The Mechanics' Fair.

From the Evening Telegram

The second exhibition of the Mechanics' Fair Association opened Monday evening, October 21, under the most flattering circumstances. The displays were both large and varied, the following being worthy of special mention:

W. T. SHANAHAN'S DISPLAY

Is very large and attractive. No dealer in Portland has ever approached Mr. Shanahan in the quality of steel engravings which he carries, nor has he ever been excelled in his framing department, always keeping up with the latest styles as fast as they come out in the East or San Francisco. Mr. Shanahan shows one of the rarest pictures in the State, from Mrs. Captain Hoyt's collection, which has something of a history. While residing in Florence, Italy, Mrs. Hoyt purchased a painting, and after it had been in her possession some time discovered that the picture she had bought was merely a cover to a real work of art, which was painted underneath it. The outer picture was rubbed off, and a new picture, entitled David and Goliath was found in an excellent state of preservation. The picture bears the marks of Raphael's brush, and is said by foreign painters to be the work of that great master. Our readers should not miss seeing it, as aside from its fine history, it is a work of great merit. Mr. Shanahan also shows a fine picture of Charlotte Corday, belonging to Mayor Thompson's collection, which is attracting much attention. One thousand dollars have been refused for this picture. Mr. Shanahan shows a number of Clyde Cook's pictures, among which we notice "Mt. Tacoma," "Snoqualmie Falls," "Mt. Hood," "Head of the Dalles," a view of the Cascades, and two small fishing scenes on the Columbia. Mr. Shanahan has shown commendable enterprise in his display and it is worthy of examination.

MR. G. NEIMEYER

Has on exhibition in the south gallery, near the east end, a fine display of tailor work of the latest styles and most elegant finish. His work will bear the closest inspection in respect to cutting, making and in the material used. Mr. Neimeyer asks a comparison of his work with any made up in San Francisco. Now is a favorable opportunity to make the comparison. Take a look at the goods, the linings, the trimmings, the button-holes, the pockets, and everything that goes to make up the man's furnishing, and see if Portland cannot beat the world in superiority in all these respects. Mr. Neimeyer's place of business is at No. 49 First street, and who want the best of work and stock would do well to see him.

THE DAVIS SEWING MACHINE.

The new general agent, Mr. J. F. McIntosh, has a large space filled with different styles of the Davis Sewing Machines near the east end of the gallery. The Davis is speedily coming to the front as one of the leading machines, and it is Mr. McIntosch's intention to push the machine into prominence in this State. He shows samples of work done with an ordinary cambric needle which shows the adaptability of the machine to all kinds of work. The samples run from work done on a cigar box cover, thence to two thicknesses of flannel and from that to five thicknesses and then down a sliding scale of different grades to a single thickness of muslin and a piece of tissue paper without once stopping the machine. The mechanical principles involved in the Davis sewing machine are new, and differ widely from those commonly in use—combining simplicity, strength, durability, economy, and an adaptation to a large range of work. One thousand dollars will be given to any person, who will with any under-fed machine, follow "The Davis" through its great range of practical work, while "The Davis" is prepared to follow any other shuttle machine in its range of work either for fun or coin. They challenge the world to produce its equal for any and all kinds of work, and guarantee to keep in repair for five years all machines sold. The Davis Company is one of the wealthiest in the sewing machine trade. It is backed by men of heavy capital, and in the coming break of small machine companies which is bound ere long to ensue through the immense competition, the Davis will be the last to go to the wall. Since the organization of this Company in the year 1868, its businesss has increased to an extent unknown in the trade The Davis obtained the first premium at the Oregon State Fair this year. The Pacific Coast general agency is at 130 Post street, San Francisco. We understand that Mr. McIntosch will open an office in Portland after the close of the fair.

BUENA VISTA POTTERY.

Mr. A. M. Smith, the proprietor of the Buena Vista Pottery, has a large space near the west entrance devoted to showing his work. In 1865 Mr. Smith began the erection of works at Buena Vista, and to-day has a large trade and extensive grounds. He has works now to the value of $25,000. Mr. Smith makes a specialty of sewer piping, and has large quantities of it in use in Portland, where it is giving complete satisfaction. It is made of pure, fine clay, and is strong, tough and durable. Mr. Smith's earthenware is very strong and beautiful, and is warranted to be much tougher than Eastern ware. In his polish on the ware he does not use lead in any form, the matter in use being slip clay, which gives an excellent polish and one that will stand as long as the ware. Some handsome terra cotta vases are shown, and the display speaks well for Oregon products. Mr. Smith sells his goods to dealers at much less than Eastern ware, and is prepared to fill all orders on short notice, and guarantees his work as good as any imported ware. J. L. Barnard is the agent at Portland.

THE CLACKAMAS PAPER CO.

This well known firm makes a remarkably fine display of paper of purely Oregon manufacture. Manila paper, wrapping paper, newspaper, book paper, note paper, and in fact paper of all kinds, whose excellence and superiority over the imported article are conceded by the best judges. The collection is one that does infinite credit to the exhibitors and is commented on by all who feel interested in the business and feel a just pride in a manufactory that tends to build up the State and whose interests are identified with the people of Oregon.

CROUCH'S AUTOMATIC VENTILATOR.

Mr. F. J. Crouch, of Eugene City, has placed in the Pavilion to-day, just to the right of the east entrance, an automatic ventilator, which is one of the best inventions ever yet introduced as far as keeping rooms at a healthy temperature. Mr. Crouch shows an ordinary transom with his automatic ventilator attached, and by a lighted lamp shows its workings. The ventilator is exceedingly simple in its construction, and can be regulated so that a room can be kept at just the temperature desired. The ventilator can be placed on transoms, stores, chimneys, and many other places where careful ventilation is needed. The principle is a new one and will be of great practical value. Mr. Crouch will sell State and county rights for its manufacture, and may be found at the Pavilion during the fair, and at Eugene City after its close. He solicits correspondence with parties who may feel interested in sanitary measures.

THE OREGON GLOVE FACTORY.

This valuable institution has an admirable display of their workmanship on exhibition. Their gloves are made of the best obtainable material and are neat, durable, and handsome. Beautiful kids for ladies and gentlemen, comfortable buckskin gloves, fur gloves of all kinds, and in fact every kind of gloves manufactured. The firm has had thirty years' experience in the business and can give better satisfaction than foreign houses with their imported trash.

OLDS & SUMMERS.

The more than usually attractive display of lamps, glassware, oils, crockery ornaments, etc., made by this firm demands more lengthy notices than the brief mention previously received by the proprietors. The pyramidal structure upon which their wares are displayed is neatly framed and the collection of rarely beautiful things filling every shelf commands the immediate attention of spectators as soon as they have passed the Pavilion's threshold. Other exhibitors in different lines of trade may have more space, but none are entitled to more pains for the care taken and attractiveness of the whole display. The activity manifested by these young men show them to be active, enterprising fellows, whose energy and perspicacity are indicative of business success. The public is far-sighted, and recognizing these qualities, as well as the excellence and cheapness of their merchandise, the people throng to their store to purchase what they can rely on as durable and worth the purchase money. No store in the city is more attractively furnished than that over which Messrs. Olds & Summers preside on First street, near Yamhill. In addition to the many other valuable articles they expose at the fair, is a night lamp that is a perfect gem, and invaluable to housekeepers. Invalids accept it as a blessing. It gives a pure, clear light, and emits no disagreeable odor, an annoyance that becomes unbearable to sick persons. They sell an immense number of these lamps, and the sale is daily increasing.

HARVEY'S HOT WATER SYSTEM.

In the department devoted to machinery Mr. C. D. Harvey, of Oakland, shows some hot water radiators and heating apparatus, which should receive attention from every person who is interested in heating their building. Mr. Harvey, the patentee, who is in attendance at the Fair, claims that the advantages of the hot water system as used by him are, first, a mild, pleasant and uniform temperature; second, economy of fuel; third, simplicity in its construction and operation; fourth, durability; fifth, less danger from fire; sixth, cleanliness and freedom from dust and dirt. The hot water radiator can be used in connection with the ordinary cooking range, warming one room from the same without any extra fuel being required. Also, with the open grate, warming three rooms with the ordinary fuel of one fire. Also, with the water stove, warming five or six rooms with the ordinary fuel of one grate—giving a mild, uniform, healthful atmosphere, free of dry heat or poisonous gas of the air-tight stoves or hot-air furnaces. Though Mr. Harvey has had the system introduced but two years, he has placed it in the County Hospital, at Sacramento, heating ten rooms 76x23, and four rooms 16x20, and supplying water for 22 bath rooms. It is also in use at the free reading room at Oakland, the Poston Seminary, Oakland, and in many of the residences of such men as Rev. J. K. McLean, A. J. Ralston, J. West Martin, Noah Kelsey and other prominent Californians, in every instance giving perfect satisfaction. Here in Portland Mr. Harvey is placing his radiators in the Harrison Street School House, J. K. Gill's new residence, and J. Donneburg's, and will contract for a number of others in the next few days. We would advise our readers to examine this system while at the fair, and obtain Mr. Harvey's explanation of its merits.

SCHINDLER & CHADBOURNE'S DISPLAY

Of furniture is the center of attraction in the gallery. It consists of furniture and carpets for two rooms. One contains a black walnut bed-room set, composed of a bedstead; dressing case and washstand. The bedstead as well as the dressing case is of the finest French walnut, with burl panels, inlaid with delicate Oriental woods. The dressing case has a French plate mirror, and an ingenious extension for a writing desk. The other furniture in the same room is a magnificent ebonized and gilt patent rocker, upholstered in finest spun and raw silk, trimmed with silk velvet plush; also Turkish divan of the same material as the rocker. The covering of the divan is one of the finest specimens of the upholsterer's art. The floor is covered with a rich body Brussels carpet, having a white ground with scarlet and black figures, shaded with light drab, all forming a pleasing bright combination, and blending harmoniously with the elegant furniture. In front of the dressing case is a Smyrna rug, and under the rocker a Persian rug, both of unique design. The appearance of the room is enhanced by the bed being made up, with lace spread and pillow shams, the latter trimmed with blue satin bows and lined with blue satin. On the wall, suspended from a brass Eastlake cornice pole, hang a pair of elegant Nottingham lace curtains of handsome pattern. The other room consists of dining room and library furniture. The principal piece is a sideboard and book-case of entirely new design. The bedstead, dressing case, sideboard and book-case are, without doubt, the handsomest pieces of furniture ever shown in Oregon. This room also contains a beautiful walnut Eastlake extension table, trimmed with walnut burl, and tastefully carved; and two large easy chairs, and a sofa of old English style, upholstered in raw silk, with plain plush border and cheneille fringe. The floor is covered with a dark Brussels carpet of Eastlake pattern, in keeping with the furniture. In front of the sofa is a large Wilton velvet rug, vividly representing a hunting scene. On the wall is a French plate mirror, and a pair of handsomb raw silk curtains with dark, maroon silk border, hanging from a black walnut cornice pole.

Their exhibit is of such unquestioned superiority, and shows such rare taste and harmony in design and blending of colors, as well as excellence of workmanship as to make it the center of attraction in that department.

VARIETY.

The royal road to marriage—going to court.

The route to the coal bin is a hod road to travel.

A cricketer wants to know if Rowell's farewell is a leg-bye.

"What is so rare as a day in October?" sings the poet, and the New York *Mail* answers a day in January, because it is not only rare, but sometimes actually raw.

"Somebody's coming when the dew drops fall," she was softly humming—when the old man remarked, "An' you bet yer sweet life, Maria, that he'll think a thunderstorm's let loose when he gets here."

The handsome dentist who was accused by a homely woman of kissing her while she was under the influence of chloroform, in his chair, now boards at the best hotel and keeps a fast horse.

"What is the meaning of a backbiter?" asked a gentleman at a Sunday school examination. This was a puzzler. It went down the class until it came to a simple urchin, who said, "Perhaps it a flea."

Dr. Peters has bagged another asteroid. This makes 202. If Congress does not presently pass a law prohibiting the hunting of asteroids at certain seasons, Peters will soon put an end to that sort of game.—[Albany Journal.

A man out West has sued a newspaper for libel, because it said he killed a man. The newspaper wants to compromise, and advises him to make the report true by killing somebody. He has accepted the advice and is hunting for the editor.

The is nothing at present—it is the shopping season—that delights the feminine heart so much as to be able to say to a shopkeeper, "I saw that identical piece of goods, same pattern, I assure you, at another store, six cents a yard cheaper."

The little boy who tried to rest a big melon on the park railing, sadly remarked, when he dropped it to the sidewalk, "That's a purty sick lookin' melon, but 'taint nothing near as bad broke up as I'll be when I git home without it."

"Who was the meekest man, my son?" said the Superintendent of a boys Bible class. "Moses, sir." "Very well, my boy; and who was the meekest woman?" "Please sir, there never was the meekest woman."

A little girl was visiting the country, and for the first time witnessed the operation of milking. Watching the proceeding intently for a while, she inspected the cow minutely, and then launched this poser: "Where do they put it in?"

"My very d-e-a-r children," said a traveling Sunday school gimlet, "I love you so much, I could talk all day to you, but time forbids; but I h-o-p-e to meet you in heaven, and then——" "I hope he won't, said a restless, red headed boy. "He'll talk us to death, won't he Jim!"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, October 27, 1879.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Silver coin, 99¾ buying; per se ling.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—U S Bonds—5s of '81, 3¼; 4½s, 5⅝; 4s, 2¼. Closed—Same.

Silver Bullion—'000 fine, per fine ounce, 14⅞.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Consols—97 15-16 money; 98 account

Silver—English standard, per ounce, 925 fine, 53d.

U. S. bonds—5s, 5⅝; 4½s, 9½; 4s, 5⅝.

Monetary matters appear to be quite active, and for the season there is a large demand coming mostly from those engaged in moving the wheat crop, in which movement there is a very considerable amount used just now. There is also some call for investment in real estate, more particularly city property, and while the quotable rates for loans are not positively higher, there is a hardening tendency clearly manifest in the market.

Interior dealers will save considerable trouble and annoyance, if not money, by sending samples of grain (wheat and oats) to J. R. Farish, manager of the merchants' exchange, who will put the different samples in bottles that will be sealed, labeled with quality, where from and by whom sent. The same will be exposed on the sample table, where buyers can buy by the sample, and in case of dispute as to quality sent it can be easily settled by comparison with sample at the merchants' exchange. Besides this, interior dealers not wishing to come down to sell grain can always sell by telegraph or by mail, referring to sample No. 1 or No. 2, as the case may be, at the merchants' exchange. This is more particularly desirable now that there is so much rusted wheat in the valley, the grade of which varies very considerably—some worth as high as $1 85 per cental, some as low as $1 50. No charges are made against any one for exposing or keeping samples sent to the exchange. There is now at the exchange about thirty different samples sent in by dealers.

There seems a general determination on the part of buyers to bear the market and equally as strong a tendency to keep up prices on the part of holders, many of whom refuse all offers under $2 per cental. At present freight rates shippers see but little to encourage them in taking up vessels and as the fleet now on hand under engagement will soon be disposed of, unless there is a change in the attitude of the market, both for vessels and for cargoes, we look for a check upon the quite extensive movement now going. While holders contend for about $2, buyers are unwilling to accede, and at $1 95 purchased only what is required by present wants; at $1 90@1 92½ there is a fair demand.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.

Wheat—Quiet at $1 95@2.
Flour—Quiet.
Oats—Dull.
Potatoes—Dull; 30@70c.
Wool—Firm.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Spot, steady; quotations for No. 1 standard, 12s 1d; No. 2, 11s 8d; red winter, 11s 8d; white Michigan, 11s 9d; red American spring, 10s@10s 2d.

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Floating cargoes—Very dull.
Cargoes on passage and for shipment, flat.
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—Spot, wheat and maize firm

Gold and Stock Company's Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 1, $2@2 05 with sales.
Barley—Quiet but firm.
Corn—Firm under light receipts.
Flour—Quiet, hinging on wheat market.
Oats—Unimproved.
Potatoes—Sweets, 75c@$1; Cuffey Cove, 80c; Garnet Chile, 90c; Early Rose, 30c.
Onions—90c
Butter—Fresh roll, choice to extra choice easy; choice packed pickled, firm.
Tahiti oranges, $45@50
Eggs—Good eastern plentiful 25½c; fair eastern, 30; Oregon 25½c.
Dried Peaches—Unpeeled, bxs, 9c
Quicksilver—Easier; very little demand.
Receipts during the past twenty-four hours—15,000 qr sks flour, 50,000 ctls wheat, 500 ctls oats 10,000 sks potatoes, 4000 doz eggs.
Charters—Ship Armenia loads to Liverpool at £3 3s 9d; ship Vigilant, to Cork, owners account; Br bark Dunkeld, on private terms prior to arrival; Br bark Aglaia previously reported, gets £3 7s 6d.

PHILADELPHIA WOOL MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 27.

Wool—Very firm and quiet, Oregon, fine 25@35; medium, 28@35; coarse, 27@30c; New Mexico and Colorado; fine, 20@30, medium, 28@28; coarse, 19@22; California, fine, 28@35; medium 30@32c; coarse, 26@30; pulled, extra Merino, 36@40c; superfine, 37@40; lambs, superfine, 37@40c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.

Short ribs—$5 70.
Wheat—$1 19¾ per bu paid for November.
Pork—$11 17½ paid for January.
Lard—$6 90 paid for January.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

Wheat—Firm.
Flour—Quiet.
Wool—Steady.

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

ASTORIA, Oct. 27—8 P. M.—Str Geo. W. Elder arrived at 8 A.M. Bark Garibaldi left for sea at daylight. Cloudy; stiff NE wind.

Later—Str Geo W. Elder left for Portland at 9:45 A. M.

2 P M—Bk Garibaldi, for Hongkong, and bark Stonewall Jackson, for Liverpool, crossed out this morning. Bk Herbert Black arrived down at 11 A. M in tow of Wonder.

4 P. M.—Br bk Shakespeare, from Adelaide, arrived at 2:15 P. M. Br bk Dovenby for Liverpool crossed out this afternoon. Clear; no wind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27—9 A. M.—Weather fine; wind almost calm from north.

Arrived (26th)—Br ships Ardgowan and Earl Derby, Newcastle, Aus; Mex brig J B Ford, Mexican ports; ship Belvidere, Nanaimo; bk Brazil, Departure bay; schr Norway, Coos bay; ship Eldorado, Seattle; str City of Peking, Hongkong.

Sailed—Br bk Routenbeck Cork; bktn Kioto, Callao, schrs Staghound and Premier, Coos bay.

To sail—Str Gussie Telfair, Coos bay, on Friday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Arrived—Br str Horrox, Rio de Janeiro.

27th—ship Chandos, to arrive from Liverpool, loads for Portland, Oregon.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Sailed—Br ship Compadre, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 24.—Arrived—Str. City of Tokio, San Francisco.

EMPIRE CITY, Oct. 26—10:50 A. M.—Wind, light NW; clear.

Arrived—Schrs Mary E. Russ, Jennie Stella and Hayes, San Francisco.

The schr Ester Cobb, for San Francisco, went ashore at the mouth of Rogue river on the 21st while towing out. The cargo, principally canned salmon, was saved but damaged. The vessel is a total loss.

27th—8 A. M.—Wind light NW; clear.

Sailed—Str Arcata, San Francisco.

VICTORIA, Oct. 26.—Sailed—Str Empire, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Oct 27.—Arrived—Bk Samoset, San Francisco.

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