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AWARD OF PREMIUMS, At the Oregon State Fair, 1876.

- DIVISION M.**
- Adda Cann, Salem, crochet tidy, worsted 1st p.
Toilet cushion, 1st p.
Mary Ann Dimick, Hubbard, dried apples, 1st p.
Dried peaches, 1st p.
" currants, 1st p.
" plums, 1st p.
" gooseberries, 1st p.
" pears, 1st p.
" tomato figs, 2d p.
" pear figs, 1st p.
Raspberry jam, 1st p.
Gooseberry cheese, 1st p.
Quince honey, 2d p.
Dried prunes, 1st p.
Largest and best exhibit dried fruits, 1st p., sweepstake.
- Miss Teresa D'Arcy, Salem, bookmark, worsted embroidery, 2d p.
Miss Maria Savage, Salem, bookmark, worsted embroidery, 1st p.
Bead basket, 1st p.
Miss Ella Kimsey, Aumsville, best assortment of cakes, 1st p.
Miss Hattie Gowdy, Dayton, crochet tidy, cotton, 1st p.
Best assortment crochet work, 1st p.
Tomato figs, 1st p.
Quince honey, 1st p.
Patchwork quilt, 1st p.
Miss S. Belle Smith, Scio, patchwork quilt, 1st p.
Miss Nellie Smith, Salem, crochet, worsted work, 2d p.
Miss Eva Waite, Salem, crochet tidy, cotton, 2d p.
Patchwork quilt, 2d p.
Miss Flora Price, Salem, salt rising bread, 1st p.
- DIVISION N.**
- Mary A. Dimick, Hubbard, patchwork quilt, 1st p.
Eva Waite, Salem, pillow slips, 1d p.
Lodie Abrams, Lincoln, pillow slips, 1st p.
Ida M. Emerson, Aumsville, patchwork quilt, 2d p.
- DIVISION O.**
- Benj. P. Taylor, Salem, best specimen of carving by boy under 14, 1st p.
Bracket carved by boy under 14, 1st p.
J. Colman Cook, Salem, axe helve by boy under 14, 1st p.
Braided whip lash by boy under 14, 1st p.
Hand sled by boy under 14, 1st p.
Alva O. Condit, Aumsville, picture frame carved, 1st p.
- DIVISION P.—FRUITS.**
- Mrs. J. Taylor, Salem, quinces, best exhibit, 2d p.
- S. Luelling & Son, Milwaukie, best and most handsomely arranged basket of apples containing 1 peck and 6 varieties, 1st p.
Best 10 var not less than 3 each, 2d p.
" and most handsomely arranged basket apples 1 pk and 8 var, 1st p.
Best 6 var peaches, 6 each, 1st p.
" plate peaches, one var, 1st p.
" display not to exceed 12 var, 1st p.
" 5 var not less than 3 each plate, 1st p.
" plate 1 var pears, 1st p.
" new seedling, approved by committee present, 1st p.
Best display not less than 12 var pears, 1 p.
" exhibit prunes, 4 var 10 each, 1st p.
" plate plums 1 var, 1st p.
" exhibit quinces, 1st p.
- F. M. Binearson, Oregon City, best new var apples not before exhibited, 2d p.
H. P. Isaac, Walla Walla, best 2 var foreign grapes, 2d p.
L. G. Pfunder, Portland, best 2 var native grapes, 2d p.
Dr. E. Y. Chase, Salem, best plate, 1 var, pears, 2d p.
G. J. Tooley, Vancouver, best new seedling peach approved by committee, 1st p.
J. H. Lambert, Milwaukie, best 6 var apples 2d p.
Best 10 var winter apples, 1st p.
" new seedling peach, 2d p.
" 5 var pears, 2d p.
" display pears, 12 var, 2d p.
" plate plums 1 var, 2d p.
- Joseph Hamilton, Corvallis, best 6 var fall apples, 1st p.
Best and most handsomely arranged basket winter apples, 2d p.
G. J. Tooley, Vancouver, best plate peaches 1 var, 2d p.
Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald, Silverton, best exhibit quinces, 2d p.
D. M. Worsh, Peoria, best new var grapes, 1st p.
A. R. Shipley, Oswego, best 6 var. grapes 1st p.
Best 8 foreign var. grapes, 1st p.
" 2 varieties native grapes, 1st p.
" 2 " foreign " 1st p.
- J. H. Lambert, Milwaukie, best exhibit quinces, Silver Medal.
S. Luelling & Son, best and largest exhibit fruits, sweepstake, Gold Medal.
- DIVISION Q.—VEGETABLES.**
- I. M. Adair, Salem, best onions, any var. 6 specimens, 2d p.
Best squashes for table use, 2 specimens, 1st p.
P. M. Binearson, Oregon City, carrots for table, 6 var. 2d p.
Carrots largest var. 6 specimens, 2d p.
Onions, yellow Danvers, 1 peck.
Onions, largest var. 6 specimens each, 1 p.
Ruta bagas, 3 specimens, 2d p.
Squashes for table, 3 specimens, 1st p.

- John Cassidy, Salem, onions of any kind, Large Blood.
Red Italian tripoli, 10 specimens, 1st p.
Mrs. M. Higley, Salem, best beets for table, 3 specimens, 1st p.
Best cauliflower, 3 specimens, 2d p.
" herbs largest var. 3 specimens, 1st p.
" broccoli, 3 specimens, 2d p.
" Kohlrabi, 3 specimens, 2d p.
" musk melons, 6 specimens, 2d p.
" water melon, 6 specimens, 1st p.
" squashes for table, 3 specimens, 2d p.
" squashes 2 specimens, 1st p.
" tomatoes 2 specimens, 2d p.
- E. L. Delashmuth, Dallas, best cauliflower, 3 specimens, 1st p.
Best parsnips, 6 specimens, 1st p.
" potatoes early, 3 var. 6 specimens each 1st p.
- J. B. Dimick, Hubbard, best early potatoes 3 var. 6 specimens each, 2d p.
Best potatoes, any var. 6 specimens, 1st p.
- Albert Humphrey, Monroe, best mangol wurzel, 3 specimens, 1st p.
- W. D. Prettyman, East Portland, best beets for table, 3 specimens, 2d p.
Best carrots for table, 6 specimens, 1st p.
" potatoes any var. 6 specimens, 1st p.
- McMinn Dodson, Dallas, best cabbage, 3 specimens, 1st p.
- W. H. Adair, Salem, best cabbage 3 specimens, 2d p.
Best cabbage largest variety, 2 specimens, each, 9 var., 1st p.
Best kale, 3 specimens, 1st p.
" kohlrabi, 3 specimens, 1st p.
" musk melon, 6 specimens, 1st p.
" water melons, 6 specimens, 7 var. 2 p.
" tomatoes, 6 specimens, 1st p.
" parsnips 6 specimens, 2d p.
- Largest and best exhibit of vegetables, 4d var., Sweepstake, 1st p.
- Alex. Purver, Salem, best beets, mangol wurzel, "Sutton's Giant," 2d p.
Best ruta baga, "Sutton's Champion," 3 specimens, 1st p.
- Henry Miller, Portland, best sugar beets, 3 specimens, 1st p.
Best carrots, largest var., 6 specimens, 1 p.
E. Rupe, Hubbard, best turnips, 6 specimens, 1st p.
- G. J. Tooley, Vancouver, best potatoes, late, 3 var., 6 specimens each, 2d p.
Best potatoes, 6 specimens of any var., 2 p.
Geo. Meeker, Salem, onions, Yellow Danvers, 1st p.
Best onions, largest var., 6 specimens, 2 p.

[To be continued.]

What Girls Should Read.

ROCK HILL, Linn County.

ED. FARMER: Having noticed your invitation to correspondents, I wondered if a line or two on the above subject would be out of place. The subject was brought home to my mind while listening to a conversation between two lady friends, both mothers, in reference to another who had prohibited her daughters from reading the *New Northwest*. I was somewhat surprised to hear one of them, for whom I had entertained high esteem for intelligence and good sense, express herself as opposed to parents using their authority in such matters, and condemning the action of the lady in question as an infringement of the rights of her daughters.

I was surprised at the assertion then, and, being a mother, and having daughters of my own whose outcome in life depends much upon a just appreciation of my own responsibility in directing and controlling, have given the subject a careful consideration, and have come to the conclusion that I would be just as guilty, conscientiously, for placing a great deal of the writings of the present in the hands of my daughters, whose insidious poison is thus to be instilled into their young and susceptible minds, as to place tempting food before them drugged with poisons that would prove certain death.

Have parents no right to control the associations of their children? If they have, books and newspapers are their associates, and possess a powerful influence in molding the mind and forming the character of the young. Shall, then, parents pay no attention to this important educator, whether it bears the right stamp, or not?

Trusting that this will direct some able pen to this subject, I close.

M.

Compliment to Hon. A. J. Dufur.

ED. FARMER: The following resolutions were adopted by Salem Grange, P. of H., at a late meeting:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Brother A. J. Dufur for his untiring zeal and labor in behalf of Oregon's interests at the Philadelphia Centennial.

Resolved, That this vote of thanks be published in the WILLAMETTE FARMER.

Hall of Salem G. P. of H., Dec. 2, 1896.
D. JEFFERSON, Sec.

Spring Beds.—We call attention to the card and announcement of Messrs. Inman & Crosson, who occupy the room on Commercial street, Salem, below the FARMER office, who are prepared to furnish excellent spring beds at very reasonable prices. Our friends from the country will find it for their interest to call and see them, even if they do not purchase.

The Brooklyn Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The curtain rose this morning upon the last act of the fearful tragedy which began with the fire in Brooklyn theater Tuesday evening. Special services will indeed be held at the different places to-morrow in accordance with the programme, but the burial of the bodies of the victims this afternoon was the fitting end to one of the most doleful histories of modern times. This morning all the bodies in the morgue were removed to the temporary deal house in the old market, where there were in all 100 charred corpses. A hundred coffins with German silver mountings were brought in and placed upon the floor, and into them the unidentified and destitute dead were placed. Fifty-six hearses and undertakers' wagons drew up at the entrance in Adams street, and the remains were lifted in. There were two coffins each in a number of vehicles. The throng about the market was very large and the utmost excitement prevailed. Shortly after 1 o'clock the ghastly cortege started through Boerum place and then entered Schermerhorn street. Hundreds of men, women and children followed, rushing along the sidewalk in a state of great agitation. When the hearses and wagons reached Schermerhorn street, they were formed in a parallel line and there was a delay of three quarters of an hour. Although the weather was bitterly cold, and a cutting wind blowing a gale, the neighborhood of Schermerhorn and Flatbush avenue was crowded with participants and sympathetic spectators. The sadness in the faces of women waiting on the pavements was very marked. The procession moved from the head of Schermerhorn street into Flatbush avenue amid general mourning, and timed by the measured roll of drums and by the fitful sobs of almost broken hearts within the houses and without them far along the wide avenue and across the broad streets. Many an eye was moist and many a lip quivering as the dead was borne to Greenwood, leaving behind them sacred memories and cruel poverty which will not be effaced, and by their very stillness appealed more loudly than the noise of words in behalf of their stricken and famished loved ones for a woe and grief.

There was a tremendous crowd at Greenwood and the cortege passed through the gate. The bell in the tower tolled mournfully. On either side along the pathways on the hillsides and invading private plots people were there. Turning to the left the funeral party proceeded directly to Baltic avenue where, about 150 yards from the entrance of the cemetery, a trench had been prepared for the reception of the dead. The great crowds which were met near and just within the cemetery were formed about the vast grave. The sight being on the slope of a hill and completely exposed, the cold was almost insufferable, but still people held their places. There was no delay in removing the remains from the hearses and wagons and depositing them in the circular trench.

The Rev. Dr. Schenck read the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal Church, which was listened to attentively by those who were within reach of his voice. There was an impressive sadness mingled with the solemnity of the scene. Hundreds of people wept, tears freezing on their cheeks as they issued from their eyes. After the reading of the services, Rev. of the Unitarian Church, of our Saviour, addressed the assemblage. Rev. Mr. Stuart, a Welsh Baptist clergyman, offered a fervid prayer, at the conclusion of Putnam's remarks, and the services were then brought to a close by benediction by Rev. Joseph Odell.

The German Prune.

EDITOR FARMER:—It has long been a question in my mind as to whether the Prune sold in this State as the German Prune was the genuine article. So I sent East for it, along with about 25 other varieties of fruit. Those that I have just received for the German Prune are altogether a different tree to those sold here for that fruit.

Respectfully,
J. H. SETTLEMIER.

For Purifying the Blood, Dr. Jayne's Alternative will be found to be a most effective medicine. Acting directly on the circulation, it purifies the blood, and passes with it into every tissue and fibre of the body, removing every particle of disease from the system.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.
The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when restored to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Cr. up, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. Wistar," and the printed name of the proprietors, "Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

A Case of Thirty Years Standing
EAST AUBURN, N. Y., May 22, 1872.
Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Sons:
Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the Peruvian Syrup, and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case one of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the Peruvian Syrup to all Dyspeptics, believing that it will be sure to cure them.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. BOWEN.
Sold by all druggists.

EE. FARMER: Molalla Grange, No. 40, P. of H., held its annual election Dec. 2d.

P. S. Noyer, Master; N. H. Darnell, Secretary; and E. G. Noyer, John X. Smith, and C. A. Miller, Trustees. We had a very good time; all present were in earnest in the work of the Order. We expect to have our new hall ready for use by the first Saturday in January, 1877; if so, our officers will be installed in the new hall. Bro. J. W. Offield is invited to install our officers on the first Saturday in Jan. 1877. Dimensions of our hall, 20 by 36 feet, two stories high; the upper story to be used for the Grange hall, the lower story for a neighborhood hall. The Rock Island Storage Co. at New Era is doing a good business, and so the work of the Order of the P. of H. goes on in Clackamas county over every opposition.

E. G. NOYER.

THE GRANGE IN WASHINGTON CO.

—A friend writes from Hillsboro as follows:
"I am sorry to say that most of the Granges are in bad working order in this county; some have failed to meet for two or three months. Butte Grange has built a new hall this summer, 50 by 24 feet. The Grange is in a flourishing condition, and is perhaps one of the strongest Granges in the county. The farmers are reaping some of the advantages of the want of united action. If they had held on to their wheat till now they would have been paid very well. Every Patron should take the WILLAMETTE FARMER, and support the only paper that works for their interest. It is the best paper published on the coast. More anon.

GRANGER AND FARMER."

CANYON CITY, DEC. 6, 1876.

A fire occurred at Canyon City the night of the 8d inst., entirely consuming the stable of Dr. Howard. It was with the most energetic work of the citizens that the fire was prevented from extending any further, in which case the whole city would likely have been consumed.

Letter from the Upper Columbia.

DAYTON, COLUMBIA CO., W. T.

ED. FARMER: The subject of annexation of Walla Walla and Columbia counties to Oregon has been agitated for some time, and while I do not propose in this to argue for or against annexation—but the clerk of the weather seems to have concluded it is an accomplished fact, for there has been more rain fallen this fall than ever known before at this season of the year. Streams have been very high, and many bridges have been swept away; and the roads are in a bad condition for trade, but the rains have been a great benefit to stock men, as it has caused the grass to grow finely, and stock of all kinds are doing well especially sheep. This county is settling up quite fast, Dayton, the county seat, is one of the liveliest inland towns in the Territory. The woolen mills located here are doing a good business, and are the pride of the county. The Dayton flouring mills make excellent quality of flour, the most of which is shipped to San Francisco. Wheat is worth 40 cents a bushel. It cost us half of our wheat to get the other half on board the ship at Portland, but we hope for better times when the great Columbia river will be opened from Wallula to the sea, and we trust that it will not be many years till steamers will go from Wallula to Astoria without change.

R. L. DASHIELL.

Large Potatoes.

MONMOUTH, NOV. 26, 1876.

ED. FARMER: In looking over the FARMER of last week I noticed the article of J. B. Dimick on potatoes, in which he says he raised one weighing 6 3/4 lbs. and 5 lbs. is the largest that Blus has any record of. Now, that is behind time, for in the fall of 1852 there was a potato raised on Tualatin Plains, in this State, Washington county, on the place owned by H. Lindsay, and of this place, which weighed eight lbs. variety, Blue Mashannock. Again, in Marion county, there was one some years ago, same kind, weight eight lbs. Later, there was one raised one mile from here same variety weighing 7 1/2 lbs.; I saw it weighed. This year there was one raised about six or seven miles from here weighing 7 lbs. So you can tell Mr. Dimick he is not ahead yet, especially as these potatoes were raised on common prairie land and some of them without any manure.

W. WATERHOUSE.

A great deal of wheat has changed hands at Albany the past few days. Some of it sold for a little the rise of \$1 a bushel.

The Ladies Want a Hearing.

ED. FARMER: Having for some time been a reader of your excellent paper I have noticed many interesting and instructive letters from different parts of the country, but you seem to have very few correspondents from "our lady friends." This should not be, for there are many farmers' wives and daughters capable of contributing to a paper designed to promote the interests of all connected with the farm and farm life. By writing they not only install new ideas into the minds of others, but themselves form the habit of planning which will give them new ideas of their every-day employments. If in such a manner we can in any way aid our unknown sisters why not lend a helping hand? There are many—like myself—no doubt, who would like to gain all the information possible in the different branches of home work.

Could you Mr. Editor devote a column of your paper to us, that we may receive and furnish such information as we may desire? In a recent number of an Eastern paper some lady asked for a receipt for "roll jelly cake." She received a number of recipes, of course the readers of the paper learned different methods of preparing this delicacy. This is only one example.

If you can spare us a column I hope the ladies will take interest and see that their space is profitably occupied each week.

Will some of your readers give a recipe for making yeast bread? I think there is a better method than mine. Some may think every housekeeper should have learned to prepare the "staff of life" in their mother's kitchen, still how often in your travels you find bread which is neither palatable or nutritious.

MCMINNVILLE, Dec. 11th, 1876.

Summons to the East.

Gov. Grover and Secretary Chadwick are both summoned East to give evidence before the Senate Committee to examine into the matter of the appointment of the Oregon Electors, and the way the vote was cast. They will leave Portland Saturday on the steamship Elder, and will go directly to Washington. They may be absent about a month, and during that time, if any emergency arises that shall call for executive action, ex-Gov. Whitaker, President of the State Senate, will be ex-officio Governor of Oregon. The Electoral vote of Oregon is making quite a stir abroad, it seems.

J. H. Settlemier informs us that he has just received per last trip of the Ajax 1,000 very fine Peach trees of the very best varieties direct from Ohio. Varieties as follows—Hale's Early, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Cooledge, St. George, Froth's Early, Yellow Raripone, Amaden June, Moore's June, Early Lioness, Early York, Grose Mignone. He informs us that he has imported peach trees from the East for several years, and that they do much better than those raised here.

THANKS.

At a recent meeting of the Oregon Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Solo, Linn county, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are hereby tendered to the citizens of Scio, for their kind care and entertainment of the members of Synod during its session; and, also to the O. & C. R. Co. for reduction of rates in favor of delegates attending the session of Synod; and that the clerk furnish the Salem papers with a copy of this resolution for publication.

More Potatoes.

Our collection of mammoth potatoes grows in number, if not in size, and really the sizes do not diminish. Our latest contributors are Mr. A. F. Davidson, with specimens of "Ohio Beauty," and Mr. L. B. Judson brings us "Peerless" potatoes, that are simply peerless. One of either of these lots would make a meal for a family of good size—the potatoes are good size already.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & South, Pittsburg, Pa. (a receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.