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Profoundly impressed that we, the Farmers' Alliance, united by strong and faithful ties of financial and home interests should set forth our declaration of intentions; we therefore resolve—
FIRST—To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economic government in a strictly non-partisan spirit.

SECOND—To endorse the motto "In things essential unity; and in all things, charity."

THIRD—To develop a better state, mentally, morally, socially, and financially.

FOURTH—To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in maintaining law and order.

FIFTH—To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves.

SIXTH—To suppress personal, local, sectional, and national prejudices, all unhealthful rivalry and selfish ambition.

SEVENTH—The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the sufferings of a brother or sister; bury the dead; e

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in the world; the opportunity is ours. Will we possess it?

If the honorable Mayor goes off to rusticate in the mountains he must leave somebody in charge that knows how to run things, for Lebanon can't wait, she must drive right along the high road of prosperity and success.

If your live real estate men would show emigrants and home-seekers our fine gardens here I think they would advertise better and succeed more. In a few years these garden lands will be worth more than the orange groves of Lower California. More again,
PRODUCER.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Something About the Object of this New Organization.

EDITOR LEBANON EXPRESS:
As a great many of your readers are becoming interested in the Alliance movement, I will try in a short letter to give you its objects, aims and something about the condition of the order in Linn County.

The prime object is to better the condition of the farmers of America, mentally, morally and financially. It also aims to suppress personal, sectional and national prejudices, and all unhealthful rivalry and selfish ambition, and to bring this about advocates a return to the principles on which this government was founded by adhering to the doctrine of equal rights and equal chances to all and special privileges to none.

The methods employed by this association to accomplish their ends are of a social, business and political nature. The social methods are such as may be secured by meeting together and becoming better acquainted with neighbors, and a friendly interchange of opinions and ideas as to the practical management of farm work. The business methods employed take a wide range and depend in a great measure upon co-operation in both county and state in efforts to secure the highest prices for products, and the lowest price on the commodities that our people need. The political methods are strictly non-partisan and must ever remain so, as every candidate for admission into the association, before taking the pledge, is assured that it will in no way conflict with his political or religious views. All political parties are represented in its ranks, and every member is expected to labor in his respective party to secure a just recognition of the rights of the farmers. All questions of political economy will be thoroughly discussed, and when the order agrees on any reform as necessary, they will demand it of the government and of every political party. Should the demand be unheeded, they will devise means to bring about the needed legislation. Of course the reforms wanted will generally come through legislation, both state and national, and these points will be zealously guarded by the order.

Take the corruption and extravagance of the last five Legislations in our own State, and it is enough to cause our farmers to combine for their own protection. Also when you look at our national laws, enacted during the past twenty years, it is plainly to be seen that a large majority of them are in favor of the capitalist and against labor. The farmer and laborer are cognizant of these facts, and generally as soon as he learns that our object is to remedy these evils, he unites with us. We have no fight to make in this county against the merchants of Albany. Our business agent has been very successful in making contracts with them, and many of them have commenced dealing direct with manufacturers and are thus able to give us favorable prices.

And now as to the growth of the order in this county. The membership is at this date about 800, and would have been much greater had it not been that harvest has greatly interfered with the work of organization. I understand that our State Organizer, R. A. Irvine, has eight or ten more unions to organize as soon as harvest is over. It is proposed that a series of meetings, like those at the Crabtree Alliance last fall, be held in different parts of the county. If this is carried out, and they have the same effect as the one before mentioned, the membership will be at least 2000 by next May. We now have fourteen Alliances in good working order in this county, to-wit:

SCO, No. 26, T. M. Mankers, Pres.; Jno. Sallman, Sec. Follis, No. — Mr. Daly, Pres.; Wm. Queiner, Sec. Jordan, No. 18, Jac. Huber, Pres.; Frank Thayer, Sec. Rock Creek, No. —, K. Geddes, Pres. Crabtree, No. 63, Jas. H. Peery, Pres.; E. Taylor, Sec. Pleasant Home, No. —, L. C. Rice, Pres.; Mr. Jackson, Sec. Hamilton Creek, No. 52, Hou. Jac. Newman, Pres.; J. E. Treadwell, Sec. Sweet Home, No. 102, W. B. Thompson, Pres.; J. P. Archer, Sec. Occidental, No. —, Peter Lewis, Pres.; W. H. Jackson, Sec. Rock Hill, No. 27, J. W. Wilson, Pres.; C. A. Steen, Sec. Grand Prairie, No.

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A MEMBER.
Lebanon, Aug. 18, 1891.

*I am sorry to say that such is not the case with the grain buyers, but we will be ready for them by next season.

CRABTREE.

News items have been rather hard to gather this week.

Farmers have been very busily engaged cutting and threshing their grain. We notice some have been so hurried that six days in the week were not enough for their work, so they take the seventh also.

The rains of Monday night and Tuesday will cause a cessation of the harvesting work, however, and no doubt many will put in the time grubbing at the weather.

There have been several threshers doing work in this locality. Notably among the number is that of Arnold, Elliott & Co. Their machine is new throughout, has a traction engine and in fact is complete in every respect except the dining car; that is one of the essentials (to farmers' wives) that the company failed to get.

We noticed one man near here harvesting his crop with the old-fashioned cradle, thus proving himself independent of later inventions.

The hop crop in this vicinity will be quite good this season, and picking will begin about Sept. 1st.

The school district at this place, No. —, has been divided, and hereafter there will be two schools instead of one. Whether or not the move has been a wise one, is one of the questions that future events must decide. The new school house will be near the residence of Mr. Wesley Kinser.

One of the greatest needs of this section is a good church building. Who will help in an enterprise of this kind?

We understand it is the intention of G. C. Moon to divide up the old Elliott farm, which consists of several hundred acres of land and selling off parts of it in lots to suit purchasers. It is a good opportunity for home-seekers.

Mr. Warren Goff and family, late of Iowa, have moved into a house on the farm of L. A. Tucker.

Mrs. J. P. Crabtree has returned from her daughter's, Mrs. John Young, where she has been helping to nurse the sick child of the latter. The little one died on Saturday, and was buried Sunday at Providence, Rev. C. Sperry officiating. Little Amy was nearly three years of age, and was an unusually bright and lovable child. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. W. S. Elliott has been quite ill. Dr. Maston of Albany is attending her.

Mrs. L. A. Tucker has been quite indisposed lately but is better.

Mrs. Jasper Crabtree and family are all recovering, under the able treatment of Dr. Booth, and the careful nursing of Mr. Wm. Smith and assistants.

Messrs. Wallace and George Crookshank and Fred Bymer who have been spending a few weeks in this neighborhood departed last Tuesday for their homes in Iowa.

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The EXPRESS is prepared to compete with Portland or San Francisco in matter of style and finish in business and visiting cards.

LACOMB.

Every body busy saving their crops. J. M. Smith is getting so he can get about on one crutch, since he got hurt.

Mr. Harley Jenkins had quite a serious run-away resulting in badly crippling one horse. The horses got scared and ran down hill. Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Mrs. Dollie Jenkins and the old gentleman, Harley's father were in the wagon. The ladies jumped out without getting hurt. The men stayed with the horses but could not hold them. None of the party were hurt.

Messrs. Hardin & Turnidge are selling goods right along. Every body treated "white."

W. T. Looftboro's hops are looking fine and will do to pick in three weeks.

Mr. Miller, the blacksmith, is still hammering away—always busy.

J. E. Turnidge and daughter, Miss Adella, are visiting his brother "Vint" at Independence, Or.

DELTA.

The canal is progressing finely. Electric lights will soon be put in. The Sodaville Motor is assured. Now is the time to buy lots.

PETERSON & GARLAND.

Mr. Editor:

I have been a resident of your town for a short time only, but am wonderfully impressed with its magnificent future. There are possibilities that await you that your most sanguine people do not realize, and the legarthle never dreamed of. There is no reason why there should not be a population here of 5,000 within three years, and if your people will pull together in harmony and concert as they seem to be doing now, you may have even more than that.

I have never seen a town with better surroundings or more favorable location, and with a country lying East of it that is just in its babyhood.

Every enterprise must be fostered and every possible inducement held out for capital to invest. None of us, perhaps, fully appreciate the advantages of the water ditch, and the many industries it will bring us, but we must not lose sight of other matters almost as great to us. The Sodaville Motor Line will be of vast importance to us, and if we are loyal to our town and wide awake to our interest we will encourage them by every possible means in our power. When Lebanon is placed in a quick and cheap connection with this fine watering place, it will certainly add as much to Lebanon as it will to Sodaville and the advantages will be mutual. Sodaville is deservedly popular and let us not be jealous of our neighbor, but hold out our hand and give them a warm grasp and a hearty God-speed.

Now much will depend on each individual in securing manufacturing. Our first great need is a flouring mill—then a cannery—tan yard—wagon factory, etc. Farmers and teamster paying \$80 to \$100 for a wagon, when one-half of this amount is for freight. In fact the majority of our eastern goods could be made here in Lebanon. We see some of the largest and finest gardens around Lebanon we have ever seen. These gardens would run an ordinary cannery for 4 months, and perhaps much of these vegetables will go to waste for want of a market.

The present is bright, the future full of hope, but we cannot reach the much desired end without harmony, pluck and a noble Roman courage. "I will find a way or make it."

TRM TIPS.

Work is still being pushed forward on the ditch as fast as they possibly can. We were speaking with contractor Price the other day and he said he had to have more teams, and if he failed to get them here would bring them from Portland.

Mr. Berney Marks will leave next week for Walla Walla where he goes to attend the business college of that place.

Mr. Thos. Price the contractor was in Portland a few days this week.

Mr. G. W. Cruson and family returned home from the mountains last Saturday.

The Oregon State Fair, commencing Monday, Sept. 14, at the fair ground near Salem, and under the management of the State Board of Agriculture, will be the best ever held in the State.

A correspondent of a Union paper says: A lady friend informed me recently that there were over fifty marriageable young ladies in Union and no men worth having. The Union girls all say that the saddest words tongue or pen are these sad words: "we're short o' men."

Said the editor: "Here's a story of a man who advertised for a boy, and that night his wife presented him with twin sons. If that don't show the value of advertising what does it show?" "It shows," said his wife, "that had confided his business affairs to his wife, as a man should, he might have saved the expense of the advertisement."

If a newspaper is run in the interest of the community, it will be endorsed by the majority and encouraged in existence by a substantial support. In order to be just and fair with measures, in the performance of its duty, it becomes necessary to do and things at times that must cost some one, and it is therefore useful attempt to please everybody.—A Town Talk.

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Smooth shave and a clean Hair cutting and Shampoo. Foam add Dyeing all first class zors honed.

J. R. BORDUM.