

MECHANICS' FAIR, PORTLAND.

Mr. C. Roop, a pioneer in Oregon in this business, shows some handsome specimens of birds, beasts, minerals, fossils etc.

Mr. Washer of No. 2's engine house has ornamented the building with two studied heads, a kingly elk and a noble buffalo, which attest his skill as a taxidermist. The children used to wonder at these large shapes and would often apprehendes concerning their future life.

The streets of Salem are filled with people, a large one of the school boys, a colorfully dressed, original and advanced work of art. However, it is done by hand. The children, too, Mr. A. has also the opportunity of playing in school. A table so set out with brightly colored and shining silver would be well received by a king.

One room has a pair of large china vases, glassware in gilding and hand-painted flowers, valued at \$150.

In C. Henningson has a grand display of silver and jewelry guarded behind plate glass. The style and finish of these articles is superb. Special attention was attracted by a lovely silver table service set out upon a silver platter.

J. K. Gill has two cases filled with elegant books, stationary, notions etc. The books comprise every size and style from the huge "Dore Gallery" bound in Turkey morocco, to the "smallest book in the world" bound in ivory and gilt. Mr. Gill's collection of satin and gilded papers, glove and handkerchief boxes is exquisite. The dainty writing paper and all the charming knick-knacks for luxuriant writing, not reportorial, are charming.

Horn and Co. book binders have a display of their own work which astonishes many people who were ignorant that such fine work was done north of San Francisco.

A. G. Walling has some very fine specimens of book binding, label printing etc.

G. W. Pittcock exhibits some neat specimens of printing, among others, a fac-simile of the first number of the New York Herald.

"Himes the Printer" renders a section of the wall resplendent with a collection of specimens of his art, as a printer.

The Clackamas Paper Co. exhibit a fine variety of wrapping and printing papers made at the Clackamas mills and that are good as can be found anywhere.

A. F. Marshall exhibits specimens of a new industry, the manufacture of "Liquid Silicate Slating," crayons etc. The slating when applied to any even surface is smooth and of uniform blackness and is warranted for several years. His process brings blackboards within the reach of all. They ought to have a place in every nursery as valuable adjuncts in the amusement and education of the young and rising generation." Mr. P.'s crayons are a novelty. They are manufactured from a species of clay found near Portland and make no dust in using as does the troublesome chalk crayon in common use.

On Jackson has a very neat piece of slating done on plaster, framed.

W. L. White, the well known penman, has on exhibition several specimens of his skill, comprising all styles of penmanship besides pen-drawn pictures. The most noticeable of the latter is his famous copy of "a settlement in Africa." The work bears a resemblance to the choicest steel engraving and the astounding number of 2,000,000 pen-strokes.

Mr. Sol Rapinsky has a handsome masonic chart painted upon glass in black and gilt.

Mr. Glover shows a bird's eye view of Victoria, B. C., lithographed from a pencil drawing, done very laboriously and faithfully with great attention to detail.

M. D. Kent exhibits a unique silhouette cut from black paper and depicting the various "national types." Its delicate scrolls, leaves, vines and figures make it marvelous when the manner of its construction is taken into account. We have on record the history of a remarkable artist, a weaver, who executed many large pictures, including portraits and battle pieces, cutting them with infinite pains from black or white paper and placing them over a contrasting background. The effect was as delicate as the finest engraving. It was sought after by kings and princes. Genius can transform the most ordinary materials and overcome the greatest difficulties.

Mrs. Wu, Barlow showed some pears and apples dried by the new Mefford process that were very white and nice looking and tasted well too. It seems that this fruit is first treated to a vapor bath of some kind that produces some chemical change which it is promised gives the fruit this nice appearance, and is endorsed by the ways now in use.

Trade experience will tell whether this method really has the merits the inventor claims. Mrs. Barlow expects to have a showing of fruit and vegetables at the next fair. She showed apples and pears dried whole and in quarters, also grapes, that were very nice in appearance.

Dickenson's Seed Gardens.

One of the industries of Salem that thrives in spite of all competition, is the seed business. Mr. O. Dickenson, which we are gratified to know has assumed proportions satisfactory to that gentleman, and the gratifying reward of his persevering efforts, stuck application to business, and honest performance of what he undertakes. Mr. Dickenson is a man deserving of the fullest confidence, and twelve years experience qualify him to be—what he has become—the great seedman of the northwest. We shall take pleasure in giving the facts, occasionally, as to the growth of his gardens. He says, especially, the trade of merchants through the country.

NOTICE.—Elder David Brower started to the Palouse country, W. T., this morning by special request, and wishes us to say through the FARMER that all his appointments for Marion county during November and December, are recalled, except the 3d Sunday of November. A. H. Baltimore, of Albany, will fill said appointment at the New Liberty School House. The Elder is going up to W. T. on a preaching tour, and expects to return the last of December or first of January, and then expects to fill his regular appointments in January in Marion county as usual.

To
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from
any
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THE MARKETS.

SALEM MARKETS.

Salem, Nov. 7th, 1878.

Wheat has reached \$2.10 per bushel here at Salem, unsacked, and sacked wheat at Portland at a corresponding advance. To-day cargoes ready for immediate shipment are quoted at Liverpool at 40s the quarter, of 5 bushels, which is as follows: they figures were 40s 6d a

bushel, a bushel being 56 pounds, and the same weight of flour, 40s 6d per bushel, and the same weight of meal, 40s 6d per bushel. The Centaur Liniments are of two kinds. The White is for the human family; the Yellow is for horses, sheep, and other animals. Testimonials of the effects produced by these remarkable preparations are wrapped around every bottle, and may be procured by any druggist, or by mail from the Office of THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 40 Broadway, New York City.

GRANGE AND MORE.

By invitation, Marion County Grange will visit Rock Point Grange on Friday the 16th 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 Boddy 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 CLARK,
Master Marion Co. P. G.

Special Premium
AWARDED ON
WORLD RENOWNED OSBORNE
Self-Binding Harvester.

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, SALEM, October 17, 1878.

From the below report of the special committee appointed to examine special points with regard to Self-binding Harvesters, it will be seen that the world-renowned Osborne Self-Binder, for which Messrs. Newbury & Chapman are agents, was awarded a special premium at the Oregon State Fair, for 1878.

We, your special committee, called to examine special points with regard to Self-Binding Harvesters, find as follows, and would recommend a special premium, in accordance with the facts set forth:

There were two machines entered, Woods' and Osborne's. First—with regard to durability: Osborne, 6 votes; Woods, none. Second—Simplicity of construction: Osborne, six votes; blank one; Woods' none. Third—Cost of draft: Osborne, five votes; blank, 1; Woods' none.

Fourth—Elevating: Osborne, five votes; blank, one; Woods', none. Fifth—Uneven ground: Osborne, five; blank, one; Woods' none.

HENRY ALLEN,
WM. G. COOK,
JOHN CRAIG,
WM. WATERIS,
WM. T. VAUGHN,
J. E. HOLT.

G. W. HUNT, Superintendent.

PROOF
OR THE
Superiority
OF THE
PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT.

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

"Avrill 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

"Pacific Rubber Paint" covered 21,278 sq. in. "Avrill Chemical" " 17,324 " "Imperishable" " 11,445 "

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 "Avrill Chemical Paint," and nearly FIFTY PER CENT. MORE SURFACE than the "Imperishable Paint."

In view of the foregoing facts, and considering the ease of application of the Pacific Rubber Paint, and its superior covering qualities, we find it justly entitled to the award of the First Premium.

A. C. CHISMAN,
W. C. FUCH,
R. S. JONES,
Committed.

Why! Why!

Do the people of Oregon prefer the Oregon Bison Paint, Liver and Kidney Remedy, to all the "Bitters," "Towers" and "Cures" advertised in this country? Because the Oregon Bison Paint is manufactured especially for this climate, and the choice of Oregon roots and herbs are used in the preparation, which have been found to be most beneficial in diseases peculiar to this climate. Unfilled those commonly styled "Eastern paint" Medicines" are the smaller quarts ever perpetrated upon the American people; they claim to cure the Auge in the north and Yellow fever in the South, and are not so much benefit to the system as a drink of good water.

The Oregon Bison Paint is not a patent medicine although we have our copyright to it.

The preparation is a purely vegetable Family Remedy, a medicine indispensable to the household, as the only Liver and Kidney remedy suitable for this climate.

You may throw away hundreds of dollars seeking a cure from these Eastern preparations, but they will do you no good in this malignant Oregon climate.

Many of our best physicians are prescribing this new Oregon vegetable remedy for diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, with the most happy results, and we can assure you that we will shortly publish testimonials from some of the best citizens of Portland.

We will have the OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER on exhibition at the Oregon State Fair, and are making preparations for a fine display and "big business."

Price \$1 per bottle. For sale everywhere.

WM. PFUNDNER & CO.,
Manufacturing wholesale and retail druggists,
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This is an entirely new book, music well selected, and with German and English words, the latter translated by L. C. Brown. A valuable acquisition to the list of Music Quarter Books.

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