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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, NOVEMBER 7, 1888. This year now drawing to a close has been one of unexampled peace, plenty and prosperity within the borders of the state.

By the governor: GEO. W. McBRIDE, Secretary of State.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

The JOURNAL has at other times referred to the Australian ballot as the best mode of securing an honest election yet suggested. The election just passed with the accusation of illegal voting and fraudulent ballots so freshly brought to mind suggests the propriety of referring to the matter again.

three feet square, one side to open and shut as a door, with a narrow shelf affixed to the other side. The clerk of each precinct is to put into each of these compartments lead pencils by strings. The voter when furnished with a ballot and envelope or bag, must step alone into one of the compartments and close the door behind him, and while within the same he shall put on his ballot, after each name of the candidates whom he prefers, a pencil mark in the shape of an oblique cross. Should he inadvertently spoil a ballot he may return it, and receive one other ballot, the spoiled ballot to be preserved by the clerk and the fact noted by writing the word "spoiled" on the stub.

CIGARETTES AND INSANITY.

Mrs. Sadie Walters, a well-dressed and comely Chicago woman, twenty-two years old, has been adjudged insane, and will be sent to the asylum. She is the wife of a traveling salesman. She has become insane from smoking cigarettes. In court Mrs. Walters was quiet, and she sat in her chair before the jury laughing at the testimony given by her friends.

The British Printer perpetrates the following story on a member of the fraternity: "A young man at the risk of his life, saved a beautiful young girl from drowning. Her grateful father, in a voice tremulous with emotion, said: 'Noble youth, to you I am indebted for everything that makes life dear to me. Which reward will you take £50,000 or the hand of my daughter?' 'I'll take the daughter,' replied the hero, thinking thereby to get both the girl and the money.

AN expert appointed by the court to examine the Keeley motor to determine whether or not it is a fraud, has reported to the court that the generator showed him by Keeley was a stationary structure dependent on the manipulation of an operator, and could by no possibility be made self operating.

WM. WALTER PHOENIX says: "Harrison will make a good president. He is able, conservative and unambitious. He is of a too positive character to be the fool of any man, and he will not submit to dictation. He is not a man to be easily influenced from what he considers right."

GEORGE H. VANDERBILT has purchased 1000 acres of land and is negotiating for more, for the purpose of founding a great industrial school where poor white children may be taught how to make a living.

In the supreme court of Pennsylvania Justice Waite decided that the mechanics lien law is unconstitutional.

What Might Have Been.

Whittier calls these the saddest of all sad words. In that richly suggestive volume, Mr. Hamerton's "Intellectual Life," it is said: "When we look back upon the years that are gone, this is our bitterest regret, that, while the precious days, irretrievable, were passing by so rapidly, we were intellectually too undisciplined to make the best personal use of all the opportunities it brought. Those men may be truly esteemed happy and fortunate, who can say to themselves, in the evening of their days, 'I had so prepared myself for every successive enterprise, that when the time came for it to be carried into execution, my training insured success.'"

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Albert Newell of San Francisco, Cal., has just returned from Honolulu. He says that King Kalakaua is in very poor health. Kalakaua has been devoting himself to literary work of late during the daytime, and has played poker a good deal at night. Lack of sleep and worry over the unsatisfactory condition of government affairs have made him thin and nervous.

Considerable excitement was created this morning by the announcement that the wife of a well known Salem business man had eloped with her husband's clerk, but investigations revealed the fact she had only gone hurriedly to Squire Farrar & Co's to catch some of those splendid bargains in groceries, etc.

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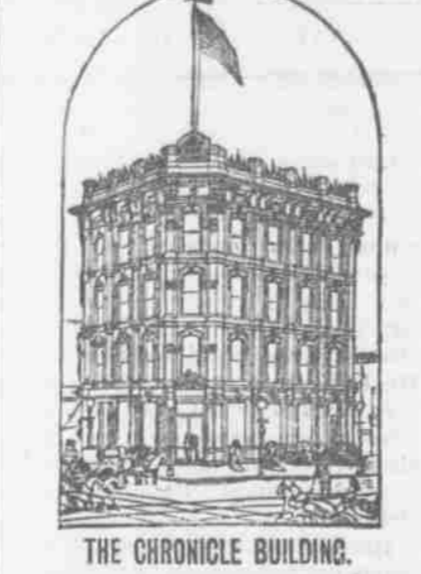
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