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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1869.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following business, transacted by the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society, in January last, is furnished the Portland Oregonian, by Hon. John Minto:

This body met at Salem on the 27th and deliberated until the evening of the 29th, and adjourned after having passed upon many matters deemed necessary to the future welfare of the Society, and some of which are calculated to influence interests which are not confined to the Society or its members.

The members of the Board present at the meeting were: Thomas Smith, President of the Society, T. L. Davidson, Wm. Elliot, J. H. Moore, J. W. Lewis, J. H. Douthitt, A. J. Dufur and G. J. Basket.

Other members of the Society, several of whom were present by invitation, took part and assisted in the proceedings, which were had in the following order and in accordance with motions made.

Officers were called upon for reports, to which call J. H. Moore, Treasurer, and E. M. Waite, Recording Secretary, made their reports, which were received and adopted. The Corresponding Secretary, C. N. Terry, submitted no report.

The Board then proceeded to fix the time for holding the next annual fair; and Monday, Sept. 20th, was agreed upon for the day of commencement—to hold six days.

A. J. Dufur, Rev. O. Dickinson, and J. Q. Thornton were appointed a Committee to examine the statistics collected by a Committee that the former meeting of the Board had appointed. These gentlemen giving a very favorable report, and advising a continuance of collecting more and the publishing of the same for distribution both in our State and through the Atlantic and Western States, the publication of 5,000 copies was resolved upon.

An Executive Committee of three, J. H. Moore, J. W. Lewis, and Daniel Clark were elected.

T. L. Davidson, J. W. Lewis, and John Minto, was elected a Committee on Finance.

J. H. Moore, O. Dickinson and Delos Jefferson were elected Committee on Printing.

Committees were appointed to revise the premium lists, many of which were increased and some new premiums added. The most noteworthy perhaps, are in class 10, devoted to millinery, knitting, sewing, etc., a silver cup valued at \$10 is offered to each lady who shall succeed in taking six or more first premiums.

A. L. Stinson, D. C. Ireland and J. Q. Thornton, were appointed a Committee to prepare a letter asking the influence of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in order to procure an appropriation of an amount sufficient to cover the expense of surveying the lands lying on the Crooked river, east of the Cascades, and on the Nehalem and other streams in Clatsop county.

The work of the Committee was adopted and the letter forwarded by the Corresponding Secretary. This action was taken in order to facilitate the location of lands donated to the State for the endowment of an Agricultural College in one body as near as may be.

David Froman was elected Chief Marshal on the Fair grounds, for the next fair, and Richard Duval Chief Marshal inside the Pavilion.

The Superintendents of classes were designated as follows:

- Class 1—E. B. Dufur, of Portland; Class 2—Nos 1 and 2, Joseph Magone, Oregon City; Class 2—Nos. 3 to 5, Joseph Young, Eagle Creek, Clackamas county; Class 2—No. 6, M. L. Savage, Salem; Class 2—Nos. 7 and 8, John Dice, Independence, Polk county; Class 3—F. R. Smith, Salem; Class 4—Nimrod Price, Albany; Class 5—Peter Ryncarson, Oregon City; Class 6—John Downing, Sublimity; Class 7—S. M. Pennington, Lebanon; Class 8—P. M. Edwards, Portland; Class 9—Luelling, Milwaukie; Class 10—D. W. Jones, Salem; Class 11—D. D. Tomkins, Oregon City.

Class 12—John Millard, Albany. Class 13—C. A. Reed, Salem; Class 14—T. L. Davidson, Salem; Class 15—Dr Geisy, Aurora.

The Board then proceeded to adopt the proposition of A. L. Stinson for the publication of a paper devoted to the agricultural interests of the State.

The Executive Committee was instructed to take measures to procure an abundant supply of water at the fair grounds, and if deemed practicable, to do so by procuring the boring of an artesian well.

A resolution, recommending the paper to be published for the purpose of fostering the labor interests of the State and adjoining Territories to the patronage of the public, was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted and the Corresponding Secretary requested to communicate to the press: Resolved, That this Board, in behalf of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, denounce as a caricature the description of Oregon on page 364 of the Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture for October, 1868.

We hold it to be untrue that ice has formed one-half inch thick on the 7th

and 9th of May, 1868, in the Willamette Valley. We also deny the truth of the same statement as applies to the 7th and 9th of September; also the statement in regard to the fruit crop, and hold that, 't' referring to the darkness occasioned by the smoke is such as truth will not warrant.

The foregoing is an outline of the most important matters considered by the Board. It may be worth while to take a second look at some of these actions, and the motives of them. Five thousand copies of statistical and other information for distribution amongst the emigrating population of the Atlantic side. Fifty thousand copies would be a good investment of money, and might have been done at this time if our model legislature would have aided the Society to the amount of \$1,000, but that was refused.

The action relating to a survey of public lands properly belongs to the Legislature, but as that body has done its best to insult Congress and our Senators, the Society evidently stands the best chance of success. The artesian well project is adopted with a view to settle the question of practicability of getting water by that means in this valley.

When is old cheese like the American dollar? When it is all-meaty.

INSULTING MAN.—"Boy, what's that hungry-looking dog following me for?" INSULTING BOY.—"He thinks you are a bone, I reckon."

Another English clergyman's daughter has married her father's coachman. She brings him \$250,000.

Jones—that must have been Brown that passed. Wonder why he didn't speak? O, I remember. I lent him five shillings the last time I saw him.

The best toast of the season was, we believe, given by a typo a short time since, viz: Woman—the edition is large, and no man should be without a copy.

The following is a true copy of a letter received by a schoolmaster: "Sir, as you are a man of no name, I intend to enter my son in your school."

Two politicians of Syracuse, bet on a recent election, a loaf of bread which contained half a barrel of flour. It was kneaded by the loser, and given to a widow who also needed it.

A club of bespeckled husbands met once a week in an Eastern city, that meeting being their only day for enjoyment and rest. When they adjourn they call it the rising of the tide.

Squalid Beggar—Pray, sir, take pity on a miserable wretch. I have a wife and six children.

Gent—My poor fellow, except my heartfelt sympathy—so have I.

An eccentric clergyman lately said in one of his sermons, that "about the commonest proof we have that man is made of clay, is the brick so often found in his hat!"

Heller has a new trick in his London entertainment. He exhibits a young lady sixteen years of age on a silk hat, and exhibits her as the "girl of the period" of the Saturday Review.

One day, at a farm-house, a wag saw an old gobbler trying to eat the strings of some night caps that lay on the ground to bleach. "That," said he, "is what I call introducing cotton into Turkey."

"What's the matter, Uncle Jerry?" said Mr. —, as old Jeremiah R. — was passing by, growing most anxiously. "Matter?" said the old man, stopping short; "why I've been lugging water all the morning for Dr. C. —'s wife to wash with, and what d'ye spose I got for it?"

"Why, I suppose about ten cents." "Ten cents! She told me the Doctor would pull a tooth for me some time."

Josh Billings, in his advice to a young lady as to how she shall receive a proposal, says: "You ought to take it kind, looking down hill with an expression about half tickled and half scared. After the pop is over, if your lover wants to kiss yew, I don't think I would say yes, or no, but let the thing kinder take its own course."

Old Fritz, who raised pigs and cabbage in Napa county, California, appeared before Judge H. — as a witness.

"What is your name?" "Well, I calls myself Fred, but may be so—I don't know—it is Yawcup. You see, Shudge, mine mudder she have two little boys; one of dem was me and one was my brother—or one was my brother and tudder was me, I don't know rich; and I was shust so old as mine brudder was young, or mine brudder was shust so old as me, I don't know rich, and mine mudder she don't; and one of us was named Fred and de oder Yawcup, or one named Yawcup and tudder Fred, I don't know vich, and one of us got died—but mine mudder she never could tell wedder it was me or mine brudder vor died, so Shudge, I does not know wedder I is Fred or Yawcup, and mine mudder she don't."

Old Dr. A. — was a quack, and a very ignorant one. On one occasion he was called by mistake to attend a council of physicians in a critical case. After considerable discussion the opinion was expressed by one that the patient was convalescent. When it came to Dr. A. —'s turn to speak: "Convalescent?" said he; "why, that's nothing serious; I have cured convalescence in twenty-four hours."

The London Spectator calls Andrew Johnson "a rough on a throne." The distance from New York to San Francisco by railroad is 3,430.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

A vein of quicksilver has been discovered in Solano county, seven miles from Vallejo.

Henry Clay's son, Theodore, is in the Lunatic asylum, Lexington, Ky.

Since Cortez's days, Mexico has yielded \$3,041,452,000 in silver.

The Assessor's report shows that there are 209,847 houses in California.

The ten Western States have increased their vote over a half a million in four years.

An English paper has discovered that the United States contains 103,500,000 hens.

A French geologist has discovered in a valley a point where two water courses cross each other.

A Massachusetts servant writes a long communication to prove that August 14th is the true Christmas day.

Cleveland has a Woman's Christian Association that supplies industrious young women with employment.

The Italian debt is now nearly \$300,000,000 sterling, on which the annual interest is over £14,000,000.

About one hundred and fifty members of the British Parliament are charged with fraudulently obtaining their election.

A new daily newspaper is soon to appear in London, the chief feature of which will be that the writers of all its articles will sign their names to them.

According to a census just taken by the County Assessor, the city of St. Louis has 202,000 inhabitants. Two years ago the population was "estimated" at 204,000.

In several mines in Cornwall, England, there are galleries which extend under the sea, where the sound of the waves is clearly heard when the sea is agitated, rolling the pebbles and boulders over the rocky bottom of the ocean.

A notice of Horace Tiresias is said to be writing newspaper letters from Europe.

POWERFUL HARD.—"When I lived in Maine," said Uncle Ezra, "I helped to break up a new piece of ground. We got the wood off in the winter and early in the spring we began to plow out. It was so consarned rocky, that we had to set forty yoke of oxen to one plow—we did, Fritz; and I held that plow man's a week. I thought I'd die. It even almost killed me, I vow. Why one day I was hold'n and the plow hit a stump which measured just nine feet and a half through, hard and sound white oak. The plow split it, and I was going straight through, when I happened to think it might snap together, so I threw my feet out, and had no sooner done this than it snapped together, taking a smart hold of the seat of my pantaloons. Of course I was tight but I held on to the plow handles, and though the teamsters did they could, that team of eighty oxen could not tear my pantaloons, nor cause me to let go my grip. At last though, after letting the cattle breathe they got another strong pull together, and the old stump came out about the quickest. My wife made the cloth for these pantaloons, and I haven't worn any other kind since." The only reply made to this was: "I should have thought it would have come hard upon your suspenders—powerful hard."

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Albany, September 19, 1868-2y

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Old accounts must be settled. BEACH & MONTEITH, Albany, October 10th, '68.

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Albany, Oct. 10, '68-3y