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THE EXHIBIT.

The Grand Stand for Oregon Produce Complete—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 between Taylor and Yamhill streets, and every person spoke of it in the highest terms of praise.

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.

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.

Is made of Oregon only maple, and is supported by fifteen neat little carved columns, the angle of the shelves being divided by walnut brackets, also handsomely carved.

And last, is of finely polished ash, trimmed doubly with exquisite black walnut mouldings, forming an elegant border and contrast.

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.

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.

Mr. Wm. Ruble has sold his saw mill property on the Little Luckiamute, to Messrs. M. E. McIntosh and C. Bennett, for the sum of \$2,000.

At a recent farmers' meeting in Massachusetts a speaker gave a receipt for making farming pay, as follows: "Have but one business, and get up in the morning and see to it yourself."

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

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 Chairman and W. M. Kaiser, Secretary.

On motion, Jos. Osburne, 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.

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THE OIL COMPANY'S FAILURE.

For several days a report has been in circulation in our streets that the Pioneer Oil Company 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.

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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 Gottlieb Schweigart, a German from Walla Walla, who it will be remembered was robbed of all his means—some \$1,450, last summer.

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N. B.—The Rams and Ram Lambs of the flock can be seen on the ISLAND FARM, adjoining Salem. The ewes can be seen at the same place, or at the HILL FARM four and a half miles south of the city. Salem, September 10, 1878.

REAL ESTATE LOANS. OREGON AND WASHINGTON Trust Investment Company OF SCOTLAND.

THIS Company is prepared to negotiate loans in sums from \$500 to \$50,000 secured by IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY and FARM LANDS, for fixed periods of years, or repayable by half-yearly installments. For terms, apply to WILLIAM REID, Manager, 9 First Street, Portland, nov19

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MARRIED—In this city, March 28th, 1878, by the Rev. T. B. White, of Albany, Mr. J. H. Dixon to Miss Carrie M. Mackey, all of this city and county.

DEPARTED.—Messrs. 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 morning on the Elder.

IN FULL BLOOM.—The peach, plum, cherry 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 abundance of these fruits this season.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Last Friday, Davy Craven, a little boy who is living with Mr. J. C. White, of Oak Grove, 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 happened to be in the neighborhood at the time, and was called in and sewed up the cut. The doctor said that it was a very close call. The little fellow is doing well, however, and will soon recover.