

GREAT INVENTOR IN TOWN

W. E. Campbell, the Automatic Gas Cut-Off Genius Is Here

V. E. Campbell, inventor of the Campbell automatic safety gas cut-off, is in the city taking in the state fair, and many people who are interested in mechanical contrivances, are enjoying an acquaintance with him. It is undoubtedly a fact that he has one of the most attractive inventions of the age. His contrivance seems to be simple, and yet it meets a need that has been keenly apparent ever since the use of gas as an illuminating substance has been before the public. His invention makes it impossible for gas to pass through a jet when it is not burning, hence if a light is accidentally extinguished blown out or goes out from temporary difficulty with the gas plant, the flow of gas is sure to be cut off. Thus it not only prevents gas from escaping, but in many instances saves. There are thousands of cases of asphyxiation every year, and this invention will forever put a stop to it. Even if a person wishes to suicide by the gas route it would be impossible with this fixture on the light. The invention is also very valuable on a gas or gasoline stove. In most cities the latter are entirely prohibited, but with this automatic cut-off they are just as safe as any kind of a stove.

Mr. Campbell has made headquarters at the fair grounds and at Fraser's plumbing establishment. It is suggested by some enthusiasts who have become familiar with the patent that Mr. Campbell sell some stock in his company while in Salem, and it is now understood that a limited quantity will be placed at the disposal of Salem parties. It would be well for anyone interested in such matters to communicate with Mr. Fraser or with Mr. Campbell himself. The following testimonials speak for themselves:

San Francisco, Cal.

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the mechanism of Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner and subjected it to severe test and find that everything claimed for it by the patentee is as stated,

and recommend the burner for its life and gas saving appliance.
W. C. HASSLER, M. D.
Chief Sanitary Inspector.
T. J. FARRELL,
Chief Plumbing Inspector.
F. H. Lauzon, electrician for the board of public works at Tacoma, says:

"In adding my opinion to the many others expressed as to the merits of the Campbell Automatic Safety Cut-off, I wish to state that I have examined the device as applied to gas jets and gasoline stoves, and do not hesitate in giving my unqualified endorsement, as I consider this the most perfect device that has come under my observation, and I venture the opinion that when these cut-offs are manufactured it will in a comparatively short time come into universal use, as the use of it will practically eliminate the dangers incurred in the use of either gas or gasoline."

M. C. Bingham, master mechanic, at 421 Skidmore street, Portland, has this to say:

"My long experience as an active constructor of mechanical devices, close application of mechanical principles and my never ceasing effort to know how to do things, has well fitted me to judge of this device, and I must say that the Campbell Automatic Cut-off is the most perfect and complete piece of mechanism it has been my pleasure to examine."

"It is perfect in its working, absolutely automatic in its movement, durable in its construction and as sensitive in its principles of operation as seems possible for human intelligence to construct thought and matter."

"I will say in conclusion that it is my judgment that no one will make a mistake by investing in the capital stock of Campbell's Automatic Safety Gas Burner company, for I believe it will be a wise and prudent investment."

E. Lyons, manager of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, at Portland, has this to say:

"I have examined and tested the automatic safety gas burner and find it to be far beyond what it was represented. It certainly looks good to me."

H. Beckwith, general agent of the Wells Fargo express, at Portland, says:

"I have thoroughly examined the Automatic Safety Gas Burner and am satisfied it is all it is claimed, therefore I do not hesitate to subscribe for stock."

This invention is now on exhibition at the main building of the state fair grounds, and also at the plumbing shop of A. L. Fraser.

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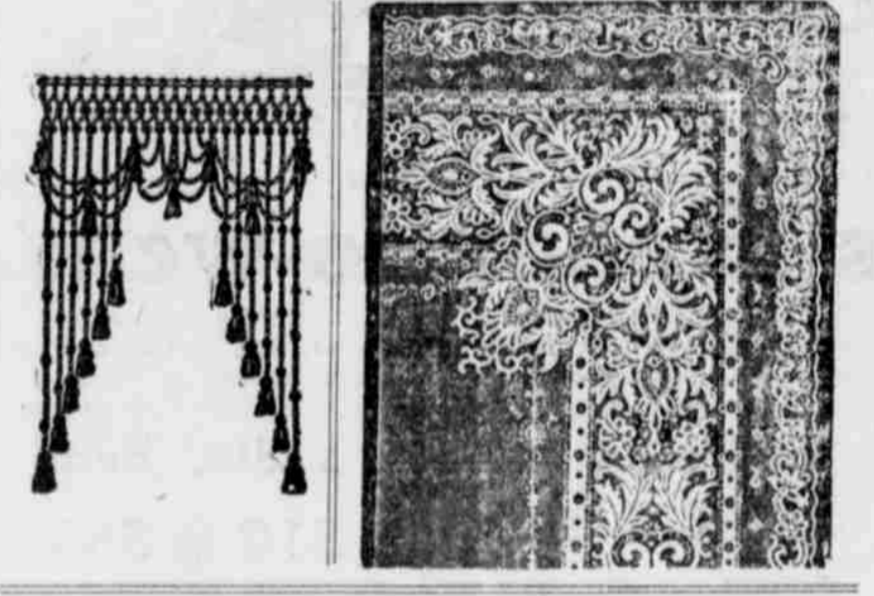
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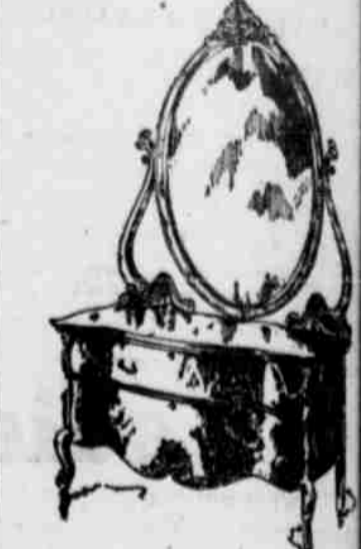
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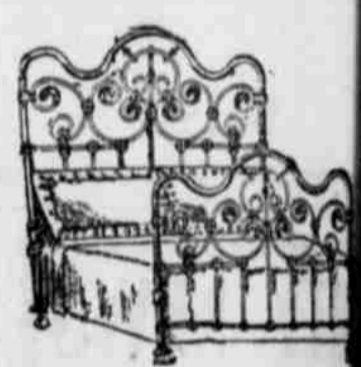


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Eugene Calls Attention to a Feature Overlooked in Her Paving Contracts

A peculiar situation is said to have arisen in the city of Eugene whereby that municipality through lack of foresight on the part of its city council has lost several thousands of dollars. According to reports the Eugene city council in making its contract with the paving company neglected to provide regarding the ownership of the gravel which was removed from the streets previous to putting down the paving material. It seems now that the company having the paving of the streets in charge has removed the gravel and maintains that it is the company's property, to dispose of as it may see fit. It is further stated that the paving company is selling the gravel and reaping a rich profit thereby.

In this same connection we are informed that when the Eugene city council contracted with the paving company to macadamize certain of the city's thoroughfares it required the company to guarantee the pavement for ten years, as a precautionary measure, but that the paving company in agreeing to do this made their contract price for the work higher accordingly, than has been charged other cities for the same kind of pavement.

As the paving proposition is now before this city, the Herald simply calls attention to the situation in our neighboring city, with the idea that such a condition of affairs resulting in loss to the city may not occur here. As the saying goes, "forewarned is forearmed," and when the question of making a paving contract with any company comes up, it is suggested that important details, such as Eugene seems to have overlooked, may not be forgotten.—Albany Herald.

Waiting for Calhoun.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Followers of the graft prosecution are awaiting with considerable interest the taking of testimony in the trial of T. L. Ford, chief counsel of the United Railroads, who is accused of passing the money to Ruef in the trolley bribery. This interest is aroused by the belief that Patrick Calhoun will take the stand in defense of his subordinate, and will attempt to save himself at the same time. With Patrick Calhoun on the stand the court will doubtless be livened by some spicy and peppery testimony, for Heney would bait him to his heart. Calhoun has never made a statement beyond a mere contradiction of the testimony given by the grand jury by mint employes, that Ford drew the money from the mint and gave it to Ruef. If he is called as a witness, he may be compelled to give some explanation more satisfactory than a mere detail.

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Haskell Claims Oklahoma Victory.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 17.—Early returns indicate that the entire Democratic state ticket, headed by C. N. Haskell for governor, has been successful and that the state constitution, written by a Democratic convention, has been adopted by a large majority in today's elections.

Republicans have not yet given up hope, however, and believe that the final returns will show that Governor Frantz has been elected as the first executive of the new state by a safe margin. A heavy Frantz vote has been cast in many cities and towns in "old Oklahoma," but will almost certainly be wiped out by the overwhelming Haskell vote that is being rolled up in Indian Territory.

The Indians are helping out the Democratic total, while a considerable defection in the Republican negro vote is reported in some sections. Interest in the election centers largely in the gubernatorial race. Governor Frantz is personally popular throughout both territories and the Republicans continue to hope that this will carry the ticket.

That the legislature will be Democratic is admitted, insuring the election Thomas P. Gore, of Lawton, and Robert L. Owen, of Muskogee, as Oklahoma's first representatives in the United States senate. Senator Owen is a Cherokee Indian, and proud of his racial connection with the aboriginal Americans, while Mr. Gore will be the first totally blind man to become a member of the upper house of the national legislature.

The question of state prohibition has also played an important part in the campaign, and present indications are that Oklahoma will take its place in the galaxy of states as

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a prohibition commonwealth constitution forbids for 21 years sale of liquor in that part of state now forming the Indian territory, and submits to the people question as to whether the prohibition shall be extended to include the entire portion of the state. The campaign has been carried on in strenuous manner by both sides and the dregs, with party lines obliterated.

Oklahoma's constitution is the most radical organic law ever enacted by any state and has been drafted by William Jennings Bryan "superior to the national constitution." It was drafted by 100 Democrats and 12 Republicans, the latter largely representing the agricultural and labor interests of the new state. It provides for the strictest regulation of railroads and other corporations ever attempted by any state.

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Cayuses Tackle Live Wire Bend, Or., Sept. 17.—A bunch of wild horses that had just rounded up on the desert and being driven to the Home O became frightened at a three machine and bolted, nearly whole herd running into a wire fence. One was killed and four other died in a short time. Wounds received, and several were badly cut and scratched. Horses belonged to Will Currier, Joe Langdon, and the accident occurred near Summer Lake.

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