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AN ANNUAL MESSAGE. FRIEDMAN'S Annual Message to the People of the Great City of Salem.

I feel very much slighted at the recent People's great convention, in which Conventions were nominated by them, without consulting me...

In making your nominations for city officers you should propose this question to them: Where do you buy your cigars and tobacco?

And while you remain here you should buy your good pair of calf boots for five dollars at Friedman's.

Be sure to get your overcoats, socks, handkerchiefs and neck ties of Friedman.

You can get your good suit of clothes at from ten to twenty-five dollars of Friedman.

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The majority of the People will vote, from now until the first of January, that it is to the interest of the People to buy their toys for the boys and dolls for the girls, and Christmas gifts at Friedman's.

Friedman thinks it is proper for the City Council to pass an ordinance that all the People have a right to buy their goods of S. Friedman.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND. Piano Tuning. Frank A. Owen, just from San Francisco, has come here to reside permanently.

Bound Over. A boy by the name of Archie Shepherd, aged about 15 years, was brought before His Honor, Squire Johnson, this morning...

Anniversary Exercises, Election, etc., of Salem Grange. Salem Grange met on Saturday, Dec. 15th, having previously ordered that part of the time of its meeting should be devoted to commemorating the origin of the Order...

At the close of the speech, the tables were set, and bountifully covered with the good things of the season. The proprietors of the FARMER and their wives were specially invited, and were present, with the exception of Mr. S. A. Clarke, who was absent, poor man, seeing to the welfare of his stock on the furthest outlying of his three farms...

REV. THOMAS GUARD. The following is from Dr. E. J. Dawne, of this city, who heard Dr. Guard in Baltimore several years ago.

Great men are scarce. Like diamonds, only a few are ever seen. Great orators are rarer still. Now and then one appears upon the brow of intervening ages as a beacon of inspiration. Dr. Guard is one of these far-reaching lights. There is no doubting the fact that he possesses the rare aptitude for impressing a popular assembly; that his preaching makes the pulpit a secret place of thunder, vindicates its ancient claim to station among the most powerful institutions which exalt and ennoble a people...

It is an oratory which rushes forward under the pressure of mighty thought and glowing passion; makes its energy felt in accumulated illustrations which depict rather than discuss, and at the full, thunder strikes home to the heart. I would not care to read his orations. "Did the speech read well when reported?" asked Charles James Fox, "if so it was a bad one." I could read Dr. Guard's orations coolly enough, but no one can hear him unmoved, when the very tones of the voice are like the murmuring breezes blown from "the spice islands of youth and love."

Quarantined. The City of Chester on her last trip to San Francisco the officers on board discovered a Chinaman on board with the small pox and he was put ashore before the steamer passed over the bar. By our dispatches this morning we learn that on the arrival of the Chester at Frisco, the Health Officer there would not allow her to land or discharge her passengers until after it is ascertained that there are no other cases on board. The Chester at present is quarantined.

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From Clackamas County. TUALATIN, Dec. 8, 1877. ED. FARMER: Thinking perhaps a few lines from this locality might be acceptable to some of your readers of what we are doing in the part of Clackamas county, Oregon, west of the Willamette river and south of Tualatin river. It is getting to be pretty thickly settled up, on an average of one settler to 100 acres of land, and fully one-half under cultivation. There is not much vacant land in the vicinity. The most of those have bought and have settled here among us for the past seven years, have been Germans from the States, and they are generally industrious and good citizens, send and support our common schools, the foundation of good government. The crops here for the last year was hardly an average, owing, I think, for the extreme late wet spring, very few were materially injured by the early rains in sowing their crops. School District No. 10, Clackamas county, in connection with Tualatin Grange No. 11, Clackamas county, have built together the past season. The building is 22x40 feet, two stories high, the lower story for school room and the upper for grange hall, at an expense of \$800 to \$1,000, but it is a good building and is a credit to all that are interested and the country. The school district has not failed to have six months school, per year, for the past sixteen years, and two years out of the time nine months per year, and the same was taken up last Monday with thirty-four scholars. The money raised for the building was by direct tax by the school district, and by subscription for the grange hall, but when the building was completed the grange was minus about \$100. There was a proposition made and carried to give a grange hall on the last Thursday in November, and for each one to donate whatever they pleased for the supper, and a committee appointed of arrangements to have things in order, and the proceeds to go toward the payment of the building. The consequence was, we had a large crowd and a good supper, plenty to eat all night, and not one-third of the provisions consumed; everything passed off harmoniously and almost money enough to clear us of debt. The Worthy Overseer, and acting Master, of the State Grange, Bro. A. R. Shipley, was present with his smiling face and seemed to enjoy himself first rate, always welcome; and he is always ready to lend a helping hand to any good cause. Tualatin Grange, No. 11, has been organized about four years, and has about forty members, and is one that might be called a live grange. We have lost three members by death; some fifteen have withdrawn by card to join other granges. Our grange has been a success socially, and has been worth all the money paid out without any other consideration. It is useless for me to write of the benefits of the grange; there are many that are more able who ought to take the pen in hand and write fearlessly the truth and give encouragement to all that are faltering. Our work is not completed; there is a wide field open before us for labor; that much good has been accomplished is plain to many discerning minds outside the gates as well as in; if not so acknowledged, in harmony and union there is strength; never falter in a good cause; let each individual member do his or her duty; hope and persevere, and set our part well, and future generations may give us the praise. JOE BARNARD.

BROOKS STATION, Dec. 16, 1877. ED. FARMER: I send you the list of officers elected to serve the ensuing year in Round Prairie Grange, No. 106, P. of H.: M. W. G. Evans; O. S. C. Massey; L. Wm. M. Collard; S. Oliver Beers; A. S. S. J. Jones; Sec., A. M. Lafollett; Chap., Wm. Harris; F. W. C. Hubbard; G. K. D. H. Lafollett; C. Mrs. W. G. Evans; P. Mrs. S. Jones; F. Mrs. D. H. Lafollett; L. A. S. Mrs. Wm. Harris. Round Prairie Grange meets every third Saturday, at one o'clock, at Brooks Station, W. C. HUMPHARD, Sec'y.

NEW ERA, Dec. 6. Pomona Grange, No. 4, Clackamas county, held their annual meeting at this place on Tuesday Dec. 11, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. Skirvin, M.; A. Warner, O.; J. Kruss, S.; C. N. Wall, A. S.; E. G. Noyer, Chap.; W. W. Jensen; T. P. R. Eves, Sec.; Robt. Irvin, G. K.; Mrs. J. Kruss, C.; Mrs. M. V. Eves, P.; Mrs. A. Jensen, F.; Mrs. E. Irvin, L. A. S. The officers will be installed on the 2d Saturday of January 1878.

Ed. FARMER: Below is list of officers of Shedd Grange, No. 9, for the year 1878: M., John Carnett; O., J. B. Smith; S., Ben Johnson; A. S., W. Fletcher; L., W. M. Powers; T., John Morgan; Chap., M. Thompson; G. K., T. B. Sprenger; Ceres, Mrs. J. B. Smith; Pomona, Mrs. M. A. Powers; Flora, Mrs. Sarah Cornett; L. A. S., Sarah Parwell.

Oak Point Grange, No. 3, P. of H., Dixie, Polk county, elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: G. Hubbard, M.; J. Osborn, O.; S. T. Burch, L.; S. W. Lucas, S.; G. W. Berry, A. S.; J. C. White, Chap.; F. A. Patterson, S.; T. H. Lucas, Sec.; G. Tatom, G. K.; Julia Goodell, C.; O. M. Kirkland, P.; Alice Tatom, F.; Mary Tatom, L. A. S.

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