

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

To Patrons of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Dear Brethren: In a few days I expect to be East to attend the meeting of the National Association...

Patrons of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Oswego, Sept. 25, 1878.

State Grange Deputies for 1878

- DEPUTY - Thomas Smith, Baker City. DEPUTY - A. Holder, Corvallis. DEPUTY - C. N. Wray, Cathlamet.

DIABOTORY.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ORANGE. Master - John T. Jones, Barton, Phillips, Ark.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

D. Wyatt Allen, Chairman, Cokesbury, S. C. E. B. Shankland, Dabney, Ohio.

Agricultural Newspapers.

HOW THEY BENEFIT THE FARMER.

It will be found on examination that most of the large products in husbandry are obtained by farmers who are accustomed to read and think...

Thus it is that while we discover on one hand a grand army of thoughtful workers every where intent on developing new and original facts...

strike deeper and spread wider than before, and even the meadows assume a brighter shade of green...

It would be easy to refer by name, if it were not invidious, to a score of such papers, in either of which a single number could be pointed out...

The timidity shown by some in applying a sum so ridiculous as \$2 or \$3 to obtain the priceless knowledge...

Does it not then, farmers, clearly devolve on you to encourage and sustain the generous efforts of a press that is everywhere working in our interest...

To all such, let me frankly say that this is not a reason, but simply an evasion. You do not expect perfection in anything human...

It would be easy to show that if the suggestion of Mr. Dodge were carried out by doubling the total product of our farms, if even one-half that increase were attained...

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—The experience of the Patrons of Husbandry in the work of their granges, to which women are admitted...

IN MEMORIAM.

The following Resolutions were passed by Santiam Grange, No. 37, P. of H. Whereas, by dispensation of our Heavenly Master...

Resolved, that in our sorrow for the loss of a brother, we find consolation in the belief that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathies of this Grange be extended to the parents and relatives of the deceased in their great sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, that our Grange Hall be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the above preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of this Grange...

HARRY SETTON, L. W. POMEROY, J. H. PRESTY, Committee.

Farmers in our country are the great conservative class. The man who owns his farm is, to a certain extent, real estate, and every boulder he removes...

THE WOOL INTEREST.

CONCERNING SHEEP.

The San Francisco Journal of Commerce estimates the number of sheep in the world to be about 500,000,000.

The produce of wool in the United States, from a very small beginning early in the present century, has reached about 200,000,000 pounds of unscoured wool...

Not only California, but Oregon and Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Dakota territories are all well adapted for sheep...

The total wool clip of the world in 1877 was estimated at about 1,497,500,000 pounds, worth \$150,000,000.

Sheep-breeding has decreased very rapidly in the Northwest, while hogs have very largely increased. Now that hog cholera is so prevalent...

NATURE AND SCIENCE.

EATING CUSTOMS OF INDIANS.—The Cochop Indians of Arizona...

They eat pork; though they have acquired a taste for salt beef. They are very fond of fish and will eat them at any time.

The Miami Indians are very fond of the yellow lily (Lilium canadense) with meat. In the fall roots, often two inches in diameter, are gathered.

The Cheyennes and Arapahoes consider dog meat a superb dish, and when they wish to honor a guest especially they kill the fattest dog...

TOILET HABITS OF ANTS.—Rev. H. C. McCook of Philadelphia eulogizes the neatness of the agricultural ant...

Our editorial columns will discuss popular questions on their intrinsic merits, standing on the broad platform of right and morality...

THE MARKETS.

We have facilities, through the most reliable private sources, for giving the exact news of the wheat markets in San Francisco and Liverpool...

The annual congress of the teachers of the Belgian primary schools, which is held this year at Bruges, voted that the programme of primary instructions ought to be composed of—1, the elements of natural science...

Don't Forget it.

If you are troubled with nervousness, are disheartened, tired of life, fear death or feel out of sorts as the saying is, you may safely conclude that you have the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind, and sunshine often intermingled in a single day...

DR. K. Y. CHAMBERLAIN. BREVET U. S. Col. late Surgeon U. S. Volunteers. — OFFICE, DARTON'S BLOCK, 25 STAIRS.

ADDRESS TO OUR READERS.

We now occupy a position in the field of journalism where we are able to furnish the farmers of the Northwest a newspaper devoted to their interests...

The Farmer is not only enlarged but it wears a new dress, our type being new, so that the print is plain to the oldest eyes.

OUR ENLARGEMENT.

With the space at our command at the present time we shall be able to cover a more extended field than heretofore.

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THE "FARMER" A GRANGER ORGAN.

We hope to make the FARMER acceptable to the Grange by furnishing news of the progress of that great order in our own region...

WHAT WE SHALL PUBLISH.

In addition to essays, original and contributed, relating to agriculture and stock-raising in the Pacific Northwest...

MORAL TONE.

It is hardly necessary to say to our regular readers that the FARMER will always preserve the best moral tone and endeavor to carry the best and purest influence to the family circle.

People of Oregon! this is your newspaper, and we need only your support to make it all you can desire.

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