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Grange Resolutions.

WEISONVILLE, Or., Dec. 27, 1884. Editor Willamette Farmer :

At the last meeting of Tualatin Grange No. 111, of Clackamas county, the following resolution was passed upon unanimously by its members, to-wit:

Resolved, That the mortgage tax law

Sec. Tualatin Grange.

The Origin of "Ceres."

The Ancients worshipped Ceres as the goddess of corn, the harvest and tillage. While Juno reigned queen of the heavens, her sisters, Ceres and Vesta, were spirits who administered to the wants of man and whose place of abode was the earth. Ceres is usually represented with a sickle in her right hand and a lighted torch in her uplifted left. She is said to have lit this torch on the burning heights of Ætna when in searching for her missing daughter Proserpine, who, while yet a young and beautiful child, was stolen and carried to the dark depths of Pluto's abode.

The Grange has seen fit to embody the beautiful idea of the Ancients by instituting the office of Ceres. To her is assigned the golden grain, the emblem of charity; "charity to all who want and suffer." She places the corn in the hands of the laborer and admonishes him to acquire habits of industry and frugality, warning him that as he sows so shall he reap, and bids him take thought of that great harvest where he shall be gathered to wait his reward after life's labor is done. Let us then, as good Grangers, ever keep in mind the principles of our Order, "trusting in God, nurturing hope and dispensing charity.

Grange Work at New Orleans,

The splendid exhibit of Pomoa Grange, of Sonoma county, has reached New Orleans fair, and is already exciting favorable comments. Another Grange effort in the same direction, is that of the National Ranch Grange. Mrs. Flora First and Front Sts., Portland. W. Kimball gives in the Patron a little sketch of what that exhibit consists of It was nicely packed in forty-five boxes, the following being the list of products: Thirty-five varieties of apples, eight of pears, twenty-two of jellies, olives in bottles and in ten, five, and three-gallon kegs; Japanese persimmens, quinces, grapes and raisins. In glass, six varieties of grapes, guavas, figs of several kinds and Japanese persimmons. A beet weighing one hundred and two pounds, and an ostrich egg from the San Diego ostrich farm weighing nearly three pounds, were each alloted a box. Corn, rye, wheat, barley, oats-both wild and cultivated, buckwheat, evergreen millet, Egyptian corn, castor beans-wild and cultivated, beans, peanuts, English wal-nuts, paper shell almonds, sweet and Irish potatoes. Wild grasses and ferns were carefully arranged and packed for their long journey. Orange, lemon and lime trees in bearing, a coffee tree in blossom and a cinchona tree are being packed for the exhibition. Honey will soon follow and a display of citrus fruits in their season.

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WE SHALL continue to study the markets

Resolved. That the mortgage tax law as passed by the last session of the Legislature, while it is not perfect yet it points in the right direction for remedying a great evil, that of defrauding the public revenue.

Hoping the next Legislature will make it constitutional, which I think will be a benefit to the State and also the people of Oregon.

F. M. Kruse,

Sec. Tualatin Grange.

WE SHALL continue to study the markets and inform our patrons on all points, so that they will be able to judge the satuation for themselves. Our old patrons will bear with the worked faithfully, in this connection, in the past. We shall do so in the future. No daily newspaper in Portland has ever given the producers of the country such clear views of the world's crops and markets as the Farmer often does. Our market reports have been worth hundreds of thousands to the producers of this region. We shall carefully cull such miscellaneous matter for use as will benefit and instruct both young use as will benefit and instruct both young and old. The FARMER aims to be an educator in every department of life.

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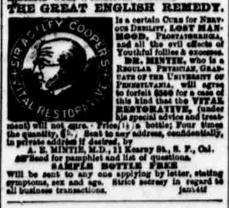
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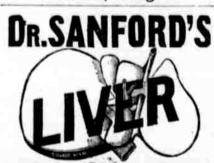
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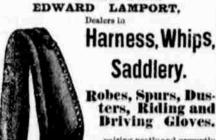


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