PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. To the Patrons of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

DEAR BRETHREN: In a few days I expect to start East to attend the meeting of the National Grange, and propose to be absent from the jurisdiction about ten weeks. Questions of law or usage arising during my absence may be referred to my deputies in the different counties; or, in case there is no deputy in the county, to the Worthy Oversoer of the State Grange, Bro. D. S. R. Buick, Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, Oregon.

I beg to call the attention of all members of the Order to a resolution of the last State Grange endorsing the WILLAMETTE FARMER, making it the organ of our Order and calling upon Patrons to give it a hearty and united support. Brethren, we need a paper devoted to the interests of the farmer. It should at events of importance, the state of the craps, markets, &c., give us a medium through which to exchange our ideas and experiences, and furnish our families a weekly repast of such pare and wholesome miscellaneous literature as is best suited to their wants. Such a paper recuires a large outlay of means, labor, and talent, and cannot be furnished us without adequate support. Let me urge you, therefore, to give our own paper a cordial support; subscribe for it, write for it, work for it, so that we may have a farmer's paper worthy of the name and second to none.

Fraternally yours, A. R. SEIPLEY, Master Oregon State Grange. Oswego, Sept. 25, 1878.

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THE GROWING GRANGE.-Of course it is not to be expected that every subordinate grange in the land is prosper. prosecution, ours; but from the purposes the order seeks to accomplish and the material with which it has to work, it ought to have no fear or suspicions that the the most extensive system of water grange will fail. Very far from it. The farmer, whether he be a member 2000-horse power, and cost about \$100,of the order or not, cannot afford to let | 000. it die. Its maintenance underlies the prosperity of the individual- the prosperity of the agricultural class underlies the national prosperity. The drift tion of the agriculturist to the common- vassing the Willamette Valley for the sale of wealth. We come back to the first grange to the progress of the farmer. This proposition rightly naderstood will not be questioned. We ought therefore, to expect an enthusiasm on the part of the membership, and a continual growth both in numbers and influence. Circumstances and surroundings may, and most probably often do, should have one of the Collver machines. Mr. A. B. Collver travels with one of his machines. retard or destroy many a subordinate grange that would be otherwise efficient. But even here there ought to centhusiasm. The surprise is that in ermany instances, where there is inefligence, some enthusiasm and an abiding faith in the result, the grange hes come to a standstill, and considers itself fogtunate if it has been able to hold the members who oined when the order was on its high tide. Let the worthy master, overseer and lecturer, with any other efficient members they may call to their nelp, study the peculiarities of their grange, and work up faithfully to that. It may be a social supper, a spelling school, an interest in music, literary performances the Office of THE CENTAGE CONPANY, 46 Dey Street. the study of some science allied to New York City. agricuture, a debating club, or a plan to save or turn an honest penny; any or all of these are worthy candid and careful consideration, and whatever is the bent of the neighboorhood, not in hostility to the purposes of the order, should be kept prominently forward, without excluding its great purposes and objects, and making them tributary

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THE NATIONAL GRANGE.-Nearly all the states were represented in the National grange lately in session. Brother Kelley, who has held the office of secretary since the order first came into existence, resigned on account of his other business. Bro. Wm. of the order, was elected and installed secretary of the National grange for the unexpired year of the term. No

made.

Found.—Last week it was announced that Mr. John Deming, an old man about 60 years of e.ge, had been missing from his home in Independence since Christmas day. The citizens of that place became uneasy about him and instituted a vigorous. stituted a vigorous search, scanning the neighborhood for a mile or so once furnish us an account of the current around, but could find nothing of him CELEBRATED and gave up, supposing that he had gone to Southern Oregon, where his sons live. Saturday a man came in from a nunt and reported that he had found the missing man, and that he and briars, through the water, as his fect and legs were wet, and laid down and ch'lled to death. His struggles must have been terrible, as great holes were dug out with his feet and head. Credit is due to the citizens of In-dependence for their humane efforts to ascertain his whereabcats.—Mais-

THE DEATH PENALTY .- At present, says the Oregonian, there are ten men under sentence of death in this statefour Indians at Pendleton for the mur- FRUIT TREES, GRASS SEEDS. der of Geo. Coggans last summer; James Johnson and Archie Brown, for the murder of the lad Louis Joseph in this city; Charley and Ah Lee for the murder of the Chinese lad some time ago in the Joss house in Portland; J. D. Whitney, for the murder of Oliver orner.
MULTNOMAR - Plympton Kelly and Jacob Johnson, East Hibert, near Silverton; James Cook, for the murder of George Craig in the county jail at the Dalles, Jacob Swards is under inditement, for murder in the first degree, charged with being engaged in the robbery of O'Shea and the killing of Louis Joseph and will be tried in a few days.

> THE CASE OF MERCER.-Last week, before Judge Bellinger, at Portland, J. K. Mercer, who killed Macdonald last September, was tried. After fourteen hours' deliberation the jury returned, Tuesday morning, with a verdict of murder in the second degree. One of the jurymen, however, reported himself not satisfied with the verdict, whereupon the jury retired again.
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