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soil through the nation - in fact, again. in harmony, can be made powerful in the first place.

The need of some harmonizing and organizing power or influence to con- of the Central Pacific road, surveyed centrate the power of the agricultur- in 1875, begins. After traveling 10 ists of the nation, is too evident to miles over the desert, with mining need argument. If you concede that districts on each side we came to organization is needed, then we claim | Winnemucen. It has about 12,000 inthat the Grange can be made to an habitants, supports two newspapers, swer all purposes to blend together but has no churches. Mines of gold, the interests of farming communities silver, copper, antimony and rock salt in social and traternal feeling, and to are tributary to this place. Occasionbuild up a system of protection that, ally we saw farms and stock ranches, while not merely selfish or aggrandiz- and the desert is not as fearfully baring beyond what is just and proper, rea as in some places. The gorges of will guard the interests of labor, the Humboldt are interesting and make production both honorable and help to break the fearful monotony. remunerative, and at the same time One is twelve and one five miles long. be a means of social culture and in- Elko is destined to become a city of tellectual improvement as well as a importance. The Nevada University

must be no narrow prejudice within it, no unjust exclusion, no unnecessamust be deservedly popular and a guarantee of profit both in selling products and buying supplies. It must be simply a cohesive principle that people in good standing can partici- miles long and 50 wide. pate and reap the common benefits.

The Grange is now in a good state of the future.

moving over the desert. The distance is 33 miles, and here we reached the lowest elevation on the Central Pacific Railroad east of the Sierras. It is 3.894 feet above the sea, and is nearly the price down to suit the times, and we in the sink of the Humboldt and Car-

with the great contrast between the ever-varying grandeur of the mountains and the sameness of the desert, Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits

I did not appreciate and enjoy the of birds, no hum of insect life, not

temasia tridentata), and grease wood, for all great and good purposes. All we come to a little grazing country, we need is to secure for the farmers and then were on the desert again, of the land their just rights and their and in the midst of a mining district. proper influence. Knowledge is pow- We passed Humboldt lake and traver. Make the farming class more in- eled along the river for many miles. telligent and it becomes more influ- It is a narrow stream and we cannot ential. Give the farmer proper in- see the water from the cars. At Humformation and he can secure all that boldt we come to an oasis in the deshe should receive for his products. ert and could see what man can do, "Live and let live," is the maxim even here, with plenty of water. A that we should cherish, but we beautiful fountain sparkles in front of should be careful to "live" ourselves the hotel, and fruit and ormanicatal

trees grow to perfection. Near Humboldt the Oregon branch

moral safeguard to the community. is located here. Many mining dis-

To accomplish these results the tricts receive their supplies at this Grange must be the proper represent place. There are mineral springs in tative of agriculture, and must pre- the vicinity, some considered very sent reasonable advantage both for valuable. Williams, in his guide pleasure, culture and profit. There book, in speaking of these deserts says he thinks there is about one acre of grass to seventy-five of sage brush. ry expense in maintaining it, but it However we passed a few fine valleys. Kelton is another town on the great American desert. Passengers who wish can here take the stage for Oregon, Washington or Idaho. It is at the farming community shall recog- the northwest corner of Salt Lake. nize as their common tie, where all This is a beautiful sheet of water, 80

Great Salt Lake, as well as Humboldt lake, has no visible outlet, and of preservation, but needs to be re- it is supposed that both are kept from vived and built up on the experience overflowing by evaporation which, pected by many, and they were dis- basins, is not at all unlikely. The appointed because their expectations tenacity with which desert plants were unreasonable. That caused cling to life, and their capability to many to recede, but now the question withstand heat and drouth is someis: How can it make sure and thing remarkable. We broke off a healthy growth towards permanence piece of cactus, which we took East, and usefulness? 'To answer this ques- and afterwards brought home. It tion will require much good judg- was thrown around for ten months ment and impartiality. The only and then planted. It was very hot way to do it is to count the lessons of weather, but our cactus began to the past as so much valuable experi- grow and is now doing finely. At ence and base on them the prospects promontory, eight hundred and four miles from San Francisco, the great How can the Grange be made to re- raidroad wedding took place. The alize all its capacity for usefulness? Pacific Tourist says : "American That is the question, and it means: history in its triumphs of skill, labor How can it be made socially and pe- and genius, knows no event of greater thrilling interest than the scene This lays the foundation for a course which attended the driving of the of articles that will appear in the last spike which united the East and the West with the bands of iron." The building of the Central Pacific was truly a wonderful achievement, and no one who has not passed over it NOTES OF TRIP TO NATIONAL GRANGE. can have an accurate idea of the magnitude of the undertaking. Corinne is the largest Gentile town in Utah. This is the proposed terminus of the Portland, Dalles and nishes supplies to most of the sur- Salt Lake Railroad. We traveled for rounding country. Unlike most of many miles in sight of the lake, and the Nevada towns it is an agricultural had ocular demonstration that the district and is said to be the healthiest desert can be made to blossom like the rose. The sight of vegetable and animal life was halled with delight. At Ogden we changed from the Central to the Union Pacific Railroad. It is an important place. The Utah Central and the Utah Northern roads begin here, and these four companies propose to erect a large union depot. The place supports two newsare white with it. Hundreds of bush- papers. Salt Lake City is thirty-six and a half miles south.

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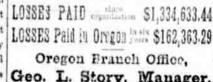
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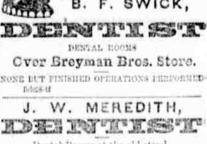


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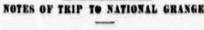
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