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ALL communications intended for this Department of the FARMER, should be on hand and in type Saturday, because the inside of the paper goes to press Monday morning.

FROM CHARITY GRANGE.

CENTER, Linn Co., June 10.
Editor Willamette Farmer:
Charity Grange is still alive and working in the patrons' good cause.

MARY EDLMAN, Lecturer.

ESSAY—"WHY DON'T WE GET ALONG BETTER?"
This is a query that we often hear, but seldom hear it satisfactorily explained.

they get ready to use them, as a matter of course, they will be out of repair; then of course to the shop they go—there goes some of their money.

When we are putting in our crops do we take the pains we should? First to plow the ground well and at the proper time; then to clean our seed well and take pains to sow even; and lastly to harrow thoroughly and open furrows to let off standing water.

A great mistake many make is to nearly waste the summer season in tinkering around that don't amount to anything, when they should be doing their hauling while the roads are good.

Well, I guess I have found fault enough for one time, so I will say no more.

A Pleasant Time.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

The Clackamas County Pomona Grange met at the Tualatin Grange Hall June 6th, and allow me through your valuable columns to give our brethren an idea of the manner in which we make our Grange useful and instructive.

After transacting all necessary business we came to suggestions for the good of the Order, and were entertained by Hon. C. F. Batey, in one of the most instructive and interesting lectures on education that it has been our pleasure to listen to on the Pacific Slope.

With breeding stock, a healthy development is of much more importance than rapid growth. The worst place in the world to select animals for breeding purposes is the show-yard, for here all the appliances known to the best feeders are usually resorted to to produce rapid development.

CARE OF BREEDING SOWS.—Don't neglect the sows that have young litters of pigs, if you wish the latter to make satisfactory growth.

The following day we dedicated our hall, and had a very interesting time, W. S. Master conducting the ceremonies, which were public. Then came a sumptuous dinner, after which we were entertained by remarks from visiting members of the Order.

Grangers could see the per cent. they have over those who are not members.

He was followed by our W. S. Master in an able and interesting address upon the Grange Home, the object of the Grange, and its benefits socially, educationally and financially.

When all our farmers become working members of the Order, we can educate ourselves in all business transactions, discuss all legislative matters, and become familiar with political economy, both county, State and national.

Value of Shade.

A perfect sheep range implies plenty of shade at some airy point where the flocks can, after feeding through the cooler hours of the earlier day, resort to escape the burning rays of the summer sun.

Weaning Pigs.

It has often been advised, in weaning pigs, to let one or two of the smallest of the litter remain with the sow a few days after the others are taken off, in order to prevent the caking of the udder; but we have never found any difficulty from that cause.

Fri., Aug. 1.—Went only eight miles to-day, as many of us had some trading to do at the fort before starting. A wagon was repaired which had a tire bursted on a forewheel 100 miles from the fort.

Sat., 2.—As one of our company had lost three of his working oxen in the neighborhood of the fort, we lay by to-day to help him hunt them, and they were brought in before night.

Sun., 3.—Took a fair start to-day for the Columbia Valley, glad to leave Fort Hall and all its appendages behind. Traveled about 10 miles, used a wagon, and camped in the barrens without water or grass.

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CROSSING THE PLAINS.

(From a ms. journal kept by J. Field, Jr.)

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Tues., 29 (continued).—Our company found and employed him at the springs, but we had not proceeded far before we found the Greenwoods were conducting Tethro's company by the same route, and as they made a plain road for us to follow, our pilot returned.

Wed., 30.—Went about 16 miles to-day, crossing the dividing mountain between Bear and Snake Rivers, and camping upon a small creek which runs into the latter stream, so that we are now upon the waters of Oregon.

Thurs., 31.—Eighteen miles to-day took us to Fort Hall, which stands upon the broad, level bottom of Snake River, with fine pasturage and some timber around it, and surrounded by a few wigwags of the Eutaw and other tribes of Indians.

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