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This is an excellent opportunity to obtain, free of charge, articles of a highly ornamental character for the household and especially valuable to lovers of flowers. The articles are all of the very best quality, beautifully finished, and will be found appropriate for almost any home. For further particulars, see page 61.

OUR ENGRAVINGS.

The M. E. Church at Salem, Oregon, is, without a doubt, the handsomest in this State. It is built entirely of brick, and cost about \$35,000. Rev I. Dillon is the minister in charge at present.

THE Territorial University, at Seattle, W. T., is located on a beautiful site of ten acres near the centre of the city, and on a sloping eminence overlooking the bay. The main building, a large, imposing, and well-built structure, was erected in 1862, at a cost of \$35,000. On the grounds are situated the President's residence, and a large boarding-house for young men. From the beginning, in 1862, a Territorial school, consisting of primary and higher grades, was carried on with varying

success until January, 1877, when from lack of funds, and other reasons, it was closed. In September, 1877, it was reorganized, [without a primary department; and since then, under the Presidency of Prof. A. J. Anderson, it has grown and prospered till now, when it

has a Sopomore class, a third year scientific class, and graduating normal and commercial classes. The support of the institution comes from legislative appropriations, tuition-fees, and interest on a fund arising from the sale of lands donated by Congress for University purposes. Its current register

about one mile above the thriving and handsome town of New Westminster. The scenery in the vicinity is indescribably grand, and calculated to have a soothing effect on diseased minds. The building was completed in 1878, at an expense of nearly \$35,000, and is fitted with all the modern conveniences. The

total number of patients at present is 42, of which only seven are females. Superintendent, J. Phillips, is in charge of the institution, and has a corps of able assistants, consisting of one visiting physician, one matron, four keepers, one night-watchman and one cook. Immediately above the Asylum, and seen to the left in the engraving, is the British Columbia Penitentiary, also completed in 1878, but which, we are happy to say, has but 34 convicts. These, however, are compelled to make themselves generally useful in clearing land, farming, blacksmithing, etc., etc.

The Cascade mountains, north of the Columbia river, Washington Territory, have been but little prospected as yet, but enough is known to induce the belief that in a year or two the best paying mines on the coast will be developed. Several organized companies are now at work developing as many quartz ledges, and they think they have already found enough to insure success.

The great canal commenced at the South Fork of the Snake, thirty miles above Eagle Rock, Idaho, will redeem 625 square miles of agricultural and mineral lands.

At a spelling match one man spelled "pasnip" and got beet.

Paying the piper—settling the plumber's bill.



M. E. CHURCH, SALEM, OREGON. From a photo by F. A. Smith.

shows ten instructors and one hundred and forty students.

The Provincial Insane Asylum of British Columbia, an engraving of which will be found on page 38, is located in the midst of a beautiful park on the north bank of the Fraser river,