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Oak Plain, No. 6—H. B. Sprenger, Shedd, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Saturday. Tangent, No. 7—J. H. Scott, Tangent, Linn Co., Oregon. deets 4th Saturday.

Grand Prairie, No. 10—Thos. Fromsn, Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets on 4th Saturday until after October, after that on 2d Saturday.

Harrisburg, No. 11—S. S. Train, Harrisburg, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 4th Saturday.

Soap Creek, No. 14—W. L. Cauthorn, Wells, Bentou Co., Oregon. Meets 2d Sat.

Grander, No. 15—C. P. Clinghan, Grangeville, Idaho Territory.

Salem, No. 17—Adam Stephens, Salem, Marion Co., Oregon. Ist and 3d Sat.

Turner, No. 18—Wm. M. Hilleary, Turner, Marion Co., Oregon. Meets 4th Sat.

Lebanon, No. 21—J. M. Settle, Lebanon, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.

Knox Butte, No. 22—P. B. Marshal, Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.

Knox Butte, No. 23—Marion Arrant, Albany, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.

Mono, No. 25—B. F. Smith, Lewisville, Polk Co., Oregon. Meets 1st Saturday.

Grand Prairie, No. 26—J. C. Jennings, Junction, Lanc Co., Oregon. Meets 3d Sat.

Nening Star, No. 27—Euda Kelly, East Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon. 1st Sat.

Twening Star, No. 27—Euda Kelly, East Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon. 1st Sat.

McMinville, No. 31—W. S. Frink, McMinville, No. 31—W. S. Frink, McMinville, Oregon. Meet 1st Sat.

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Scio, No. 36—H. S. Williams, Scio, Linn Co., Oregon.

McMineville, No. 31—W. S. Frink, McMir nville, Oregon. Meet 1st and 3d Sat. Scio, No. 36—H. S. Williams, Scio, Linn Co., Oregon.

Santiam, No. 37—Oscar Pomeroy, Scio, Linn Co., Oregon. Meet 2d and 4th Sat.

Molalla, No. 40—N. H. Darnell, Molalla, Clackamas Co., Oregon. Meet 2d Sat.

Jordan Valley, No. 42,—J. B. Trask, Jordan Valley, Linn Co., Oregon. Meets Saturday before 1st and 3d Sunday.

Willariette, No. 52—Stokley Moore, Corvallir, Benton Co., Oregon. 1st Thursdry.

Suslew, No. 54—Isaac Simpson, Siuslaw, Lane Co., Oregon. Meet 2d Saturday.

Sand Ridge, No. 57—James M. Swank, Albany Linn Co., Oregon. Meet 2d Saturday.

Woodburn, Grange No. 79.—W. F. Ray, Woodburn, Grange No. 79.—W. F. Ray, Woodburn, Marion county, Or.

Howell Prairie, No. 80—Meets 4th Saturday. J. W. Howell, Salem, Or.

Butte Creek, No. 82—J. R. White, Butte Creek, Clackamas Co. Meet 2d Saturday.

Powell's Valley, No. 84—Dick Williams, Powell's Valley, No. 84—Dick Williams, Powell's Valley, Multnomah Co., Oregon. Meet 2d Saturday.

Woshen, No. 101—meets on the 1st Saturday.

W. R. Dillard, Goshen, Lane Co. 2dSat.

Charity, No. 103—Miss Agaes Waggoner, Halsey, Linn Co., Oregon. Meet 3d Sat.

Round Prairie, No. 106—W. M. Collard, Brooks, Marion Co., Oregon. 2d Sat.

Farmington, No. 110—Calvin Jack, Reedville, Washington Co., Oregon. Last Sat.

Batte, No. 148—Thos. Paulsen, Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon. 1st and 3d Sat.

Wingville, No. 150—Bononia Sturgil, Baker City, Baker Co., Oregon. 1st and 3d Sat. Baker City, No. 152—Thomas Smith, Auburn, Baker Co., Oregon. Meet 2d and 4th Sat. Canyon City, No. 161—E. S. Penfield, Can-

Canyon City, No. 161—E. S. Penfield, Canyon City, Wo. 161—E. S. Penfield, Canyon City, Grant Co., Oregon.

Daniel Clark, No. 162—Henry Hall, Prairie City, Grant Co., Oregon.

Young's River, No. 172—C. Peterson, Olney, Clatsop Co., Or. Meet 1st Saturday.

Cawego, No. 175—G. W. Stephens, Oswego, Clackamas Co., Oregon. Meet 2d Sat.

Josephine, No. 179—J. S. Chatham, Wilderville, Josephine Co., Oregon.

Washington, No. 181—Lulu L. Day, Murphy, Josephine Co., Oregon. Meet 3d Sat.

Rogue River, No. 190—M. B. Gibson, Ellensburg, Curry Co., Oregon.

Washougal, No. 192—C.J. Moore, Washougal, Clark Co., W. T.

Umpqua Dist. Pomona Grange—Meets 1st Saturday at 2 P. M., Geo. W. Jones, Sec. Cape Horn Grange, No. 195.—F. Candiano, Cape Horn, W. T.

Cape Horn Grange is number 195 and Dr. F. Candiano is Secretary.

By a private note we learn that the Powell Valley Grange meets on second Saturday of each month instead of the first Thursday. H. Wheeler, Master; Dick Williams, Secretary.

COMBINE TOGETHER.

Mr. F. C. Yeoman, of Washougal, in a private note to us, in which he calls attention to some Grange matters, says: "We ought at the last session of the State Grange to have instructed the State Secretary to keep you advised of any changes needed in your directory."

Now that is just what's the matter. We are an organ of the Grange. We charge nothing for the many notices that appear in our columns. Have always solicited them. We trust that our Grange friends will bear in mind that it is of interest to them, and them only. Which are supposed to be productive of only innocent amusement, are fraught with the most weighty consequences upon character. The meetings of the Grange are the best corrective of that serious and prolonged absorption in business or thought or cares which are so detrimental to many of our people. The

Let each one see to it that the Grange column is kept full of interesting notes upon the Grange work, growth, etc.

We want united help. If anything of interest happens, no matter what, send us the particulars. Should an article in some other paper meet your views, cut it out, not forgetting, however, to tell us what paper it was taken from, and send by mail. We will all combine and make every department in the FARMER teem with choice reading.

Address to Farmers.

Bro. Victor E. Piolett, Past Master of Pennsylvania State Grange, and one of the most energetic and efficient Patrons in the Union, has just issued an address to the farmers of Pennsylvania through the Mechanicsburg Grange Advocate. Believing it to be as well adapted to any other State we produce it here, and ask our readers to give it a careful reading and act as they may think prudent afterward. The address is not intended It is easy for busy people even when in-for Patrons specially, but as it is as di-telligent and thoughtful to drift into terward. The address is not intended rectly in advocacy of their interests and description of their duties as it is of any farmers we give it place in these columns and beg of the brethren to do their duty under its directions. It reads as follows:

These are perilous times for farmers. There is not a product which we are engaged in making that will sell in the markets for more than the labor required to grow and prepare it for sale. The capital invested in our farms and their equipment does not pay us any percent-

age of profit.

We are compelled to use the most rigid equal the expense of our year's opera-tions. Farmers are not so associated and organized as to limit their products to the demand. to the demand.

Farmers cannot say to the laboring men, "We will suspend work two weeks in July and so many days in August, in order to prevent surplus production, nor can we publish to the world that we will charge fixed prices for articles of human subsistence.

The bread, butter, meat, and the numerous vegetables required to sustain human life are as important to man-kind as the coal which is only to be kind as the coal which is only to be mined, prepared and transported for our fuel without loss to those engaged in our mining industry. The iron and steel industry is so organized and controlled as to protect those engaged in it from the possibility of loss. The nails we use in fencing or building we can only obtain by paying the price fixed by the manufacturer. Our horses are shod with iron and steel at fixed prices that insure profit to the makers. And so it is with everything we are obliged to is with everything we are obliged to purchase.

Farmers have not so associated and organized as to be equal with other classes. The laws and usages of society stand in the way of the perfect equality of the agricultural class. That farmers are called upon by every consideration involving their manhood, to correct this condition cannot be denied. You ask me, "How shall we proceed to secure equalities?" I answer, secure repre-sentation in in the legislative bodies that are to be chosen in November. Go to the primary meeting. Elect delegates to the nominating convention, and instruct them to place in nomination men who will vote and speak in favor of so amending our laws as to make them comply with the constitution of your State. Act with the dominant party in your county, and demand that farmers and the laboring men of all avocations shall have a just support on

representation in the coming legislature. What is required now, with a view to a revival of business is fair dealing. The governments have become very costly and are supported mainly by the labor-ing class of people. Tax laws should be made to exact the payment they require of every description of property in equal proportion. Without entertaining hos-tility to corporations we have a right to demand that they be made pay equal proportion of the cost of all our governments, townships and counties, as well as state. Farmers, you have a right to proportionate representation in the law-making bodies of our states and the nation; and to obtain this you must act unitedly. Do not permit yourselves to be divided through the cunning of those who have long profited by your want of co-operative action.

The Advantages of the Grange

The following sensible suggestions are from the pen of Bro. Jacob D. Rex. Worthy Master of Wissahicken Grange Montgomery county, Pa., viz. :

The universal desire for society is of itself sufficient proof of the universal need of it. The little child prefers a playmate to all the costly playthings that can be offered to him. Solitude, except for a rare and exceptional hour is generally regarded with aversion, and even the familiar faces of friends and family are not quite sufficient to supply the whole need. Companionship is a most fertile source of influence. The oung and impressible cannot help par taking of the dispositions, opinions and tone of thought which pervade their associates, and thus many of the hour which are supposed to be productive of

rest taken in solitude, after working hours are over, permit the mind still to pursue one beaten track. The easy chair may be tempting to the weary toiler, but it does not force his thought into other channels, or compel him to lay aside the train of ideas that has for long hours been working in his brain. The grange in meetings insists upon a total change of mind and manner dur-ing her short reign. She calls for vivac-ity, variety, and, if possible, wit and humor; or at least a cheerful interest in that of others. She banishes the accus-tomed seriousness of mind and the brooding over familiar topics. For a short time all these are forced to give way to the lighter play of fancy and the excitement of popular interests. Thus the mind is refreshed and the lost balance restored by a gentle compulsion that no

one desires to resist.

Another benefit which the Grange is specially adapted to produce is the prevention and cure of one-sidedness and prejudice, and still more frequently will free exchange of thought and sentiment chase away the phantoms of prejudice and suspicion. It is the best antidote against the danger of living in a rut. certain channels of life and there remain. Books and newspapers serve to lift men and women out of these ruts, but more than either does that free social intercourse which brings them into close con-tact with people of similar interests and awakens within them new and healthful sympathies. To further these aims, lowever, something more than joining the Grange is required. Care should be taken to supply the various elements that are lacking in our circle. It is here that so many of our Granges fail of their best results. It gets divided up into cliques, families only associate with into cliques, families only associate with other families of about the same income

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