

Grange Column.

GRANGE DIRECTORY.

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

Subordinate Granges of Oregon—Name and Address of Secretary—Time of Meeting. Oak Plain, No. 6—H. B. Sprenger, Sheild, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Saturday.

WELCOME.

(Tune: "America.") Brothers and sisters dear! We gladly greet you here, With joyful song.

THE GRANGE IN CALIFORNIA.

The Grange in California took active steps to secure the passage and adoption of the new Constitution of that State, and passage of laws to restrain railroads from unjust charges.

very great, and the fact of secrecy enables them to organize for more efficient and reliable effort. But, though they succeeded in framing and adopting the new Constitution, the people are balked of their rights by bribery and corruption, which destroys the good work of the majority.

The Railroads and California State Grange

In view of the oppression of railroad management in California, the State Grange of that State has recommended the following petition for general circulation:

WHEREAS, Great and most unjust discriminations and overcharges in fares and freights have, in violation of the Constitution of this State, been made by the railroad monopolies and permitted by a majority of the Railroad Commission;

WHEREAS, The Railroad Company should pay their taxes and not be permitted to set up the insolvent claim that they will pay just what they are minded to pay;

Therefore, We further petition the Legislature to propose such amendments to the Constitution and adopt such laws as will insure the payment of all taxes without delay, and put a stop to expensive and vexatious litigation.

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Mr. Rindge was domestic in his tastes and took the greatest enjoyment in the society of his children and pride in their development. And indeed he had good reason to be proud for they gave promise of long lives of usefulness.

Any one who reflects upon the facts above described must have a feeling of sadness. The father, dead by his own hand, supposing his son's recovery to be impossible; the son restored to health to mourn the loss of his father, and the agonized relatives with a memory of sadness to forever darken their lives.

However sad this case may be, the truth remains that thousands of people are at this moment in as great actual peril as William Rindge and in as great danger of causing misery if not death to their friends.

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