

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

This department of THE SCOUTS is open to any one who wishes to contribute an article on timely topics of interest to the alliance.

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

SUMMITVILLE ALLIANCE No. 47—Regular meetings first and third Wednesdays of each month.

MEALLISTER ALLIANCE No. 54—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays in each month at 1 o'clock p. m.

TELOCASET ALLIANCE No. 69—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays in each month at 7 o'clock p. m.

PLEASANT HILL ALLIANCE No. 57—Regular meetings every Saturday at 7 o'clock p. m.

UNION COUNTY ALLIANCE No. 67—Regular meetings third Wednesday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

HIGH VALLEY ALLIANCE No. 80—Regular meeting first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

NORTH POWDER ALLIANCE No. 46—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at 5 o'clock p. m.

CENTER VALLEY ALLIANCE No. 65—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at 5 o'clock p. m.

KEATING ALLIANCE No. 51—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at 5 o'clock p. m.

IOWA ALLIANCE No. 55—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at 5 o'clock p. m.

LADD CANYON ALLIANCE No. 55—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at 5 o'clock p. m.

PINE VALLEY ALLIANCE No. 61—Regular meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at 5 o'clock p. m.

A STRONG LETTER.

Does not think the Alliance has made a single demand that is not reasonable and right.

We extract the following from a letter in the Southern Alliance Farmer, written by Col. W. E. H. Seary, of Griffin:

I am glad to see the alliance awake to the great importance of the political illness which confronts the nation. Let us study these questions without prejudice and act as becometh the men who love their country and their country's good above all other considerations.

WHAT IS TRUE CONFEDERATION?

It is the labor or the money of individuals combined for mutual profit and advancement of all who unite in the undertaking. There must be the same proportionate profits to every man co-operating.

grange was a powerful organization, but frittered away its time in passing resolutions about the "middle man." We give the "middle man" fits; but the grange, with its beautiful ritual and true and noble principles, has passed away from this section, and the middle man still lives and flourishes as a green bay tree.

FORWARD THE WORK.

Brethren of the alliance, pass your resolutions, rally around your flags, have your processions, and fix the days and great addresses (I favor them all), but don't forget that wise men utilize all their efforts, improve all their time and build as they go, their frame and their fortunes.

Crop-Weather Bulletin, No. 23.

The observer of the Oregon Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, has issued the bulletin for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 15, 1891, the same being based upon reports received from 147 correspondents, which is as follows:

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—A few showers occurred along the coast; in the interior valleys the mornings were cloudy, cool and damp from dew, the afternoons were warm; the maximum temperature ranging from 78 to 90 degrees.

Crops.—Threshing of fall wheat has been in full operation. The berry is, as a rule, large and plump and it is considered to be extra good milling wheat.

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B. S. PAGUE,

Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

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