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

DIVISION U.—EQUESTRIAN.

Wilde Greenwood, Howell Prairie, most graceful and accomplished lady rider, 1st p.
Mrs. Mary Nixon, Albany, most graceful and accomplished lady rider, 3d p.
Josephine Smith, Heppner, most graceful and accomplished lady rider, 2d p.

DIVISION V.—SCALPS.

J. F. Kinsey, Dallas, scalps of wild animals (595) 2d p.
Chas. B. McCracken, Dallas, scalps of wild animals, 2d p., \$2 50.
Henry Reese, Monroe, scalps of wild animals, 2d p., \$7 50.
Albert E. Gregg, Monroe, scalps of wild animals, 2d p., \$2 50.
Charles Benson, Sublimity, scalps of wild animals, (3888), 1st p., \$25.
F. E. Benson, Sublimity, scalps of wild animals, 2d p., \$2 50.
Henry McKern, North Yamhill, scalps of wild animals, 1st p., \$2 50.
Leroy Humphrey, Monroe, scalps of wild animals, 1st p., \$5.
Saml. Craig, Junction, scalps of wild animals, 1st p., \$20.
Willie Price, Monroe, scalps of wild animals 1st p., \$10.
Thos. McGee, Salem, scalps of wild animals 1st p., \$2 50.
Charles Loose, Salem, scalps of wild animals, 2d p., \$2 50.
Charles Warron, Salem, scalps of wild animals, 2d p., \$2 50.

This concludes the premium list of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, for the year 1876.

RESOLUTIONS.

JORDAN VALLEY, Linn Co., Oreg.,
December 20th, 1876.

ED. FARMER: The following is a copy of the resolution adopted by Jordan Valley Grange, No. 42, P. of H.:

Whereas, The members of Jordan Valley Grange No. 42, P. of H., have investigated the articles of incorporation of the Grange Cooperative Association of the North-west, believe that the business therein set forth to be done by the company is fully as large as the capita therein set forth will sustain.

Resolved, That this Grange recommend said articles of incorporation to the Brotherhood as amply sufficient to answer our purpose for the time being, and believe that the best interests of the Order would be subserved by taking the amount of capital therein set forth. Thus securing the organization of the company at the earliest possible day.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Oregon Cultivator and WILLAMETTE FARMER, for publication.

J. B. FREYAR, JOHN BRYANT,
Sec. pro tem. Master.

EAST PORTLAND, Dec. 23, 1876.

ED. FARMER: Multnomah Grange, No. 70, P. of H., met at their hall in East Portland Dec. 23 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M., Richard Price; O., D. L. Prentiss; L., F. A. Clarke; S., G. F. Perry; A. S., John Moore; C., W. E. Brainard; Sec., Cyrus Buckman; T., Edward Long; G. K., James How; C., Mrs. U. J. Price; P., J. G. Buckman; F., N. L. Long; L. A. S., L. H. Clarke. The above officers will be installed on the second Saturday of January, at which time the worthy State Lecturer Mrs. E. N. Hunt will be present. Neighboring granges invited and a good time anticipated.

MRS. J. G. BUCKMAN, Sec.

Turner Grange, No. 18, elected the following officers at the last regular meeting: W. M. Hillery, M.; Albert Halstead, O.; Mrs. I. L. Hillery, L.; W. G. Porter, S.; M. A. Lucas, A. S.; Mrs. J. M. Kloncy, Chap.; Wm. Steels, T.; Lewis Bleakney, Sec.; E. Kinsey, G. K.; Mrs. Rachel Missler, C.; Mrs. M. E. Herren, P.; Mrs. E. Baker, L.; Miss Emma Baker, L. A. S.

ALBERT HALSTEAD, Sec.

Fifteen Tons of Silver.

A large crowd gathered in front of the United States Assay Office in Wall street, recently, to witness the transfer of fifteen tons of silver in bars from heavy trucks to the vault. Each bar of the precious metal was twelve inches long, two and a half inches square on the end, and weighed seventy-five pounds. One was a good load for a man. About half of the treasure bore the stamp of "Dixley & Abell, Bullion Brokers, London," and "Heidenstadt" broker of Frankfurt-on-Main. The silver is valued at \$300,000, and arrived on Saturday per the steamer Oder and City of Berlin. It was consigned to Von Hoffman & Co., bankers, No. 50 Wall street. It will be shipped to the Philadelphia mint for coinage.—N. Y. World.

During the past season the Walla Walla railroad company has transported 16,000 4,000 pounds of freight, being 6,000 tons more than expected.

Cremation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The process of cremating the body of the late Baron DePalm, at Dr. Lemoyne's crematory, was successfully accomplished this morning. The body was taken from the coffin and wrapped in a white cloth. The viscera had been removed, the cavities being filled with a mixture of crystallized carbolic acid and potter's clay. At 8:27 a. m. Dr. Lemoyne, Dr. Alsale, of Pittsburgh, H. J. Newton and Col. Alcott, the two latter the Baron's executors, carried the body to the mouth of the retort. Col. Alcott put on the body myrrh, caeca frankincense and cinnamon, and the winding cloth was saturated with alum solution. Fresh evergreen sprays and immortelles were strewn upon the body, and all was ready. The body was on a wire cradle which, when in the retort, raised it from the bottom of the retort. The door was opened, and as the body slid in a fume of smoke from the burnt evergreens rose from the body. A faint odor of burning flesh pervaded the building, but no unpleasant feature appeared, and the process was pronounced a success in every particular. Observations every ten minutes disclosed the fact that the remains were rapidly shrunken in size and passed away in vapor and gases. At the end of the first hour the bones crumbled and the outline of the form was lost. At the end of the second hour the body was greatly reduced in size, the larger bones and ribs only visible, and would apparently crumble at the slightest touch. At 10:45 the cremation crib was moved back in the retort two inches, and the whole mass crumbled. Col. Alcott then pronounced the incineration ended and complete in two hours and twenty minutes. After the retort has cooled the ashes will be collected and placed in an urn provided for that purpose. A meeting will be held in town this afternoon from 2 till 5, for the discussion of cremation and exhumation, in which Col. Alcott, Dr. Lemoyne and others will take part.

A PICTURE OF SPURGEON, THE CELEBRATED MINISTER.—Mr. Spurgeon is a very hard-working man, his time being spent in moving quickly to and fro from the Tabernacle, the Pastors' College, the schools, almshouses, and orphanages of which he is the guiding spirit. He passes his life, when not actually preaching or working, in a pony chaise, varied by an occasional hansom cab. Wrapped in a rough blue overcoat, with a species of soft deerstalker hat on his head, a loose black necktie round his massive throat, and a cigar burning merrily in his mouth he is surely the most unclerical of all preachers of the gospel. Yet that short, thickly built man, with the shock head of hair hardly yet touched with gray, with simple brown beard covering his heavy jaw, and a thin line of moustache covering his capacious mouth, is the famous preacher for whom, when yet a very young man, no building could be found sufficient to hold his congregation. One plan he has ever pursued during public life. It is never to reply to personal satire or attack. Not even a statement in print that he had poisoned his own mother would provoke the shadow of a reply. More than this, he keeps not one volume; but several in his library, filled with newspaper cuttings of an abusive character, and takes particular pleasure in pointing out to his guest the virulent attacks in which he is designated mountebank, buffoon, blasphemer, hypocrite, and villain. His dark brown eye lights up with a keen twinkle of enjoyment as he comes upon a particularly savage onslaught, and he actually smacks his lips over caricatures.

REMEMBERED AGAIN.—As sure as the festive season comes we are reminded that it is holiday times by the arrivals of generous reminders from Weatherford & Co., whose "Merry Christmas" always comes backed up with substantial elements. Our friend Weatherford has become one of the most permanent fixtures of Salem business, and his square dealing, care in preparation of medicines and in keeping up an assortment of the best articles used in that trade, entitle him to the confidence and continued support of substantial people.

The actual number of depositors in the Grangers' bank in California for the present year is 288, against 122 for the year 1875—an increase in favor of 1876 of 166. The amount of commercial deposits received in the bank for the last twelve months up to Sept. 25, 1876, aggregates \$2,370,000. For the same period of 1875 there was deposited \$1,820,000, which is an increase in favor of 1876 of \$550,000.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The assertion that Ferry, President pro tem of the Senate, in declining to give any receipts to messengers bringing two sets of returns from the same State has disclaimed any power to decide which should be counted, is unwarranted. Such receipts are designed merely as vouchers to secure the payment of messengers' mileage, but the law allows payment to only one from each State. The originals, being enclosed in sealed envelopes, which cannot lawfully be broken till the second Wednesday in February, a formal decision as to their validity cannot be made by anybody before that time, and Ferry, while retaining in any at present, is reluctant as to what course he intends to pursue. Although this and all other questions concerning the counting of electoral votes are as much in perplexing doubt as heretofore, the conviction gains ground daily, and is to-night almost universal in Washington, that successful counsel should prevail and avert all final danger of serious conflict.

The World says the board of directors of the Western Union held a meeting yesterday on the subject of telegrams and the congressional committee. The board yesterday instructed the executive committee to destroy originals in future as soon as possible after their transmission. It is authoritatively said the Company will even have messages destroyed on the day after their transmission if that is necessary to secure privacy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections have subpoenaed the following witnesses to testify in relation to the Oregon election matter: Governor Grover, Secretary of State Chadwick, J. W. Watts, W. H. Odell, J. C. Cartwright, Ben Sanson, O. N. Deiny, J. N. Dolph and George A. Steele. They are expected next week.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Sad accounts of disasters to shipping during the recent storm continue to come in. Many additional wrecks are reported on the Scotch coast, and in several cases all hands lost. On Saturday two additional vessels, one of 1,000 tons burthen, disappeared off Aberdeen, and are supposed to have foundered. A schooner, name unknown, was wrecked in Ackerville bay and seven seamen drowned. The German bark Loss-Smith, with 14 lives; brig Sophie, of Holmestrand, and bark Palmesto were wrecked off Peter's Head, and all on board drowned. Two unknown vessels were lost, with all hands, at the mouth of the Tay.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Pera says Midhat Pasha, at an interview with Lord Salisbury, refused to accept the proposition for an international commission to superintend reforms. Lord Salisbury telegraphed for a steamer to be held in readiness to take him to Athens, if the Porte should continue unyielding.

Great quantities of arms and ammunition have been received from America. The temper of the population is warlike and the situation critical. On Saturday the Sultan made a demonstration before the Russian Embassy by shouting, "Down with Russia." Russian steamers have ceased running on the Black Sea.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury will to-day demand from the Sultan his acceptance of the proposals agreed upon by the powers. Should he refuse Salisbury is instructed to leave Constantinople, and order the British fleet to quit Turkish waters.

It is understood that all the plenipotentiaries will leave here should the Sultan reject the proposals submitted to-day. The respective embassies would then be entrusted with the direction of affairs. Reports are current that the Turkish council of ministers yesterday decided to reject the proposals, and that in the event of war the Porte will arm his Armenian, Greek, Bulgarian and Christian subjects.

A Horse Protecting a Dog.

Some months ago a poor dog, having been pelted with sticks and stones by cruel boys until his flesh was bruised and his leg fractured, limped into a stable. In one of the stalls was an intelligent young horse, which seemed touched by the distress of the dog. He bent his head and inspected the broken leg, and with his fore feet pushed some straw into a corner of the stall, and made a bed for the dog. One day, when the horse was eating the bran mash, which formed part of his food, he gently caught the dog by the neck, and with his teeth lifted him into the trough. For weeks the two friends fed together, and the invalid grew strong. At night the horse arranged a soft bed for the dog, and encircled him with one of his fore feet, showing the utmost carefulness. Such kindness might well be copied by the human race.

OLD-FASHIONED DOUGHNUTS.—Make a sponge, using one quart water and one cake yeast. Let it rise until very light, (about five hours is usually sufficient.) Then add one coffee-cup full of lard, two of white sugar, three large mashed potatoes or two eggs (the potatoes are nicer), and a small nutmeg. Let rise again until very light. Roll and cut, or pull off bits of dough and shape as you like. Lay enough to fry at one time on a floured plate, and set in the oven to warm. Drop in boiling lard, and fry longer than cakes made with baking-powder. Have the dough very light, and observe the direction as to warming it before dropping into the boiling lard, and your success will be gratifying.

HAINES' IMPROVED HEADER.

The last trip of the Elder took away from Oregon Mr. Myer, agent for Weyhrich & Co., who are manufacturers of the well known Hains Header. Mr. Myer has for many years been connected with that business as Superintendent and inventor of many valuable improvements, and his late trip to this coast was in connection with the introduction of greatly improved machinery which will undoubtedly place the "Improved, single-gear, Hains' Header" in the front rank of all modern harvesting machinery. Messrs. Weyhrich & Co. have added these improvements, which are covered by six different patents adopted during the year 1876, a few of the most useful of which we will mention.

The machine is run without belting, a patent, malleable chain, very simple but perfect, being substituted for the inconvenient belting. We have seen this chain and its useful qualities can be understood at a glance. Every link has been subjected to a strain of 3000 lbs, and it can be lengthened, shortened, or repaired almost instantly.

Another feature is that the gearing, instead of being on the outside is between the wheels, which obviates the danger of tipping on a side hill besides strengthening the frame and bearings of the machine.

The wheels are entirely made of iron and not liable to be affected by the weather. The draper runs upon rollers, and for that reason will last twice as long as by the old methods, and will run much easier. This is regarded as a very important improvement.

The stroke of the sickle is so lengthened as to make an easier and steadier movement, with less friction and wear and tear. The machine will cut as low as four inches and as high as thirty-six inches.

Mr. T. Cunningham, of Salem and Portland, has recently returned from the East, where he made permanent arrangements at Chicago, with Weyhrich & Co., for the general Agency for this improved and magnificent harvesting machine, and we predict that with their great business energy and firm determination to have the very best machines that are made, they will do a business the coming season satisfactory to themselves and to the advantage of the manufacturers they represent.

Those who desire to purchase and wish for more definite information, can call at the store of T. Cunningham, Salem, or at the warehouse on Front street, Portland, formerly occupied by Linforth, Kellogg & Co. Circulars sent on application, free.

Kind Treatment Pays.

Mr. Willard, in his new butter book, says: It is really astonishing what a large difference in the yield of milk it makes by attending properly to a number of small things in the management of stock—and things which to many would seem quite too insignificant to be worth observing. The dairyman should have a genuine, a hearty love for the animals under his control, providing wholesome, nutritious food, pure water and pure air—everything of this kind in abundance; keeping the animals properly sheltered from the storms; feeding always with great regularity; paying the most marked attention to the manner and time of milking and withal, preserving a uniform kindness and gentleness of treatment throughout every operation—a gentleness extended even to the tones of the voice. Generally speaking the cow will do her best that is loved the best and petted the most by those who have her in charge. If you wish a cow to do her best, you must cultivate her acquaintance intimately, and be unsparing in little acts of kindness.

August Flowers.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Grawing and Burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your druggists and get a 75 cent bottle of August Flowers and a small bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Crane & Brigham, Agents, San Francisco.

"What kind of a picture would you prefer, miss?" inquired a photographer of a young lady customer. "Well," was the reply, "take me with an expression as if I were writing a poem on the Centennial."

Rearing Grape Vines.

The editor of the New York Cultivator and Country Gentleman says: "Many years ago we had an opportunity of witnessing the contrast in the crops of the Catawba grown near Cincinnati and trained according to the mode largely employed, to single stakes, and a vineyard some miles distant where large space was allowed for the growth of this sort on a trellis. We think it safe to say that the bunch obtained by the latter mode were fully double the size of those grown by the former." Further striking evidence was made by the late Wm. A. Underhill, C. O. on Point, N. Y. He employed at first a trellis for the Isabella grape, six feet high, but this was found to cramp unnaturally the expansion of the vines, and the height was increased to nine feet, the distance apart remaining the same. The result was that the crop was doubled. In another instance he extended the vines from his trellis over a vacant strip of land on which the horses turned in cultivating the vineyard. The whole of the vines thus trained were better than before, and the portion over the vacant space bore enough to sell for sixty dollars in a season.

In all cases the management must be controlled by circumstances. Vines growing on strong fertile soils should have more space for growing than on light and poorer land; and strong growers like the Concord and Isabella want much more room than smaller sorts as the Delaware.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.—A story is told of a Yankee who, traveling in the back districts of Georgia, sought shelter from a "northeaster" in the cabin of a "native." He was welcomed to the ample fireside, around which were gathered the Georgian with his wife and numerous progeny. In vain were the gum logs piled upon the hearth, while though open doors and windows came the pitiless blast. The stranger took in the situation at a glance, and soon made everything fast. As the genial glow spread through the now snug cabin the circle around the hearth expanded, and the bewildered but delighted cracker asked:

"Say, stranger, how did you do that?"
"I simply closed the doors and windows, as we do at the North," was the reply.
"Is that all? Now, old woman, remember that next time."

WHO COUNTS THE VOTE.—Mr. Chancellor Kent says, (1st Kent's Commentaries, page 300): The Constitution does not expressly declare. In the case of questionable votes and a closely contested election, this power may be all important, and I presume in the absence of all legislation on the subject, that the president of the Senate count the votes and determines the result, and that the two houses are present only as spectators, to witness the fairness and accuracy of the transaction, and to act only if no choice be made by the electors.

The President in reply to an invitation extended to him by a Republican on Thursday, to visit Virginia after his term of office expires, said that he would be glad to do so, but that he intends to leave for Havana, Cuba, in March, after President Hayes' inauguration, and after spending a few weeks there, sail for Europe to remain for some time.

MARRIED:

In this city, December 20th, 1876, by Rev. F. P. Tower, Mr. C. D. Young, of Seattle, W. T., and Miss Ella M. Pringle, of Salem.

At Howell Prairie, Dec. 16, 1876, by Elder D. W. Eldridge, Mr. Peter J. Cox, and Miss Celestia Hadley, all of Marion county.

In this city, Dec. 14, 1876, by Rev. L. J. Powell, Mr. Wiley B. Allen, and Miss Ella F. Middaugh, daughter of H. B. Middaugh, Esq. of this city.

On Dec. 24, 1876, at the house of Peter Feller, by H. Jennings, J. P., Joseph J. Ryan and Miss Mary R. Feller. All of Marion county, Oregon.

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. ud. 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. Fowls & Sons, Boston." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing

EAST AURORA, N. Y., May 22, 1872.
Messrs. Seth W. Fowls & 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.