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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1905,

. Two more convictions for land frauds Saturday, Thaddeus S. Potter and W. N. Jones being the victims. Ira Wade, the third defendant, goes scot free

THE Washington County exhibit at opinion, should display his public ways. the fair has been given to the Chamber of Commerce at Fortland, with the by taking the local newspaper." exception of the perishable part which was given to the charitable institutions. The part not accepted by the Chamber

FRANK C. BAKER'S conference, spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors, love feast, or whatever you choose to and other intoxicating compounds, tain congenial atmosphere, always call it, was one of the most enthusiastice within the city of Forest Grove, meetings ever held by the republicans Oregon. in this state. It was a success from THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE DOES every point of view, and cleared up all party strife. The speeches that were made from all factions trended towards titled "An Ordinance to Regulate the unison, and the accomplishment is sale and giving away of spirituous, complete. malt, and vinous liquors, and other

intoxicating compounds, within the NOT many weeks ago the Independent handed out what it thought by repealed. was a "hot shot" about The News' "S. S. S. for the Blood, etc." when last week the Independent took a good passage by the Common Council of sized dose of the same medicine for the City of Forest Grove, Washington its own "patent insides," with a fair county, Oregon, and its approval by chance that the dose will be repeated the mayor. weekly for some time to come. We Passed the Common Council of the say, Mr. Independent, "aren't you City of Forest Grove, Oregon, on the sorry that you said it?" 14th day of October, 1905.

THE Oregonian has been compiling the hop yield of Oregon, as obtained

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y., Press Correspondent New York State should interfere seriously with the publication of the valuable and intelligent GRANGE COMMENDED. local newspapers, for upon these local

newspapers the welfare of the country

inhabitants to support the best local

newspaper giving encouraging appro-

who alone can, represent and defend

justice and public spirit among his

who can afford only one newspaper at

spirit and sense of duty to his locality

Ordinance No. 144.

Regulate the sale and giving away of

ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 132 en-

Sec. 2 This ordinance shall be in

W. S. HUDSON,

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance

Its Refining Influence Life.

THE GRANGE

very largely depends. The metropol-It has been my good fortune, says a itan daily cannot possibly know the writer in the Tribune-Farmer, to visit needs of the various localities and hundreds of farms in Michigan and other states during the last few years, small cities. Only the local newssometimes in an official capacity. I papers can protect local needs and now call to mind that in a great mainfluence local opinion. Of course we jority of these homes, where various Address all communications to Wash- are very glad to have as many people refluing influences were evidently at work, the father and mother, and freas possible to read the Chicago-Amerquently one or more of the children. ican, in the big cities and in the little. "belonged" to the grange. But we hope that in every small town Michigan is a great grange state, hav-

ing a membership of nearly 50,000 in over 700 subordinate granges. Some of ate attention may be called to the same. intelligence on the part of the local the most prominent men in the state who occupy the highest official positions are, and have been for years. members of the grange. Such men as bation and a good living to the editor ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce, J. J. Woodman, George B. Horton and numerous others have a national reputation in grange official life. These men have neighbors. The man is unfortunate been practical farmers and made a complete success of their vocation, and they freely state that the grange has today's prices. Such a man, in our been a great help to them in many

In visiting a farm home I could, in a few hours' time, invariably determine the dominating influences that obtained for the betterment of the various individuals in that family. The papers, books, pictures, manners, and even the general use of the English vocabulary revealed much to the visof Commerce will be sent to Hillsboro. No. 132 entitled: "An Ordinance to itor. The farmer might be poor, the house plainly and even scantily furnished, but plenty of good literature, denoting the reading habit, with a cermade me feel inquisitive to know more about the "folks at home I have been surprised to find in so

many cases that the grange was largely responsible for the good influences which so thoroughly permeated such a farmer's family, and in every case the various members of such a family were free to praise the good work the grange had done in their home. In those communities wherein the

grange and farmers' clubs have a strong membership one finds the ideal City of Forest Grove, Oregon," is here- farm homes.

#### In the Granite State.

For the first time a systematic record full force and effect on and after its of the subordinate grange lecturer's literary work in New Hampshire has been compiled by State Lecturer Pattee, and the result shows that in a single month 1,279 people in 197 different granges discussed state aid for highways, During the last quarter there were given in 220 granges 1,287 selections of vocal and 805 of instrumental music, 1,861 readings, 284 essays, 239 original papers, 221 addresses, 24 dramas, 78 farces, 36 tableaux, 671 questions were discussed by 3.377

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