

OREGON STATE AG'L SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY, OREGON STATE AG'L SOCIETY, SALEM, Dec. 5, 1878.

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year, 1878, \$17,111.59. Receipts from the sale of the fair, 1878, \$15,968.74. Increase on last year, \$1,043.15.

Total receipts of the fair, 1878, \$17,111.59. Receipts of fair 1878, \$15,968.74. Expenses, including premiums, \$11,949.95.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. SALEM, Dec. 5, 1878. We, the finance committee, find that the secretary's report agrees with that of Ladd & Bush, Treasurer, and we further find that our indebtedness on October 1879, will be \$21,237.50.

Several amendments were made to the premium list, and various changes in the rules and regulations. FAIR OF 1879. It was resolved that the fair of 1879 begin on Wednesday of a given week, in said year, and end on Thursday of the week following.

LICENSES AND BONDS FOR 1879. Resolved, That but three (3) licenses for the sale of lager beer shall be granted for the fair of 1879, and that the booths for the sales above named shall be rented at a rate with the lager beer license; but all other booths shall be disposed of by the Secretary at private rental, after notice of the sale and rental has been given by advertisement in three or more papers of this State; provided, that all rents and licenses shall be paid in advance in all cases.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED. Resolved, That the Young Men's Christian Association be allowed the use of the same building for fair of 1879, occupied by them this year, and that they are authorized and empowered, at their own expense, to enlarge the same, or otherwise improve it, as they may deem best for their interests.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED. Resolved, That the board of managers, in regular session, hereby tender, on behalf of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, our sincere thanks to Robert Irving, Esq., of Lebanon, Linn county, for his zealous and efficient services as chief marshal during the past two annual fairs of this society, and feel assured the gentlemanly and prudent course pursued by him added much to the success of our late exhibitions.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Oregon State Agricultural Society are due, and are hereby tendered to the O. & C. R. R., the O. C. R. R. and the O. S. N. Co. for the many favors extended to the society during the past year, but more especially for their liberal reduction of rates for passengers and freight over their respective lines.

Resolved, That E. M. Waite, secretary, be allowed to erect on the grounds of the society, at his own expense, near the railroad entrance gate, a building 80x200, three times the size of the present pavilion and to use the old pavilion towards its erection and completion and that E. M. Waite be allowed whatever he may obtain for a license for a soda fountain and confectioners' stand in said building, and from space obtained from parties for large exhibits in said building for the Fair of 1879, provided that no charge shall be made for any space calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the best interests of the society, or of the exhibitors; and provided further, that the society will

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removal of the old pavilion to the site designated for the new building. Resolved, That if said E. M. Waite shall erect said pavilion, the salary of the secretary for 1879 shall be \$600; but if the pavilion is not erected, then the salary of the secretary shall be such as the board of managers shall feel able and willing to pay, on the first day of the annual fair of 1879.

For Sale at a Bargain. 250 acres of good bottom land, one and one-half miles north-west of Salem, in Polk county, fronting on the Willamette river, forty acres in cultivation, and thirty acres more can be placed under cultivation at a slight expense. Nearly all the remainder is well timbered. This place will be sold cheap to make ready sale. Price \$1100.

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RAILROAD NURSERY. H. W. PRETTYMAN, PROPRIETOR. FRUIT TREES. Apple, Pear, Peach, PLUM AND PRUNES. And a large quantity of SHRUBBERY.

SILVER PRUNE. We, the undersigned, hereby testify that we have examined the fruit of the Silver Prune in a green state; also, dried by the summer process. We have also examined thoroughly the Cox's Golden Drop Plum, and we find the Silver Prune far superior to it in every respect, and entirely a new variety; and we recommend it to the fruit growers of Oregon as a superior prune, both in a green and dry state.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. The vice president announced as a special committee on yellow fever investigation. Harris, Matthews, Lamar, Paddock, Conover, Garland and Knott.

Merrill submitted a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the amount of deposit in the treasury to the credit of the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company, and whether interest should be allowed thereon, expense of the commission to settle the affairs of that company, and what legislation is necessary to close up the affairs of the company, and have the commissioners retire. He said that he understood that the commissioners were willing to retire, but could not do so under the law. In his opinion the original managers of the institution could have been criminally prosecuted. The resolution was agreed to.

Canon, from the elections committee, reported a resolution to print 100 copies of the testimony in the Butler-Corbin case; agreed to. Ferry submitted a resolution requesting the president to transmit any information received concerning postal and commercial intercourse with the South American states with recommendations for improving such intercourse; agreed to.

Garfield, from the committee on rules, reported a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a yellow fever commission, and said that all parties were in accord that congress had a right to govern quarantine regulations along the coast. Cox, of New York, while favoring the resolution, hoped the committee would in no way interfere with the local quarantine. The resolution was adopted. A resolution for the appointment of a yellow fever commission passed. Adjourned till Monday.

Holiday Music Books!!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS. Now is the time to begin to practice CHRISTMAS MUSIC. We recommend the following: CHRISTMAS CAROLS (20 etc.), 20 beautiful and easy Anthems, or Hymns, THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS (20 etc.), or CHRISTMAS VOICES (15 etc.), 15 Carols by Waterbury, or CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS (1 per hundred) containing Five choice pieces. A valuable book is CHRISTMAS CAROLS, with 100 (10 etc.), also 100 other choice CAROLS (5 to 10 etc.).

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FRUIT TREES. I have also a good stock of various smooth growing trees, and shrubs of all the approved varieties, for Oregon, which I can sell as low as any one who does an honorable straight forward business. I would say to emigrants who are opening farms, that you can send me for the above variety trees in any quantity you may desire in any catalogue, or for CHERRY, PLUM, PRUNE, PEACHES, CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, and STRAWBERRIES, and you shall have them at prices which are fully equal to hard time, and which cannot fail to suit any reasonable man.

I can sell apple trees 1 yr old at \$5.00 per 100; which are nice well rooted trees. They are now to be had in full bloom, and trees, 2 years old 3 to 5 feet high, at \$8.00 per 100. All the other varieties named at proportionate rates. The largest per centage given for selling the above named seeds or trees.

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Entray Notice. ONE GREY MARE SIXTEEN AND ONE HALF hands high, 11 years old, half dollar (left) in right shoulder, placed there to cure swellings; left the premises of the undersigned, on the 1st day of July, 1878, and has not been heard of since. A liberal reward.

ESTRAY. I HAVE LOST A BROWN FILLY, STRAYED FROM A Turner toward Salem the 5th of August. She is good Salem bred, in full maturity, 2 years old, black legs, hind feet both white above. No marks or brands. The above reward will

A Great Enterprise. MANLY, Dec. 8, 1878.

