

also five imported Southdown ewes, from Kentucky, and a buck and buck lamb—which carried off the first and second premiums.

S. G. Reed had some six months' buck lambs, Cotswold breed, which were very fine. He had also several head of Leicesters, all from pure-bloods imported by himself from New Zealand. The ewes last spring averaged fourteen and a half pounds to the fleece.

James Cameron exhibited several Leicester bucks and ewes, imported from New Zealand by Cameron & Goodwyn, which took the first and second premiums. Mr. Cameron sold several head of his sheep during the week, which fact indicates that sheep-raisers are disposed to improve their stock.

J. L. Parrish exhibited seven head of Australian Merino ewes and lambs, which received the first premium. Also, six head of Spanish Merino.

John Minto had quite a number of American Merinos and graded Leicesters, to which a number of premiums have been awarded. Carrying away premiums on fine sheep has become a chronic habit with Mr. Minto.

Howard Hunsaker had the oldest French Merino buck on the ground; presume he was imported.

B. E. & D. C. Stewart had two splendid Cotswold ewes that took first premium; also, a buck.

John Greenstreet, four New Oxfordshire bucks; very large and fine animals; first premium.

L. B. Frazer showed Cotswolds, a buck five months old, and ewes; received first and second premiums.

Hewitt, Wilson & Co., of Portland, Leicestershire lambs, ten months old, for sale.

T. L. Davidson had on exhibition some as fine Spanish Merino ewes and lambs as were to be seen at any place, which were awarded first and second premiums.

T. G. Naylor presented some fine French and American Merino bucks and ewes, and received as a reward the first and second premiums.

The exhibition of sheep was excellent. Although the strife for the premiums on cattle, sheep, and swine was earnest, yet it was good-natured, and the successful ones received the hearty congratulations of their less fortunate competitors.—Among those pre-eminent in the noble calling of cattle-raising, we cannot forbear mentioning Mr. Watson, who has the charge of Mr. Reed's stock, and which were intrusted to his care when they were brought to this country. Mr. Watson is, by birth, a Scotchman, and was raised in the old country to the cattle business, which he has made a life-long study.

Friday, Oct. 1.

The day opened with great improvement in the weather, and everything assumed a more cheerful air. While the different committees were engaged in their duties, those unemployed gave themselves to enjoyment of the hour or to examining the many new and interesting inventions. The next interesting class of animals to be seen was the

ANGORA OR CASHMERE GOATS, which Thomas Butterfield & Son have presented for the favorable consideration of the people of Oregon. Mr. Butterfield left Hollister, Monterey Cal., some four months ago with eight hundred head, selling them along the road, to those who wished to purchase them. All the feed that they had on the trip was what they obtained as they traveled along, or at night and morning. Mr. Butterfield reduced his band to 550 head, selling them in lots ranging from two to one hundred head, so that they are generally scattered along the road. The first one that he entered for a premium is "Romeo," a 5 year old buck imported from Asia, by I. S. Diehl (the noted temperance lecturer) in 1869. This animal received the 1st premium. "Halsey," a pure blood buck, one year old, also 1st premium. There was another buck from what is known as "hornless" breed, which is rare even in

Asia, and by some supposed to be superior to the breed having horns. There are only three pure blood of this species in the United States, one in Kentucky, one in California, and the third in Oregon. There were in the next ten two ewes 3 years old, pure blood, bred by Peters of Georgia; they are valued at \$200 a piece. But the price runs down from that to \$12, according to the cross or grade.

Mr. J. L. Parrish had on exhibition one ewe and buck, also a buck lamb six months old, the latter the prettiest animal of the sheep or goat kind that has ever been on the Fair ground; his wool now reaches within four inches of the ground, and at least nine inches long, and the attraction he caused was only equaled by that of the "Central Pacific" bull calf. From the goats we went to the

POULTRY

coops close by, owned by Josiah L. Parrish. The first coop contained a cock and two hens (which is the number required by the Society for a premium) of the French Houdans, which won the 1st premium. These are large fowls. By them were the Spangled Hamburgs, also very large, 1st premium; Black Spanish, 1st and 2d premium; Dark Brahma, 1st premium; Light Brahma, 1st premium; Double Spurred Harney Game, 1st premium; these last had two spurs instead of one, and were examined by all who came that way. Norfolk Brass Back, a beautiful chicken, 1st premium; English Golden Pheasant, 1st premium; common geese, and noisy as ever; Buff Cochin, owned by Daniel Clark; same breed by B. E. Stewart & Son, also Dorking, Partridge Cochin, and Dark Brahma, 1st premium. The Cochins are remarkably large, and great layers, and according to the market price of eggs, could do a fine business by close attention to laying. But the Five Toed chicken is a curiosity. Guinea fowls, by H. F. Smith, 1st premium; D. D. Poultryman, Bantam, 1st premium; Black and White Poland chickens, and Turkeys, by C. Condit, 1st premium. The display of fowls is better than at any previous fair.

TROTTING.

At 2 p. m. trotting for horse, mare or gelding, mile heats, 3 in 5, free for all. First premium, \$100; second premium \$75. There were only two started, although three entered. J. J. Welch, entered Blackbird; J. P. Ladd entered Honest Anee. At the first heat the horses started in good style, Blackbird winning the first heat; time 2:57. Second heat, Anee got the start and maintained it through the stretch; time 2:55. Third heat, horses about even, and close trotting. Anee about three feet ahead at the out-come; time 2:54. The fourth heat caused great excitement, foul driving being claimed by Blackbird's friends, and after a lengthy discussion, the judges declared the heat a draw; and for a few moments loud and not very choice language was used by some who had staked money on the issue of the race; time 2:57. Fifth heat, horses started well together, Blackbird soon shot ahead, and kept the position until the heat was closed; time 2:52. Foul driving again claimed, but the judges peremptorily closed the argument by declaring that the premium money should be equally divided, and outside bets and pools withdrawn.

PACING.

The next was a pacing race. Wm. Gird named Shoo Fly, and R. W. Phillips named Frank. The latter horse won the first heat; time 2:55. Second heat distanced Shoo Fly, and time 2:39.

RUNNING.

At 4:30 p. m. running for horse, mare, or gelding, two mile heats; first premium \$150; second premium \$75. Wm. Gird entered Buckskin, Geo. Ross, of Tehama, Cal., entered Trifle. The horses started even, but the first mile was a close race, the horses passing the stand breast to breast, but on the second round, Trifle gained, and came out at least four lengths ahead; time 3:57. Second heat, the horses went together, but Trifle's rider was inclined to trifle with Buckskin by allowing him to lap at the half-mile post in the second

mile, then leaving him behind some distance at the end of the fourth mile, time 4:09. This race gave more general satisfaction than any race run during the week.

[Shortness of time and want of space compel us to postpone a further report of the Fair until next issue.]

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