

THE COMING STATE FAIR.

For the information of all interested we give below the rates of licenses that the Society has adopted for exhibitions, vendors of merchandise, amusements, eating houses, etc.

RATES.

Table listing various categories and their corresponding rates, such as Eating-house or Restaurant, Lager Beer, Cider and Cakes, etc.

C. P. BURKHART, Secretary.

Goals for the Fair.

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. E. M. Waite from Messrs. Landrum & Rodgers, the pioneer breeders of Cashmere or Angora goats and Cotswold sheep on the Pacific coast.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Sept. 18, 1874. Mr. E. M. Waite, Secretary Oregon State Agricultural Society—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter and programme.

Yours respectfully, LANDRUM & RODGERS, per Wm. M. LANDRUM.

THE CHILD WAS CORRECT.—Recently a little pupil of Miss Marie E. Smith's primary school was being interrogated by the teacher in the rudiments of geography.

FINE WATCHES.—W. W. Martin, of State street, has perhaps the finest assortment of watches that has ever been at any one time in the city of Salem.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Henry Clifton who was in the Modoc war in 1854, in Capt. Jesse Walker's Company, will confer a favor by sending his address to the Oregon City Enterprise office.

DIED.—Last night five minutes before ten o'clock, Mr. John Patterson, who has been for the past six years clerk and secretary of the Capital Lumbering Company, and father of Mr. J. M. Patterson.

A well written article on "Adhesive gold" written by Dr. George H. Chance, of this city, appears in the September number of the British Journal of Dental Science published in London.

Wm. R. Boons formerly of this city has resigned his position as one of the local editors of the Bulletin.

DIED.—Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the infant daughter of Mrs. Susan Whitley.

Passengers for California.

The Oregon Steamship Company's steamer Ajax Captain Connor, sailed from Portland for San Francisco yesterday, with the following

Table listing passengers for California, including Miss Goodie & sister, M Gundlach, James T Goodie, etc.

Licenses. Oregon State Fair, 1874.

No persons shall hereafter be allowed to sell or give away articles on the Fair Grounds of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, either during the annual fair or any time before the commencement of the same until the license for the privilege shall have been paid for, and a receipt therefor obtained from the Secretary, and the Secretary is hereby required to post such rule on the grounds of the Society and in public places in Salem at least 20 days before each and every annual fair.

Licenses can be had of E. M. Waite, Secretary, at his office in Gray's Block, State street, Salem. Per order of Board.

A SINGULAR CASE.—On Monday morning last Mr. William E. McKee living near Belpass, commenced bleeding at the nose, and after exhausting every known remedy to check it, sent for Gervais for Dr. Cusiok.

THE OREGON MUSEUM.—This institution at Portland, has added a reading room, sitting room, an office and a lecture room. All are being fitted up in good style.

INSURANCE.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "State Investment and Insurance Company," for which Mr. L. S. Bates is the agent for Salem.

FIRE.—The new fire bell rang its first alarm for fire yesterday afternoon at half-past four o'clock. It proved to be the dwelling house of Mr. J. N. Matheny.

SHERIFF SALE.—Sheriff T. C. Shaw sold yesterday at the Court house door, to satisfy an execution about 350 acres of land situated on French Prairie.

FOR DISTRIBUTION.—Mr. D. H. Murphy, County Clerk has received forty copies of the new Code to distribute to the officials in the county that are by law entitled to them.

MARRIED.—September 25th, at the residence of Wm. Elliott, by Judge W. Trutt, Leonard A. Livermore to Mary E. Zumwalt, all of Polk county. No cards.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed at the County Clerk's Office for the week ending Sept. 26th:

- List of real estate transfers including B. F. Davenport and wife to P. Dyer, R. Picard to Lewis Bergman, J. M. Clokey to Elizabeth L. Myers, etc.

THANKS.—We are requested to say that several of the Sisters of the Salem Grange are entitled to a great deal of credit for the interest they manifested in the cause by preparing and keeping a table loaded with good things in the ante-room of the Grange Hall in the Opera House during the late season.

AN INVITATION.—During the recent session of the State Grange in the city, the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Mr. W. H. Watkins invited them to visit that institution in a body.

MEMORY.—This was the subject of Rev. P. S. Knight's second lecture, in the course on Practical Psychology at the Congregational church last sabbath evening.

LARGE ESTABLISHMENT.—Bradley, Marsh & Co., of Portland, are doing a lively business of all kinds, not only in the line of fashionable goods in good supply for ladies who go there for the best articles and the cheapest bargains, but they are now bidding largely for the country trade, having made arrangements with Mr. Dickinson, one of the farmers of that county who has also an old business reputation and represents the Grange interests as a popular salesman.

HERSPERIAN ELECTION.—The semi annual election of officers of the Hesperian society took place last Friday evening with the following result: President P. H. D'Arcy, Vice President D. P. Stoffer, Secretary W. B. Allen, Treasurer J. M. Johns, Librarian W. Rinehart, Censor S. C. Simpson.

Mrs. Victor has written a full and interesting account of "Woman's War upon Whiskey" in the city of Portland, which is a record of the experience of the "Crusaders."

DIED.—On Friday, the 25th of September, 1874, Lorena, aged about 2 months, daughter of Lorenzo and Nacy Jane Elliot, of Linn county.

MARRIED.—On Sunday, the 28th of Sept., 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, near Jefferson, Mr. John A. Conser and Miss Jane Jones.

APPOINTMENTS.—Governor Grover appointed yesterday Arthur Crisfield and E. A. Cromin of Portland, Notaries Public for Multnomah county.

Passengers for Portland.

The steamship John L. Stephens sailed from San Francisco last evening for Portland at 4 o'clock with the following

Table listing passengers for Portland, including S G Reed, E A Hawley, W S Howells, F Peardon, etc.

WAYSIDE MEMORANDA--NO. 4.

COOS BAY, Sept. 10, 1874.

Accompanied by an agreeable and gentlemanly young man, named Strange, I left Roseburg at 8 o'clock for Coos Bay, over the wagon road.

One-half mile further and we are over the divide to the toll gate, where \$1.25 is required for a one horse vehicle.

the giant fir trees standing, one above another, on the mountain side, and towering above his head until their tops seem to pierce the very skies.

Let the stranger who visits these regions beware of being belated in this canyon, for the darkness comes quickly and is Egyptian in its character; and besides the danger of running off the grade, to be overtaken by night in such a place is not calculated to inspire pleasant emotions.

We realized this as the darkness came stealing down upon us, before we reached the "Half Way House," which is kept by a widow lady, Mrs. Harry, where we found a comfortable place to stop for the night.

Down the canyon next day, still following the stream, the bottom widens, and we occasionally pass the house of a settler, or through a grove of splendid myrtle and maple timber, and after crossing three or four branches of the stream, the road leaves the river and bearing away to the right passes over a mountain and down to the head of Kitchen's Slough, where it touches tide water.

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THE COOS BAY WAGON ROAD is an A No. 1 mountain road. The grades are easy, the road smooth, with the exception of some bad places, and is being kept in good repair.

ANOTHER PROPOSED R. R. The following is a copy of the articles of incorporation filed yesterday in the Secretary's office.

W. H. Musgrove, appellant vs. R. M. Bonser, respondent, decision postponed until the next term of this Court.

Young's Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Clatsop county, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jos. D. Higgins, Master; John Davis, Overseer; John Warnstaff, Lecturer; S. B. Howard, Steward; E. L. Blodgett, Assistant Steward; A. H. Sales, Chaplain; A. B. McMillian, Treasurer; J. H. Dyson, Secretary; James Campbell, Gatekeeper; Mrs. E. C. Higgins, Cares; Mrs. O. E. Howard, Pomona; Mrs. Lotta Davis, Flora; Mrs. M. E. McCrary, Stewards.

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MARRIED.—At the office of P. G. Koch, in this city, September 27, by H. A. Johnson, Esq., J. P., John Heister and Miss Mary Mace, all of this county.

This paper was the only one in the State that took bold ground before the meeting of the Legislature against the repeal of our existing usury laws.

There is some further action necessary to be taken in relation to usury. It is conceded that twelve per cent. per annum is more than any business man, or any producer or manufacturer, in our State, can afford to pay and conduct his affairs successfully.

It is complained that the law is evaded by means of the middleman—the broker—who charges five per cent. to the borrower for his services and so plunders the needy borrower and then divides the so-called commission with his principal, the money lender.

It is proposed that a law be enacted which will control his successor. If any one will take the trouble to inquire into the price paid for State printing, he will find that the State is paying at least double what the work is worth.

Fees of State Printer.

ED. RECORD: Allow me to ask whether the present Legislature intends to economize in the way of reducing the compensation allowed the State Printer for work done for the State?

The bills that are laid on the desks of the members this morning, will, if I am correctly informed, contain about 5,000 ems to the page, or 20,000 ems to the four pages.

THE SUPREME COURT. THIRTY-THIRD DAY. SEPTEMBER 25, 74. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present—H. F. Bonham, Chief Justice; P. P. Prim and E. D. Shattuck Associate Justices.

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