

Grange Colony.

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The Oregon State Grange.

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ing my appointments of Amity, McCoy, Dallas, Sheridan and Independence for next week.

Met with Soap Creek Grange on the 12th, where I was surprised to see so large a company, for the house was filled to overflowing, and so many young persons taking part in the Grange, which certainly speaks well for the community.

On the 19th met with Lebanon Grange, where the Brothers and Sisters are alive to the work of the order. Officers were installed by Bro. Powell.

The grain in Yamhill, Polk and Linn counties looks finely and farmers are still plowing. If the farmers would take more Grange literature and patronize our agricultural papers more extensively they would soon ascertain that we, at least many of us, must change our mode of farming to a great extent.

Yesterday, the 22d, the Grange was called together to bury Worthy Brother J. O. Shoemaker, the ceremony was very impressive and the singing excellent, the congregation large and attentive.

The mumps in a mild form is a general complaint throughout the valley, otherwise there has been very little sickness in this vicinity so far this winter.

of meeting is known as Washington Grange hall No. 181, Williams, Oregon. Fall sown grain in this neighborhood looks extremely well. Heavy frosts prevail at the present time.

Mortgage Tax Resolutions Adopted by the Linn County Council.

The following was adopted at a meeting with Sand Ridge Grange, February 2, 1884, and voted that a copy be sent to the WILLAMETTE FARMER, Harrisburg Disseminator, and the Albany Democrat and Herald, with request to publish:

WHEREAS: At the regular business meeting of the Linn County Business Council, P. of H., held at Santiam Grange December, 1881, it was resolved, by said council, in view of the importance attached to the election of members of the legislature at the then approaching June election, that a committee of four be appointed by the council to propound to the candidates that should be nominated for the legislature by the different political parties in Linn county, the following among other questions:

Whereas, Said council was at that time, and still is, in favor of such a law, and appointed said committee for the purpose aforesaid. The report of which was satisfactory to the council; and

Whereas, The members of the last legislature of this State, from Linn county, labored faithfully for and assisted in securing the passage of a law taxing all mortgages on real estate in the manner aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said law has been declared by the highest judicial tribunal of this State, to be constitutional, just and valid; and

Whereas, Said law, if it is faithfully executed, will cause the payment of taxes in Linn county on about \$400,000 worth of property that has not heretofore paid any taxes in this State, which will cause the collection in the aggregate of nearly \$6,000 of revenue on this heretofore untaxed property; and

Resolved, That the members of the Linn County Council earnestly request the several county boards of this State to appropriate, out of the funds of the several counties, a sum sufficient to secure the employment of competent and faithful counsel to defend the justice and constitutionality of this excellent law in the federal courts, where it is now being tested, and, if it should become necessary, follow it to the supreme court of the United States and there ascertain from the courts of last resort, whether or not "capitalists" are exempt, from the constitution of the United States, from paying a just proportion of the "burdens" of government.

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the relatives of the deceased on the dispensation which in the course of human events they have been afflicted and would commend them for consolation to the one who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That the testimonial of our sympathy be recorded in the records of our Grange, the hall draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions furnished the WILLAMETTE FARMER for publication by the secretary of this Grange.

THOS. BUCKMAN, G. C. DAY, MRS. L. KRUSE, Committee.
FRANK M. KRUSE, Secretary.
Santiam Grange, No. 37.
Salem, Or., Jan. 29, 1884.

Editor Willamette Farmer: To enable you to correct your Grange directory and as a matter of news we send you a list of our officers for 1884, of Santiam Grange, No. 37: Henry Cyrus, M.; Newton Crabtree, O.; L. W. Pomeroy, L.; J. P. Crabtree, S.; Milton Morris, A. S.; J. W. Compton, Chap.; Oscar E. Croom, G. W.; Lucinda Richardson, Ceres; Emma Compton, Pomona; Willie Queener, Flora; Elva Pomeroy, J. A. S.

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