

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Directors of the Oregon Pioneer Association met in the parlor of the Chemeketa Hotel yesterday, at 2 P. M., according to notice. Present, Hon. John Minto, President; Mon. W. J. Herren, Chris. Taylor, and Joseph Watt, of the Board of Directors; J. Henry Brown, Recording Secretary; Willard H. Rees, Corresponding Secretary; Hon. John W. Grim, F. X. Mathieu, R. C. Geer, J. L. Parrish, T. B. Allen, Lewis Pettyjohn, J. B. McClane, M. P. Mack, T. W. Davenport, and T. L. Davidson.

Mr. Rees offered the following, and was adopted as

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. Selection of place for holding the annual re-union for 1877.
2. To decide as to the time when the ensuing meeting shall adjourn.
3. Appointment of Chaplain of the occasion.
4. Election of Speaker to deliver the Annual Address.
5. Election of Speaker to deliver the Occasional Address, relative more especially to the history of the immigration of 1845.
6. Election of a special Finance Committee, whose duty will be to solicit contributions to aid the Association in defraying the actual necessary expenses incurred in conducting its business.
7. Appointment of Committee to employ a band of music, superintending the preparation of the grounds and buildings selected, including hall for holding the Pioneer ball.
8. Verbal report of Treasurer and Secretary as to the financial condition of the Association; amount in Treasury with outstanding indebtedness and for what purposes incurred.
9. Report of Committee on printing, with estimate of cost of publishing in pamphlet form the addresses of Judge R. P. Boise and Hon. John Minto, including the unpublished transactions of the Association down to the adjournment of this meeting.
10. Adoption of programme for the annual meeting; posters of which the Committee on Printing shall cause to be published and distributed on or before the 29th of May.

On motion of W. J. Herren, all who were present were invited to participate in the proceedings of the meeting.

On motion the State Fair grounds were selected as the place to hold the next annual re-union.

On motion the time of closing the next re-union was fixed at Saturday noon, June 16th, 1877.

Rev. L. H. Johnson was selected as Chaplain; Hon. Elwood Evans was chosen to deliver the Annual Address; and Hon. Wm. Strong as alternate.

Hon. Joel Palmer was chosen to deliver the occasional address in relation to the immigration of 1845, and Stephen Staats as alternate.

The following were appointed as Financial Committee: W. J. Herren, Jos. Holman and Werner Dreyman.

Committee of Arrangements: E. M. Waite, W. J. Herren, John W. Minto, Mrs. Mary Minto and Mrs. S. A. Clarke.

Mr. Geer moved that the Grand March of the Association be held at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on the first day of the re-union.

Mr. Rees introduced the following resolution for action at every session:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors present for the consideration of this meeting a plan by assessment upon the members or otherwise, as to the Board may seem best, which will free the Association of its present indebtedness.

Hon. A. L. Lovejoy was chosen to deliver an address on the immigration of 1842, and Mr. Crawford as alternate.

The old Committee on Printing, consisting of E. N. Cooke, S. F. Chadwick, Willard H. Rees, John Minto and J. Henry Brown, was on motion re-appointed.

On motion, adjourned till 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Daniel Clark resigned as Chief Marshal, and on motion Hon. H. C. Geer was elected as Chief Marshal and James Elkins, of Lebanon, Lin county, Assistant.

Moved and carried that an admittance fee of 50 cents be charged to all male adults, and all members, who pay their membership dues pass free.

The ball tickets was placed at \$2.00.

On motion, the Recording Secretary was authorized to retain 100 copies of each year's transactions of the Association in his office, for the use of the Association.

Moved and carried that the members of the press be invited by the Secretary to attend the re-union.

Moved that a resolution of thanks be tendered to the State Agricultural Society for the use of their Fair Ground.

The following were appointed as Committee on Programme: President Minto, Vice President E. N. Cooke, Secretary Brown, W. J. Herren, and E. M. Waite.

Mr. Rees introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish the several papers of this city, the Oregonian, and Standard, of Portland, with a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, requesting an insertion of the same in their respective columns.

Moved and carried that Col. John McCracken, A. P. Ankeny and C. H. Lewis be appointed a committee to secure half fare on the different lines of transportation.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Pioneer Association of Oregon, fully appreciating the courtesies extended by S. F. Mathews, proprietor of the Chemeketa Hotel, do hereby extend to him our kindest expression of good will and sincerest thanks for favors shown.

On motion adjourned. J. MINTO, President. J. HENRY BROWN, Sec.

The gold and silver mines of Oregon are being slowly developed, but are proving a source of great wealth to the State. We need more capital and energy.

Chicago Journal: "Said a fond mother, at the table of a fashionable Chicago hotel the other day, 'Do you know, my little son, that the word ocean is French for bill of fare?' 'Oh, yes, mamma,' was the assuring reply, 'mama!' The mother faintly right there. She was afraid her boy would grow up to be a paragraph editor."

"Since plowing began last fall 10,000 acres of new ground in Weston and Milton precincts, Umatilla county, have been broken up, and the breaking plows are still being run. Most of the new ground has been seeded and a crop will be gathered this year. As new ground gives an average yield of 30 bushels to the acre, this new breaking may be expected to produce about 300,000 bushels for shipment this year. A large lot of new ground has been broken this season in Walla Walla county, and a much larger area in Columbia and Whitman counties. The shipment of grain from Eastern Washington and Oregon will exceed a million and a half bushels this year. Open the Cascades for the coming crops." - W. W. Union.

In olden time to kill or cure they dosed us with blue mass, nowadays we've changed all that and taken to blue glass; higher than kites it knocks disease, yea, knocks it into flinders. So cure your woes, take off your clothes and sit in blue glass windows.

To Horsemen.

Look through the columns of the FARMER this week and you will find advertised the best stock in Oregon, ranging from the best racing blood, to superb trotting pedigree and at last—not least by any means—the grand Percherons of W. C. Myer.

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During the month of March 5,000,000 feet of assorted lumber was exported to foreign countries from the lumber mills of Puget Sound.

Parties on White river, W. T., are going into the business of raising hops on an extensive scale.

The Local Produce Market.

At Salem wheat still one dollar. European advices show advance and firmness in price, and small stocks to go on, which, with the prospect that war will probably be declared immediately between Russia and Turkey justifies the hope for good prices immediately after harvest.

Oats are worth 50¢@55¢; hay in small demand, outside price \$10@12 per ton; potatoes dull at not over 30¢ for any quality; apples 37¢@40¢; butter, fresh rolls, 25¢ per lb; eggs 15¢ per dozen. The general promise is of extraordinary crops and a coming good market, and our farmers may realize next Fall great prosperity.

Portland Produce Market.

We copy the following from the Oregonian of the 12th:

Wheat—The market is very quiet and average quotations \$1.90@1.95 per cental. Flour—Best brands \$5.50@6.00 per bbl.; outside and country brands, \$5.25@5.50; fine and superfine, \$4.75@5.00. Oats—Best, 60¢@62¢ common, 57¢@60¢. Hay—Choice timothy, baled, \$15@16; loose \$14@15. Bacon—Sides 12a13c hams, 13a16c; shoulders, 10c. Lard—Oregon-made, fresh, in tins, 13a16c per lb; in kegs, 12a13c. Chickens—\$2.50@2.50 per dozen. Butter—22a35c; Cheese, 15a16c. Eggs—18 to 20¢ per doz. Potatoes—30 to 35¢.

San Francisco Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] San Francisco, April 10. Flour—Extra jobbing, \$6.25@7.25. Wheat—Very dull, none offering. Not over \$2.05 can be obtained for shipping; milling, \$2.00@2.75. Oats—\$2.00@2.30. Barley—Brewing, \$1.01@1.20; feed, \$1.57@2.10. Legal Tenders, 96 buying; 96 1/2 selling. Liverpool wheat market to-day—11s 3/4@11s 6d for average California; 11s 5/4@11s 9d for Club.

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At Wm. Acker's Union Stable, Taylor street, Portland. MONDAYS, after 10 o'clock; TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS, at 1 p. m.; and At the Owner's Farm, Reedville, Washington county, on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, and SUNDAYS. After July 1st, at REEDVILLE, Washington county.

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