## WILLAMETTE FARMER


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$V=-$ State Grange $\frac{\text { Deputies }}{\text { Sot }}$ for 1877

 We, with the rest of Oregon, are en-
joying the very best of weather. Some
are Joying the very best of weather. Somo
area ittle unensy at present, - now, as
it is clear and a it is clear and a inttle colder than it has
been, ut they need not be nlarmed.
unless there is some great change in the weather, for there never change been
nor never fan be meh of freeze-up
with ax stitio smow in the mountalis as
prayers were offered up, the orato
"orated," and Sinta Claus appeared in "orated," and Sinta Claus appeared in irfe. The house was crammed to ite
utmost and the ushers kept on asking us males to vacate seats for the ladies,
until we began to think that the affir until we began to think that the aff ir
was nileception, a fraud, and that the
how you not for us. However, on be.


there isnt present.
Firmers aro considerably bohin
with their ptowing, nad there is bat
ittle grain sowed, compared with ha
yenr. Some are talking of sowing i
February or sooner if the season will
admit. Early sown graln wial do very
well if the ground is perfectly clear well if the ground Is perfectly clean
and dry. Some have come to the con clusion that early plowing is the caus of so many weeds and wild ozts, bu o plow early and then caltivate late in the spring, because of the well known
fact ihat our early winter brings all
seed the will seed that will come up the first season
without stirring them up. By follow. ing the preceding plan and thon using
he reaper, they can get their ground clean in a measure, without summer
fallowing. We soon start out in the new year,
and it will be well for us to stop and consider our cercumstances, look back
nd receive lessons from the past we remember the flattering prompects that
nomed up before us all nearly one year gon, and it is true that they were reali-
ged to a certain extent, stif hard times
are the cry and many are bankrupt,
$\qquad$ onnd the cause for hald thil the yod year.
to prescribe a remedy is the stambing
stone tiat ties in the way of the wise
that have attempted to sulve the whe
 son will deny, it hat our that no no sane per-
sive the the latoring class, It is ovides.
she to that the por and the rich are growing
farther apart ant the time, and the lat.
ter have it all their own way so far as the lawe extend, or nt feast such is th
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## From Benton County








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## WASHINGTON COUN TY.

## Marion Conaty Pomona Grange

 Will meet on the first Friday in Jan uary, at 10 o'clock In the forenson, atGrange Hall, Balem. A full attend


Ed. Farmer: You spoke about ro-
ses belng in full bloom in Salem on the ses beling in full bloom in Salem on the
$16 t h$ of November. I will just say that
we can beat that up here in Benton county, for our valley is considerably higher than Salen. Alkie valley is in the Coast mountains on Mary's rivor, half way between Corvallis and Yacolder, and at this present time of year were you here, I could show a ros
bush in bloom, and an apple tree that put forth a young shoot six inches lon
has now blooms on it in one of my neighbor's orchards, Beat this in Salem If you can.
is will Ju
Ires are kindled and are getting hotter ill the time. A Greenback club wa rganized 7h of last Aug., at summit
oeng chartered No 2, in the state o Oregon; but since, others have organ
ized. Our preclinet at the hast electin ized. Our precinet at the hast election,
gava a majority for Cooper nd Cary
ver both the other parties, and nex gave a majority or Cooper and Cary
ver both he other patifies, and nex
une we will cast all our votes for the nough left to organize a preecinct pri-
mary only in the Greenback club, and mary only in the Greenback club, and
we have passed resolutions to support
no man unles he comes ont for equal
taxation, for the abolishment of the
 nondhalder ing reentateks and for hold legal tender for all debts. No man
ho does not stand faitly and hone-tly rho does not stand faitily and honeth
odefend the thove cin have our votex
Timee are hard here, for money in carce and will be scarcer till we can
et Johin Sherman to cease nix ruinous
ork vork of burning the gre
urn the boads instead. We have at this writing, plenty
ioleta and marigotis in fuli bloom. Summit, Benton Uo. Dec. 8, 1877.

