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A SCIENTIST DEAD.

Captain John Ericsson, the celebrated scientist, inventor, etc., died at his home in New York city, in the 86th year of his age. He was born in Sweden July 31, 1803, and while yet a boy he displayed such a remarkable aptitude in mechanics that he attracted the attention of government engineers, who afforded him every possible instruction. From that time on his active mind devised many inventions, of more or less merit, but all of which exhibited remarkable genius. He was in the Swedish army for several years, and rose to be a captain. He invented and constructed a condensing steam engine, which was found to be impracticable; he also produced an instrument for taking sea soundings, a hydrostatic weighing machine, and numerous other devices. His mechanical inventions and contrivances are without number, and enter into every department of practical machinery. As long ago as 1828 he made the first application to navigation of the principle of condensing steam and returning the water to the boiler; he invented the screw propeller, which revolutionized navigation; he invented a steam fire engine; introduced a "link motion" for reversing locomotive engines, and a modification of the same in use on all locomotives. He came to the United States in 1839, at the instance of Commodore Stockton, of the United States navy. He furnished designs for the war ship Princeton, with propelling machinery below the water line, out of reach of hostile shot, which vessel is regarded as the pioneer of modern naval construction, and also as the foundation of the steam marine of the world. This column would be required to succinctly describe all his inventions and appliances. By far the largest part of Captain Ericsson's popular fame is owing to the success of the Monitor, war vessel, a contrivance of his own before the year 1862, but not really put into practice until the latter months of 1861, when the civil war of the United States was well under way. The naval combat in Hampton Roads, in March, 1862, between the Monitor and the rebel iron-clad, Merrimack, saved the national supremacy at sea, and revolutionized maritime warfare. His system is now in practical operation in all the navies of the world. His latest war vessel, the "Destructor," was devised in 1881, which is intended to discharge a huge projectile loaded with gun cotton against an iron-clad's hull beneath the water line. During his later years he devoted much time to scientific investigation, including computations of the influences that retard the earth's rotary motion. He also invented the sun motor, which develops a steady power obtained from the supply of mechanical energy stored up in the sun. His greatest discovery probably was his caloric engine, which was made in 1833, but not put into use practically for twenty years, when a vessel of two thousand tons named the "Ericsson" was built at New York and made a trip to Washington, when congress on invitation in a body visited the vessel. The invention showed great economy in fuel, but the speed acquired was too slow to compete with steam, so the caloric engines were removed from the vessel. The small stationary caloric engine, of which so many thousands are in use throughout the country, is the invention of Capt. Ericsson. His mind, so fertile in invention and discovery, was active in his favorite pursuits up to his death. He received many honors from various scientific institutions in Europe and America, and was the recipient of royal favors from many of the powers of Europe, besides thanks from the congress of the United States.

Blaine is quoted as saying there ought to be an extra session of congress, so that there might be some legislation at the first regular session. "The next campaign," says he, "begins next year and the party ought to make a record in congress before it. If there is no extra session the preliminary work must be done at the first regular session, throwing needed legislation back." James sees the need of the party. They must do something, their past record will not sustain them forever. Their coin might but they want that coin.

Wanamaker, postmaster-general, was a success in business life because he advertised, and by so doing gained the good wishes and good will of every newspaper man in America. You have not yet noticed a newspaper making a demonstration against him and it is not probable that you will. In other words, if you want to make a great success of life, patronize a newspaper.

The New York World has sent a man by the name of Thomas to hunt up Stanley. Inside of a year Stanley will be hunting up Thomas.

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PUBLIC LANDS IN OREGON.

The many inquiries being received at the land office at Oregon City for information in regard to locality and character of public lands in Oregon, warrant the publication of the following statement, which is furnished by the receiver, Mr. Burney:

The Oregon City land district extends to the southern line of township 8 east, the Columbia river on the north, and the Pacific ocean on the west. South of this is the Roseburg district, extending to the state line.

No vacant lands are in the Willamette valley proper, but along the foothills, on either side, and on the western slope of the coast range. In the counties of Clatsop and Columbia the vacant lands are found back from the Columbia river, from one to five miles. All lands along the Nehalem river are entered from half a mile to two miles back. These lands, or have been, covered with a heavy growth of timber.

In some sections forest fires have burned the timber, and only the dead trunks and an undergrowth remains to be cleared away in order to fit the land for cultivation. These, as all lands in Western Oregon, are well watered, and in many localities may be found good agricultural lands. The general description of different counties in the state contained in circulars issued by the board of trade, may be accepted as correct descriptions of the public lands.

The following is a reasonably accurate estimate of the vacant lands in each of the counties of Western Oregon:

Table with 2 columns: County and Acres. Includes Clatsop (250,000), Columbia (100,000), Washington (40,000), Tillamook (600,000), Yamhill (40,000), Benton (60,000), Polk (50,000), Multnomah (25,000), Clackamas (140,000), Marion (210,000), Linn (440,000), Lane (300,000), Douglas (200,000), Coos (320,000), Josephine (140,000), Jackson (370,000), Curry (170,000).

Intending settlers can obtain information as to the status of any reasonable quantity of lands by corresponding with the land office, free of charge, but the business will not permit descriptions of whole townships as the number of demands for such information is unlimited. A directory for Western Oregon and Washington containing full information in regard to vacant lands and how to proceed to acquire title will shortly be issued.

OUR NEW KING.

What is Harrison's civil service policy? has been the question asked by many men. Listen it will be told to you. In the telegraphic despatches received from Washington is a little item which is not given much prominence, but it states that the railway mail service is in a poor condition and that the civil service laws on the same, which by a proclamation of Grover Cleveland was to have taken effect on the 15th, or to-day, have been postponed, and will not go into effect until June 30th, time enough for Harrison to appoint a full republican corps. This is his much bragged of civil service reform. To the victor belong the spoils, that will be acknowledged, but it is a lie when the victors say they don't want them and are in favor of giving the vanquished a show. When a republican tells you about the policy of the present administration, don't believe him if it is a new idea. The old, corrupt, and only policy will be the one practiced by the incoming administration, and the American people will find it so before the four years have expired. James G. Blaine is now the ruler of America, not Harrison.

Some time ago THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER made the remark that the flag of our Union should float from the flagstaff on the court house in this city. We say now to wait for a short time and procure one of the new flags, with the additional four stars. Raise the money by popular subscription. Some one start out for that purpose during court week and enough can be raised to purchase a flag in a day.

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STATE NEWS.

Last week Fred Hamer was fined \$35 and costs at Lyonsville for breaking into the house of Jacob Sing and helping himself to a square meal. Mr. Sing had captured the intruder in the house and captured him, using a club in a forcible manner. For this he was arrested and fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Hamer. — Albany Democrat.

The Milton Eades, telling the following story of an absent-minded citizen of that burg: "Last Wednesday, my friend E. C. Walker got a bit of court plaster for his nose, and a postage stamp for his letter. He put the court plaster on the letter, affixed the postage stamp to his nose and tried to crawl into the letter box."

Says the Kelso Courier: The shipment of smelt is very lively just now. Wednesday there were shipped by express from Kelso, 23,725 pounds, and by the steamer Kellogg 12,000 pounds. Yesterday the shipments were still heavier. The price has fallen considerably, and sales are now slow at half a cent a pound. The smelt business is a bonanza for the express companies.

Rev. J. S. McCain and wife, who have been residing at Grant's Pass for quite awhile, passed through this city yesterday, on the Oregon Pacific train, bound for the Siletz Indian reservation where Mr. McCain has been appointed superintendent of instruction and Mrs. McCain matron under the new agent. — Corvallis Gazette.

According to the Pioneer of Astoria, that city has "two or three men who are worth a half million dollars. Twenty that are worth \$100,000; twenty-five that are worth \$50,000; twenty-five that are worth \$25,000; fifty that are worth \$10,000. Total 122 worth in the aggregate \$5,375,000," which by the way is double the taxable property of Clatsop county.

Stephen Meek, aged 90, and a noted pioneer and trapper of the Pacific coast and Rocky mountains, died in Scott valley last week. He was the man who blazed the way for the first emigrant wagon on the famous "Sublette Cut-off," and was a brother to Joe Meek, the hero of many an anecdote of the early days of Oregon. — Astorian.

An Oregon prophet, Thomas Alpine, of Millers, a pioneer of 1841, states that in 1856 it never rained from March until after harvest, and that crop was splendid. In 1847 it only rained ten days in June. He pronounces the moon a dry one, and says it will not rain in March. His advice is for farmers to sow their spring wheat at once, for if we have late rains it will then be too late afterwards, and if continued dry weather now is the only time. March will be a month of light, but not killing frosts. If fruit is injured it will not be until April. Mr. Alpine considers the crop outlook a fine one for this season.

William Barker, of Astoria, leaves this week for Alaska, where he will engage in canning "King salmon." Mr. Barker has been down to San Francisco getting things in readiness, and returned home before taking his final departure for the northern field. He says that several ships have been fitted out for the same section; that all of them would have been only too glad to have taken their men and supplies from Astoria, but that the difficulty—experienced by the hope of this party, last season—had a bad effect all along the coast, and has been the means of driving from the business circles of Astoria at least \$150,000 this season alone, and that it will take years to recover from the injury thus inflicted.

Judge Holgate showed us yesterday a bill of the colony of New Jersey for eighteen pence. It has the words on one side: "This bill of one shilling and six pence proclamation is entitled by a law of the colony of New Jersey passed in the fourth reign of his majesty King George the Third. Dated March 25, 1773." On the reverse side is the legend "To counterfeit is death." That piece of money was issued before the Declaration of Independence. It was given to Judge Holgate by his father when he was cast a few years ago. — Benton Leader.

THE CUTE SERVANT.

This Puzzle will be solved for you Next Week.

Among the best of the many arithmetical ingenuities is that of the dishonest servant. His master had bought thirty-two bottles of wine which he caused to be placed in the cellar by the servant in such a manner as to count nine bottles on every side, counting on the line of the sides of the bin, thus:



But the servant managed, despite this precaution, to steal twelve bottles, that is, four on three separate occasions, and yet, when the master counted he found nine bottles on each side, according to his original plan of detecting fraud. Now how did the ingenious thief rearrange the bottles so as to stand the test?

All persons who correctly solve this problem before the next issue of this paper and send the correct solution to this office will be entitled to a year's subscription to THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER.

NEW TO-DAY.

F. DIELSCHNEIDER.



Reliable Opposition Boot & Shoe Dealer.

POSITIVELY No Goods Misrepresented as to Their Quality.

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Livery, Feed and Sale S-T-A-B-L-E.

Persons wishing accommodations in this line are requested to call. Everything first-class. F. H. ROBINSON, Prop. - W. H. JELLYSON, Man. March 15, 1m

Notice. Tax payers of Yamhill county will take notice that the time has now expired for paying taxes without cost and that all taxes now due the county are subject to a forced collection. Come in and settle with the sheriff and save costs and expenses of levy and sale of property, therefore to save costs and trouble please call at once and settle up your tax bill. McMinnville, Feb. 5, 1889.

T. J. HARRIS, Sheriff of Yamhill Co. Partner Wanted. A young, industrious man with capital of \$1000 wanted for a partner in a flourishing business. Blacksmith or machinist preferred. Address: 3-41 A. J. SMITH, McMinnville, Or.

Notice to Stockmen! The high bred Holstein bull, ARICA, will be kept for service at the farm of A. J. Baker, on Sheridan road, seven miles southwest of McMinnville. TERMS, \$3.00 TO INSURE. Please call and examine sire and calves. Arica weighs 2000 pounds. Now is your time to get a \$20 calf at weaning time for \$3.00. Special rates for breeding, six cows. The following is a letter from Wm. Niles, the celebrated breeder of fine stock, of Los Angeles, California. Mr. W. L. GILSON, McMINNVILLE, OREGON. DEAR SIR:—Your Holstein bull, Arica, with three others, were purchased in the East by account of the superior richness of the milk of your cows. The stock was selected in Holland by an experienced person. The sire of your bull is Prince Bismark, No. 7-9. I keep a brother of your bull for use in my herd. March 15, 1m Sincerely, WM. NILES.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 5th day of March, 1889, in the matter of the estate of B. C. Westfall, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will on SATURDAY, the 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1889, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell on the premises hereinafter described, at public auction to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of said B. C. Westfall, deceased in and to the following premises, to-wit: The east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 22, in township No. 2 south, range No. 6 west, and 1/2 s. w. of Willamette meridian, in Yamhill county, Oregon, containing 39 acres, being the homestead claim of B. C. Westfall, in Yamhill county, Oregon. Terms of Sale—Cash in hand. Deed at expense of purchaser. Dated March 15th, 1889. L. E. HALL, Administrator of said Estate. PENTON & FENTON, Attorneys for Estate. March 15

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