

# The Democrat.

## THE GRANGE AND THE ADMINISTRATION

The grange, as an order, does not take part in politics. Political discussion at its meetings is forbidden by grange law, and the law is scrupulously observed, for the reason that the membership is so equally divided in most subordinate bodies that discussion or an attempt at combined action in favor of a particular candidate would almost certainly end in dissolution. But the members of the grange, as a rule everywhere, are intelligent, thinking and independent men, and while they do not carry politics into the grange halls, their influence in politics as free citizens is by no means to be despised. As an illustration, it may be recalled that in the early days of the order in this state, a certain governor took occasion to advise farmers to keep out of it. The grange now numbers more than 7000 members in New Hampshire, and it may be safely asserted that if that governor were again a candidate, he stands an excellent chance of being defeated by grange votes. The members of the order would not carry the matter into their meetings, but they would exercise their right as individuals to work and vote independently and effectively. The same principle applies to the grange throughout the country, and the fact is of some interest at this time, when it is one of the most open secrets that the order as a whole is greatly displeased with the deliberate manner in which President Harrison has ignored it. The president, in making up his cabinet, had a splendid opportunity to gain the good will, if not the support of every member of this farmer's organization which extends throughout the entire country and counts up 26,000 subordinate granges in the several states and territories. One of the most popular and influential men in the order is the national master, Col J H Brigham of Ohio, whose vigorous addresses on the occasion of his visit to this state last August made so favorable an impression. He is a practical Ohio farmer, who left his large farm to serve throughout the war, and returned to his farm again at the close of the struggle. He is a man of marked ability, a farmer, a soldier with an excellent record, and a Republican. The grange generally throughout the country desired that he should be selected to fill a place in Harrison's cabinet as secretary of agriculture. He was ignored, however, and the feeling throughout the grange was fairly represented last week by Hon John H Trimble of Washington, secretary of the national grange, in an interview published in the Washington Post, when he said: "We do not hesitate to say that the administration has ignored the rights of the farmer, and has done the farming community gross injustice in placing a politician who never was a farmer at the head of the department of agriculture. That department was made a cabinet office principally through the efforts of the grange, and when the new administration came in we felt we had a right to suggest the name of a proper person to fill it. Col J H Brigham our master, ex Governor Robey of Maine, and Hon J J Woodman of Michigan, were suggested by the order and their appointment urged, that of Colonel Brigham's especially. He was a gallant soldier, a practical farmer, and a Republican whose loyalty to the party had never been questioned. The others possessed meritorious qualifications which made their candidacy equally prominent, and yet I very much doubt if Harrison ever considered the application made on their behalf. He deliberately ignored the entire order—snubbed it, in fact." The grange, as an order, will undoubtedly adhere to its course of leaving politics outside of its places of meeting, but there is no politician so blindly arrogant as not to see the significance of utterances like the above.—Manchester Union.

The nation is congratulating itself on the splendid corn and wheat harvest. And well it may. Agriculture is ever the basis of national prosperity. Beautiful crops however, often benefit the railway magnate etc, the merchant, the broker and the mechanic more than the farmer. Notwithstanding the magnificent outlook for breadstuffs and provisions as to quantity, yet statistics show that on a liberal estimate of the crops of 1899 the total value of them by the Chicago market prices is over \$20,000,000 less than that of last year's crop at the same date.

The professor of geology in the University of West Virginia declares that the rumors of failure of natural gas are idle, and have no foundation. From his protracted study and investigation of these regions, aided by the best scientific light on the subject, he asserts the production will largely increase for years to come.

**TAILOR MADE SUITS.**—W. R. Graham has received a large and choice stock of suitings, purchased in the East at bottom prices, and is now located at his old stand, two doors north of the Democrat office, where he is prepared to make suits and do a general tailoring business in a satisfactory manner, his many years of experience in Albany speaking for his workmanship. Call and see his suitings and get prices.

**ALL PERSONS.**—Indebted to the late firm of Brownell & Stanard are requested to call and settle at the store of C E Brownell without delay or make some satisfactory arrangements.

Under all circumstances the temperature of the healthy body is about the same not varying much from 99 degrees. If, from sickness or any cause, the temperature rises a few degrees above this point, death soon occurs, and one of the most important matters in cases of fever is to reduce the bodily temperature; but, usually, the wonderful vital processes regulate the internal fires very accurately, and the bodily temperature is constant, whether exposed to the rigors of an Arctic winter, or to the extreme heat endured by the iron smelters in their daily toil.

### Albany Market.

Wheat—63 1/2¢.  
Oats—27 1/2¢.  
Butter—25¢ per lb.  
Eggs—25¢  
Hay—8,00.  
Potatoes—75 cts per bushel.  
Beef—on foot, 3 1/2¢.  
Apples—75 cents per bu.  
Pork—6 1/2¢ per lb. dressed.  
Hocks—hams 12 1/2¢.  
Shoulders, 8¢.  
Sides 10¢.  
Lard—9¢ per lb.  
Flour—4,25 per bbl.  
Chickens—3.00 per doz.  
Mill Feed—bran, 11.00 per ton;  
shorts, 16.  
middlings, 29  
Chop— 29.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### SAW LOGS FOR SALE.

Parties desiring to purchase saw logs will do well to call on the undersigned who has about 300,000 ft of logs on the at Brownsville.  
H. F. MERRILL, Trustee,  
Albany, Or.

**NOTICE.**—Having disposed of the Albany Canal, water works and other property I am proceeding to settle up all my business, and hereby give notice to all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call at the Mill Office and settle.  
JOHN A CRAWFORD.

**\$5 DOLLAR REWARD.**—Lost, a diamond locket, Friday night, between Revere House and Oregon Pacific depot. Will pay the above reward to the finder. Leave at H S Ellis & Co's store, opposite Revere House.

**OLD IRON.**—Fifty tons of old iron castings, in any quantity, wanted immediately at the Albany Iron Works.

#### H. S. ELLIS & CO,

Importers and Dealers of Fine Cigars and Tobacco,  
opposite Revere House, San Francisco and Portland papers always on file.



A reliable U. S. Standard 3-ton scale, only \$37. Delivered at your nearest railroad station free of freight on thirty days trial. Larger scales at proportionately low prices. Warranted five years.  
Address,  
F. C. HOFFMAN,  
Albany, Oregon.

#### HELA GILBERT. FRANCIS GILBERT.

#### MISSIS GILBERT

—Teachers of—

Piano, Organ and Harmony.

Residence corner Jefferson and 4th S. S. Miss Helia Gilbert at Lebanon, Tenn. days and Fridays.

#### DR. C. A. WHITNEY,

Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of Bellevue Hospital College New York City.  
Diseases of woman a specialty.  
Office, Froman's Brick, Albany, Or.

ACCURACY. NEATNESS.

#### J. J. DORRIS,

ALBANY, OREGON.

#### ABTRACTER.

The Only Complete Set of Abstracts, Books and Maps in Linn County.

Office in the Court House.  
Business entrusted to my care shall have prompt and careful attention.

#### W. G. STARDSLEY

Real Estate Agent,

Conveyancing of all kinds done in a reliable manner. All business will receive prompt attention. Office on Broadway street 107 E. S., Albany, Oregon.

#### 2nd Store.

Best stock of 2nd goods in the Valley, and the best, reasonable prices, both in buying and selling. I have on hand all kinds of

FURNITURE, STOVES, TINWARE, TRUNKS, BOOKS, PICTURES, CLOCKS, GROCERY, ETC., ETC.

One door west of S E Young's old store.

#### L. COTTLIEB,

123 First street, Albany, Or.



A Philosopher always  
Thinks.

Try it; Think of

## L E BLAIN

when during the wet, cool, autumn and winter weather you need

an Overcoat, Rubber Goods, an Umbrella or

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND BOOTS AND SHOES GENERALLY.

or want a stylish suit made by a first class tailor,

THEN CALL ON HIM.

## We Are At it.

And have a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Rubber Goods, Rubber Coats, Raglans Circulars, Newmarkets, and Silk and Gingham Umbrellas. Prices to suit the trade. Rubber Boots, Sandals and Men's Rubber Overalls. We sell M. D. Wells & Co's celebrated custom made Boots and Shoes, and carry the Latest Styles. These goods we purchase direct from the manufacturers in Chicago.

### Good Value and Square Dealing.

We invite your patronage.

#### BARROWS & SEARLS.

Blumberg Block.

## NEW DRUG STORE.

On or about October 21st I will occupy the west room of the Blumberg Block with a NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK of

### Drugs and Druggists Sundries.

The people of Albany are cordially invited to keep their eyes on the date and inspect my stock.

#### H. C. HUBBARD,

Prescription Druggist.

## MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

Carry a first-class stock of

### Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Etc.,

Which they are selling at remarkably low prices.

#### JOB WORK

carefully and promptly done at reasonable prices.

## At Cost At Cost

TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY LARGE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS I WILL SELL MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

AT COST. THIS WILL BE A CLOSING OUT SALE, AND THEY MUST GO. COME EARLY AND GET

## Real Bargains.

AT THE SAME TIME DO NOT FORGET THAT I HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF

## DRY GOODS

Notions, Furnishing Goods, etc,

WOULD ESPECIALLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING LINES:

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silk, Table Linen, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, etc

ALL AT LOWEST CASH PRICE.

RESPECTFULLY,

## W. F. READ,

The Leading Cash Dry Goods Store.

## HOPKINS & SALTMARSH

—DEALERS IN—

STOVES; TIN WARE, SHEET IRON, COPPER WARE ETC., ETC.

Agents for "On Time" Heating and cooking Stoves. Job work, plumbing, etc., promptly attended to.

CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE IN THE CITY

## SOME BARGAINS.

116 acres all under cultivation. 69 acres summer fallow, located within 1 1/2 miles of the city. Price \$39 per acre. Other land in same community held at \$109 per acre. This is a rare bargain and will be taken soon.

115 acres all under cultivation. Located within 6 miles of city. Very rich. Price \$35 per acre. Other land in same community held at \$50 and \$60 per acre.

2 lots on Yaquina Bay. Good water front, \$175 per lot. A good investment. These lots are worth double the price asked for them, and will sell for \$1000 in less than two years time.

Good hotel in a thriving town for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office early.

2 lots, good house on each, renting for \$20 per month. For sale at \$2500 or \$1100 each. This property is centrally located, and is a fine bargain.

## WALLACE & OSICK,

Blumberg Block,

Albany, Or.

## PURE DRUGS,

Paints, Oils, Stationary, Etc And Prompt attention

## DR. GUISS & SON