

Messrs. JONES, WOOLL & SUTHERLAND, established their business in this city, in the year 1855, at that time there was but a limited demand for articles of their manufacture, but with the increase and growth of our city in population and enterprise, a corresponding demand for Portrait, Picture and Mirror Frames was created, and in order to meet the growing wants of our citizens in this particular, the proprietors of the above house found it necessary to secure larger apartments and more extended facilities for conducting their business. Accordingly, and with a view to this purpose, they have lately erected a substantial brick edifice situated on a lot fronting on Market street, and running through to Stevenson street, and between Seventh and Eighth streets. The lot is 25x165 feet, and the brick structure 22x42 feet, and three stories in height. It is a manufactory for square, oval and arch top mirrors, window cornices, portrait and picture frames, etc., etc. The timber used is redwood and California pine—principally the former. In the main room on the ground floor the frames are turned, five oval lathes being the instruments, the workings of which are simple, beautiful, and effective. In the second story apartments, the enamelling and ornamenting are done; and in the third story the gilding. The capacity of the establishment to turn out work, although limited as yet, can be judged of from the fact that each of the five lathes will cut three dozen frames per diem. The firm employs some thirty hands, and have expended some ten thousand dollars in this suburban enterprise.

In addition to Frames, Cornices, &c., of their own manufacture, they also are importers largely of Fine Engravings, together with a general assortment of Artists' Materials, direct from Europe. With the exception of the above importations, all the material used in their establishment is obtained here, and manufactured or prepared by them to suit the purposes for which it is intended. Their facilities for filling orders for every description of work in their line are not surpassed by any other house on the Pacific coast.