

Grange Department.

National Grange.

The sixtieth annual session of the National Grange was held last month in the city of Indianapolis, Ind. The opening address was made by J. Woodman, Master, of Michigan.

Governor Porter, of Indiana, made an address in which he commended the social features of the Order, and the admission of woman to equal privileges and duties.

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Grange Election.

Editor Willamette Farmer: Oak Plain Grange held their election Dec. 11th, and elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: M. J. B. Cornett; O. Jonas Davis; L. J. W. Fletcher; S. R. H. Wright; A. S. W. Fletcher; Chap. Solen Taylor; T. John Robinson; Sec. H. B. Sprenger; G. S. Brock; Sres. Mrs. D. A. Davis; Pomona, Mrs. M. A. Powers; Flora, Mrs. Sarah Cornett; L. A. S., Miss Addie Davis.

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HALL OF BUTTE GRANGE, Dec. 20, 1882. Editor Willamette Farmer: At the Annual election of Butte Grange, No. 148, P. of H., held Dec. 20, 1882, the following officers were elected, who will be installed on January 1, 1883: Master, J. A. Richardson; Overseer, A. B. Heath; Lecturer, Thomas Paulsen; Steward, Alex. Gustaf; A. S. Steward; A. E. Heath; Chaplain, Mrs. F. M. Paulsen; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Heath; Secretary, C. F. Tigard; Gatekeeper, J. A. Gustin; Ceres, Mrs. H. Foster; Pomona, Mrs. M. E. Erickson; Flora, Mrs. M. A. Tigard; Lady Assistant Steward, J. F. C. Marion; Trustees, A. B. Heath, J. P. Coley, R. H. Tyson.

Grange Meeting.

Editor Willamette Farmer: The Marion County Pomona Grange will hold the first regular meeting of next year on Thursday, January 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Officers for 1883 to be installed and other very important business to be attended to.

Educated Farmers.

Lawyers, physicians, clergymen and literary men make the discipline of their intellect a constant study. They read more, think more, and write more than the laboring classes.

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The subject of this sketch was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, September 14, 1822. At the age of 29, in the year 1851, he came to this coast. A little more than one-half of his life, therefore, has been spent in this part of the land, that we call more particularly our own.

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It was because such men as Mr. Palmer came here and lived that our country out here became valuable in the eyes of the rest of the world, and that it is now changed. Whatever there was of danger, whatever there was of loneliness, whatever there was of dread in this pioneer life, he bore patiently and courageously; and we enjoy the fruits of his labor.

This pioneer life has been spent very largely upon the banks of the Columbia. He early engaged in the mercantile business at the Cascades, and was very successful. In 1856, then 34 years of age, occurred the Cascade massacre, in which 17 white men were killed. Among those slain was a brother of Mr. Palmer.

In 1859, Mr. Palmer suffered the accident which made him partly an invalid the remainder of his life. He fell from a bridge which spanned a gorge, upon a bed of rocks. His left side has been paralyzed ever since.

No man ever lived and died without having something to regret. No man ever passed through life without wishing that some things might be changed. There were opportunities for doing good that were not used. There were temptations to doing bad that were not resisted.

A young woman dies. We forget the little frivolities, and vanities, and pettiness that so mar many a fair one, but we remember the womanliness, and devotion, and kindness, and piety that are as beautiful as the gums of morning.

One comes to his death in full age. What he has done well we would inscribe upon his tombstone, where all may read. What he has done badly we would bury deep under the ground. This is because there is an eternal distinction between right and wrong.

We are all sinful enough, all imperfect enough. God only knows how much we lack, and the righteousness of God, the All Merciful One, the All-Atoning One, alone can stand us in store through life, and death, and eternity.

Mr. Neal Power's life has now the great role of death upon it. To us in lines of living light, the good that he has done should always be visible.

They alike in trembling hope repose. The bosom of his Father and his God. For him the labors, the sufferings, the opportunities of this life are ended.

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Two Washington Territory Boys in South America.

The following letter we take from the Colfax Gazette, and it is readable as well as the experience of two "native" boys of this country in that far-away country and land of promise:

COLONY CALIFORNIA, PROVINCE OF SANTA FE, October 12, 1882.

DEAR FATHER—We arrived in Buenos Ayres on the 1st of September, after a very pleasant ocean voyage of forty two days. From there we went by rail and boat to San Nicholas, a small city in the Province of Buenos Ayres, where we met with a Mr. Crawford, a pioneer of this country, who volunteered to accompany us in our travels, and his company was very acceptable, from the fact that he could talk Spanish and we could not.

We started from San Nicholas by stage over as fine a country as one would care to see. Stage riding here is very exciting. We started with eight horses hitched to the stage (horses being saddled, instead of harnessed), by a rope or chain fastened to a cinch ring and only two lines, both on the lead horses. It takes two men to run such an outfit, one to drive and the other to whip. We started at a run, with the "engineer" applying his whip at every jump, keeping up the gait for three leagues, when one of the horses dropped dead and another was caught from off the grass and put in his place, and on we went to Rossario, the New York of Argentine Republic, and from there to San Javier, a small village on the banks of a river bearing the same name, and an arm of the great river, Parana, navigable to this point.

We find no saw mills here. In their stead we find the whip saw is used. Houses are generally made of brick; still there is timber here for all purposes if they only had machinery to work it up, but the country is new as yet, and until the California colony came here it was inhabited by Indians, El Padre, the priest, being the only white man in the place; but Moore and his handful of followers not only run them out of the country and killed many of them, but caused them and the gouch to have a horror of the guerriero, as they call foreigners. They are very different from our Indians. Here all they care for is to steal; they want blood.

The soil of Argentine is not spotted as it is in the Pacific Coast, but the same all over, a rich, black, sandy soil that will grow anything you plant. Corn, wheat, oats, barley and all kinds of fruits and vegetables do well, with the exception of apples, which do not grow so well as they do in Oregon and Washington. Nowhere on the Pacific Coast can you find oranges half so good—the natives almost live on them.

There is very little farming done here, but what is done is well paid for. Corn brings \$1 and wheat \$2 per bushel, but even then people do not care to farm, while cattle pay 50 per cent. per annum, and are no trouble or expense. They don't have to put up hay for winter, as the grass is green all the year round. We arrived here during the dry season of the year and found the grass as green as in the spring, and people who have lived here for years say they never saw it dry.

A guerriero is exempt from tax for five years. McLane, the manager of the California colony, who came here 17 years ago, says he has paid but one tax in that time. He is quite an old man, but says this is the place for him, and says it beats any part of California for climate. Two years ago the mercury indicated as high as 105, and the people haven't got over talking about it yet.

We started with one of the colonists from San Javier to look at the camp—as they call it here—nine leagues away. We traveled for seven days over the most beautiful country it has been my pleasure to see, just rolling enough to please the eye of an Oregonian, covered with grass two feet high, and so thick that the ground cannot be seen. Small streams of water and groves of timber here there, and small lakes, on which fowl of every description swarm. I saw more deer in one day's travel than in all my life before.

Land is offered for sale a mile square for \$400, or a league for \$2,000. There are 6,400 acres in a league. Spanish miles are longer than ours, and they calculate a league will support 6,000 head of cattle.

Our trip having cost us some \$2,000 more than we expected, we are consequently short of money, and not being familiar with the Spanish language, we are more or less embarrassed, but we are gradually picking up the lingo of the people, and traveling over the country as best we can. Wages are so low that an American would starve to death trying to work, and a man without capital can do nothing here. One must have money enough to buy a league of land. They will give time on part of the purchase money; then a little start in cattle and he is all right.

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