

## AN IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Located on one of Portland's most prominent business corners, First and Yamhill, is the extensive furniture house of F. S. Chadbourne & Co. Visitors to this city will naturally drift in that direction, and attracted by the tasteful display in the windows, will remember where Chadbourne's corner is, even before they have learned the names of our streets. Residents of this city, of course, know where this grand establishment is located; it is only for the benefit of such of our subscribers who have not as yet visited this city, that our artist furnishes illustrations of the exterior, and also of one floor of the interior, of this great furniture emporium. The building is a massive three-story brick, and has a splendid basement. This gives the firm twenty thousand square feet of floor room, every portion of which is occupied by furniture of different grades, as they make it a point to carry everything in their line, from the very cheapest to the most expensive.

The parent house in San Francisco is fully as large as the Portland establishment, and is under the personal management of Mr. Chadbourne.

A branch is also located at Seattle. The reader can see at a glance that a firm purchasing and manufacturing in such large quantities as to supply three immense establishments, can and does offer superior inducements to purchasers.

The head of the house, Mr. F. S. Chadbourne, is a gentleman of superior taste, and under his personal supervision a corps of artists are engaged in designing new styles, and many unique patterns now in use are entirely the invention of this enterprising firm. Mr. Chadbourne also makes frequent trips to the large Eastern cities, so that as soon as a desirable article is introduced in the East, its duplicate can be seen at Chadbourne's. It is really an entirely unnecessary expense for residents of the Pacific Northwest to send East in order to obtain the latest. They can rest assured that there is nothing later than may be found at Chadbourne's. It is certainly a treat to visit this establishment and inspect the magnificent display of novelties in the furniture line. Mr. J. G. Scoby, the gentleman in charge of the Portland house, will at all times be pleased to welcome visitors and take them through the different departments.

A very important business feature about this firm is in selecting and shipping furniture, bedding and house furnishing goods generally, to purchasers in the interior who cannot possibly make it convenient to visit Portland. By simply writing for what article may be wanted, the most substantial and best suited to the wants of the purchaser will be forwarded by return freight, and will be selected with as much care and furnished fully as cheap as if the purchaser was present in person. We know of a residence in an Eastern Oregon town which was entirely furnished by Chadbourne & Co., and the owner never saw a single article of his purchase until it was placed in position in his house. At the time he wished to furnish his house it was impossible to leave business, hence he wrote to Chadbourne & Co. and told them about the kind of furniture he would like and how much money he wished to spend. His bill was nearly two hundred and fifty dollars less than his estimate. We have spent many a pleasant evening in that home, and can testify that there are few if any homes in that section of country furnished with such exquisite taste.

The fame of this firm, and their manner of doing business, is rapidly spreading into every nook and corner of the Pacific Northwest, so that even in their present extensive quarters they are cramped for room. As early in the spring as the weather will permit, another building will be erected, in the rear of the present one. This will furnish them five thousand square feet additional floor room. We are pleased to see such firms as Chadbourne & Co. flourish. It is an evidence that enterprise is appreciated, and that Portland is abreast of the times in supporting so extensive an establishment.

## H. F. GULLIXSON &amp; CO.

When this firm decided to open a branch of their San Francisco establishment in this city, the news was joyfully hailed by such of Portland's housekeepers as had already had dealings with their San Francisco house. The firm has been established here now for nearly a year, and the volume of business transacted by them is perhaps the best evidence of the estimation they are held in by the public. Mr. H. F. Gullixson, the senior partner of the firm, and who has personal charge of the Portland house, has been in the carpet business for the past 17 years, is a practical workman, and no article is permitted to leave his establishment unless it has received his personal inspection.

The firm occupies 30x100 feet in the lower floor of Chadbourne's corner, and every inch of that is utilized for storing their immense stock, which is selected with care and contains many private patterns not to be had of any other dealer. This owning of private patterns is a privilege enjoyed only by the largest dealers, and is of especial advantage to the patrons of Gullixson & Co., as all patterns are divided between the Portland and San Francisco stores, thereby preventing any of them from becoming common.

The famous Alex. Smith & Son's Moquettes, as well as the five-frame Bigelow Brussels, are carried by this firm in large stock. They also have a full line of Roxbury and Smith's tapestry, and Lowell and Hartford three-plys and ingrains. In rugs and mats the firm carries an especially large assortment. The new designs of Smyrna, Yeddo and Turkish rugs displayed in their windows from time to time, have been universally admired by the public.

Oil cloths are made a specialty, and principally Nairn's English Linoleums, which they are prepared to furnish up to twelve feet in width.

From all we know of the firm, we have no hesitancy in recommending them to people of the Northwest as a most desirable house to deal with in their particular line.

The firms of F. S. Chadbourne & Co. and H. F. Gullixson & Co., are now furnishing the large addition of sixty-five rooms to the Arlington Hotel, at Seattle. They have also just completed the furnishing of the additions recently made to the St. Charles and Holton House, in this city, as well as some of the most elegant mansions erected here during 1882.

Hop-growers and oystermen bid fair to become the nabobs of Puget sound. Hops have brought so much coin to the Payallup and White river farmers that they hardly know what to do with it, and the oystermen are having a large degree of hard earned and well deserved prosperity. Even

the natives hereabouts are getting rich. One of them are now having a little schooner built at Mr. Ethridge's shipyard for use in the oyster business. If proper laws could be enacted and enforced guarding the rights of the oystermen and at the same time protecting the beds from needless injury, this industry will soon be a large and immensely valuable one to Olympia and the adjacent head waters of the Sound. The large owners should unite in asking the next legislature to enact a well-framed and stringent law on this subject.—*Courier*.

There are some great troubles that only time can heal, and perhaps some that can never be healed at all; but all can be helped by the great panacea, work. When grief sits down, folds its hands and mournfully feeds upon its own tears, waving the dim shadows that a little exertion might sweep away into a funeral pall, the strong spirit is shorn of its might, and sorrow becomes our master.

Philip Ritz, Esq., has once more assumed personal charge of his extensive nurseries in Walla Walla. Mr. Ritz is one of the oldest and most reliable nurserymen in the Pacific Northwest, and people in want of anything in his line will do well to send to him.

We call special attention to H. B. Litt's advertisement in this issue. He is very reliable, and is highly recommended by all his customers.

The best photos, all styles and sizes, are taken by Abell. Gallery, west side of First street between Morrison and Yamhill.

No other like Scheffler's St. Helena, California, "EDGE HILL" wine and brandy. Ask especially for it and you will obtain the best and purest.

To obtain the most artistic views of scenery in the Pacific Northwest, go to Davidson, southwest corner First and Yamhill. He has the only complete assortment in this state.

Messrs. Shipper & Rybke, the enterprising merchant tailors, whose establishment was destroyed by fire a few days since, have rented the handsome store in Green's new block, on Alder street, between Front and First, and will, in a short time be prepared better than ever before to serve the wants of their numerous patrons.

The latest reductions in prices of guns, pistols, and ammunition can be learned by sending for price list No. 12, just issued by Wm. Beck & Son, Portland, Oregon.

The attention of our readers is particularly called to the wonderful musical instrument advertised by Simon Harris in this issue.

## PECULIAR.

Our attention was recently attracted by the gathering of a large crowd at the foot of one of our principal streets. Upon mingling with the aforesaid crowd and making numerous enquiries, the information was finally elicited that a short time before a bevy of urchins were engaged in fishing from the wharf, and during the course of their sport one of their number had hooked an ancient member of the finny tribe, and in taking the hook from his mouth, noticed a coin firmly imbedded therein. When the coin was cut out of the greedy fish's mouth, strange characters upon its face were noticed, which, upon being deciphered, were found to compose the following legendary sentence: "Himstheprynteredoesthe bestworkinthecommonwealthofOregon."