

can sell his grain, if the price is remunerative, or turn it into mutton, beef, butter, cheese, wool, poultry, or something which will recompense him fairly for his toil. This, however, he cannot do if he relies mainly upon grain-raising for a living. The fact that California is generally an exporter of wheat, that the western States of the Mississippi valley always have a great surplus, that the west coast of South America is an exporter of wheat also, that China is not a liberal purchaser, that Europe is too far off to be a good customer except in times of great wars or general famine, should decide Oregon farmers at once to adopt a mixed husbandry. The truth is, we need and ought to have a home market. If we could feed at our own doors the manufacturers who clothe us and construct our implements of husbandry, then we could sell them something besides wheat. Then we could rotate our crops and feed them cabbages, potatoes, turnips, parsnips, pumpkins, squashes, tomatoes, beef, mutton, pork, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, etc. Not so now; what we give them in exchange for our importations of clothing, etc., is wheat, clean wheat, and that too after it has been taxed down by the middlemen to a very low figure. Then we can save our soil and money at home, a thing we never can do so long as we buy everything and manufacture nothing.

After this, interesting speeches were made by R. C. Geer and W. Cranston, but the space allowed will not admit of their insertion.

Club adjourned to meet at Lawrence Elzenhart's on Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1873.

T. W. DAVENPORT, Sec'y.

**PIONEER OIL MILL.**—The following concerning the manufacture of Lined Oil in Oregon, we take from the Commercial Reporter: The first and only factory erected is the Pioneer Oil Factory at Salem, which was incorporated Nov. 1st, 1866, with the capital stock placed at \$60,000, divided into 600 shares of \$100 each. The first Lined Oil was manufactured Dec. 25th, 1867, and owing to the machinery being of the latest and best improved pattern obtainable at the East, the Oil turned out was of superior quality and met with quick sale. Since then the factory has had control of this market, and owing to the superior quality Oil made is attracting attention abroad. The capacity of the mill is 180,000 gallons per annum, but only about 60,000 gallons annually are manufactured. The Salem mill can fully supply all the demand of the North Pacific coast. There are but two Oil mills on the Pacific coast—one in San Francisco, and the other in Salem, Oregon. The Oil Meal, of which there is manufactured several hundred tons, meets with quick sale; in fact, the Company found it difficult during the past Winter to supply the demand, owing to the very general favor in which it is held for cattle feed by consumers. The mill is run by water with a 48 inch Leffel turbine wheel. So that Oil can be manufactured at light expense. The main office of the Company is at Salem. The officers are Joseph Holman, President; G. P. Holman, Secretary; J. H. Albert, Treasurer.

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**WASHINGTON COUNTY.**—At the annual meeting of the Washington county Agricultural Society, held at Hillsboro, January 3d, 1873, the following persons were elected to act as a Board of Directors for the present year: A. Lawelling, James Imbrie, J. F. Bybee, W. R. Jackson, G. M. Raymond, L. Patterson, R. Imbrie, G. W. Soogin and Ben Cornelius. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the same day, Mr. Robert Imbrie, was elected President, G. M. Raymond, Secretary, W. R. Jackson, Treasurer; L. Paterson was appointed a committee of one to receive proposals to rent the Society's grounds. The time set for holding the next annual County Fair is September 29th, 1873, and to continue five days. Admission at the gate—season, \$1.50; day \$1 each.

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