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SALEM, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878.

THE EXHIBIT.

plote-A Marvel of Beauty.

Yesterday, says the Portland Standard, the grand stand for the Oregon exhibit at the Paris exposition was finished and trimmed up with a quantity of Oregon cereals. A number of invited guests were admitted to the hall on First o'clock, P. M. between Taylor and Yamhill streets, and every person spoke of it in the highest terms of praise. To give a description of it so as to convey to the reader an idea of its beauty and construction, is a very difficult undertaking, without going into detail, which would fill several colnmns, so of necessity it must be given in brief. The stand at its base is a decagon in shape and eight feet in diameter. A base of 101 inches rises to the

FIRST SHELF,

And is surmounted with walnut trimmings. The shelf is about thirty inches in height, made of Oregon black ash. Around this shelf, at regular intervals, are four niches which are made of Oregon black ash, set together in twenty pieces, trimmed with walnut moulding. The facing is finished with engraved facings of Oregon maple and burl and raised figures of mahogany. Between these niches are treble arches with walnut and cedar burl columns sustaining them. One of the octagons on this shelf has been left vacant for the coat of arms of Oregon, which will be painted by Thad. Welch, at Munich. Immediately beneath this is inscribed, " Alis Volat propriis, Oregon, U. S. A." Immediately T. Smith, John D. Smith, Jas. H. Brayles and above comes

SHELF TWO.

The background of which is maple inlaid in fantastic designs with mountain mahogany, ebony, carly maple and yew, handsomely engraved. Next comes

SULELY THREE,

Each one being smaller in pyramidal shape. This one is made of maple burl trimmed with black walnut and mouldings and finished with French polish. The backs of this shelf are magnificently inlaid, the panels being divided by brackets of black walnut cornucopias surrounded by rams' heads, composed of over three hundred pieces of wood of various kinds.

BIRLP FOUR.

The bottom piece is oil finished maple burl. The back is of Oregon alder, maple, ebony, sandal and other woods beautifully engraved, each panel containing six hundred and twenty pieces and the panels of the entire shelf nine thousand three hundred piecos. This shelf is changed in form so as to give tifteen panels in V shape, and break the monotony.

SHELP PIVE

WILLAMETTE FARMER.

THE OIL COMPANY'S FAILURE.

The Democratic County Convention met this morning at 10:45, and was called to order by George S. Downing, Chairman of the County Central Committee. On motion, Hon. E. L. Bristow was elected

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Chairman and W. M. Kaiser, Secretary. On motion, Jos. Oslørne, Blair Forward and

John Savage were appointed a Committee on Credentials. On motion of George S. Downing a committee

was appointed to apportion delegates to attend the State Convention and to arrange the order of business for the afternoon session. George S. Downing, James R. Coleman and R. H.

Dearborn were appointed said committee. On motion, the following committee was ap-

pointed on resolutions : H. H. Gilfry, P. K. Murphy, George A. Cutting, Isaac Small and Mr. Young. Convention adjourned until one

APTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the Chairman at one o'clock, P. M. The Committee on Credentials reported the following as entitled to scats :

SOUTH SALEM-R. H. Dearborn, B. Coffey, Louis Westacott.

SALEM G. A. Cutting, Thos. Burrows, T. B Jackson, H. H. Gilfry and X. N. Steeves.

EAST SALEM-E. L. Bristow, B. Cave, Wm. Milller, J. C. Caplinger, A. M. Belt, Dr. Sharples, D. How-ard, Thos. Caufield, J. H. Albert and Jos. Osborne.

NORTH SALEM John Savage, W. R. Munk ers, J. Cooley and J. Chambers.

HOWELL PRAIRIE-Jas. A. Kays and Fred Anderegg.

SILVERTON-Blair Forward, E. F. Colby and Spencer Dudley, F. Meacher.

SCRLIMITY - Phil. Glover, John Anderson and leo. Downing.

CHAMPORG-Jas. R. Coleman, B. F. Clark H. E. Eberhard, Hugh Cosgrove, Patrick Mullen, and Andrew Murphy.

GERVAIS-P. K. Murphy, D. H. Ford, John O. Thibadeau.

LINCOLN-James Simpson, J. H. Small. JEFFERSON-Wm. Cosper, Charles Miller. FAIRFIELD-W. H. Byrd, W. M. Kaiser. WOODBURN-John. H. Lockmiller, James laney.

STATTON-N. Young, O. H. P. Darby, C. lark.

The Committee on resolutions reported th following :

Resolved, That we adhere with strict faith t the cardinal principles of the Democratic party and favor a government by the people and for the people, economically administered and con-fined to the administration of justice and preservation of public peace, as safeguards against abuses of power and lavish appropriations t

reportions. Resolved, That to relieve the present distresses condition of the country, we demand the im-mediate repeal of what is known as the Resumption Act, and oppose contraction of the currency until a balance of trade is in our favor sufficient to supply coin in place of the currency withdrawn.

Resolved, That we favor the 'immediate abolishment of the present unjust and odious National Banking system, which makes the laborer pay double interest, one on the bonds deposited as a security, the other on the notes issued by the banks as a circulating medium; that all bonds of the government be paid in accordance with the spirit and tenor of the original con-tract; that all notes circulating as money be issued by the government direct and made a egal tender in payment of all dues and demands both public and private, except where the con-tract specifics otherwise; that we favor the taxation of all government bonds so that the burdens of taxation will fall alike on the rich as well as the poor; that we favor the assess-ment and taxation of the paper currency of the country known as groenbacks and we heartily approve the remonetization of silver by Con-

For several days a report has been in circulation in our streets that the Pioneer OilCompany of this city has failed, and that Joseph and Geo. P. Holman, of that Company, had made an assignment of everything in their possession for the benefit of their creditors. We were requested not to mention the affair, as hopes were entertained that matters could be arranged so as to permit the involved parties to go ahead with the business. As some one in this city has furnished the Portland Standard with an account of the matter, and as a wrong impression will be created by that paper's article, we will give the ject of pity. facts as has been related to us: When the present owners bought the oil mills they did so on time and gave notes bearing interest at the rate of one per cent. per month, and although the business has always proved remunerative, the heavy load they had to carry in the payment of interest on a large amount of money,

and the comparatively small price they have received for the product of their mills for the past two years was more than they could stand. When they saw in what shape the affairs stood they called a meeting of their creditors and submitted the matter to them, turning over all property in their possession. The examination of the condition of things developed the fact that there is sufficient property to pay at least cighty cents on the dollar and possibly more. Mr. A. Bush.'of this city, the principal creditor, was selected as the assignce and the business will be conducted as heretofore until some final

settlement is agreed upon. The failure of such men as the Holmans is to be regretted by all, as they are men who contribute largely to the welfare of the community in which they live. In regard to the matter of farmers putting in the seed which has been furnished them, we are assured that every person who plants this seed and raises flax is certain to find market for it

here, as the mills are certain to be run by some one. We are also informed that a gentleman has made a proposition to buy the mills, but as yet it has not been decided what course will be pursued. Of one thing, however, we are assured and that is that the mills will run, and that our armers who cultivate flax need not fear to put in a crop.-Statesman.

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATIÓN.

SALEM, March 28, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Directors of the Oregon Pioneer Association met in this city yesterday, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Henry Brown, the Secretary, being confined to his bed by sickness, E. M. Waite was elected Secretary pro tem.

On motion of R. C. Geer, J. H. Brown, Jos A. Baker, E. M. Waite, Mrs. J. Minto, Mrs. B. H. Bowman and Mrs. S. A. Clarke were elected a Committee of Arrangements.

On motion of Thes. Monteith, Esq., the programme of 1877 was adopted for 1878, except " fees and band music.

dered that the Commit ract for drum and fife for day e , and for a suitable num-ber of string instruments for the annual ball. Ordered that the re-union of 1878 commence on Friday, June 14th, at 10 x. M., and continue

until June 15th, at 1 P. M. On motion, Col. I. R. Moores, Col. John Mc. Cracken and A. P. Ankney, Esq., of Portland, were appointed a committee of three to arrange with the transportation companies for a reduc-

Poor Old Man.

A few days since an old man was seen wading through the mud in the street, at Dalles, says the Astorian, leading a horse packed with what appeared to be a camping outfit and upon inquiry we learned that his name was Gotlieb Schweigart, a German from Walla Walla, who it will be remembered was robbed of all his meanssome \$1,450, last summer. Burns and Goodrich, are now in the penitentiary serving out a four years sentence for the theft of the money, which has never been recovered. It seems that his loss has partially demented the poor old follow. When asked, he said he wason his way to selem to see the governer, who he expects will assist him in recovering his lost money. He is an ob-Patronize Your Own Boat

Three Little Men.

The appearance of Commodore Nutt and his Protection against High Rate . rother on the streets this week attracted very general attention, and the two little men have een the topic of conversation. Somewhat strange a third man of diminutive proportions made his appearance at the same time, and looks enough like the Nutts to be a brother. This third chap is a large cattle dealer in California, and as we are informed comes here for the purpose of making investments. Occasionly these three little men have appeared on the streets together and as a matter of course they were the "observ-ed of all observers."—Walla Walla Statesmen.

The Season-The Crops.

In conversation with a Polk County farmer, this morning, we learn that the grain crops this year will necessarily fall short, because of the ong-continued rain. He said that after the rain had ceased falling, it would be two weeks before the soil would be in condition for the plow. He also said hill lands were increasing in value, because they can be plowed at almost any time.

Some Sturgeon.

The Telegram says: "On Sunday night a Columbia river fisherman caught a sturgeon, about three miles below Columbia City, which measured within a fraction of fourteen feet from 'nose' to tip of tail fin, and was a little less than five feet in circumference. Owing to the lack of means the fish was not weighed. This is the largest fish of the kind ever taken in the Columbia."

Dayton and Sheridan Railroad.

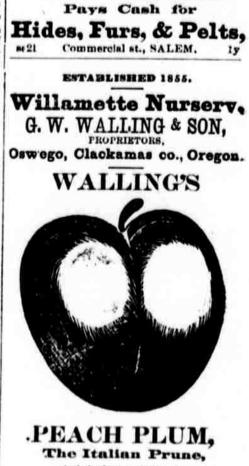
The following note, says the Standard, was received a few days since from San Francisco: While on a visit to the rolling mills a day or two since I learned that a contract had been made and the track is now being rolled for the Dayton and Sheridan railroad." This morning Mr. Gaston, in company with a corps of sur-veyors, took passage on the steamer McMinn-ville for Dayton, where the survey will begin. The road is to be of narrow gauge.

Arms tor Idaho

In pursuance of a joint resolution of congress, ays the Walla Walla Statesman, 220 rifles and 12,500 cartridges have been ordered to Lewiston from Vancouver. The same number are to be sent from Benicia to Fort Hall. The Bannocks in the neighborhood of Fort Hall have recently been disarmod, and are understood to be un friendly.

Willamotte Bridge at Portland.

The Portland Standard publishes the bill introduced by Senator Mitchell in Congress for building a bridge across the Willamette at Portland. It is to be built any time within six years, at any point selected by the corporate authorities of the city of Portland, and accord-ing to plans approved by the Secretary of War.



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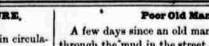
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Is made of Oregon carly maple, and is supported by fifteen neat little carved columns, the angle of the shelves being divided by walnut brackets, also handsomely carved. The main portion is mountain mahogany, trimmed with mouldings of appropriate dimensions and finely joined.

STIELP SIX.

And last, is of finely polished ash, trimmed doubly with exquisite black walnut mouldings, forming an elegant border and contrast. This shelf also changes the style and comes out in five points, which are divided by heavily carved brackets with panel work inlaid by a master hand, with ten different kinds of wood. It is happily of such symmetry as to give the pyramid beautiful proportions indeed, and a golden band of maple neatly finishes the shalf.

THE DOME.

This grand finishing piece is supported by ten double columns of black walnut, upon which rests a star-shaped band of carved walnut, from which rise as many more columns of ash trimmed with mahogany, walnut and other woods. These support the dome, which forms a beautiful temple, upon which rosts with outstretched wings the fearless American cagle. From base to summit symmetry and variety have been so judiciously displayed as to give to the entire stand a really grand and majestic appearance. The stand consists of over 60,000 pieces of wood, and is put together so that it can be taken to pieces and packed in a few hours. From base to cagle the height will be about twenty feet, and cost nearly \$2,500, being designed by Piper & Knapp according to the renaissance style of architecture. It required the labor of five men seven months, one carver three months, and another two months to shape the wood and place it where it now The shelving gives 122 lineal feet on stands. which to display Oregon products. The carv-ors were Mesars. Marchand & Kester, who have proven themselves to be master workmen in-deed. The whole work was completed under The whole work was completed under the immediate supervision of architect Knapp.

Mali Sold.

Mr. Wm. Ruble has sold his saw mill property on the Little Luckiamute, to Measure, M. E. McIntosh and C. Bennet, for the sum of \$2,050. The mill is adjacent to one of the finest bodies of timber in the country and may be reasonably expected to furnish the best lumber obtainable. We wish the gentlemon abundant success in their now undertaking.

Good Advice.

At a recent farmers' meeting in Massachu-atts a speak'r gave a recipe for making of Capt. John West's Wesport fishery. farming pay, as follows: "Have but one bus!ness, and get up in the morning and see to it yourself."

Resolved. That we favor a tariff for revenue only, and contend that the so-called protective tariff system benefits the wealthy few at the

expense of the toiling many. Resolved, That we favor the abrogation, or such immediate modification of our treaty relations with the Chinese Government as shall speedily check the influx of Chinese to our coast, and make provision for the speedy emi

gration of all that people now among us. Resolved, That we denounce the administra tion of our county affairs on account of high taxation for county purposes, and demand the election by the people of public servants who will manage our finances in the interest of economy and retrenchment.

Р. К. МURFHY, И. Н. СП.РКУ, GEORGIE A. CUTTING. H. SMALL, J. H. Sala N. Young

The resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Order of Business reported ecommending that after the selection of dele gates to the State Convention, the county noninations he postponed until the last Friday in April.

Convention took a recess of 15 minutes. DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Geo. A. Cutting, A. Sharples, D. C. Howard. W. R. Munkers, R. H. Dearborn, Geo. S. Downing, Nathan Young, Spencer Dudley, P. K. Murphy, W. H. Byrd, Jas. Casey, and J R. Colman.

On motion of H. H. Gilfry, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be extended to Mossers. Reed & Cox, for their liberality in furnishing the use of their Opera Honse for the session of this convention free of charge.

Geo. S. Downing, Jas. A. Kays and Dr. A. M. Belt, with Dr. A. M. Belt as Chairman, vere selected as the County Central Committee Convention adjourned to April 26th, 1878.

Ohio pave only one vote to sustain the President's veto. General Gartield enjoys the solitary distinction of having given hatt vote.

A woman in St. Louis had her nose Iroken Last week by the explosion of a toy steam en-gine, with which her children were playing.

The grounds of the State Agricultural Society having been tendered the Association for its reunion, it was voted to accept the offer, and the thanks of the Association were tendered the Society.

tion of fare.

On motion, the papers throughout the State were earnestly solicited to publish the proceedngs of this meeting or a showing of the same. There being no further business, on motion, tiourned. W. J. HERREN, adjourned.

E. M. WAITE, President Secretary

The delegates elected to the Republican County Convention, which assembles in this city on Saturday next, so far as heard from, are as follows

NORTH SALEY-W. L. Wade, A. Savage, R. Swartz, W. H. Adair, A. Stevens, John W. Howell, J. Martin.

SALEM-E. Strong. J. F. Staiger, J. B. Forsythe, A. N. Gilbert, W. P. Kendy, L. E Pratt, A. C. Brey, S. R. Scott, J. Coffey and John Farrar.

EAST SALEM-Wm. Waldo, Ed Hirsch, L. S. Scott, G. P. Litchfield, J. A. Stratton, W. W. Skinner, J. M. Martin, H. A. Johnson, W. B. Culver, A. Gesner, J. H. Wilson, S. C. Adams, J. C. Joseph, J. W. Minto, C. M. Cartwright.

Severe Accident.

Last Friday, Davy Craven, a little boy who is living with Mr. J. C. White, of Oak Grove, Patton's Block, State street, Salem, Oregon. Polk county, fell from a fence which he was climbing, and inflicted a severe gash in his breast, from a pocket knife which he had in his hand at the time. Dr. Richardson hap-pened to be in the neighborhood at the time, and was called in and sewed up the cut. The Physicians and Country Dealers will save money by examining our sto k, or procuring our prices, before purchasing elsewhere. nov5-tf. Doctor said that it was a very close call. The little fellow is doing well, however, and will BOOD PECOVET.

In Full Bloom.

The peach, plum, chorry and pear trees are in full bloom, and if old "Jack Frost" don't put

in an appearance too early for them there will be an abandance of these fruits this season.

Doparted.

Mesars. Miller and Keil, who came from a colony in Missouri two or three months since to assist in settling up the estate of the late Dr. Keil, of Aurora, left for home yesterday moru-

ing on the Elder.

The St Paul Pioneer Press says that there were fifteen births in the town of Little Sauk, Todd county, during the past year, and out of that number there was but one girl.

MARRIED:

MARRIED-In this city, March 28th, 1878, by the Rev. T. R. White, of Albany, Mr. J. H. Di cos to Miss Carnie M. MAUREY, all of this city and county.

Skelton, who killed Brown near Canyonville, has been arrested and is now in jail at Roseburg. An eye witness of the fight says that Skelton dared Brown to get off his horse and fight him, telling him that he had no weapon. Brown re-fused. Skelton called him a coward, Brown alighted and knocked Skeiton down twice, Skelton drew a pistol and shot Brown three times, the last shot piercing the heart.

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