

FINE SHOW OF PAINTINGS

RARE COLLECTION BY AMERICAN ARTISTS AT LIBRARY.

Loan Exhibition Under Auspices of Portland Art Association a Great Success.

The loan exhibition of paintings by American artists was opened last night at the Portland Art Library.

Several Portland collectors of works of art have bought almost exclusively the productions of American artists, and the first of these are to be seen at the library.

In the hall upstairs are two large paintings, one "An Upland Pasture," a beautiful landscape showing a group of cattle beside a quiet stream.

In the west room are the oil paintings, and here are pictures by George Inness, Alexander Wyant and Homer D. Martin.

One of the finest paintings on exhibition is "The Open Sea," by William T. Richards, one of the greatest of marine painters.

"Moonlight," a picture by M. F. H. de Haas, one of the first Americans to paint the quiet beauty of the sea, is loaned by Mrs. Helen Ladd.

Five pictures by Alexander Wyant, one of the strongest and best of the American landscape artists, are hung on the library walls, and are owned by Mr. Ladd and Mr. Wilcox.

Another fine picture is loaned by I. N. Fleischner, and is called "After the Rain." In this cool blue and green toned picture are pools of water in the tall grass.

Snow pictures are manifestly difficult in treatment, but in "The Icecutters" and "Snow Scene," by J. Alden Weil, the artist has overcome in a masterly manner.

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that of the trustees, also, which would have been a great success if the National officers had done it.

The trustees knew from the unjust statements made before the executive committee that any and every method would be used to get the delegates to the National convention in November at St. Paul, and the Temple for the annual interest.

These fears were more than realized. Influence from headquarters told on the several states when the time came for the election of delegates. The Temple was not only dropped as an affiliated interest, but the \$300,000 Temple trust bonds were repudiated.

The history of the past three years has been one of confusion and distrust. The National officers to stamp out every attempt on the part of the trustees and the W. C. T. U. women who have understood the situation.

After the St. Paul convention, the National officers issued and circulated a leaflet stating their action in opposition to the Temple enterprise.

"We hope every friend will get his or her mind free from the thought that we are in danger of losing the Temple. There is nothing to be gained from our making it Miss Willard's memorial day.

"Now we are in debt, not legally, but morally, to the bondholders. I shall never rest what time I live till that debt is paid in full to the bondholders.

"It is not easy to understand why those who are not willing to aid in the payment of the Temple debt are so unwilling that others shall pay it if they can.

"I write not as one without faith and hope, but as one who believes in the Christian principle which governs our women's club.

"I shall be glad to give further information in regard to the Temple trust bonds, and the National officers, to any who will address me. We must unite to remove this blot upon our beloved organization.

L. TRENHOLM-HIDDEN, President Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U.

OREGON AT CHARLESTON.

Fruit Exhibit Desecrated Upon by Commissioner George Slocum.

Charleston News and Courier. Oregon's fruit exhibit at the exposition is one that excites much admiration.

Quinces, crab apples, apricots, grapes and other fruits were shown; then the varieties of berries and strawberries which had ripened in Oregon during December.

"While being thus interested in Mr. Slocum's interesting description of Oregon as a fruit state, I was reminded of the fact that Oregon is a fruit state.

"I believe it is my duty to bring the facts as I know them to the attention of my sisters.

"The Temple, which was erected for the W. C. T. U. at the corner of Willard Hall, where every day wonderful scenes are witnessed of the power of God to save the perishing and which Miss Willard when, as one of our affiliated interests, which we are adventurous, will when paid for bring in an income of about \$100,000 a year, which will be used in carrying on temperance work along lines which Miss Willard established.

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Advertisement for Robert's Bros. featuring a large logo and address: 164, 166 AND 168 THIRD STREET, PORTLAND, OR.

REMOVAL SALE CONTINUED. Owing to wet weather our temporary store, which is being built for us corner Fifth and Yamhill Streets, will not be finished until about the 15th.

- Men's Underwear, 25c. Wash Silks, 29c. Portieres, \$1.71. Shoes, \$2.17. Dress Goods, 20c. Lace Curtains, 77c. Corsets, 43c. Handkerchiefs, 5c. Gingham, 10c. Waistings, 22c. Comforters, \$1.26. Walking Skirts, \$1.90.

A MOST URGENT NEED.

The City Should Not Go Longer Without a Fireboat.

Portland, March 1.—(To the Editor.) I beg pardon for this intrusion. I desire to briefly give my views upon the question of late freely discussed in your paper.

Lincoln's Birthplace for Sale. HODGENVILLE, Ky., March 1.—The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville, is advertised at Sheriff's sale for taxes.

Reform in Church Music. A short time ago I heard at a cathedral Wagner's "Pillgrims Chorus" as an operatic "Tantum Ergo."

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