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State Grange Deputies for 1877

Table with columns for Name, Post Office, and Express. Lists deputies for various counties including Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, 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.

The Red Hills.

As I ride along over the hills the distance of some ten miles between home and the city of Salem, I see large tracts of land in process of grubbing by gangs of Chinamen, and I think O, how beautiful will be these rolling hills one day when these grubs are all cleared away and the face of the country all covered with growing grain which will be, too, the way things are now progressing.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Master to take from our Order our worthy Brother, John Igo, by the hand of death, therefore, Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathies to the bereaved relatives and numerous friends of the deceased.

Game and Fish Raising.

The Vermont Watchman speaking of the disappearing of choice game from our forests and streams, suggests a reform in legislation for the protection of game, based upon the right of land-owners to that which is upon their own premises.

At a recent meeting of the California Academy of Natural Sciences in San Francisco, Dr. Baer invited attention to a eucalyptus tree standing in the grounds of the old German hospital on Brannan street.

Showing the results of scientific farming, while Austria produces on one square mile 3,796 head of stock, Prussia within the same limits, raises 5,537, France 5,970, Great Britain 11,417.

Cheltenham Grange, No. 68, held their annual election at their Grange Hall in Jefferson, December 21st, with the following result: M. N. R. Doty, O. Jesso Parrish, L. Louisa Miller, S. R. F. Myers, A. S. S. Fanny Reeves, C. James Anderson, T. Manuel Gunsalus, Sea, J. B. Looney, Ceres, Mrs. J. B. Looney, P. Mrs. J. Parrish, F. Angus Doye, L. A. S. Mrs. Jesse Looney, G. K. D. G. Sherwin.

Will meet on the first Friday in January, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Grange Hall, Salem. A full attendance is desired. The installation of officers will take place during this meeting. Work in the fifth degree. G. W. HUST.

A NEW THEORY.

It has long been regarded as a fixed fact that nothing but positive abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors would cure the inebriate, and so well established has that idea become in the minds of temperance reformers, that anything short of pure cold water and no whisky could possibly save the man who had permitted his appetite to overcome his reason, that the argument was considered closed up.

But recent discoveries have led to a decided change of views upon this subject, and unless these prove to be no discoveries at all, a much more simple and pleasant method of reforming drunkards than anything yet attempted has been found out. It is nothing more nor less than the substitution of vegetable for animal food.

This theory was presented for the consideration of the British Association by a Mr. Charles Napier, who produced in behalf of it a number of instances in which it was shown that wherever vegetable food was exclusively used, the appetite for alcoholic drinks was not only destroyed, but a positive distaste for stimulants established.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD-ASTORIA ROUTE.

We can not deny but that a large number of our Oregon people would prefer to see one terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad on the Oregon seacoast within the State.

In pursuance of this idea, petitions have been circulated, signed, and forwarded to Washington asking that one terminus of the road be made at Astoria. Although we are very anxious that nothing should be done which would in the least hinder the passage of a bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, we at the same time can not see any good reason why the bill should not be amended so as to provide for a branch to Astoria.

PUTTING CHILDREN TO BED.

Not with a reproof for any of that day's sins of omission or commission. Take any other time but bedtime for that. If you ever heard a little creature sighing and sobbing in its sleep you could never do this. Seal their closing eyelids with a kiss and a blessing.

Mr. Cherrybles propped his six months' old boy up in a high chair, and then, looking admiringly at the crowing youngster, asked his wife what was the difference between the Indian chief now in Canada and their youngest offering.

The free delivery system is in operation in 87 principal cities, and employs 2,205 carriers, who during the last fiscal year, handled 666,500,000 pieces of mail matter.

A splendid item about a man being kicked all to pieces by a horse yesterday was utterly spoiled by the carelessness of the man himself, who climbed into the hay-mow and stayed there until the horse quit kicking.

There is no excuse for this country having so many tramps. If our able-bodied young women would marry and then take in washing to support them, there would be no necessity for the poor fellows going about stealing.

Spite creeps like a snake out of the hedge of deceit or the sandbed of hypocrisy, and having fermented its venom by basking in the sun of prosperity, aims the most deadly wound at the fairest game.

It cast a gloom over an entire church fair the other night when the minister's son walked up to the grab-bag and prize cake table and demanded that the game be explained to him before he bought his chips.

The gypsy ring, in which a precious stone is buried in the heavy gold, leaving the surface of the jewel only exposed, is now the fashionable engagement ring.

It is one thing to love truth, and to seek it for its own sake; and quite another to welcome so much of it as tallies with our impressions and prejudices.

JUSTICE.

"That a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, may not perish from the face of the Earth."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Are the American people sovereigns in nature and fact, or are we only subjects, serfs, or slaves to the Government? Do we elect Congressmen and Senators and President, to be our representatives, or to be our rulers? Is Government the creature of the people, or are we the creatures of the Government?

"Congress has the power to coin money, and to regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin." Now if Congress were truly the people, how easy it would be to so coin, issue and regulate money that "the greatest good to the greatest number" might be achieved.

Our Government, which is the people, all the people, high and low, rich and poor, should bless and benefit all. But how is it now? Government only loans money and credit to brokers and bankers, some in America—more in Europe—and they in turn loan it to the people, at exorbitant interest.

THE PRODUCTS OF A NATION.

And not the gold in her coffers or in her banks, bear taxation and produce income wherewith to pay her debts. France, setting on this great truth, favored her producers, and not her brokers, bankers, and shysters; and thus labor was befriended, families were raised, and plenty abounded, whilst our miserable apology for a government in her great struggle, by taking the other course, has impoverished her producers, discouraged her artisans, mechanics, and laborers, reduced wages to sums utterly inadequate to raise families, has caused strikes in all branches of labor and depression in all industries.

NO INDUSTRY CAN PAY THIS.

And thus the rich are made richer and the poor poorer. A few years continuous of this reverse system, and the shysters will own everything. Banks, railroads, steamship lines, farms and all public lands, and the masses will have to be like the poor in England—helpless, cloths in the hands of a shoddy codfish aristocracy of mere money!

MUST THIS THING BE FOREVER?

Or will the people raise in their might and reverse the Engine of Finance that is driving us onward to destruction. We need at least \$2,000,000,000 of money among the people to freely move our property valuation of \$10,000,000,000 in all its available industries and productions.

BRAINS ARE UNEQUAL.

Says one, Some men have heads for getting rich; yes, then the less need that they should have the laws made so as to help them. It seems to me criminal for a man or class of men who have finance heads born on their shoulders, to overreach their less fortunate brothers in humanity who have only farming or mechanic, mercantile, artisan or laboring heads on their shoulders, and get all the money by legislation, the equal right of all, put into their pockets to shave and loan to their less favored brothers.

Oh! Father Abraham, when you passed from earth a martyr to your love of humanity, was there no patriotism left? No one to stand for the equality of man? Equality the very kernel of the Constitution; fraternity and brotherhood, the right and the possibility of all to pursue and obtain happiness, the very plank and ribs of the Ship of State? The people cry for help. Is there no help? God knows there will none come from the banks and brokers, from Wall street, Chestnut street, nor yet from the Hub for they reared it when the life of the nation was in peril, and will they now loose their death grip when they have seized nearly all the rights and interests of the people. Praying for the people to rouse up and save themselves, I am, etc., G. W. LAWSON.

To the Afflicted—Ladies in particular.

Why need you suffer with Paralysis when you can be cured?—Why will you suffer with Rheumatism when you can be cured? And why have so many aches and pains when it is within your reason to be cured?

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Try to Stop Coughing.

A gentleman called upon us recently, says Hall's Journal of Health, who actually escaped the fangs of consumption some years ago; and we are induced to present the circumstances: "You speak of coughing continually. Let me suggest to you the query whether this is not unnecessary and injurious? I have long been satisfied, from experience and observation, that much of the coughing which precedes and attends consumption is voluntary. Several years ago I boarded with a man who was in the incipient stages of consumption. I slept in a chamber over his bedroom, and was obliged to hear him cough continually and distressingly. I endured the annoyance, night after night, till it led me to reflect whether something could not be done to stop it. I watched the sound which the man made, and observed that he evidently made a voluntary effort to cough. After this I made a voluntary experiment on myself, and found that I could prevent myself from coughing, sneezing, gaping, etc., in case of the strongest propensity to these acts, by a strenuous effort of the will. Then I reflected that coughing must be very irritating and injurious to the delicate organs that are concerned in it, especially when they are in diseased state. What can be worse for ulcerated bronchia, or lungs, than the violent wrenching of a cough? It must be worse than speaking. A sore on any part of the body, if constantly kept open by violent usage, or made raw again by a contusion just when it is healing (and of course begins to itch), will grow worse and end in death. Certainly a sore on the lungs may be expected to terminate fatally if it is constantly irritated and never suffered to heal; and this, it seems to me, is just what coughing does for it. On the strength of such considerations as these, I made bold to ask the man if he could not stop coughing. He answered no. I told him what I thought about it, as above. He agreed to make a trial; and, on doing so, he found, to his surprise, that he could suppress his cough almost entirely. The power of the will over it increased as he exercised it, and in a few days he was mostly rid of the disposition to cough. His health, at the same time, evidently improved, and when I last saw him, he was in strong hopes of getting out of death's hands."

I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storms. She set her beautiful eye on me, and with her little lips said she, "An umbrella will do as well."

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