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**Cumberland County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.**

Agreeably to notice the Fair and Cattle Show commenced in Portland, on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1852.

The Cattle Show was held in the pasture, corner of Green and Portland streets, the fair of produce, manufactured articles, &c., at Lancaster Hall.

At 11 o'clock, on Thursday, 21st, the Society repaired to the Temple Street Chapel, where the annual address was delivered by JOSIAH PIERCE, Jr., Esq. Subject—Ancient and Modern Farmers and Farming compared.

The address was followed by a poem, by E. R. PLACE, Esq. Subject—The Influence of Nature on Human Progress.

At half past 2 o'clock, P. M., the Society again met at the same place, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, acting on the reports of the committees, and transacting any other business that might come up.

The President called the meeting to order.

Messrs. Henry Pennell of Gray, Marcian Seavey of Portland, Sewall Gross of New Gloucester, Samuel F. Perley of Naples, and Wm. O. H. Gwynneth of Portland, were chosen a committee to nominate a list of persons for officers for the ensuing year, including a collector.

Voted, To dispense with balloting for officers, and act upon the report of the Nominating Committee, by hand vote.

The committee reported the following list, which was unanimously adopted by hand vote, viz:

*President*—Samuel F. Perley, Naples.

*Vice Presidents*—E. G. Buxton, Yarmouth; Jas. Mann, Gorham; Charles Hanneford, Cape Elizabeth; John Sawyer, Raymond.

*Recording Secretary*—Sewall N. Gross, New Gloucester.

*Corresponding Secretary*—David Hayes, Westbrook.

*Treasurer*—Geo. W. Woodman, Portland.

*Collector*—Daniel D. Ruggles, Naples.

*Associate Managers*—John P. Perley, Bridgton; Jonathan Smith, Westbrook; J. F. Leavitt, Portland; Isaac Jones, Brunswick; Seward M. Baker, Windham.

Voted, That the Society adopt the following as one of their By-Laws, to be called

Article 18. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer at the expiration of a year from any annual meeting, to place to the credit of the Society all premiums and gratuities not called for within the year; and the Recording Secretary in publishing the list of premiums and rules and regulations, shall insert annually notice that all premiums and gratuities thus uncalled for within the year, will be forfeited to the Society.

Voted, That Mr. S. B. Beckett be requested to act as Recording Secretary, and Mr. John Purinton as Treasurer, till the meeting in April next, with power in the mean time to settle in full all bills and claims against the Society, and as committee of arrangements to finish up all the details of the Fair.

Voted, That the Nominating Committee be requested to retire and report to the meeting the name of some member, to be supported as candidate for membership of the State Board of Agriculture. The Committee reported the name of Marcian Seavey, who was unanimously elected a member of said Board.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's account and found

Balance of cash on hand at the last annual meeting,	\$109,17
Receipts of the Fair for 1851,	£439,63
Received annual assessments for members for 1851,	38,00
Received cash from the State Treasurer,	300,00

Total,	\$886,80
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Paid out by Treasurer sundry bills, being expenses for fair, printing, salaries, &c.	351,50
Premiums paid,	412,56
Cash on hand, including \$36 premium money not called for,	122,74

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Report accepted, and adopted.



Report accepted, and ordered to be placed on file.

The reports of the several committees were then called for and accepted as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORKING OXEN.

Your committee on working oxen beg leave to make the following report :

They would award to Edwin Hunnewell of Windham, for 8 ox team, first premium, \$8,00

To John T. Leavitt of Portland, for 4 ox team, first premium, 6,00

To George Drinkwater of Falmouth, for best pair working oxen, first premium, 5,00

To Joshua D. Roberts of Westbrook, second best pair working oxen, 2d premium, 3,00

John Maxwell of Cape Elizabeth, third best pair working oxen, third premium, 2,00

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. PERLEY,	} Committee on Working Oxen.
JOSIAH NEVINS	
BENJ. ROBERTS, JR.	
SOLOMON CONANT,	
GEORGE LIBBY,	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEERS AND BULLS.

The committee recommend the following awards, viz.

To John P. Perley, premium for best bull \$4,00

To Mark Trickey, premium for second best bull, 3,00

To Joel Hall, premium for best three-year old steers, 4,00

To J. D. Roberts, for best two-year old steers, 3,00

Respectfully,

A. W. CHUTE, for the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COWS AND CALVES.

The committee beg leave to report as follows :

To John F. Leavitt, Portland, premium for the best cow, \$5,00

To Mark Trickey of Cape Elizabeth, second best cow, 4,00

To John F. Leavitt of Portland, third best cow, 3,00

To Mark Trickey of Cape Elizabeth, best two year old heifer, 3,00

To John Bell, second best two year old heifer, 2,00

To Charles Motley, best yearling heifer, 2,00

To Charles Hunnewell of Windham, best heifer calf, 1,50

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To Wm. Moses best bull calf, 2,00

To Lorenzo D. Miller best steer calf, 2,00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. LEAVITT, Chairman of said Com.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HORSES.

The committee attended to an examination of such horses as were entered for premium, and exhibited at the cattle show, and beg leave to report the following premiums awarded by them, viz.

To James Jack of Westbrook, for best stud horse, \$5,00

To William Hoyt of Portland, best breeding mare and colt, 5,00

To Samuel T. Raymond & Co. of Westbrook, for best work horse, 4,00

To Samuel Chase, Portland, second best work horse, 3,00

To Nath'l Warren, Portland, best family horse, 3,00

To Washington Bray, Naples, second best family horse, 2,00

To Squire Libby, Pownal, best three year old stud colt, 3,00

To Mathias Meserve, Scarboro', second best three year old colt, 2,00

To Wm. W. Cressey, Gorham, best two year old colt, 2,00

To Rufus Moshier, Gorham, second best two year old colt, 1,00

To Hiram Libby, Cape Elizabeth, best colt with mare, 1,00

The committee would also award to Francis Knight of New Gloucester, for a splendid stud horse, 6 years old, a gratuity of 3,00

We also award to Barker & Dingley of Portland, for a fine pair of horses exhibited by them, 3,00

We would also add that some fine two horse and four horse teams were exhibited by several persons highly creditable to their taste, but they were not entered for premium.

Also, several three years old colts worthy of attention, were on the ground, not entered for premium.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY PENNELL,	} Committee.
SYLVANUS LING,	
JACOB CHASE,	
SAMUEL RAYMOND,	
EDW. T. SMITH,	

(To be continued.)