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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following are authorized to receipt for subscriptions to this paper: Where we have no agents...

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Thayer's message contains much valuable information and valuable suggestions. We take pleasure in saying that Gov. Thayer's administration has been a credit to our State...

OREGON SHORT LINE.

We notice that some of our contemporaries are speculating as to the probability of rivalry existing between the Willard combination and the Union Pacific people...

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

In Gov. Thayer's able message to the Legislature, he advises that an appropriation shall be made for the relief of the State Agricultural Society...

THE STAR ROUTE VERDICT.

The Star Route trial is ended, after months of prolonged effort and an expense that must be immense. The jury convicted two inferior characters, and disagreed on the two Dorsey and Brady, the chief actors...

HELP FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

A proposition is before this Legislature for relief of the State Agricultural Society by appropriating \$6,000 for its benefit. The circumstances of the Society are as follows: They had good fairs and great success years ago...

THE STATE FAIR OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Fair of this Society commenced Monday, Sept. 18th, under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was as beautiful as the fall season can furnish...

DEATH OF GEN. A. L. LOVEJOY.

Gen. A. L. Lovejoy died yesterday evening at his residence, southeast corner of Main and East Park streets, in this city. He was born in Massachusetts in 1808 and came to Oregon in 1842...

occurred consecutively for so many years, that all the efforts of the managers have been unavailing to prevent increase of their liabilities. Knowing that with pleasant weather they were sure of success, an that under even ordinary circumstances they could take in receipts far above expenses...

Now that our State Treasury is well replenished, and we have an era of prosperity as a community, the FARMER urges upon the Legislature to consider well the recommendation of Gov. Thayer, who thoroughly understands himself on this subject...

No doubt, the officers will lay their financial condition before the Legislature after the fair closes, and out of the great residue remaining in the Treasury, it will be satisfactory to the farmers of Oregon, who are so generally taxpayers, to have not less than ten thousand dollars appropriated for the relief of the State Agricultural Society...

OUR FRUIT INTERESTS.

We call attention to the proceedings of the State Horticultural Society, in another column, which relates entirely to the danger that threatens our State from noxious insects, that infest orchards, vines or fruit. The fruit interests of Oregon will be of immense value, if they are sufficiently protected...

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WILLAMETTE FARMER TO EVERY MEMBER OF OUR STATE LEGISLATURE.

It has always been our custom to send the WILLAMETTE FARMER to every member of our State Legislature when it is in session and to all members of Congress. Representing as we do the farming interests of Oregon...

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much greater if they could be guaranteed for durability, and now that an iron mill, on the turbine principle, has been introduced, to cost no more than the common wooden mill, and possessing so much greater durability, we may expect to see them in general use in the valley, and especially in the more arid regions east of the Cascade Mountains.

BUTTER COOLERS.

Among the valuable things on exhibit at the State Fair is a patent refrigerator, known as Bendlock's Butter Cooler, for keeping butter without ice. Messrs. Wilson & Co. are the owners of the patent right for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and desire to sell county rights. Their address is St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon, where all business proposals will reach them.

GARDNER BROS.

Occupy a centrally located stand, adjacent to the main aisle, and their display is continually surrounded by a mass of music-loving people, who are regaled with strains of instrumental and vocal music. Messrs. Gardner Bros. have been selling organs and pianos throughout Oregon and Washington for years past, and have a reputation for fair dealing.

G. W. GRAY & SON.

Of the Pioneer Oil Mill, have a creditable display of oils, both raw and boiled, oils in cans, barrels, cases, oil cake meal and oil-cake. Their display is tastefully arranged, and can be found to the left below the side entrance. In regard to the kinds of flax seed in use, we would say there are two kinds, Bombay and American lint, the former yields six bushels more per acre than the latter, but the straw cannot be utilized, while in the latter both seed and fiber can be saved, and that, too, at a fair profit, and one and a half to two tons of fiber can be saved to the acre.

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