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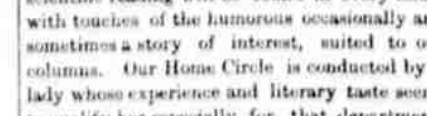
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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

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, and propose to be absent from the jurisdiction about ten weeks.

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.

Brotherhood, we need a paper devoted to the interests of the farmer. It should at once furnish us an account of the current events of importance, the state of the crops, markets, &c., give us a medium through which to exchange our ideas and experiences, and furnish our families a weekly repast of such pure and wholesome miscellaneous literature as is best suited to their wants.

Such a paper requires 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. SHIPLEY, Master Oregon State Grange.

Oswego, Sept. 25, 1878.

State Grange Deputies for 1878

- BAKER CO.—Thomas Smith, Baker City. BENTON—A. Holder, Corvallis. CLATSOP—C. N. Wain, Camby. CLATSOP—W. H. Gray, Youngs River. CLATSOP—D. S. R. Bickel, Myrtle Creek. JACKSON—J. T. Miller, Jacksonville. JOHNSON—Joseph Pollock, Leland. LANE—Hoscoe Knox, Creswell; Alton Bond, Eugene City. MARION—J. W. Bacheller, Butteville; W. M. Hilgery, Turner. MULTNOMAH—Plympton Kelly and Jacob Johnson, East Portland. TILLAMOOK—J. C. Bewley, Tillamook. WASHINGTON—John East, Trish Valley. WASHINGTON—J. A. Richardson, Tualatin; J. W. Spangler, Gaston. YAMHILL—R. E. Laughlin, North Yaville. WASHINGTON TERRITORY. CLATSOP—Thomas DeWitt, Dayton. CLATSOP—David Stamp, Vancouver. CLATSOP—John S. Boudin, Peikin. WALLA WALLA—W. R. Thomas, Walla Walla. WYTHAM—William King, Palouse City.

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- OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE. Lecturer—John T. Jones, Barton, Phillips, Ark. Master—J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw, Van Buren. Lecturer—A. B. Smalley, Cresco, Howard, Ia. Steward—A. J. Vaughn, Memphis, Tenn. Secretary—Mortimer Whitehead, Middleburgh, Somerset, N. Y. Chaplain—S. H. Ellis, Springfield, Warren, O. Treasurer—E. M. Kelley, Louisville, Ky. Secretary—G. H. Dunfield, Orchard Grove, Ind. Gate-keeper—C. W. Adams, Monticello, Minn. Ceres—Mrs. John T. Jones, Adams, Monticello, Minn. Pomona—Mrs. Harvey Goldard, North Granby, Ct. Lady Assistant Steward—Miss Caroline A. Hall, Louisville, Ky.

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The Grange.

Some Patrons seem to think, or at least their actions would lead us to believe, the Grange is simply meeting at stated times in a certain room, going through certain formalities, doing so much routine work and then going home; locking up their Grange thoughts and principles when they turn the key in the door of the hall, only to be opened and aired when next meeting day comes around. They speak of the Grange as a place, or as an organization a body of men and women, not as the exponent of great and living principles. They speak of the body, not the soul; of the church, not the religion of the school, not the education.

Of what use is the church without the better life? the school without the knowledge gained? or of the Grange without the practical application of its principles in our daily lives and business? Some members of the Order would be surprised if we should tell them that there are to-day farmers who have never been initiated as members of any Grange, that are better Patrons than some who have taken all the degrees; yet such is the case. The first are believers in, and act in the principles taught by the Grange; the others, like some church members—Christians only so far as the form of going to church is concerned—attend the meetings, and when outside they know it not, judging by their acts.

If in your business as a farmer you are not using more brains than formerly; if you are not buying and selling through Grange channels, and on the co-operative plan; if you and your family are not more social than before; if you have not made your home brighter and more attractive, within and without to your children; if you are not a better citizen and looking to your duties more closely as a citizen; if you do not feel a greater interest in your neighbor; if you are not striving for a higher and better life; if, in fact, you are not financially, mentally, morally and socially a better man or woman, better to your neighbor, your country, and your God,—the Grange is only a form and not a bright and liv-

tently for reforms in the National and State granges which were necessary for its life and stability. But the oligarchy had the power and the purse in their hands, and the result is now visible everywhere. Having done our duty we feel our conscience clear, but mourn over the wreck of the order as if the loss of many a million dollars in the ocean. All you live a busy unproductive man in the order are now clamoring for reform. The National Grange meets at Richmond, Va., on the third Wednesday in November, but it is not probable that Iowa will be represented at this or any other future sessions of the National Grange. And as our State Grange will be delinquent for two or three years' dues, it is not presumed our officers will again receive the annual P. W. So that the end draweth nigh. And this is the result of having dishonest, selfish, and tyrannical rulers in high position. They have struted their brief day, filled their pockets with ill-gotten gains, and have retired to the obscurity which they should never have drawn from.—Des Moines Register.

Confidence of Farmers in Each Other.

One of the most useful features of the Grange movement is its tendency to produce confidence among farmers; that is, confidence in each other. The average farmer is too apt to look upon his neighbor in the light of a competitor, as a sort of business enemy who only wants an opportunity to take advantage of him. This state of feeling probably grows out of the isolated life led on the farm, and the infrequency of social or business relations between farmers. Farmers very seldom have dealings with each other, and hence there has naturally grown up a distrust of one another. The Grange movement brings the farmers as a class together, and by interchange of ideas concerning their agricultural operations and calculations, by a relation of their successes and failures, by a more thorough understanding of each other's feelings, their hopes and fears, a natural sympathy grows up and mutual confidence is cultivated. Members of the Grange are led by degrees to regard each other more in the light of brothers, as they call each other in the Grange language, and the old notion that each farmer is a sort of competitor soon wears away. When these changes have taken place, the road is open to that co-operation so desirable among farmers, not only in the cultivation of their fields and the improvement of their agricultural knowledge and practice, but in the sale of their produce and the purchase of supplies.—S. F. Bulletin.

Hot Spring Grange.

What few members belong to this Grange are still in good spirits, although members keep falling off. Just think for a moment that if all of the Granges die how soon we would have to pay twice as much for any article as we do now, although members say the Grange has never done them a dollar's worth of good. We all know that if it had not been for the Grange organization that the laboring class of people could not to-day cloth themselves decently, even if with cheap material. There is one man at Fort Bidwell who does not belong to the Grange and never did, says that since the Grange was organized there that he has saved one hundred dollars clear cash, and yet it does not pay. Officers elected for the ensuing year: M., R. R. Tandy; O., T. W. Colvin; L., D. B. Harer; S., W. S. Tandy; A., S. S. D. Powers; C., Rev. James Harer; Treas., E. Loper; Sec'y., A. E. Boyse; G. K., S. Powers; Ceres, Mrs. M. E. Loper; Pomona, M. Vincent; Flora, L. A. Colvin; Stewardess, M. B. Powers.

January 1, 1878.

ELECTION.

The following is a list of officers elected by Dallas Grange, No. 61, P. of H., at their meeting on the 21st, to serve during the ensuing year: Master, McMinn Dodson; Overseer, James Morrison; Lecturer, W. C. Brown; Steward, E. T. Miller; Assistant Steward, George Robinson; Chaplain, James Harris; Treasurer, E. L. DeLashmutt; Secretary, John G. Brown; Gate Keeper, Mrs. S. H. Dodson; Ceres, Mrs. J. Gist; Flora, Mrs. Eva Brown; Pomona, Mrs. J. Morrison; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Estella Long. At the next regular meeting of the Grange, which will be held on the 13th of January, the grand harvest feast will take place.

At a regular meeting of Tualatin Grange, No. 111, held Dec. 28 1878, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. L. A. Carter, M.; T. L. Turner, O.; H. E. Hayes, L.; R. S. Shafer, S.; Mox Schulpies, A. S.; Geo. Elligsen, C.; Fred Elligsen, T.; F. M. Kruse, Sec.; Geo. Evono, G. K.; Mary P. Turner, Ceres; Anna I. Kruse, Pomona; Anna M. Barnes, Flora; Lillie Short, L. A. S.

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