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Lecturer—Mrs. E. N. Hunt, Sublimity.

State Grange Deputies for 1877.

Table listing deputies for various counties including Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, McMinnville, Multnomah, Polk, Putnam, Tillamook, Washington, Wheeler, and Yamhill.

In any county where the Deputy is pointed is not the most suitable, and the granges of the locality will properly indicate to me a better one. I will be glad to see in many instances I have been obliged to make appointments without knowledge as to fitness.

Meeting of Subordinate Granges.

LINN COUNTY.
Hope, 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.

Grange Notes.

Oswego Grange had a public installation of officers on the 10th of January. Many invited guests were present, which added much to the interest of the occasion.

The installation was conducted by J. A. Richardson, deputy for Washington county, assisted by H. E. Hayes, Master elect of Tualatin Grange.

The retiring Master, Otto Kruse, made a lengthy and eloquent address. He said it was proper on this occasion to thank the Almighty Ruler of the universe that our lives had been spared, and that we had enjoyed so good a degree of prosperity during the year, and that we ought to doubly thank Him that our children had been kept from falling by that terrible scourge which has desolated so many homes in other States as well as in our own beloved Oregon.

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Letter from Curry County.

ED. FARMER: I wish to give a few sketches of our lonely hills and mountains, through your paper, if you have room for such remarks. The country here is too rough to farm much, so the greatest portion are raising stock—some raising cattle, some hogs, and others sheep, but a great many of the sheep are dying from leech in the liver or fluke-worm.

A great many of the women in this country have hard times. I have been here nine years, and I have never seen that time been so awfully to church, and have gone visiting only eight times. In the nine years I have not been sick two weeks at a time, and I work all the time; the more I do, the more my lord expects me to do, and I never do anything that pleases him—it is always wrong.

Ants' Hills.

ED. FARMER: As the winter nights are tiresome, on account of their length, and thinking that a description of the mammoth ant house, or hill, would be read with interest by the readers of your valuable paper, I will write.

ORGANIZED.

On Wednesday evening, December 20th, J. W. Parrish organized a lodge of the I. O. G. T., with 25 charter members to be known as Liberty Lodge, No. 311, of the I. O. G. T., and elected and installed the following officers for the present term:

The "Soiling" System.

The farm of John Hawley, Brant, N. Y., who has practiced the soiling system in feeding for some time, contain fifty acres, all of which, with the exception of a piece of timber and rough land, is under a very high state of cultivation.

Murthall Cattle.

This race of cattle are natives of Austria, though they are considered to be closely allied to the Hungarian cattle. They are much prized for their milk giving properties.

THE PRESS AND THE PLOW.

We envy not the princely man, In city or in town, Who wonders whether pumpkin vines Turn up the hill or down.

We are not for his marble halls, Nor yet his heaps of gold; We would not own his stolid heart For all his wealth twice told.

We are the favored ones of earth, We breathe pure air each morn, We sow, we reap the golden grain, We gather in the corn.

The lawyer lives on princely fees, Yet drags a weary life, He never knows a peaceful hour, His atmosphere is strife.

The doctor plods through snow and rain— Plods at his patient's will; When death and pain he plods again To get his lengthy bill.

We sing the honor of the Plow, And honor to the Press— Two noble instruments of toil, Each with a power to bless.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY AND PACIFIC COAST RAILROAD.

Among the many railroad projects now agitating the minds of the people of Oregon the one named at the head of this article must not be forgotten. Its importance may be judged by the facts that it would render tributary to Yaquina Bay the very heart of the Willamette Valley, and shorten the distance from San Francisco to Portland, which is 681 miles, 24 hours.

MARRIED.

BRANDENBURG—At Harrisburg, Jan. 11th, to the wife of George W. Brandenburg, Esq., a boy—orthodox weight.

DIED.

SEARS—In this city January 17th, Mrs. Caroline Sears, aged 70 years and 2 months.

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The Grange and Temperance.

A Chicago liquor firm is wasting stamps in sending circulars and price-lists of its goods to secretaries of granges throughout the State. For his benefit and that of others in the business we will inform them that temperance is one of the mainstays of our Order, that it is taught at every meeting, and an intemperate man cannot remain a member of the grange.

The granges of Indiana are sound on the temperance question, and we predict that the whisky circulars alluded to will yield but a poor return from this section.—Indiana Farmer.

The Remains of a Man.

The remains of a man supposed to have been one of those killed by the explosion at Umatilla Rapids two years ago, have been found two miles below the Dalles. There was nothing by which the remains could be identified.



Expectorant.

Stubborn Coughs and Colds yield promptly to the healing and curative properties of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It loosens and promotes the expectoration of irritating matter, mitigates much pain and distress, and checks inflammation.

Asthma, Bronchitis, and Throat Troubles.

Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes constriction of the Bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, soothes and heals the mucous membrane, arrests any feverish tendency, and helps to forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, and Lung Affections.

Affections are generally controlled and ameliorated by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It saves the lungs from much irritation and distress, by relieving them of the irritating matters by which they are clogged, it also suppresses inflammation and gives the affected parts a chance to heal.

Whooping Cough, Croup and Hoarseness.

Whooping Cough, Croup and Hoarseness are efficaciously treated by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes difficulty of breathing and oppression in the throat or lungs, promotes the ejection of mucus and subdues the violence of these complaints at the outset. It is a Safe Family Curative, of long-established reputation, and where promptly administered, has enabled many to escape serious Lung Affections.

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