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GUNNING FOR PICTURES.

An interesting invention with wide-spreading possibilities.

Amateur photography has made another long stride forward. A new invention was displayed at the meeting of the New York society, whose wide-spread results can scarcely be conjectured. By means of it photographs will henceforth be taken as easily and accurately at night as in the daytime, and the photographer will, in the blackest darkness, be able to literally take an unerring shot at his subject with a photographing gun.

Hitherto the only means of photographing at night have been by the means of the kerosene, cadmium or electric lights. All of these demanded more or less paraphernalia and were not portable to any available degree. Magnesium wire, when burned, was known to produce a light of strong actinic quality, and a lamp has been devised with which to burn it for photographic purposes. It was not a satisfactory light, however, as it was unsteady and liable to go out. From magnesium, however, Dr. H. G. Piffard has devised exactly the thing desired. It consists in powdered magnesium spread upon gunpowder. The ignition of the gunpowder furnishes the heat necessary to set fire to the magnesium and the result is a brilliant flash, powerful enough to sufficiently expose the plate and easily available under any circumstances. The photograph is instantaneous. The doctor first discussed a German powder invented for the purpose, stating that, while its light effects were excellent its very explosive quality made it a dangerous article either to handle or have about. He next discussed and exhibited a mixture of iron pyrites, gunpowder and one part of magnesium, which, when dashed, answered the purpose desired. It was neither as convenient nor effective, however, as the gunpowder combination. After burning samples of these and showing their effects, he fired a cartridge of magnesium and gunpowder from an ordinary revolver, showing that the flash was quite sufficient for an instantaneous photograph. He then proceeded to darken the room and to photograph Mr. Robert Roosevelt. The camera was adjusted, and as the cap was removed the doctor touched a wire to a small piece of powdered cotton. The light flashed in the darkness, and when some minutes later the developed plate appeared, an excellent negative of Mr. Roosevelt was the result. Several portraits, taken the night before, were exhibited, and the practical value of the invention was indisputably established.

The result will be that the amateur photographer will henceforth go gunning in the darkness and lay out on a plate every thing he may choose to shoot at. The camera will be fitted to a pistol barrel or the pistol barrel to the camera, and cocking the weapon will expose the plate. As soon as the weapon is aimed the flash from the muzzle will instantly serve to photograph the object, and the gun will be securely bagged in a moment. The fleeing thief, the expression of a man who treats upon the streets of New York, as well as that of the husband out late who is trying to assume an expression of indifferent sobriety before the lights of the domestic gas, will now adorn the albums, where they have hitherto been unknown. The invention is a valuable one, especially to the photographer stating that he had concluded to make use of it in his gallery as soon as the winter sunlight began to weaken early in the afternoon. It will also greatly widen the fields of amusement and experiment which have attracted so many thousands to amateur photography.—N. Y. Times.

CONGRESSIONAL.

LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO THE INTEREST OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Delph—For the admission of the Territory of Washington in the Union.

Also, restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Also, repealing the pre-emption and timber culture laws.

Also, for the forfeiture of wagon-road grants in Oregon.

Also, to set apart lands for a public park in the Willamette valley, Oregon.

Also, to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern arts and armor.

Also, to provide heavy ordnance.

Also, for the erection of a public building at Portland, \$500,000; Salem, \$100,000.

Also, to establish an assay office at Portland, and for the erection of buildings and the necessary apparatus.

By Mitchell—To amend the act of March 3, 1887, restricting ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens.

Also, abrogating all treaties with the Chinese Empire, so far as they permit the coming of Chinese into the United States, and absolutely prohibiting the same, except as to diplomatic, consular and other officials.

Also, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish trade stations at the following places: One near or at the mouth of the Umpqua river, Or.; one between McKean head and Peterson's point, and one at Gray's Harbor, W. T.

By Manderson—For a public building at Omaha to cost, including site, \$1,000,000.

By Edmunds—To provide for the establishment of a postal telegraph. It is the Edmund telegraph bill of two years ago.

Also, for allowance of a bounty of \$8.33 per month to all men who served in the army during the war.

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Also, for amendment of the constitution allowing Congress to pass uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce.

Also, for an amendment to the constitution preventing the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States.

Also, for the admission of Dakota and the organization of a new Territory of Lincoln.

By Stanford—To require ten years' residence before foreigners can declare their intention to become citizens of the United States, except in the case of those arriving before the age of 21 years, when residence of six years only shall be required.

Also, for the establishment of a quarantine station at San Francisco.

Also, granting to the State of California 5 per cent. of the proceeds of cash sales of public lands in that State.

By Collom—For a pension to the widow of Gen. John A. Logan.

By Turpie—For the admission of the States of Washington and D. K. A.

By Hoar—For the erection of a monument to Negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the government.

Also, to facilitate and develop the resources of Alaska, and to open an overland commercial route between the United States, Asiatic Russia and Japan. The bill directs a survey to be made of a route for the construction of a railway by the most feasible route from the northern boundary of the United States through British Columbia and Alaska, to a desirable harbor on the southern coast of the Alaskan peninsula, on Behring sea. It is intended to begin at or near Spokane Falls, on the Northern Pacific road, and run north on the eastern side of the Rocky mountains, deflecting westwardly for a branch line to Sitka, the main line to be continued north and west to a desirable harbor on the Alaskan peninsula. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the survey.

By Chandler—For fixing the salaries of several judges of the United States District Courts at \$5,000.

By Hawley—To reimburse prisoners of war who were in military or naval service during the war of rebellion.

By George—To annex the public land strip to the Territory of New Mexico.

By Harris—A memorial for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic drinks in the United States; referred.

Delph reported favorably to the Senate a bill from the committee on commerce for extending the port of entry at Portland so as to include East Portland.

HOUSE.

Among the petitions presented to the House by Morrow, of California, were the following:

Resolutions of California Wool Growers' Association, protesting against a repeal or reduction of duty on wool.

Also, a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, recommending the appropriation for repairs of the Hartford.

Also, a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco for sea coast defenses.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, asking for an appropriation for the laying of a cable from San Francisco to the South Farallones Island.

—"Conviction is the conscience of the mind," and an abstraction of a jury.—Tues. 8/18/87.

—The great trouble with men who borrow from Peter to pay Paul is that they don't pay Paul.—Tues.

—It is better to inspire the heart with a noble sentiment than to teach the mind a truth of science.—Edward Brooks.

—Would you would men trustworthy? Trust them. Would you make them trustful? Let them learn to see by their own eyes.—Tues.

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