872, the year before the panic, with those now current, reveals the fact that, with the exception of bread and meat, everything is now much cheaper than it was five years ago.

San Francisco, Oct. 25—A heavy fog hung over the city this morning which, about nine o'clock, changed to fine drizzling rain; wind light from southeast.

Officers Elected.
Capital Lodge, I. O. G. T., at their meeting last Saturday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing term.

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Many of our readers have doubtless no need during the past year or two, the rapid increase on the vacant lots and alleys of our city, of the weed known as the dagger cocklebur.

Below we publish the law upon the subject, passed by the Oregon Legislature in 1864, and the proper officers of this county should see it rigidly enforced at once.

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the Supervisors of the several counties in this State, in addition to the duties therein provided by law, to cause the destruction, in the manner which to said Road Supervisors shall seem most effective, of the weed known as the dagger cocklebur, whose seed shall be found growing upon the public highways and county roads of this State.

SECTION 2. The Road Supervisor shall have the power to warn any laborer upon the public highways, for the extirpation of said weed, as in case of repairs of such highways.

SECTION 3. Any Road Supervisor, neglecting to perform his duty under the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty five, nor less than five dollars, to be recovered to the use of the county before any Justice of the Peace, by suit in the name of the county.

SECTION 4. The owners or occupants of lands shall carefully extirpate such weed, when the same is found growing upon the land of such owner or occupant, shall fail or refuse to destroy such weed, after being notified by the Road Supervisor or any other person, of the existence of such weed upon his land, then it shall be the duty of the Road Supervisor to cause said weed to be destroyed upon said land, and as the expense of the owner, thereby the expense of such labor in destroying such weed to be recovered by suit, in the name of the county, before any court of competent jurisdiction in this State.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of all municipal corporations and county authorities in this State, to provide for the extirpation of the said dagger cocklebur within the limits of such corporation, or on the vacant lands within such county, and any city or town or corporation which neglects to do so, or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a forfeiture to the State of a sum not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by suit, in the name of the State, in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State.

Encourages Strangers.
The following extract from the Walla Walla Statesman is worthy of reproduction. The words apply to Salem as well as Walla Walla. The Statesman says: "When strangers come here with means and propose to engage in business, let us encourage them in all possible ways."

Discharged.
Thomas Lee who was arrested by Chief Besser of Portland and the Sheriff of Wasco county recently at the Dalles, charged with stealing a horse of John Cassidy, of this county was brought before H. A. Johnson, J. P., for preliminary examination yesterday.

An Almost Fatal Blow.
Yesterday afternoon a boy by the name of Wilson, made an unprovoked attack upon Frank Conover, near Governor Chadwick's residence, as the latter was returning home from school.

New River Steamers.
Mr. Seeley of the independent steamers Ohio and City of Salem, went below on the Ancon for the machinery for two new boats on the Willamette river.

Honorary Acquainted.
David Swartz a well known and wealthy citizen of Salem Prairie has just been acquitted of a malicious charge of larceny in Circuit Court now in session in Albany.

LINE'S

How grand and awful is the sight
Of whirling planets, veiled in light,
Although our eyes reveal them not,
Yes, fixed in each appointed spot,
Revolving planets go their round,
Where e'er and all by magnet bound.

And with its aid we view the Sun,
And count the planets, one by one,
We study laws of different stars,
Hersebel, Mercury, Venus, Mars,
The rings of Saturn plainly see,
And tell when next eclipse will be.

And unto him who brought to view
The Microscope, to aid us, too,
To him be thanks; to him we owe
Our knowledge of the planets that grow,
The flowers and ferns that softly sigh
Unto the breeze that's passing by.

And inces, 'twill not pass them by,
That's not perceived by naked eye,
And herb and flower, and fruit and tree,
By help of that, 'twill aid us see,
And besides that can e'er be told
Found in one little piece of mould.

And all these things are by Him made
Who formed the wonders that we see,
The mighty worlds, this ponderous globe,
The atmosphere that doth it robe,
Around the arid burning suns,
Thousands of millions of millions of tons.

When we survey our wondrous frame
We find His wisdom is the same;
If we but wish to move our hand,
Some muscles brace, others expand,
While through each vein the throbbing heart
Doch send the blood to every part.

Here We are Again.
Oregon against the world. Another precedent heard from. Just listen: "At the Dalles, October 21, to the wife of R. Pantland, relative, one son and two daughters.

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A LITTLE BEHIND ON THE NEWS.

A South Carolina resident came down on the mountains one day, lately, and asked of the first man he met: "What's the news from the war?" "Oh, it's booming right along," said the stranger.

"Richmond keeps holdin' her own, then?" queried the mountain man. "Richmond?" yelled the stranger; "there isn't any war in Richmond—it's on the Danube and around Batoum and Erzeroum, and pointing on towards Constantinople."

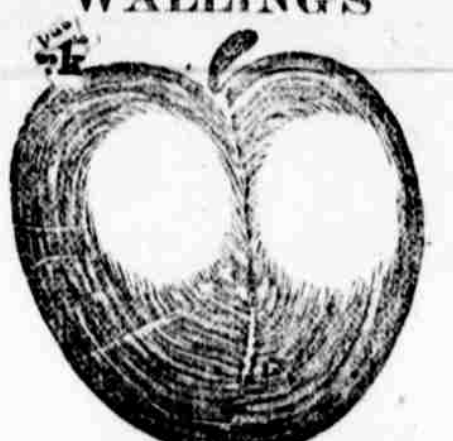
"Oh, yes," observed the mountain man, hesitatingly, "it's drifted round to them 'ere places, has it?" "An' as he passed on around a cliff, the amazed stranger heard that mountaineer muttering to himself: "I hain't read the papers much lately, that's so, and I reckon I'm gittin' a little behind on the news."

A woman is far more sensitive than a man. She has finer feelings and a more delicate mind. There are very few men who realize this, and in consequence woman is made to endure much unnecessary suffering.

Very Desirable Property for Sale.
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