WILLAMETTE FARMER



 out by practical methods, remember-
ing that the only remedy for failure ing that the only re
of all this region, as a class, depressed and despondent. Some among them
are good business men and sncceedbaving money to loan to eat up their
peighbors. Many spend their IIves
 ers were as a class, forehanded they
would be more independent. They
who owe "store bills" of long stand. Who owe store bins of long standA man, unless he is especially fortu-
nate, had better own 100 acres free of debt than 200 with a mortgage of half
its value. Crops may fail but the interest never does. If he is short of
neans he had better borrow money on mortgage, and work out of debt with
all his might and main, than owe an ensy-going str re debt. Thene easy going store debts eat his life out, of
ten. To be successful and powerfal the
farmers, as a class, must own them.-
nelves. When they are able to trade where they want to, and as they want to, they can organize co-operution and Whille they have to sell their crop at must buy hise coodes and pay hie priee, a free country. No Ruropean deespon True buaineses sagacity does not be and self-denying and work out their own fananelal salvation, if they have
good health and common sense and
common induatry. Fow that $\$ 100$ saved this year, and well nsed, is equal to $\$ 1,000$ ave yea cludes the whole science of and ind and hopes of husbandry. We look on the armer as one of a grent and self.
abused clase and are considering all things that interest hima and relate his welfare. Alone he has little favo
or influence. As one of a great com munity that knows its power and prepared to exerctse it conjointly he influential. If he known ther and very organization on his side, and exercises large and fairly for himself, he will prosper, but if he assumes too muc
and attempts to revolutionize alt things he will fail altogether. Th
experience of the cirange, in experience of the cirange, in some
sections, has already proved that
To sum up our argument thus far:
the farming interests should have higheorder; should show progress an
culture; should be independent in middde-man, withoot forgetting that
the true principle of life thive an
let live." Farmers should respect themselves and make the world re
spect them. They should have a
prominent voice in public affisrs, not
as tools of political rings, but as representatives of the agriculture of the
country, As ome system of organ-.
zation is imperatively necessary we zatesent the Grange as the onsly ex wist.
ing society that combines the requisites, which has done much good and
can accomplish all that is necessary in its principles can be enfo
The points we shall ye
late to many important particulars Wo have scarce touched upon the soaliuded to the farmer's influence in pabie atfairs; have not discussed ful-
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terest for the average citites not im-
mediately engaged in it than does any other branch of live stock culture.
This for the reason that the question of both food and raiment enter into
its consideration. Men eat mutto from choiee, while they wear woolen
clothes from necessity. The double demand thus made upon the products
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Money will tee made by furnishing the purchaser a superior, rather than
by efforta at forcing up prices for articles of an ondinary or lower grade.
The Iltte coonomios will be looked The nuth economios will be looke
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