

DEFACED AND CHIPPED COINS.

A correspondent calls attention to the number of defaced, clipped and bored silver coins in circulation, and asks whether there is no remedy. The San Francisco Call to which similar inquiries have been addressed, says that the only remedy it can suggest is for tradesmen to decline to receive defaced coin as banks already do.

THE MICROSCOPE.

In his recent address, President Seymour, of the American Dairymen's Association, thus alludes to the use of the microscope as a farm tool: "It is one of the greatest mistakes of the farmer that, as a rule, they suffer the buyer to know more about the quality and value of farm produce than is known by those whose labor makes them. The buyer has tests which the farmer does not have."

LOCATION OF HOUSES.

The Science of Health has some sensible suggestions on this topic, which are appropriate here: Houses should be built on upland ground with exposure to sunlight on every side. During epidemics it has been noted by physicians that deaths occur more frequently on the shady side of the street than on the sunny side; and in the hospitals physicians have testified to the readiness with which diseases have yielded to treatment in sunny rooms, while in shaded rooms they have proved intractable.

GOOD FOR SCHURZ.

It is to the credit of Secretary Schurz that he appointed Mrs. Emily Edson Briggs a member of the Board of Visitors for the United States Hospital for the Insane. Although this is the first instance in which a lady has held an appointment on any of the Advisory Boards of the Government, it should not be the last, and especially not if Mrs. Briggs, who is a most estimable lady, and eminently qualified for the position given her by Secretary Schurz, fulfills the high expectations formed of her.

The Astorian says: The steamer General Casby takes a full cargo of general merchandise on her trip to Tillamook bay on Monday, thereby proving that what has heretofore been said with respect to the building up of trade with Tillamook bay would be fully established when a steamer was secured to make the effort.

Col. J.M. Wilson received a dispatch on the 31st ultimo from Washington which stated that the plans for the proposed locks and canal at the Cascades had been approved by the Secretary of War. Orders have been issued by the department authorizing the purchase of land where these improvements are to be located.

The people of Vancouver are now able to read their title clear to their town site. The Independent says the city has effected a compromise with the Catholic mission, whereby the latter relinquishes all claim in consideration of the sum of \$2,500.

The whale fisheries, after having been on the decline for a number of years, but more particularly since the introduction to commerce of petroleum, show signs of revival.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following items have been taken from the teachers' reports of the Public Schools for the month ending Oct. 28, 1877: Whole number of pupils registered.....501 No. remaining at last report.....425 No. new pupils entered during month.....53

The Sugar Test. Where there are reasons to suspect that drinking water is contaminated by sewage impurities as a convenient test, known as the "sugar test," may be applied. A half pint of the water should be placed in a clear, colorless, glass stoppered bottle. Put in a few grains of the best white sugar, and expose the bottle to the daylight in the window of a warm room. If the water is pure it should not become turbid even after a week's exposure.

Dropped Down. On Saturday last Mr. John Smith, of the firm of Smith, Thompson & Co., was suddenly stricken by what is known to the medical profession as a "dropped wrist." The muscles of his left wrist lost their power and his hand is limp and powerless and is of no use. Physicians state that like cases are found in the mine where the person has been in the habit of handling metal, particularly lead or copper. With proper nursing and care the loosened muscles may regain their former place but never their former strength.

DALLAS CITY ELECTION.

DALLAS, Nov. 6, 1877. The Dallas city election took place yesterday with the following result. RECORDER—W. C. Willis. MARSHAL—Dr. W. H. Rubell. COUNCILMEN.—Isaac Levins, John Scott, Hardy Holman, A. Brown, James Campbell.

How it is Done.

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MARRIED.

At Harrisburg, Nov. 1st, by Rev. E. W. Barner, Mr. Walter Houston, and Miss Edwenna A. Smith at the residence of Wm. Baker, Oct. 28th, by E. M. Laffay, J. P. Mr. Albert Baker and Miss Elizabeth K. Walters. All of Lancaster county. On Monday, Oct. 29th, at his father's residence, 5 miles east of Harrisburg, Winfield S. Summerville, in the 21st year of his age. On the 28th, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by Lewis Stines, J. P. James G. Conroy and Miss Anne A. daughter of Larkin Price Esq., all of Polk county.

DIED.

At Monroe, Oct. 25th, of Diphtheria, youngest daughter of Sub. Renick, age 2 years and 3 months.

THE MARKETS.

The Salem Markets.

Wheat.—Quite an advance is noted in the Wheat market, caused by local demand in Portland—shippers loading vessels in Portland—and we are able to quote at \$1.10 per bushel paid by both the Farmers warehouse, and Salem Mills. Oats are quoted at 45 to 50 cents per bushel, and not much demand. Produce—Potatoes, 25@35c; apples, 25@ 37½c; butter, 20@30c; eggs, 30c.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco, Nov. 4. Wheat—Shipping, \$2 20@25; milling \$2 20@27.

European Grain Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—A leading grain circular says the market since the last report have been very dull, with trade at the decline of from six pence to a shilling on foreign wheat, supplies of which for the present and immediate future appear to be in excess of the demand, although stocks at home and in leading ports announced yesterday, show considerable reduction in the past two months. Here and in neighboring markets since Tuesday there has been a limited business in wheat at a decline of one penny per bushel. Corn moved steadily at previous rates. In this market to-day there was only a moderate attendance of buyers. Wheat moved slowly at a decline of a penny on red, fine white, wheat, and the last report prices. Flour in moderate request at unaltered rates. Maize in fair demand at our notes of our last report.

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GOLD MEDAL Rubber Paint!

Awarded for the SALEM, OCTOBER 11TH, 1877.

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RESPECTFULLY, T. B. ODENEAL, A. H. JEWETT, G. W. WALLING, Committee.

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