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re-fitted and re-furnished the same, and will keep it

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to give him a call, for his table will be supplied with

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all kinds of

YARN, BATTS, &c.,

For customers

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All warranted to give satisfaction

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD assortment of

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Spurs, Halters,

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And everything usually kept in a first class Harness Shop.

OREGON AT THE CENTENNIAL.

Special Correspondence of the Chicago Evening Journal.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25th, 1876.

While perambulating around

through Agricultural hall this morning, I came upon the Oregon State

exhibit, and from the parties in charge I gathered some facts relative

to Oregon and its productions which will doubtless prove interesting to

all the readers of the Journal. It is doubtful whether more than an infinitesimal

portion of the people who live in the States and Territories east

of the Rocky Mountains are fully aware of what Oregon is capable of

producing, and of the superior natural advantages possessed by that large

but youthful State. It seems to me that a State which can send to the

Exposition such an exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products as

Oregon has sent, deserves to be better known and more generally

appreciated. I do not wish to be understood, however, to mean that Oregon, as a State, has any exhibit

there. Her legislature declined to appropriate one dollar, in advance, for Centennial purposes, and the exhibit

in Agricultural Hall is the result of individual enterprise rather than State pride. The display is

under the care of Mr. A. J. Dufar, assisted by Mr. C. E. Dubois, both of

Portland. These gentlemen not only have charge of the exhibit, but they prepared the articles and brought them

hither at their own expense, hoping that the Legislature of their State, at its next session, will reimburse

them. If the Legislature fails to do so, it ought to be dumped into the Columbia

river. The exhibit occupies 15x24 feet of space in column E, No. 21, not far from the Illinois

department. The articles are as neatly arranged as they could possibly be,

and everything shows off to good advantage, making it one of the most attractive State exhibits in the building.

Every article speaks well for the State, but perhaps it is in grain and seeds that the State particularly excels. I never before saw such rye, wheat and oats as are here on exhibition.

There are stalks of oats 84 feet in length, and yielding 87 bushels to the acre and 45 pounds to the bushel.

Samples of wheat that yield 50 bushels to the acre, and 70 pounds to the bushel.

One sample is of wheat sown on sod, without any plowing or harrowing, and in ninety days from the time the seed was sown the crop was

harvested and bagged, showing a yield of 30 bushels per acre. It is good, fair, plump wheat, too, and no person would suppose from its appearance that it was never cultivated

but like Topsy, "just grew right up" itself. There are samples of club wheat which makes no fuss at all about yielding 60 bushels to every acre sown and properly cultivated.

There are samples of winter wheat that grows at the rate of 140 stalks from one little seed. The farmers of Oregon plant wheat ten months in the year and get good crops every time. The experiment of planting it

every month has also been tried successfully. What they call the poorest wheat in their exhibit would pass for No. 1 in almost any market east of the Rocky Mountains. And as for the rye, it is simply unequalled anywhere on the continent. It seeds there are twenty-three varieties, from the finest blue grass to the coarsest blades which grow in the valleys and on the mountain sides.

Different samples of wood, to the number of thirty are in the exhibit. There are pieces of maple looking so much like mahogany that not one person in twenty can tell the difference. Then there are the real mountain mahogany, the silver pine and other woods admirably adapted to building purposes and to the manufacture of furniture. There is also a section of red cedar that stood 325 feet high and measured 22 feet in diameter at the base. It stood near Portland, and has for years been an object of admiration and wonder to all who beheld its vast proportions. There are shingles from the identical tree under which the intrepid explorers, Lewis and Clark, the discoverers of the Columbia river, had their encampment, in 1804-5. That tree produced 100,000 shingles and 58 cords of wood. There are some very fine samples of wool, in which production Oregon claims to excel. If the specimens exhibited here are a fair index of what is generally produced there, Oregon sheep have reason to be proud of their fleece, and the State may well be proud of her sheep.

Another product worthy of special mention is the flax, specimens of which are objects of more than ordinary attention. The stalk is four feet and the fibre the finest and purest I have ever seen.

Salmon from the Columbia river—a delicious fish, with which that river abounds and for which it has become noted. No finer fish can be found on the continent than this.

Another article worthy of note, and

one which I never heard of before, is a sample of concentrated cider. This is a dark, gummy-looking substance, about half an inch thick, done up in rolls, and resembling glue, or the composition used in the manufacture of rollers for printing presses. It is made by some Oregonian process from apples, or apple juice, and put up in this shape so as to be convenient for use at any time and place where cider is liable to be wanted. A small piece of this concentrated preparation dropped into water speedily dissolves and the result is a quantity of pure, sweet, wholesome cider. In the way of fruits and vegetables Oregon also shows up creditably. There are few vegetables on exhibition at present, but what few there are would do credit to any State. Of fruits there are nicely put up packages of dried peaches, pears, apples, plums, figs, prunes and raisins, such as cannot be excelled by any portion of the Union. And all of these, as well as some other varieties of fruit, are raised in great abundance, the climate of that far-off State being so mild and equable that a failure of the fruit crop is something unknown to the people.

The exhibit also contains numerous interesting specimens from the animal kingdom, which add to the variety and help to interest the hundreds of visitors who daily call to examine these wonderful products.

After examining this exhibit from Oregon, and learning the facts which I have briefly set forth, the visitor cannot fail of being impressed with the idea that Oregon is a neglected State; that her resources and her natural advantages entitle her to more attention than she receives; and that instead of having only 115,000 inhabitants she should to-day have a population of at least a million. Her soil is productive, land is cheap, the climate is delightful, the scenery is grand, and the State offers an inviting field for enterprising men who have an inclination to "go west," and establish for themselves lucrative business and permanent homes on the Pacific coast. Fortunately this Centennial exhibit will be the means of making Oregon better known, and her wonderful advantages better understood.

The New York Handels Zeitung of the 1st inst., instituting a comparison between Tilden and Hayes, uses this language; stating the case so clearly that comment is unnecessary:

Our sympathies in the approaching struggle are with Samuel J. Tilden, not because, but notwithstanding he is the nominee of the Democratic party. It is not with hollow phrases but with weighty deeds, that Tilden has proved himself the representative Reform. But what is Hayes? He is the nominee of a party which claims indemnity for eight years of misgovernment on the strength of its great services in the past; which demands the confidence of the people without offering guarantees for the future, for it has as good as thrown on one side the only practical reformer in its ranks, Benjamin Bristow. If words express thoughts, then the Republican party in its entirety is completely identified with Grantism, otherwise it could not in its platform, have offered the warmest thanks to the National Administration, and particularly to President Grant, for "honorable fulfillment of pledges." Under existing circumstances, the victory of the Republican candidate could only be desirable if the opposition in its nominations and its declaration of principles offered something absolutely worse; and this is not the case. Tilden and Hendricks are quite as honorable, and at least as important men as Hayes and Wheeler, and as for the two platforms, the Democratic of which Reform is the beginning and the end, has many advantages over the Republican.

YARYAN'S REMOVAL.

Let Every Guilty Man Escape.

From the New York Sun.

When the President's hatred of Yaryan was first made apparent, he was requested by Bristow to make specific charges against him. The President replied that it was not necessary. His friends complained of Yaryan's conduct and that was sufficient. Bristow then said that he would leave the Cabinet rather than have such imputations made upon an officer whose acts he most unequivocally endorsed. Yaryan was sent for by the President, and the charge of malicious prosecution was made. Yaryan boldly declared, "Mr. President name my accuser, and I will tell you the secret of their opposition to me. If it is Senator Sargent, it is because I have fought most earnestly to break up the Whiskey Ring fostered by him on the Pacific slope. If it is Senator Logan, I can give you the political ramifications of his supporters and the best reasons why they have me. Is it either of these?" asked Yaryan. The Pres-

made no reply except that he must confine his labors entirely to the routine of his office.

Thus has the President endeavored to atone for the acts of his executive officers by proclaiming, "Let every guilty man escape." Already, Patrick Dyer, the United States District Attorney at St. Louis, who would not endorse the application for the pardon of McKee and Avery, has handed in his resignation. In the neighboring city of Georgetown-on-the-Heights, in a dwelling once occupied by Gen. Grant, resides Mrs. Joyce, the wife of the convict in Jefferson City Penitentiary. She says, and that, too, upon the assurance of the President, that her husband will be with her in thirty days. After today's proceedings it would not be extraordinary to see McDonald driving the President down Pennsylvania avenue and Joyce on friendly terms with Babeock, once again the President's private secretary.

Beecher for Hayes.

The Radical party appears to be happy in announcing that Beecher is for Hayes. The party ought to be proud of such endorsement, and we wish them all the joy they can get from such acquisitions to their party. The principal reason, we presume, is that Tilden is a bachelor and has no pretty wife for the parson. But Beecher does not propose to take the stump. That is also a matter of congratulation. The New York Day Book fancies that the Radical party will not urge the Plymouth pastor to take the stump. The Radicals are handicapped enough already with Belknap, Babeock, Blaine, Shepherd, Grant, Robeson and the Railroad and Whiskey Rings, without undertaking to carry Beecher.—Standard.

The St. Louis Platform—Its merits and its Defects.

From the Staats Zeitung.

This is a long document, but no one can read it without the highest interest. It is utterly removed from the usual platform phrases. It is the Democracy's formal confession of faith and accusation against the present Administration and the Republican party, expressed in a masterly manner both as respects form and substance. What the Democracy promises in this platform may be summarized as follows:

The questions raised through the war of the rebellion are finally settled, and the Democracy binds itself especially to the maintenance of the Constitution, with all the amendments thereof. No Bourbonism!

Equality of all citizens before the law. Local self government.

Personal freedom. No sumptuary laws.

The separation of church and State.

Education of youth, maintenance of schools, but no misuse of this question for stirring up religious animosity.

No sectional hatred, and no renewal thereof by reviving the old questions.

Financial and tariff reform, specie payments, and duties for revenues only.

Reduction of taxes, and reduction of expenditures.

Reform in the Administration and political reform.

Abolition of the spoils system based on the principle of rotation, and appointment of officials during good behavior.

Reform in political offices by the application of a higher standard to applicants for the same.

No more squandering of the public lands. (Here is the great fault of the platform; it has no declaration against subsidies.)

Amendment of the treaties with foreign powers for the protection of adopted citizens in foreign countries, in order that they may be placed upon a perfect equality with native citizens. (Here follows, unfortunately, a demagogical resolution against the Chinese.)

Necessity for the overthrow of the Republican party, a radical revolution in our political condition, and especially in the nature of parties.

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