

number of different fruits. In this collection are tomatoes closely resembling pears, plums, currants, cherries, peaches, apples, etc., showing how closely the tomato is related to the fruit families of the country.

The fruit exhibit was smaller than that of last year. Some beautiful varieties of plums were shown. Mr. Robertson, of Inkerman Farm, had a splendid exhibit, and Mr. E. G. Love was a contributor to the exhibit to the extent of 54 different varieties, including apples, plums and pears, all grown in his own orchard. Surmounting the trophy exhibit there was a fine cluster of strawberries picked on the previous day from the fields of Mr. F. Boyer, of lot 48. A plate of seedling plums, produced from the stone of a California plum, was shown by Mr. Wright.—A.R.

#### Live Stock at Portland Fair

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although several of the best herds and flocks came from the East, the home exhibit was very creditable. To be sure many of them came here from Ontario and some from the Western States, but they are able to make the stock fatter than I have ever seen them in the Corn States or Canada. Several of the very fattest shown were fed in Oregon, Washington and California.

The horse exhibit was perhaps the most disappointing. Not a great many Clydesdales were shown, several of the best of them coming in from British Columbia, shown by Mr. Vassey, Ladner, B.C. Wilkinson Bros., Chiliwack, B.C., had a half-dozen Standardbred horses on exhibition and succeeded in taking home several of the premiums. Mr. Vassey won the championship with his Clyde stallion.

The exhibit of sheep was exceedingly good, and since the Coast States are particularly well suited for the production of long wools, these classes were particularly well filled. Three Ontario flocks were represented. J. H. and E. Patrick, Iderton, Ont., had a splendid lot of Lincolns from their excellent flock, and succeeded in getting all the firsts except one on ram lamb, and nearly all the seconds, as well as champion and flock prizes.

The champion "Maple Lodge" flock of Leicesters, shown by A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., won all before them, taking every first prize, all champion and flock prizes, and were greatly admired, especially the Louis champion ram, "Sanford." R. H. Harding, Thornedale, had a nice exhibit of Dorsets from his flock and won a good share of premiums from strong competition. J. H. and J. T. Wilkinson, Chiliwack, B.C., had a handsome lot of his Southdowns present, and as usual won out at the top in premiums. His flock showed beautiful quality and symmetry. Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, B.C., and H. M. Vassey, Ladner, B.C., practically divided the Oxford list of premiums between them, leaving scarcely any for their competitors, and each showed a flock of good quality, Shannon's being largely of the shorter legged, thick type, while Mr. Vassey's had perhaps more scale.

Altogether the Canadian exhibit in the sheep was as usual very creditable for Canada, practically taking all the cream of the list in the classes in which they competed.—J. G. K.

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Eva—I am.

Tom—But what if I were to offer you a diamond ring.

Eva—Oh, I am not stone deaf.—Chicago News.

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