

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE. Master—John T. Jones, Barton, Phillips, Ark. Overseer—J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw, Van Buren, Mich.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. D. Wyatt Aiken, (Chairman) Cokebury, S. C. E. R. Shankland, Dubuque, Iowa. Dudley T. Chase, Claremont, N. H.

State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table listing State Grange Deputies for 1877 across various counties including Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges

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BENTON COUNTY

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At the regular meeting of the Oswego Grange, No. 175, the annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows:

Grange Celebration.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Sluselaw Grange, No. 51, celebrated the 4th of December in the following manner: The house was called to order by Worthy Master W. P. Coleman, who delivered the opening address.

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Alfalfa—Clover—Potatoes.

GREENVILLE, OR., Dec. 9, 1877. Your correspondent asked for information in regard to raising Alfalfa in Oregon, sometime ago, and presume I have been answered by almost every reader of the FARMER who has had any experience with it, for which I hope they will accept my thanks.

LUCKY QUEEN.

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A New Game for Boys.

The best authorities among scientific persons have long conceded the fact that it is impossible to kill a boy by any of the recognized processes of demolition. He tumbles off chestnut trees and falls down wells with impunity; he is perfectly happy in the midst of harrowing railroad accidents; and prematurely enthusiastic 4th of July explosions afford him intense delight; the most persistent book agents have done little more than discourage him, and able-bodied streaks of summer lightning have passed him by with disgust.

Yesterday afternoon there was a persistent recurrence of ominous silence and hilarious laughter among the two dozen or more carriers of the Easton Free Press, that became so monotonous that we felt called upon to investigate. We looked, and behold! the boys had invented a new game, having all the elements of dangerous fun necessary to perfect enjoyment.

One boy stood with his back against the wall; the next boy stooped down his head in the first boy's stomach; the third boy stooped with his head on the second boy's back, and in this way the line was continued back as far as desirable. Then all the spare boys took a running leap in succession, putting their hands on the hindmost boy, and jumped over as many as possible, to come down at the end of the jump on a boy's neck with the force of an infantile pile-driver, and the next boy comes down on him in the same way; the efforts of the jumpers being directed to breaking the line of the stoopers or their necks, either object appearing to be equally desirable and attainable.

Rev. Thos. Guard's Lecture.

The Record of Friday last says: This distinguished Minister and Orator, of the Howard street, San Francisco, Methodist Church, lectures to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, in the Methodist church of this city. Subject: "The Mental Activities of the Age and the Bible." In speaking of Mr. Guard, and this lecture, the Oregonian of the 13th inst. says: The lecture by the Rev. Thos. Guard last evening, at the Taylor street M. E. church, was largely attended by an appreciative audience. The speaker appears to be about 45 or 50 years of age, a little above the medium height, and evidently at home on the lecture platform. His delivery is rapid, with a slight Irish accent, and requires the close attention of the hearer to catch his pronunciation.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA J. BOON.

Mrs. Martha J. Boon, wife of Hon. J. D. Boon, one of the pioneers of Oregon, and the first Treasurer of the State, died suddenly Thursday morning, the 13th inst., at the residence of her youngest son Byron Boon, near Silverton, of congestive cholera. Mrs. Boon was the mother of H. D. Boon, Esq., of this city, W. R. Boon, of Portland, Byron Boon, of Silverton, and John Boon, of San Francisco. She also leaves several married daughters. Up to within twenty-four hours of her decease, Mrs. Boon was apparently in good health, and had been for many years, but in the "midst of life" she was in death," and in a few hours the grim destroyer may reach forth his hand and take the strongest and the best. Due notice is given of the funeral services which will take place from the Methodist church, of which denomination Mrs. Boon has been many years a steadfast member.

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The Mississippi planters have formed a combination against the merchants who furnish them supplies in advance of their crops. The merchants charge fifty per cent. profit, and give credit for a year. They claim that their expenses and losses reduce the profit to fifteen per cent.

The other day a man man out in Western Iowa went off into a quiet country place and died so quick that his wife got his insurance money before the company had time to fail. The president says he never felt so awfully and cut up since he has been in business.

The loss of human life during the great flood in Bengal, following the great cyclone of 1866, has lately been ascertained to have amounted to 165,000. It was estimated at the time at near 300,000.

The scientific expedition around the world may, perhaps, be able to tell us when it returns why a man always takes off his boots first when undressing, while a woman begins at her hair-pins.

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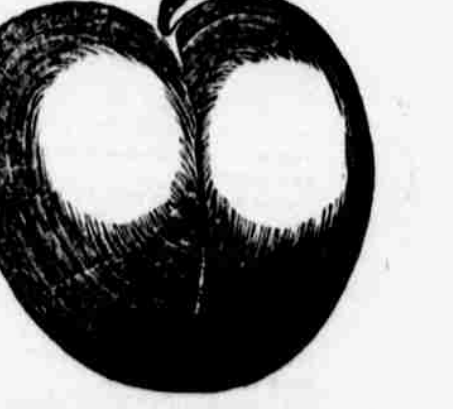
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