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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. It is proper that public acknowledgment should be made to the Great Ruler of the Universe for His innumerable blessings. I do, therefore, designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be observed by the whole people of this Commonwealth in token of their gratitude for His great mercies.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, this, the seventh day of November, A. D., 1888.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER, Governor.

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

RETROSPECTIVE—PRESENT—PROSPECTIVE.

No more fitting time than the present could be selected in which to devote a few words to ourselves. Now that the great national struggle is over and victory perches—proudly, defiantly—on our banner, the smoke of battle will clear away and the common every-day affairs of life and business will assume their even tenor. The CAPITAL JOURNAL won the battle—but our extreme modesty will not permit us to dwell at length on that topic. Our bump of self-esteem, however, is sufficiently well developed to allow us to say that the JOURNAL is gaining friends and patrons every day.

It is true, our past career has been a rather checkered one. We changed management too often, perhaps. But it is of the present we wish more particularly to allude.

Under the present management the JOURNAL is gaining lost ground, holding what it previously acquired and making new conquests. By conducting a live, fearless, newsy paper for the people now on earth we trust to merit and hope to receive the liberal and united patronage of the public. Every day we are receiving a large number of new subscribers, but we wish many more.

Within a few days you—we mean you—will be solicited to subscribe for the Daily. If you don't want the Daily we will be glad to send you the Weekly. Having adopted a new carrier system, there can be no objection raised on account of the non-delivery of the paper.

The merchants and business men of Salem will receive a call from our

advertising manager, and it is expected they will respond with good ads. Our subscription list is now such that we can guarantee an ad placed in the JOURNAL to be worth its weight in gold.

The newspapers of a town are faultless indicators of the life and business of a town. They are always carefully working for its success and guarding its best interests. In fact, they are forever on the vigil. Therefore, we say, they should be encouraged and sustained. We boom the town and assist you in your every labor. Is it not meet and proper that you should at least give our solicitor an encouraging reception? This much is due us.

We are loaded for all future booms and the success of Salem is your success. Now is the time to advertise and subscribe.

CHARMS OF AN EDITOR'S LIFE.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life, says an ex-change, is in his dead-heading it on all occasions. No one who has never tasted the sweets of that bliss can begin to take in his glory and happiness. He does \$100 worth of advertising for a railroad company, gets a "pass" for a year, rides \$25; and then he is locked upon as a dead-head, or a half-blown dead beat. He "puffs" a concert troupe \$10 worth and gets \$1 "complimentaries," and is thus passed "free." If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentaries were paying tickets the troupe would be so much more in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, and does the poster printing at half rates, and merely gets a "thank you" for it. It goes as a part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together and gets curses for it all, while in many instances where a man donates a few dollars for the Fourth of July, a base ball game or a church, he is gratefully remembered. He "passes free," you know.

The invention of the phonograph and gramophone has brought out the singular fact that few persons, if any, know the sound of their own voice. When several persons in succession have spoken into one of these machines, each may recognize in its reproductions the voice of a friend or acquaintance, but does not identify his own. An analogous phenomenon has been observed in the matter of sight by photographers, who can often satisfy in a likeness every one but the original. Thus it seems that we not only do not see ourselves as others see us but we do not hear ourselves as others hear us.

Speaking of the election, Senator Stanford says: "The victory of the republican party has certainly been a sweeping one. It settles very emphatically the issue of protection versus free trade. General Harrison will make an admirable president. He is a man of strong convictions, though eminently reasonable. No power on earth, however, would force him to take any action which he believed wrong. He is a practical, cool, common sense statesman, who improves on acquaintance."

A pure flying machine is impossible, asserts Prof. LeConte. All that we can expect—all that scientists do expect—is, by skillful combination of the balloon principle with the true flying principle, to make aerial navigation possible in moderately favorable weather—in other words, to make a locomotive balloon, or aerial swimming machine. That something really useful of this kind will eventually be made there can be no reasonable doubt.

In the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Gen. George Washington as president of the United States, which will occur in New York city April 30, 1889 Gen. Benjamin Harrison will participate as Gen. Washington's centennial successor.

MISS STERLING, an English captain in the Salvation army, has been condemned to 100 days imprisonment for converting children under age at Orbe, in the Swiss Canton of Vaud.

ELECTRIC omnibuses now run in Paris over a line two miles long, the velocity being a little greater than with horses.

To Tell the Age of Horses.

A correspondent encloses the following lines which are said to have appeared originally in the Toronto Truth.

To tell the age of any horse, Inspect the lower jaw, of course. The sixth front tooth the tale will tell, And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle "nippers" you behold Before the colt is two weeks old. Before eight weeks two more will come Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear From middle two in just one year. In two years, from the second pair; In three the corners, too, are bare.

At two the middle "nippers" drop; At three the second pair can't stop. When four years old the third pair goes; At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view At six years from the middle two. The second pair at seven years; At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

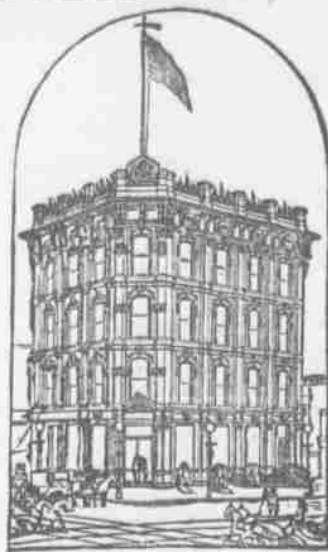
From middle "nippers," upper jaw, At nine the black spots will withdraw. The second pair at ten are white; Eleven finds the "corners" light.

As time goes on, the horsemen know, The teeth three sided grow; They longer get, project before Till twenty, when we know no more.

CARRIE BRAGG edits the Virginia Laurel, the only paper in the country conducted by a colored woman.

Forest Grove, Oregon, March 8. I have been troubled many years with weakness of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies sought aid from different physicians and even changed climates to obtain relief, but have met with indifferent success. Hearing through a friend of the value of the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, I obtained a box of it and have derived more benefit from it than from anything else I have yet found. J. T. HUFF.

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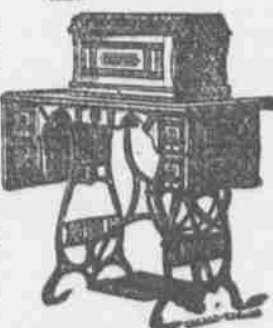
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