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## THE PAVILION.

It is always difficult to make a satisfactory report of the Pavilion. It is like trying to describe the rainbow. We may separate its seven colors and go into numerous dry details, or take in the general impression and present a series of rhapsodies. We might go through the Pavilion and give a list of articles and the names of exhibitors, which would make about as interesting reading as a small edition of Webster's Dictionary. Or we can give our general impression of the whole, avoiding the use of names and details, referring all who have a taste for such reading to the list of premiums published by the Society.

We enter the building at the north end and pass to the right. Along the west side are the cabinets of animals, and mineral and geological specimens, and a large cage of canaries. In the middle portion the fancy articles and pictures are hung. The articles here are hardly so numerous as in former years, but their character is far superior to that of any former collection. Several paintings in oil are of rare merit, as are also several pencil and crayon sketches. There are designs in hair, leaf, moss, wax and feather work, of rare and delicate beauty, and fine specimens of worsted and shell work. The collections of photographs will illustrate the wonderful perfection reached in that art. A specimen of wood engraving in which Ben. Franklin's celebrated epitaph was represented, no doubt caused many in the constantly passing throng to think sober thoughts.

On the reverse side of the partition was hung the needle work. The whole range of this branch of household economy was fairly represented, from the plainest calico gown to the finest patch work. We heard an Eastern lady say that some of the needle work was equal to any she had ever seen. Several fine specimens of rag carpet were on exhibition there.

Passing into the middle or main division of the building we hear the click of rival sewing machines interlarded by the excited voices of those who were representing them. Near by are several churns just entering on a trial of speed, and divers and sundry washing machines warranted to take the dirt out of any thing but a guilty conscience. If those machines will do half that their proprietors say they will, every man who wishes to have a clean conscience should furnish his wife with one without delay. A patent fleecy-tyer was on exhibition, invented by James Walton, of Douglas county, which every wool gatherer in the country should certainly possess.

There were several fine stoves with their furniture of Oregon make. The chronological chart of S. C. Adams, heretofore favorably noticed, was spread on the wall. Sets of harness from Salem shops, patent bee-hives, fanning mills, tubs and pails, stone ware and pottery, and other useful articles, had their places. Immense pumpkins, turnips and carrots and beets too large for any use, all kinds and varieties of grain and grass seeds of such equal merit that the judges had

hard work to decide, were arranged in the east end of the main building. In the center of this division, the main attraction to general observers, especially to people of taste, was the aquarium exhibited by Dr. Chase. We do not hesitate to say that we regard this as the most interesting and beautiful object we ever saw at the State Fair.

In the south wing the bread, cakes, preserves, jellies, made the mouths of epicures water. The huge pears and apples and beautiful clusters of grapes spoke volumes for Oregon as a fruit growing country. And the large variety of fine potatoes and other vegetables told equally well for this department. And the long pyramid where the flowers were displayed was gorgeous in color and fragrant in perfume. We attended a grand floral display at the large skating rink in San Francisco a few weeks ago, and with due deference to the floral fame of the Golden State, we are compelled to say that the rare and beautiful are more abundant here than there. We heard many persons say the Fair was a failure. Some persons always say so. But we passed out at the south end of the pavilion, after an hour of careful observation, with a firm conviction that the exhibition, even in the pavilion where the chief criticisms were made, was in character fully up to any former year. The walls were not so jammed as they have sometimes been with articles of mixed doubtful merit, but there was strong evidence of a steady growth in taste, especially in the department of fine arts. To encourage just such a growth is one object this society has in view. The Managers deserve credit for what they are doing and have done in that direction.

As we passed out of the building, we heard a very careful observer remark that the displays in farm machinery, garden vegetables, and fine stock, were better than in any former year. We believe him.

**CHEESE.**—Mr. Warren Cranston, of this county, has made this season near 20,000 pounds of cheese, of as good quality as he ever made, if not better, for which he realized about sixteen and two-third cents a pound. He concluded not to compete for the premium at the State Fair this year, in which we think he made a mistake.

New York, Oct. 4.—Miss Annie Murray was thrown from a second story window by Patrick McCloskey, a man living in the same house in Brooklyn. The lady was impaled on a picket fence and her injuries will probably prove fatal. McCloskey was arrested.

Memphis, Oct. 4.—Near New Austin, Miss, a negro outraged and murdered Mrs. Weirs, a German woman, and plundered her house. Citizens are in pursuit.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The woolen house of Gilbert & Lovejoy has suspended. Liabilities understood to be about \$200,000.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Rodney Adams, late proprietor of the Geneva Courier, and one of the oldest editors in eastern New York, is dead.

E. Meeker, Esq., of Franklin, W. T., called on us. He is engaged quite extensively in hop-raising, and lately made a sale of 12,000 lbs. in Portland.

## The Legislature.

HOUSE—MORNING SESSION.

Oct. 4—72.

House assembled at 9 A. M. several members being absent. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. The Clerk read a message from the Governor, stating that he had signed the House bill incorporating the city of Roseburg. A petition was offered asking the Legislature to change the names of several parties and laid on the table.

Several bills were reported back by committees to which they had been referred with amendments which were adopted.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Elections offered a report in the case of the contested seats of the members from Clackamas county, with resolutions to the effect that the present incumbents are entitled to the seats. Mr. Clow submitted a minority report favorable to contestants, and also offered a resolution asking that the parties be permitted to appear by attorney at 7 P. M. to-day for argument of the case before this body—which was rejected by a vote of 24 to 20. The resolutions offered by Mr. Martin, entitling the sitting members from Clackamas to the seats, were then voted upon separately and adopted by a majority of two to one.

Mr. Patton objected to payment by the State of witness fees, or any portion of the expense attaching, on the part of contestants, and that portion of the report was referred to committee on claims.

Under the head of second reading of bills, H. B. No. 42, relative to the enfranchisement of females was reported back with an amendment, which was lost, and its passage recommended. A minority report on this bill was submitted by Mr. Patton, with an additional amendment, allowing females to vote on questions relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommended the passage of the bill. A second minority report was submitted recommending that the bill do not pass. After some grunting and straining on the part of the friends of the bill, in the endeavor to get the elephant off their hands, and a few left handed compliments to the ladies, they were fortunately helped out of their dilemma by a motion to indefinitely postpone further action of the bill, made by a gentleman who did not see the point. This motion being carried, the effect was, of course, to kill the bill.

H. B. No. 66, being one of the same nature as 42 came up afterwards, and was similarly disposed of.

Quite a number of bills reported back from committees on coming up in their regular order were read second time and referred to the proper committees or ordered engrossed and read third time to-morrow.

At half past eleven o'clock, that being the hour for which the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad bill had been made the special order, the bill was taken up for final action. A motion to refer the bill to a committee of the whole was amended so as to refer it back to the select committee with instructions to strike out all that portion of the bill except section 2 which provides for the right of way, and lands for depots, stations and side tracks etc. The ayes and noes being called on the amendment, the vote was as follows—ayes 10, noes 36. The question recurring to the original motion, it was lost by a vote of 15 to 32. The question now being shall the bill pass, the vote stood, ayes 25, noes 18.

A resolution was then offered revoking the order to print 1,000 of the Governor's message, if same has not been complied with—adopted.

On motion adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

HOUSE—EVENING SESSION.

Oct. 4—72.

House assembled at 7 p. m. with 41 members absent.

H. B. No. 24, relating to trespass by cattle and regulating fences in Umatilla and Wasco counties, read third time and passed by a vote of 31 to nothing.

On motion the House resolved into a committee of the whole on S. B. No. 10, asking an appropriation of \$25,000 to aid in the construction of a wagon road through Jackson, Grant and Baker counties. On motion of Mr. Mason the bill was read and acted upon by sections. Mr. Mallory moved to strike out the words "twenty-five" in section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"—thereby making the appropriation \$15,000. After a brief discussion the amendment was adopted. Another was also adopted striking out the names of parties proposed in the bill as commissioners—leaving their appointment to the county court.

The committee then rose, asking leave to sit again.

House resumed. The bill relating to the Canal and Locks at Oregon City was reported back by select committee with several amendments, pending which the House adjourned to 9 a. m. to-morrow.

SENATE—MORNING SESSION.

The Senate met at 10 a. m. all the members present. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones, of California.

Mr. Myers reports from the committee on Ways and Means and on examination that the following accounts require Legislative appropriation: Outstanding General Fund Warrants, \$7,792.66; Outstanding Agricultural Fund War-

rants, 8682.02; accounts on hand for the support of the Poor, 1,112.83; Outstanding Convict Warrants, 244,900.00; Acts filed for conveying convicts to Penitentiary, 1,200.00; Act filed for expenses of Penitentiary, 19,677.75; Outstanding Penitentiary Fund Warrants, 16,272.22; Outstanding Incidental Fund Warrants, 1,035.00; accounts filed for incidental expenses, 2,250.00; accounts filed for Penitentiary Building, 31,595.89; Outstanding Penitentiary building Fund Warrants, 2,729.46; Outstanding Insane Asylum Fund Warrants, 31,797.64; Conveying to Asylum, and keeping, 23,000.00; Public Printing—exclusive of interest—957.00; Outstanding printing Fund Warrants, 3,312.31; Warrants disallowed by investigating Committee 3,128.00. Total amount of the existing unprovided debt \$173,639.09 exclusive of interest due on same and not yet computed.

The bonded debt of the State as per Treasurer's report is all provided for and requires no further legislation.

Bills introduced and appropriations asked for. Under this head it is at present very difficult to get at any correct results. Most of the bills have not been passed yet—and when passed must come out of various funds, while some are mere loans which require no special appropriations. Others are to be paid from sale of certain lands, which likewise would require no further appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN MYERS Chairman.

The committee on Federal Relations reported back a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Immigration and recommended its reference to the Committee on Immigration. Report accepted and reference made. Several bills were introduced and others read a second time, which will be reported at length as they come up for action hereafter.

On motion the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

A bill relating to taxation of foreign corporation was taken up and the adoption of certain amendments thereto recommended.

S. J. R. No. 6, relating to amendment of State Constitution was reported back to the Senate with certain amendments.

On motion the bill providing for the election of a State printer, was taken up, and Mr. Fay moved that it be reported again to the Senate.

On motion the Committee rose and reported progress, which report was adopted.

It was moved that S. J. R. No. 6, be referred to the Judiciary with instructions to report in each article separately, which was amended to instruct the Committee to report an additional section repealing the law relating to election of State printer, and hereafter to let the work out by contract. The amendment and motion were adopted.

The Committee on Canal and Locks asked leave of absence to examine those works, which was granted from to-morrow noon.

On motion adjourned to 10 a. m., to-morrow.

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Atlanta, Oct. 3.—Thirty four counties heard from give Smith, Democrat, a majority of 19,631.

Harrisburg, Oct. 3.—W. A. Schell, labor reform candidate for Governor, has declined in favor of Buckalew.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Straightout Democratic Convention met here to-day. John J. Allen, Chairman of the State Committee, called it to order in a brief speech, stating the object of the Convention. R. G. Miller was elected Chairman.

New York, Oct. 3.—A fire in Orange destroyed Van Ness' grocery store, Dennis' shoe store, and other buildings. Total loss, \$20,000.

Gardner, Me., Oct. 3.—Abden Morrison, of East Pittston, was killed in a drunken altercation with his son John, yesterday.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A Washington special says the amount of money lost by the defalcation of Major Reese, nephew of Senator Sherman, is said to be \$4,000. The Senator, who is now in California, was telegraphed to to-day that his relative was in trouble, and asked what should be done with him. The Senator responded that the Government should prosecute him.

Lieber, the well known publicist, died yesterday of heart disease.

Edwardsville, Oct. 3.—The express train on the Chicago and Alton railroad ran into the rear end of a freight train at a crossing near this place last night. The passenger engine, baggage, express and four freight cars demolished. The wreck took fire, and at last accounts, the passengers and train men were endeavoring to save the remainder of the train, consisting of three sleeping cars and five coaches. The express messenger, engineer and fireman were slightly hurt.

London, Oct. 3.—The rinderpest has

appeared in Tongless Parish, West Riding, Yorkshire.

Sir Charles Adderly, conservative member of Parliament, and Under Secretary of the Colonise, under the Disraeli Government, in a speech last night welcomed the Geneva decision, and declared that the parties who fitted out the Confederate cruisers ought to pay for their depredations.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—Nothing additional is received in relation to the fire in the Monastery and Palace of the Escorial. The building has been destroyed or irreparably damaged.

PIECHE, Oct. 3.—The extension of the Western Union Telegraph Company's line from Hamilton to Pioche was completed to-day. Direct telegraphic communication between this city and San Francisco is now established.

The bullion shipments from this place, per W. F. & C., during September, aggregated \$150,865.47.

Victoria, Oct. 2.—A German, employed in the mill at Port Ladlow, while engaged at the edger, had a piece of board thrust through the muscles of his thigh. He was brought to Port Townsend and placed in the hospital.

Dispatches from the upper country announce the arrival of Sanford Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Kamloops, having made the trip overland from Canada at an average of forty miles a day. They left Fort Garry on the 3d, and will proceed to Cariboo before coming to Victoria.

Omenica dates to Sept. 19th have been received. On Lost Creek the discovery company were making one hundred ounces per week. Provisions were cheap with a season's supply on hand.

Washington, Oct. 2.—In the course of a conversation with a gentleman yesterday the President referred to the Universal Exposition at Vienna, and hoped that a good representation of American art and industry would be found in competition with the products of European skill, even if no Government aid should be granted. He also declared his intention of asking Congress for a sufficient appropriation to send a delegation of United States workmen to Vienna for the purpose of reporting upon the progress of the industrial arts in Europe as revealed by the forthcoming Exposition.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—A San Antonio special reports that a party of Texans followed a band of Mexican cattle thieves into Mexico and attacked them. Two Texans and several Mexicans were killed. The Texans burned an Oleales house, with him in it. On Monday two hundred armed greasers appeared on the Mexican side of the river opposite San Filipp. Put. Davidson with a company of troops from Fort Clarke, was ordered to watch their movements.

The reporter of the Mexican border commission is now in possession of the State Department. The commissioners are on their way to Washington. It is understood the United States Government will take the ground that it is justified in taking the protection of its own citizens into its own hands.

New York, Oct. 4.—James Dugan, arrived yesterday from Sydney, Cape Breton. He reports that on the 9th of September the schooner Lancaster, on which he was a passenger, fell in with an abandoned vessel on which was found a skeleton, crushed in by falling rigging. There were five other skeletons, four of which appeared to have been more recent than the other two. Inquiry seemed to show that all on board perished for hunger. The bowsprit of the vessel bore the name Glenaloon. Two decomposed corpses were found in the fore-castle. The Captain's corpse was found in his stateroom. Nine bodies were found altogether. The papers found on board were given to the authorities at Sydney, with a view of ascertaining the history of the Glenaloon.

Atlanta, Oct. 4.—Eighty counties give Smith 40,000 majority. Returns show that the Democrats voted solid for Smith, and the Liberal Republicans, white and black, voted for the Democratic nominee.