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SALEM, FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1877.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Board of Managers Oregon State Agri

Board, I herewith present a summary of my report to the Managers at November License collector, per day....... coting last week. Also a few other items

Entrance fees. \$1,888 65
Gete fees 7,846 50
Grand Stand 916 80 65 00 Licenses 1,783 70 Hack Hoenses..... erships..... Total receipts of Pair......\$15,468 44

Expenses of Fair, including prem's \$12,875 74 Profits of Fair \$2,586 70 Expended for Improvements....... \$4,505 80 Received by Secretary during year. \$35,479 94 Paid Treasurer...... 35,616 21

The following is the report of Finance Committee. The words "substantially correct" refer to an omission to deduct warrant No. 575 (cancelled) from the footings of expenses of the Fair:

To Board of Managers of State Agricultural Society—Gentlemen:—The undersigned members of the Finance Committee, having examined the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and accompanying vouchers and accounts, would respectfully report that we find them substantially correct. And your commissee would respectfully submitthat in our jud, ment there has been a tendency to extrava ant charges on the part of persons employed to perform labor on the Fair

> H. HANSON, Multnomah county. A. LURLLING, Washington county. T. W. DAVENPORT, Marion county.

Several changes were made in the Premium List, new rules adopted and old ones changed. The Miscellaneous Department was dipensed with, and all rules pertaining to it, and a new division created especially for articles exhibited for which no premium is offered in the regular list. Entries in this division for first class are \$2.00 each; for classes and three superintendents. The second and third classes, 50 cts. each on every article entered. In the first class, articles must be of the value of \$20 00 or more. In the second class, no value is required to be fixed. In the third class, the value must be \$6 00 or more. This division and the rules governing entries in it, will give exhibitors of all articles, home or foreign, an opportunity to make entries, when no premium is offered in other divisions but will prevent the imposition which has been practiced in the Miscellaneous Department for the last three be awarded, but silver and bronze medals and plain and colored diplomas can be

Division V. "Wild Anmials," was stricken out. The premiums on plowing were raised from \$45 to \$100 and given to boys under eighteen.

Many changes were made in the premium list but space will not permit their mention. The Fair of 1878 begins on Thursday, Oct. 16th, and continues until Friday evening, Oct. 18th. All entries close on Saturday evening, Oct. 12th, at 6 o'clock P. M., except in divisions P. Q. and R. which close Tuesday, Oct. 15th, at 12 o'clock, M.

The business of the Board was harmoni ously conducted, and the members adjourn ed with the belief that the changes made would materially benefit the patrons of the Pair of 1878, and secure protection to the Society in all its substantial interests.

For the Board of Managers, E. M. WAITH, Secretary.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

The following is a verbatim report fur-nished the Albany Observer, of the 29th inst., by its traveling correspondent, of the circumstances by which B. F. Hardesty of that city, was surrounded and robbed on the train a few days since as given by himself. "Left Albany for Salem last Thursday morning. While standing on the steps of

the Chemekets, gave Mr. Hamilton a check for \$500 and received \$165 gold and \$2 silver; had about \$20 on my person before. Re-turned to Albany Thur-day evening. Just before we got to Jefferson, two men came in the car and sat down, one in the seat behind me, and the other by my side. They immediately struck up a conversation and I found they were from California, for they know men at Santa Rosa that I was acquainted with, they also said they had seen me before, one of them pulled out a bottle and asked me to drink. I refused at first, and they then asked me to smell it, did so, then tasted it. From that time I knew nothing until I found myself in Dr. Boughton's office in Albany; and my money was gone. Have not thoroughly recovered yet, as my mind is still inclined to wander."

Appointments.

Hop. W. R. Dunbar, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, will visit Aumaville Lodge, Tuesday, December 4th, for the purpose of conferring degrees. He will lecture in Jefferson, Wednesday, December 5th; at Squirrel Hill College. Thursday evening, December 6th, and the Liberty School House, Friday evening, December 7th. The above appointments are all in this county.

The steamer Champion, last evening, went up into the South Salem slongh and took on board the machinery of the old saw mill that stood on the back, and belonging to a man by the name of J. Smith. The machinery was shipped to linear Vista where it is the intention of the owners to put it into a man in that that piece.

From the Daily Mercury. BOARD MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 1877. APTERNOON RESSION. Board met at 1 o'clock P. M.

Henry Carter was substituted in place of R. C. Geer, in Division P, Fruits. The Board then established the following as the per diem of officers, etc. :

Clerks, per day.
Chief Marshal, per day.
Assistant "(mounted)....
(foot).... Ticket venders. " Katrance gate keepers, per day...... Railroad

Assistant " Several ladies appeared befere the Board and submitted the revised premium list, and

their report was adopted. On motion of Mr. Davenport, a committee of five ladies were authorized to be appointed at next Fair to revise the premium list in which they are interested.

Superintendents were appointed as fol-Division J. Domestic Woolen Manufac-

tures, -G, W. Hunt. Division K, Bread, Cakes, etc. - Mrs. M.

Division L. Class 4. - Mrs. T. W. Shelton; class 1, 2 and 3, Mrs. B. F. Townsend; class 5 and 6, Mrs. E. E. Waite.

Division M. Misses under 16. Miss E Division N. Misses under 14. - Mrs George

Cooke.

The following was adopted: Resolved, That the occupant of each and every stall pay to the superintendent of the stables the sum of \$5; the sum to be de ducted from the entrance fee of horses, except horses for trials of speed, then each to have one single stall; also the superintendent to have power to furnish such feed

stables as he may deem necessary. On motion, Mr. Lewis Savage was selected as superintendent of stables.

Division T, Works of Art and Fancy Work. James Watson, superintendent. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary shall select a suitable and competent person to assist him in collecting rents and licenses for 1878. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That all of Division "H," on page 28 of premium list, after the words "matches 21," be stricken out, and that a new division, to be called Division "W," be saided to the list, said division to have three farm implements, machinery and manufactures of wood and iron. The entrance on all such articles in this class to be \$2. The second class to be called class 2, and to be solely for products of the farm, garden, works of art and the household, and the en-trance on all articles in this class to be 50 cents. The third class to be for articles not properly belonging in classes 1 and 2, in which entries may be made of articles valued at \$5. Entrance fee in this class 50 cents on each and every article, and persons making entries in class 3 of articles worth less than \$2, in the judgment of the committee appointed to examine them, shall forfeit their entrance and all right to a pre-

Ordered that all entrances in the divisions, except those of "M," "N" and "O," and in trials of speed, the entrance shall be 20 per

The following was introduced and passed WHEREAS, Mr. J. Henry Brown has pre-pared for the Salem City Directory a valuable paper on the history of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, from its first organization, therefore

Resolved, That said paper be published in the transactions of this society for the year 1878. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the booth at the Grand Stand be moved to the east end of the stand, and when rented it shall be expressly stated that said booth is to remain as located.

Adjourned to 7 r. M. EVENING RESIDE.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment The following was adopted:

Resolved, That during the State Fair of 1878, all members of the Board present at roll call shall receive the sum of \$1. Those who are not present shall receive no pay for their services. The ringing of the bell on the pavilion shall be considered a call of the Board from the President.

The following persons were elected Chief Marshale:

Chief Marshal of the grounds, Robert Irvine, of Line County; J. Penry Brown, Chief Marshal of pavilion.

Executive Committee, M. Wilkins, R. M. Waite and J. F. Miller. The Finance Committee submitted the fel-

lowing report, which was adopted: SALEM, November 28, 1877.

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Pinance Committee. On motion, the Board adjourned sine die.

Mrs. Stiles had patched the base Stiles gray trousers with seal brown foulard. And Stites, gazing ruefully, at the glaring reinforcement, said that this custom of

CENTRAL SCHOOL, Nov. 26, 1877. The Association met and was called to order by the President, Miss Mattie L. Powell.

Roll call-Miss Adair was tardy.

Miss D'Arcy appointed critic. Some discussion in regard to tardiness and absence. Mr. Handall suggested that the teachers onfer with each other in regard to School Journals. He thinks teachers should each take a different journal, and then exchange with each other.

On metion, Mr. Steeves, Mr. Randall and Miss Smith were appointed to attend to the matter of School Journals.

The subject selected for discussion at the last meeting, "Resolved, That Corporal punishment is wrong, and should not be countenanced in our schools," was then taken up. All the teachers took part in the discussion. Miss Smith and Mr. Steeves read papers.

A great deal, of interest, was said for and against corporal punishment. It was generally conceded that if children were properly trained and governed at home, there would be no need of whipping or other violent punishment of children in school. But as they do not receive proper home training, it being a well known fact that many children do not obey their parents-noticeably the mothers-it is almost impossible to govern a school without the use of corporal punishment. Teachers believed to suspend children from school; the worst thing that can be done. They go on the streets, mingle with bad company and contract vicious habits that follow them through life. They thought the State should establish a Reform school, then those who are too had to occupy places in the public a thools could be transferred to that institution for the pecu-liar training and education which they so

Elecutionary exercises was announced as the subject for consideration at the next meeting. The members of the First Divis and recitations which will, no doubt, be very

The critic, Miss D'Arey called attention to some bad pronunciation which she heard, and thought ought to be corrected.

The business of the association inished, on motion, adjourned to meet at the usual place on Monday, Dec. 10, at 4:30 P. M. J. T. GREGG, Secretary.

Prizes Awarded.

At the target shooting last Saturday, the following persons won the prizes that were offered: First prize, a pair of nine dollar pants, given by L. M. Haines, of the firm of Haines & Gosliner, wen by E. S. Olinger; second prize, a gentleman's silk scarf, given by Emanuel Myer and won by G. A. Cutting. The third prize a coat, given by J Henry Hass. For this prize there are three contesiants, as follows: J. Henry Hass, Edwin Chamberlain and the Faber shover of this article; neither of the three were marks-men enough to bit a target aix feet square. The chances are they will pull straws for the

That Fire Alarm.

Last Saturday afternoon, a fire alarm was sounded and the department turned out on the double quick. The fire proved to be in the upper story of the old court house and is supposed to have caught from some defects in the flue. Before the firemen had a chance Thompson) called us into the chapel, where to turn loose on the building, some outsider took the "wind out of their sails" by throw ing a few buckets of water on the flames and thus had them subdued. The damage to the building was very slight.

A Long Run.

While the Capital Guards were over in South Salem, near the old saw mill, having target shooting, the fire bell was heard ringing, and as the majority of the boys belong to the Fire Department, they were, of course very anxious to be on hat d. Captain Lister wheeled the company "right about," and put them on the "double quick," which the boys kept up until they reached the armory.
One or two of the boys had to "fail out of line," not being able to stand the long run.
The boys deserve credit for the manner in which they behaved while on the way home.

Relic of the War.

Mr. Willard Herren of this city, received a present from a friend, a day or two since, of a saddle that he captured from the Nex Perces at their last fight when Gen. Miles had the pleasure of gobbling up Joseph and his followers. The saddle is of an American mark, having the horn knocked off, and the trappings, tapidaros, etc., are ornamented with pieces of buffalo robes. The saddle was evi-dently taken from some of the settlers by the Indians while they were out on a raid brough the upper country.

Commendable Act.

W. R. Dunbar informs us that at the last meeting of Nonpariel Lodge No. 86 of Portland, they generously donated a sufficient sum to replace the books, cards, etc., of La Creole Lodge, No. 23, that was destroyed by the late fire in Dallas. Truly this is a commendable act.

November Arrests

During the menth of November business in the Recorder's office was very light, there being only five cases of arrests before that functionary. Which shows that the morals of the city have improved vasity since the month previous. The crimes committed are as follows: drunk and disorderly, 8; variances. graney, 1; larceny, 1.

MARRIED:

WATERPORP JOHNSON—In this city, Thursday evening, Nov. 29, by Rev. O. Dickinson, Mr. Wm. Waterbrd of Portland, and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Salem.
Old citizens of Salem will recollect Wm. John-

son, the colored painter, who died about five years ugo, former bushand of Mrs. Johnson Many old frierds among well known citizens were invited and attended the widding, and our colored citizens we e ut in fall force. A boun-tiful supper table was spread, and to resiment-were very excellen. Silvy Gorman entertsized the greats with Jubilee songs, accompanied on the ergan, and rendered in the true style of the Jubilee singers.

HUBBARD-GDANT-In Polk county, New 18th by he lev. P. Ho'man, Mr. Isano W. Hubbard and Miss Nancy A. Grant, all of Fork county.

SALEM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. THANKSGIVING AT ST. PAUL'S

Upon entering St. Paul's church yesterday. the heaps of vegetables, pears, grapes, apples, sheaves of wheat and other grain, full blossoming geraniums, and the ever bautiful lvy twined here and there, with vases of flowers, formed in our eyes one of the most beautiful decorations we ever saw. Above was inscribed. "Glory to God in the Highest," as a fitting tribute to Him who has given us so inscribed. "Glory to God in the lightest, a fitting tribute to Him who has given us so much cause for thanksgiving the present year. The beautiful windows of stained glass, we are told, were the offering of the young ladies of the church. The Rector, Rev. O. Parker, gave a genuine Thanksgiving discourse, replete with all thoughts suggestive of the time and season. One primary idea sdvanced for the young, seemed to us werthy of notice in particular, that all in civil authority be treated with all the respect due their position, and to avoid all undue criticism as to their official acts. The prominent idea throughout was that we are at peace as a nation; that the husbandman's labors have been more than amply rewarded, and coming to the present time and place, spoke of the improvements made in and about the Church; the harmony that exists among the members of the congregaexists among the members of the congrega-tion, in all of which is found abundant cause tion, in all of which is found abundant cause for thankful hearts, on the return of this anniversary. He touched feelingly upon the wants of the sick and suffering ones at the Good Samaritan Hospitol, in Portland, asking that the offerings might be liberal, and would be sent to aid in its support; while the institution is denominational in one respect, it receives all applicants. spect, it receives all applicants, regardless of creed. About \$34 was taken up, which will be sent to the hospital at once. The anthems ed by the choir, assisted by Miss Ella Mel-

Thanksgiving Union Service.

The union service at the Congregational Church yesterday, was well attended by our chizens generally. It was announced one year ago that Dr. L. L. Rowland would preach the Thanksgiving sermon, but owing to the declar's hability to be present by reto the doctor's inability to be present, he re-quested that the Rev. Mr. Baker, of the Bapist Church, should fill his place that day.

After the opening hymn and prayer by the

Rev. Mr. Moss, of the Christian Church, the morning lessons were read by the Rev. Mr. Heizler. Rev. F. P Tower, of the Methodist Church, introduced Mr. Baker, who took his text from the LXVI Pastin and the ll h verse and is as follows: "Thou crowned the year with Thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness." Mr. Baker, after remind-ing his hearers of the goodness and tender mercies of the Alwise Providence, during the past year, dwell with considerable length upon the fartility of the soil of Oregon; the land where drouths are not known and crops never fail; the land that is not scourged with pests, and where the husbandman reaps and gathers into his garner with fifty, yea

an hundred fold.

At the conclusion of the sermon, prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. Bower, of the Evangelical church, after which, the choir and audience sang the old and familiar tune, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the Rev. Mr. Baker pronounced the benediction. Mr. Tower announced that on the next Thanksgiving day the Rev. Mr. Bower of the Evangelical church would preach at the Methodist church the 11 o'clock sermon for the union services.

THANKSGIVING IN THE PENITENTIARY.
OREGON PENITENTIARY, Nov. 29, '77.
While this has been a day of general rejoicing with happy thousands throughout our land we, the unfortunates, feel to rejoice and be happy too. For this has been a day to us, in which beautiful lights have freely mingled with its shadows. We have been made to feel that there are yet many pure, noble hearted men and women, who will step from the feetiye halls out into the highways. to seek the lowly.

seek the lowly.
At two o'clock P. M. our Warden (Mr.

14th chapter, 22d and 23d verses of St. John. Eloquently and beautifully he portrayed the sweet communion and fellowship all can have with the Father, who love, obey and keep his commandments. At the close of his remarks another gentleman spoke for a few minutes, after which prayer and some beautiful hymns. And as we heard the sweet voices of the outside world blending with our own, it caused many of our hearts to take a retrospective slanes of other times when things were not many of our hearts to take a retrospective glance of other times when things were not as now. At the close of the meeting many of the ladies and gentlemen came forward, shaking hands with us and speaking words of sympathy and hope, which will bear their impress out into future years, from whence we can look back upon one little oasis, worthy of remembrance, that bloomed for us to-day.

us to-day.

In conclusion, we would thank our officers for the privileges kindly granted us upon this occasion, and especially to Mrs. N. M. Thornton and our kind organist, and Mrs. Nettle Carter and all others whose coming added to the pleasures of the day.

A PRISONER. us to-day.

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asued to saloons where gambling is to be

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