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## STATE BOARD MET

### AGRICULTURAL BOARD CASTS UP ACCOUNTS

Last State Fair Was Highly Successful—Over Four Thousand Dollars Profit Left to State After Expenses Were Paid.

Salem, Dec. 18.—The state board of agriculture is in session at the state house this afternoon and will make its report to the governor, covering the operations of the last year.

The board will, at this session, be presided over by President Wehrung for the last time, as his resignation, recently filed with the governor, has been accepted, as has the one of J. H. Settlemier of Woodburn, a member of the board, and their successors have been appointed.

Frank Lee of Portland succeeds Mr. Settlemier, his term to expire March 14, 1906, and W. H. Downing of Shaw will succeed Mr. Wehrung, to serve until March 14, 1907. These gentlemen took the oath of office in the governor's office this morning, and will take their seats immediately after the present board disposes of the last year's business, when the election of officers will be held, as a complete new set has to be chosen.

President Wehrung's report shows that this year's fair premiums were paid in livestock and agriculture and domestic art exhibits, aggregating \$16,384.45, or \$384.45 more than the state appropriation made for that purpose.

Needed improvements were also made, including the water system, costing in all \$9,208.36. Warrants were issued for these improvements on the improvement fund.

Secretary Wisdom, in his report, states that the fair was a success in every department and the races especially were of the best. The two \$2,000 stakes which closed early, brought in more funds in entry fees than the purses amounted to, one bringing in \$2,100 and the other \$2,065.

A fine tribute is paid to the press of the state for the excellent work done, and the exhibitors are all reported as being well pleased, whether they secured the blue ribbon or not, and he predicts the greatest success for the fair in 1904.

The receipts of the fair were \$35,378.83, and the disbursements, \$31,247.38, leaving a net profit of \$4,128.45. This added to the balance on hand from the preceding year, \$393.60, gives a balance on hand of \$4,522.05. In addition to the above balance, the report shows that the following assets are available:

Due from race entries, 1899..	\$ 467.50
Due from race entries, 1900..	450.00
Due from race entries, 1901..	425.00
Due from race entries, 1902..	758.00
Due from race entries, 1903..	1,329.00
Due from Greater Salem Club, 1902 .....	130.50
Due from Greater Salem Club, 1903 .....	562.50

### ANDREW ROBSON'S RETURN.

"Richard Carvel" Will Be Presented on Christmas Night.

Andrew Robson and his strong supporting company will present the dramatized version of Winston Churchill's popular novel, "Richard Carvel," at the Frazer theater, December 25.

No novel published in recent years has been more widely read than has "Richard Carvel" and none, it is claimed, has better lent itself to the purposes of dramatization. Like most novels, its material for dramatic treatment was abundant, and in moulding it into a play condensation rather than elaboration was necessary.

Thirty-two speaking characters find expression in the drama, which

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follows the book closely, but yet, it is said, it is of itself so complete in detail and finish as a play that it is fully as enjoyable to those who have never read the book as to those who followed the career of the indomitable "Richard," the coquettish "Mistress Dorothy" and the staunch and faithful "Patty Swain" through the pages of Mr. Churchill's interesting novel.

Mr. Robson, who has become identified with the title role of this popular drama, is said to make an ideal "Carvel," endowed as he is by nature with the attributes that seem to belong by rights to Mr. Churchill's romantic hero.

### "TWO SISTERS" TONIGHT.

Interesting Drama Will Appear at the Frazer This Evening.

The greatest of fantastic comedians, Rastus and Banks, are with them in Thompson's play, "The Two Sisters," this season. They are the highest salaried of all colored performers and introduce a cyclonic specialty that will prove to be quite a revelation to the audience.

It is absolutely the funniest ever. Rastus is a comical little coon who can do a turn of acrobatic dancing that is rather too hot a pace for any imitators to follow. While Miss Banks is a dashing Creole belle whose swell dressing and charming manner will be quite a treat to the ladies. When you see them you must laugh, you can't help it, for they are funny, very funny. "The Two Sisters" will be played here tonight.

## NEW WHEAT RATES

### NORTHERN PACIFIC MAKES A SMALL REDUCTION

Intended to Encourage Shipments from Isolated Districts—New Rate Goes into Effect on January 1 and Will Cover Large Wheat Growing Territory.

Spokane, Dec. 17.—Effective December 1, the Northern Pacific announces a special tariff on carload lots of wheat for varied distances between points on its line in this state, which range from 3 cents per hundred pounds for ten miles or less, down to 15½ cents per cwt. for a distance ranging between 350 and 375 miles.

Grain growers claim that it costs the farmers 2 cents per bushel for the first mile and ½ cent for each additional mile to haul wheat in wagons by team. On this basis it costs the farmer who has to haul his grain but five miles to the railroad 10 cents per cwt. for the wagon haul, while the railroad will transport the wheat 200 miles for the same amount.

This special tariff applies to and between all stations east of and including Thorp, Wash. A minimum weight of 20,000 pounds to the car is provided. The entire schedule, condensed, follows:

Ten miles or less, 3 cents; to 30 miles, 4 cents; to 50 miles, 4½ cents; to 60 miles, 5 cents; to 70 miles, 5½ cents; to 80 miles, 6 cents; to 90 miles, 6½ cents; to 110 miles, 7 cents; to 130 miles, 7½ cents; to 150 miles, 8½ cents; to 175 miles, 9 cents; to 200 miles, 10 cents; to 225 miles, 10½ cents; to 250 miles, 11½ cents; to 275 miles, 12 cents; to 300 miles, 13 cents; to 325 miles, 14 cents; to 350 miles, 14½ cents; to 375 miles, 15½ cents.

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### Coast Trade.

The new bureau of commerce and labor, in a report just issued, reports that from the seaports of Tacoma, Portland and Seattle, for the four months ending October 31, 823,862 barrels of flour were shipped, compared with 447,237 barrels for the same period of 1902.

The coastwise tonnage of coal from Tacoma for the ten months ending with October was 463,989 tons, and the coastwise lumber 50,890,000 feet.



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