The Paris Exhibition.

AMERICA LEADS THE WORLD IN AGRICULTURE AND MACHINERY.

In a private letter President White, of Cornell University, speaks of American success in Paris in the following terms:

"The Exhibition is really a vast success from every point of view save the financial. You will be glad to learn that our American [illegible] much more than their share of the great awards. Only yesterday, in sitting on the Jury of Appeal, I was greatly interested in seeing how, in one department after another, our people have made their mark. In regard to several exhibits, while the presidents of the class juries presented their reports, they went into exclamations of surprise over the recent revelations of American energy and industry. One of them especially declared that if America went on as she at present is going, in regard to the paper manufacture, she would soon have control of the European markets, instancing more particularly the new applications of industry in the United States. I only wish we could have had one of these paper boats present, such as that in which our Cornell boys beat Harvard the other day. That would have completed the tableau.

"Perhaps the most striking thing has been the taking of the Great Prize for artistic gold and silver work by Tiffany. Splendid as the exhibition was in this respect, Tiffany stood above all his rivals. In agricultural implements and in machinery of a certain class we lead everything. But this does not surprise me so much as to find that in various points where we did not expect much there are important recompenses for skill and ability. With all the ingenuity which the French have given to srugical instruments and instruments of precision, I was especially glad to see the United States stand at the side of France in the recognition."

Benefits of the Grange.

Whatever of grander opportunity, or loftier possibility, or more practical work may have in store for the farmer, one thing is certain—the grange system is really the first attempt at organized effort, and for the present at least is the best channel for immediate and constant labor. It is pre-eminently a farmer's institution; it affords the busy toilers the opportunity of meeting their neighbors in friendly council and debate, in such small assemblies and gatherings as shall encourage and facilitate the expression of individual sentiment. Grand conventions, immense mass meetings, loudly heralded political "pow-wows," are fruitless in the advancement of farmers' interests, simply because the farmer has been bred to cultivate the soil instead of cultivating the tongue, and the consequence is the lawyers and politicians control the results.

A man may overflow with wisdom, but it will never benefit the world unless he gives it expression. Herein lies the great power and efficacy of the grange clubs and farmers' clubs in drawing out the well-considered views of many sound, practical farmers, who, while stimulated to help on the great work of progress, overcome their natural diffidence in the pleasant village meeting, as he could not be induced to attempt in a more pretentious gathering.—*American Cultivator.*

FLAX AND COTTON.—From the days when Babylon flourished, flax has formed a very important article of manufacture and trade. Linen was found wrapped around mummies, and paintings on Theban tombs show the process of manufacture as practiced in early times. Flax thrives in Europe, America and India, and will always be valued for its utility.

The cotton plant was known in the valleys of the Euphrates and the Nile. It was called by the ancients the "fleece bearing tree." It was introduced into England in the reign of Charles I. When manufactured by hand, cotton was little known; but when spinning machines were introduced, the knowledge was extended. There is no product of the earth which is more useful than cotton, or one which gives employment to so many persons. Cotton is capable of being spun very fine; a pound has been spun into a thread 1,770 miles in length. The cotton from the Sea Islands of Carolina is of a remarkably fine silken texture, and of this, delicate cambric is made.

THE BAR-ROOM JOURNALIST.—He stands in the stores with his back to the stove and tells how he could run a newspaper: how he could be as independent as a hog on ice, and call things by their right names; how he would expose corruption in high places; how he would write good common sense and none of your frivolous, try-to-be funny stuff. Then he criticises other peoples methods of conducting newspapers, and just wishes some one would give him a chance to show his journalistic ability. The way to cure one of these chaps is to get him to agree to write a sensible article every day for a week. Before the week is out he is sure to be pumped dry, and will gape worse for an idea than a chicken does with the pip.

GREAT BRITAIN VS. THE UNITED STATES.—The American Export Journal says: Great Britain is beginning to count up the money it has yearly to expend in buying the necessaries of life [illegible] the other peoples [illegible] Times, the largest [illegible] that [illegible] so heavy [illegible] the funds were not kept from agriculture by their owners. The enormous sum of £184,000,000 was paid by England in 1877. The category comprising animal food and cereals is one which is continually enlarging, and the United States have taken at one bound the foremost place in the supply. In fact, the internal resources of England are now to its external in proportion of three to two; and on the whole it is computed that 50 per cent of the food supply must be obtained from abroad. To supply this England must increase her foreign trade, or the balance against her will soon be too large.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

It is destrable to have the friends of the FARMER take an individual interest sufficient to sit down and occasionally write a letter for publication.—Many farmers hesitate to do this because they distrust their own powers of interesting other readers, or perhaps they are afraid of the criticisms and the waste basket. Our friends should not fear, but send us promptly all items of interest, and no communication will be rejected on account of grammatical errors. Some of the very best letters we receive are often lacking in scholarship, but abound in good sense. The most interesting part of an agricultural paper is in the correspondence from different sections of the country, and we wish our friends would tell us of the condition of crops; of best varieties of seeds; of their suitability to different soils; of grains and grasses, and of their adaptation to the section in which they reside. If the name be signed to such communications, it of course carries more weight, but if the writer is desirous of being unknown, the name will not appear, but the editor *must* have the signature to command attention.

There is one business that never could succeed without a great many strikers, and that is the match trade.

GOOD BYE.

Good bye, old home! to me so dear!
We have been friends for many a year;
But e'er shall dawn another day
I shall be many miles away!
Long years beneath thy roof I've dwelt;
Around thy family alter knelt;
Joined the gay group about thy hearth,
Partaker of the evening mirth;
And now, as tears bedim mine eye,
I'll tender thee my first Good bye!

My first? ah, yes! my every night
I've spent beneath thy roof, the light
Of morn, has always found me here;
I did not know thou wert so dear!
I thought I had grown tired of thee;
Of which so much I've heard and read;
But now the time has come, I dread
To go, I cannot say, without a sigh,
My long-loved, only home—Good bye!

Is this the day I've longed to see,
When I should pass thy threshold free
And never call thee "home" again!
I thought to do this without pain;
But, at the last, I linger still,
My love is stronger than my will!
I wish I need not go to-day;
It seems so very hard to say,
With calmness tho' so much I try,
My dear old home—at last, Good bye!

What? at this hour am I so weak?
The time has come for me to seek
My place within the world so wide,
To battle bravely, side by side
With others, who, with bitter tears,
Gave up the joys of youthful years;
And left, with many a pang, behind
The loves 'round their hearts entwined,
And calmly said, as now do I,
My fondly cherished home—Good bye!

And shall I in the years to come
Look back again on thee—my home?
Shall I my heart from thee ever wean
Completely, when the world I've seen?
Or shall I lovingly oft turn,
To where thy sacred fires burn,
And long once more my aching head
To lie upon thy cottage bed?
I cannot tell—I only know
The time has come for me to go—
And only from my home on high
I'll breathe to thee my last good bye!

FRANK C. CLUE.

GRANGE MEETINGS.

By invitation, Marion County Pomona Grange will visit Rock Point Grange on Friday the 1st day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m. and will hold in fourth degree. We hope to see a full attendance. Also, by special invitation, we (the P. G. of Marion Co.) will meet with Round Prairie Grange at Brooks' Station on the 4th day of December next at 10 o'clock a. m., to participate in a grand celebration of the anniversary of our Order. Let every member that can, be present.

DAN'L CLARK,
Master Marion Co. P. G.

THE MARKETS.

The Markets.

Portland quotations for wheat range from $1 55 to $1 50 per cental. It is claimed that $1 55 is a fair price for ordinary wheat, though $1 77½ per cental can be obtained for a good round lot, and last week a miller purchased several thousand centals at $1 70 it being an extra choice lot of fall wheat.

The European markets [illegible] quotations [illegible] was reported "steady" and [illegible] "firm," fully sustaining the [illegible] recorded last week.

The leading French [illegible] generally [illegible] the yield of wheat in the west and [illegible] domestic Europe, and shows that with the American surplus received at current estimates, the supply will just equal the demand. It is considered probable that the American surplus will a little overgo the estimate, but it is evident that the world has no great surplus over what is needed up to next harvest, and there cannot be any thing expected by producers, as in years past, on the score of a scarcity, nor is there any threat of war to cause any speculative movement, or to demoralize the markets.

We regret what we have before held to the public, that if ice closes the Baltic ports and the American lakes, we may realize some further advance. It seems to us possible that wheat on the present rise, may go to 80c a bushel at Salem, where it is now 77½c, and it will hardly fall below that before January, with so many vessels seeking cargoes. Many producers are selling at 77½c, and no prudent man will decline 80c, if reached, unless he can afford to wait until spring and take his chances.

Oats are depressed, worth only about 1 cent a pound at San Francisco and worth 30 cents for shipment, which is paid by Salem Mills. Stable keepers pay 35 cents to 37½ cents for supplies when they cannot be had for less.

Potatoes promise to hold their own through the season. Salem merchants pay 50 cents to 75 cents per bushel, according to supply.

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Report of the committee appointed by the California State Agricultural Society, Sept. 1878, to examine and report upon the merits of mixed paints exhibited.

We selected from each of the exhibits viz., the

"Averill Chemical Paint,"
"Imperishable Paint," and
"Pacific Rubber Paint,"

a can of their paints, and had same applied by a painter under our personal supervision. Upon measuring the surface covered, we find that the

"Pacific Rubber Paint covered 21,276 sq. in.
"Averill Chemical" " " 17,844 " "
"Imperishable" " " 14,445 " "

An equal quantity of each paint having been used, the above result shows that the Pacific Rubber Paint covered nearly TWENTY PER CENT. MORE SURFACE than the "Averill Chemical Paint," and nearly FIFTY PER CENT. MORE SURFACE than the "Imperishable Paint."

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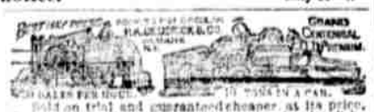

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In the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Liberty Snook, deceased.

TO MRS. L. J. MOSS, a daughter and heir-at-law of Liberty Snook, the said deceased:

Whereas, Benjamin Stanton, administrator of the estate of said deceased, Liberty Snook, filed in said court on the 26 day of September, A. D. 1878, his petition praying to be licensed and empowered by order of said county court to sell, as such administrator, for cash or on a credit, as shall seem the most for the interest of the estate, all the real estate of the following-described lands, belonging to the deceased at the time of his death, as may be necessary to obtain funds with which to pay all the debts of said estate, including the costs and expenses of administration, to wit: A part of the donation land claim of H. J. Kimsey and wife, in T. 9 S. R. 1 W. of the Willamette meridian, in Marion county, State of Oregon, and beginning at the N. E. corner of said claim, and running thence south 62.07 chains; thence west 32.01 chains; thence north 62.07 chains; thence east 32.01 chains to the place of beginning; containing 200 acres of land, more or less; and whereas, by order of said court, made Oct. 12th, 1878, the final hearing of said petition has been set for November 18th, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the county court room in Salem, in said county; now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to be and appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any exist, why the prayer of said petitioner as aforesaid should not be granted according to law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my official signature and caused the seal of said court to be affixed at my office in said county, this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1878.

J. E. SHAW, County Judge.
Attest: Geo. A. Strong, Clerk. oct11w4

Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of J. R. Hubbard, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Marion county, State of Oregon, his final account, and that said court has appointed the 4th day of November, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for hearing objections thereto and settlement thereof.

T. H. HUBBARD,
Executor.
Sal., Oct. 11, 1878-4

Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth Hunter, administratrix of the estate of Jesse Hunter, has filed her account for final settlement of said estate, and the hearing of said account is set for Saturday, November 9th, 1878, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room, in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, before Hon. J. E. Shaw, County Judge.

ELIZABETH HUNTER,
Administratrix.
Oct. 7, 1878-4

Notice

It is hereby given that I. W. Wright has this day filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Peter Cox, late of Marion county, deceased, and Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed for hearing the same. All persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the County Court for the county of Marion, State of Oregon, at the court house in Salem in said county, at the day and hour aforesaid, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why said account should not be allowed.

I. W. WRIGHT,
Adm'r of said estate.
Oct. 11, 1878-4

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Marion county, Oregon, made at its September, 1878, term, I will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, THE 23d day of NOVEMBER, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court-house door in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, the undivided one-fourth interest of Joseph Stone, a minor, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A part of the donation land claim of Fabien Maisin and wife, in T. 5 S. R. 2 W. of the Willamette meridian, bounded by beginning 31 chains north 7° 00' east of the southeast corner of said donation land claim, and running thence N. 7° 00' E. 93.75 chains; thence N. 85° 00' W. 95.75 chains; thence S. 7° 00' W. 93.45 chains; thence S. 85° 00' E. 95.80 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 542.00 acres of land, more or less. E. S. GREGOIRE, Guardian.
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SALEM, Aug. 16, 1878—tf