(MECHANICS' FAIR.-Concluded from p. 259.) ed by H. S. Jory, of Salem. A case of excellent honey, both strained and in the comb, is exhibited by J. B. Deardorff, as clear and white as one could wish. Mr. A. J. Dufur, has also on exhibition thirty varieties of native woods in their natural state, sawed so as to show the grain and the bark, and botanically classified.

"Our display of dairy products is small but choice," said the superintendent as we approached a small table upon which were half a dozen samples of butter; and we found his criticism just. A fine sample from the Reedville dairy, gilt edged Jersey butter from Pierce Bros, dairy in Columbia county, and a fine roll by Mrs. C. Gardner, of Sauvies island, with splendid full cream cheese by Hiram Stone, of Sandy, Clackamas county, and M. K. West, of Clatsop plains, and some chocolate colored whey cheese, complete the exhibit. Small as it is it establishes beyond dispute that which no Oregonian doubts, that butter and cheese equal to the best products in the world can be made here, and that the climatic conditions, the abundance of clear water and the excellence of our native and cultivated grasses, kept fresh and green the whole year round, render this a specially favored region for the dairying business.

The display made by the Bureau of Immigra tion, was chiefly collected and arranged by D. D. Prettyman, who is in constant attendance to explain the exhibit and give inquirers any information they desire. He has 270 specimens of oats, wheat, rye, barley and grass taken from nearly every county in the state from Umatilla to Douglas, twenty-four jars of threshed and cleaned grain, corn from Ainsworth, W. T., fruits from Linn, Lane, Polk, Marion and Douglas counties, tobacco from Marion county, pop corn from Lebanon, a pea vine fourteen feet long from Salem, sorghum thirteen and one-half feet long from Yakima, W. T., flax from Umatilla, string grass twenty-nine feet and three inches long from Umatilla county, oats over eight feet high, and elegant veneers of native woods from Coos bay, embracing birds-eye maple, Coos bay maple, Oregon maple, Coos bay myrtle, ash, oak and alder. Perhaps the most attractive display to one interested in the progress of the northwest is the exhibit made by Messrs. Whitney & Marshall, 22-24 Fremont street, San Francisco. These gentlemen are agents for some of the most useful labor saving machines in the world. They handle the iron working machinery made by the firm of E. Gould & Everhardt, without doubt the most complete and durable made, the Gear Cutter especially being a superb machine. The firm handles Bentel, Margedant & Co's, wood working machinery, which is heavy and substantial and combines the latest improvements with the best workmanship. The Universal Wood Worker is beyond doubt the most complete and useful machine ever invented, and is adapted to such a multitude of purposes that its name is peculiarly applicable. There are already 1,600 of them in use in the United States, of which the Pullman Car Co. has six, the Barney Smith Car Works five, the Champion Reaper Works three, Ohio Lumber Co. three, Taylor & Faulkner Plaining Mill three, Robert Mitchell Furniture Co. three, and one or more are in use in every factory of prominence in the east. It has never failed to take a premium wherever exhibited and

as seen at work in the pavilion is highly interesting. The machine, railway and locomotive shop tools manufactured by the Niles Tool Works, the largest establisment of the kind in the world, are handled by this enterprising firm. The Niles Boring and Turning Mills are in use in nearly every locomotive, car and railroad machine shops in the Union, as well as their axle lathes and numerous other shop tools. They are agents for the Gordon & Maxwell Co's, steam pumps, boiler feeders, etc. More than forty varieties of pumps of the very best character are manufactured by this company. The Baltimore Chilled Car Wheels and "Brookland Standard" Car Gear, made by the Baltimore Car Wheel Co. are also handled by them. They are agents for Chesholm's portable saw mills, and for the Buffalo, Blower and Forge Co., manufacturers of blowers and exhaust fans of any capacity; also for Messrs. Woodrough and McParlin, of Cincinnati, who manufacture circular, cross cut, hand and band saws. The products of many other of the best factories in the Union are handled by Whitese Markell, the deceases were level. the best factories in the Union are nandled by Whitney & Marshall, who also carry a very large stock of bar, boiler and sheet iron, boiler tubes and hardware. All the machinery exhibited by the firm is shown in operation. The presence of this display can but have a good effect upon our growing manufacturing industries, and this San Francisco firm is entitled to great credit for thus giving the people of the great northwest an opgiving the people of the great northwest an op-portunity to examine these useful machines.

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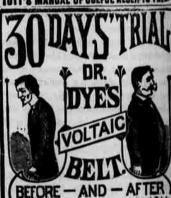
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