

Grange Column.

GRANGE DIRECTORY.

The Oregon State Grange. OFFICERS. Master—Judge R. P. Boice, Salem, Marion Co., Ogn.

Subordinate Granges of Oregon and Washington—Name and Address of Secretary. Oak Plain, No. 6—H. B. Sprenger, Shield, Linn Co., Oregon.

GRANGE NOTES. How to make the Grange answer the great purpose of its founders is a question of no small importance. The founders were gentlemen connected with the agricultural department at Washington.

To MAKE the order of Patrons of Husbandry, commonly known as the Grange, as influential as it deserves to be, it must command the confidence of all farmers.

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In a brotherhood there should be no jealousies or disagreements. When the Grange permits elements of discord to prevail it makes success impossible. Peace and harmony will win where jealousies cannot. The FARMER has stood for ten years doing all that was possible to secure harmony.

TEN YEARS ago, when the Grange was organized, they needed a newspaper and finding the WILLAMETTE FARMER well established they gave it support.

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The Apiary.

How to Treat Bees. MILWAUKIE, Or., Jan. 4, 1884.

I am glad to see that the columns of your valuable paper contain so many valuable hints to farmers on their different crops and the various ways of making a living.

Breeders have learned, too, that they can rear cheap queens; I, too, will raise dollar queens the coming season. I have reared some fine dollar queens; they are reared from my best stock, but reared in the way all cheap queens are reared.

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