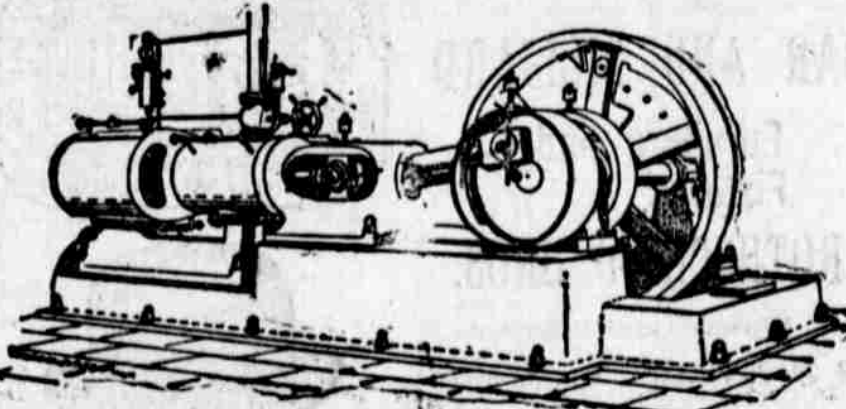


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John Dearing is improving and will be able to be about in a short time.  
Mr. F. D. Thomas, who has been confined to his home for the past week has improved considerably.  
A full attendance of the members of the Afro-American Council is requested for the next regular meeting to be held May 13.  
New Northwest lodge, No. 2554, G. U. O. of O. F., will attend divine services at the Bethel A. M. E. church the second Sunday in May.  
The Afro-American Council has urged it upon the colored citizens to take part in the parade to be given in honor of the visit of President McKinley. A large number have signified their willingness to do so.  
The services at the A. M. E. Zion church next Sunday promise to be of more than usual interest. On that occasion the music will be furnished by the Juvenile choir and Rev. E. I. Swan will preach his farewell sermon. It is expected that his successor, Rev. Wright, will be here by that time.  
The entertainment to be given on May 7 at the G. A. R. hall for the benefit of the Hotel Portland brass band, deserves the patronage of the colored people of the city. The organization numbers 15, who have went to considerable expense to equip themselves with instruments and pay for the services of an instructor.  
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