

# No Architects, Carpenters, Builders,

## SHIP JOINERS, CABINET MAKERS,

Pattern Makers, Foundries, Coopers, and all others Interested.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO READ THE FOLLOWING REPORT**

Of the Committee on Lumber, etc., at the late Mechanics' Industrial Exhibition

## CALIFORNIA LUMBER.

Report of the Examining Committee on Lumber, Scroll-Sawing, Turning, &c.

# LUMBER.

There is only one competitor in the Department—Nathaniel Page & Co., of the Union Lumber Yard. They exhibit specimens of sugar pine from the Mills of the Union Lumber Company, of Marysville; said lumber varies from one inch to three inches in thickness, and four feet wide, and from twelve to sixteen feet long. This description of lumber is extensively used in buildings for finish, and for the manufacture of doors, sash, etc., and bids fair to exclude the importation of Eastern pine from this market altogether. The only general purpose which this does not entirely supersede, and for which Eastern pine is now used on this coast, is for patterns for foundry work, but which, even in this department, is being superseded by proper selections and seasoning of sugar pine for the purposes required.

The specimens of sugar pine on exhibition are of the very finest quality; their extraordinary size, closeness of grain, and capability of smoothness of finish and durability, freedom from pitch, excellency of manufacture, and superior whiteness, class them as equal to any white pine imported, and superior to the bulk which comes to this market from the East. The display of matched sugar pine shows a superiority of workmanship and excellency of material. There are about ten million feet of clear sugar pine used in this State annually for the purposes above named, and about one million Eastern pine imported per annum. Five years ago these figures were reversed.

The Mendocino redwood, exhibited by Messrs. Page & Co., is of the best quality of that material. It is much used in buildings for outside finish, and makes a good common finish for joiner work. It is very durable when properly selected. This lumber is used by carpenters for reasons last mentioned, where no great strength is required. The locality whence these specimens are derived, is considered to be the best yet discovered in this State. Forty millions superficial feet, lumber measure, are used in the city of San Francisco per annum, for building and other purposes.

We think the exhibitors entitled to the highest premium in your award,

WM. PATTON,  
CHAS. W. DAVIS,  
C. L. TAYLOR,  
WM. H. EASTMAN,  
J. WARREN.

} COMMITTEE.

Messrs. PAGE & CO. have on hand 500,000 Feet of SUGAR PINE, of the above description, which they invite all persons interested in the use of such material, to call and examine, at the

**Union Lumber Yard, corner California and Davis Streets, and 124 Market Street.**

They have also a complete assortment of all kinds of Lumber for building purposes, to which they wish to call the attention of all persons who wish to purchase good stock, cheap for cash.