

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

To the Patrons of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

DEAR BROTHERS: In a few days I expect to start East to attend the meeting of the National Grange...

I beg to call the attention of all members of the Order to a resolution of the last State Grange endorsing the WILLAMETTE FARMER...

FRATERNALLY YOURS, A. R. SHEPLEY, Master Oregon State Grange, Oswego, Sept. 25, 1878.

State Grange Deputies for 1878

- CLATSOP CO.—Thomas Smith, Baker City. DEWY.—A. Holder, Corvallis. CLATSOP CO.—C. N. Wray, Corvallis. CLATSOP CO.—W. H. Reed, Youngs Bay.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

- Master—John T. James, Barton, Phillips, Ark. Overseer—J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw, Van Buren, Mich.

THE GROWING GRANGE.—Of course it is not to be expected that every subordinate grange in the land is prosperous...

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FOUND.—Last week it was announced that Mr. John Deming, an old man about 60 years of age, had been missing from his home in Independence since Christmas day.

THE DEATH PENALTY.—At present, says the Oregonian, there are ten men under sentence of death in this state—four Indians at Pendleton for the murder of Gen. Coggans last summer.

THE CASE OF MERCER.—Last week, before Judge Bellinger, at Portland, J. K. Mercer, who killed Macdonald last September, was tried.

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WHAT WE SHALL PUBLISH.

We have facilities, through the most reliable private sources, for giving the exact news of the wheat markets in San Francisco and Liverpool (received up to the hour of going to press).

Stray Notice.

ONE BEAR HOUND FOUR YEARS OLD, LONG EARS, black, 10 months old, the outside with an iron collar, and a white collar with the number 1000 on it, was shot by the late Mr. J. H. W. Johnson, on the 10th of August, 1878.

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