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The Governor's Proclamation.

Inasmuch as the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States will occur on the 30th day of April, Anno Domini, 1889, which day has been set apart by an act of congress as a general holiday for the people of the whole country:

Now therefore, I, Sylvester Penoyer, governor of Oregon, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the constitution of the state, do hereby declare the aforesaid Tuesday, April 30th, 1889, to be a legal holiday; and I do request that it shall be so observed by the good people of this commonwealth. And, inasmuch as the impressive act of inauguration, which occurred at noon, was preceded at 9 o'clock in the morning by prayer in all the churches of the city, for God's blessing upon the government to be instituted, I would further request, in obedience to such a worthy example, that prayers shall be held at nine o'clock in the morning of such holiday in all our churches to the end that the blessings of God may be continued to our government for all times, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, this 15th day of April A. D. 1889.

SYLVESTER PENOYER.

It is understood that the naval board selected by Secretary Whitney to locate another navy yard on the Pacific coast have decided to report in favor of a point on Puget sound, opposite Seattle.

The staple food of Japan is rice, and it is grown throughout the empire, not only wherever irrigation is possible, but the species known as upland rice is grown on high, dry ground, needing no irrigation, just as wheat is grown in this country.

OSTRICH FARMING has proved so successful in South Africa that our transatlantic cousins, always on the watch for some new means of developing the resources of their country, determined to try the same experiment in California, where the climate and surroundings were considered to be extremely fitted for the purpose.—London Times.

ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed at Olympia incorporating the Washington state temperance alliance. The object of the incorporators is to secure both constitutional and statutory prohibition of the liquor traffic, also to perpetuate the same. The capital stock of the incorporators is \$250,000, with shares of \$10 each. The stock holders are from all over the state, and the place of business is Seattle.

THE Missouri legislature has passed a bill fixing a minimum rate of \$550 and a maximum rate of \$1200 for saloon licenses for state and county purposes in all villages in the state, permitting towns and cities to charge from \$100 to \$500 for the same purpose. The bill also prohibits a saloon from having any billiard tables or checkers or any other game of chance or skill as their property. Railroads and steamboats are denied the right to sell liquor under any conditions.

AMONG contemplated improvements in Washington there is a report of a plan for the erection of a hotel exclusively for colored people. There are a large number of colored men and their families who occasionally visit Washington who have plenty of money and are able and willing to spend it for the comforts and luxuries of life if they can get them. The city does not furnish a hotel for them. There are a large number of colored employees in the departments—colored school teachers and other colored people—who would be as likely to live in a first-class hotel exclusively for their race, as are white men who occupy similar positions.

PROCTOR, the astronomer, did not die of yellow fever, as has been commonly supposed, but of a low remittent malarial fever, that his wife and two of his children likewise suffered from. His son died of the same disease last November. Mrs. Proctor is desirous of making journalism a profession. As secretary and assistant editor of her husband in his literary work, she has had considerable experience, and has besides an aptitude and fondness for this class of work. She has recently received a civil list pension from the Queen of \$500 yearly, as the result of a memorial signed by the Duke of Argyll and other prominent countrymen of the deceased. Mrs. Proctor is residing at her home at Corona Lodge, Florida.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

Since the day that Robert Fulton launched his steamboat, scientists, inventors and visionaries have been vainly seeking the motive power of the future. Many have thought they had found it, but no one up to this time has discovered the philosopher's stone which shall transform the latent forces of the universe into a practical motive force for the benefit of mankind, at a minimum cost and labor. A St. Louis genius, however, has discovered the next thing to it, having found at last what he fondly believes to be the motive power of the future.

Think of a machine which shall completely revolutionize the methods of modern transit and motive power; a machine which only the universal and immutable laws of friction and decay prevent from becoming perpetual motion, with an unlimited motive power that applies and regulates itself; a machine so simple and economic that the veriest mechanical ignoramus may operate it, and its cost of operation practically nil; a machine which consumes no fuel, makes no noise, produces no smoke or noxious gases, is completely self-acting and regulating and runs for ever after once started, until its parts give way through wear and strain, and some faint idea may be conceived of the invention of a St. Louis artisan, which promises to become the wonder and salvation of the scientific and commercial world.

Long ago—twelve years perhaps—Daniel W. Smith, a St. Louis mechanic and engineer, conceived the idea of combining the two forces—electricity and steam. He believed that this combination was the solution of the great problem, if it could be accomplished, and he set himself to work to do it.

The machine as nearly accomplishes perpetual motion as anything the mind of man will probably ever invent. By means of electric heat steam is generated and super-heated. The steam passes into the engine to be operated, whence it is carried into an electric dynamo, which supplies the electricity for heating the water, and thence the exhaust is delivered back into the generator, so that there is no waste. In starting the machine, some extraneous heat is necessary to put the dynamo in motion. After that the machine runs itself. The dynamo supplies electricity which heats the water and makes the steam; the steam runs an engine the generator may be attached to, and passing thence into the dynamo, operates it and makes more electricity, and so on, keeping up a perpetual current and running itself until some of the parts wear out and break down. The machine is entirely automatic in its action, and, after being once started, absolutely and completely controls all its own functions until the machinery wears out.

It is claimed that the past fifty years has been more replete with useful discoveries and inventions than any other period of the world's history. An exchange collates that within that period the following have been added to the list of human inventions: ocean steamers, street railways, elevated railways, telegraph lines, ocean cables, telephones, phonograph, photography, and a score of new methods of picture-making, aniline colors, kerosene oil, electric lights, steam fire-engines, chemical fire-extinguishers, anesthetics and painless surgery, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, giant powder, aluminum, magnetism and other new metals; electro-plating, spectrum analysis and spectroscopy; audiphone, pneumatic tubes, electric bells, typewriter, cheap postal system, steam heating, steam and hydraulic elevators, vestibule cars, cantilever bridges. These are only a part. All positive knowledge of the physical constitution of planetary and stellar worlds has been attained within this period.

THE James River valley in Dakota is the greatest artesian well district known. A comparison with other districts will show that for pressure and area over which they are found, this valley far surpasses them all. There are some fine wells in France, but they are found only in favored localities. Some of the wells in France are of large bore, but in none does the pressure equal any one of fifty wells in the James Valley, Western California, from San Diego to near the northern boundary of the state, is proving itself to be a fine artesian district, but strong pressure is found only in limited areas. Nearly every city and many of the small villages from Yankton to Jamestown have wells, and the majority of these have a very heavy pressure.

The tall female hat now so agitates the minds of the male frequenters of the London pits that it is proposed the pit should be divided like a Quaker meeting house—the men sitting on one side and the women on the other.

A Lullaby.

She sang to the knowledge that lay on her breast,
Sleep, little one, sleep;
She sang the song that the child loved best,
Sleep, little one, sleep.

She sang a song of buttercup fields,
Of pastures green and sunny;
The summer green of the new green fields,
Of the yellow bee laden with honey;
Sleep, little one, sleep.

She sang how the flowers nodded and blushed
When the gay brown thrush
Sang of their beauty, their power and trust.
Sleep, little one, sleep.

The eyelids curtained the deep blue eyes,
And the child gazed with a shy surprise
At the fields of green, the flowers of gold;
Even the thrush with his sweet, clear song,
All was just as mother told.
Sleep, little one, sleep.

Mother and child are now asleep,
Sleep, mother and child,
Dream of the flowers and pastures green;
Dream of the song of the thrush, dream,
Sleep, mother and child.

"SCRAPS."

A sister of Stephen A. Douglas is the postmistress at Clifton Springs, N. Y. She is seventy-three years of age.

Horseback riding has become the fashionable diversion in Florida since alligator shooting went out of fashion.

A local court has decided that the broomstick is not a deadly weapon. No married judge could decide otherwise.

Mrs. Langtry is mourned with because catarrh is breaking down the bridge of her beautiful nose. It is the invention of an enemy.

Samuel J. Randall and the president are said to be very intimate. The Pennsylvania protectionist comes and goes at the White house as if he were a republican.

Physicians say that most sudden deaths occur in the spring. To avoid them one needs to play hide and seek with the vernal equinox by dodging across the equator.

Rev. Jordan, who was ordained in Philadelphia, is the first colored man to enter the ministry of the Universalist church. He is to engage in mission work in the South.

The old capitol at Austin, Texas, has been leased for ten years at \$5 per annum for a Confederate soldiers' home. The state cannot give the property away, so it leases it for a nominal sum.

One time the Empress Eugenie, in the height of her power, called attention to Mrs. Bismarck and her daughter. It is now demonstrated that this led to the Franco-Prussian war, and lost France two provinces.

Ex-Mayor Vaux of Philadelphia is the only living American who ever danced with Queen Victoria. He is an old-fashioned Quaker City lawyer, wears a swallow-tail coat and broad brimmed hat, and carries a green baize bag.

Rider Haggard is at work on a novel which he says will be his greatest effort. He will not finish it for two years, as he is putting a great deal of polish on it. If he had begun this sort of thing earlier he might have won a higher place in literature than he now holds.

A couple of poor immigrants on their way to California had a baby born to them on a Southern Pacific train some days ago, and out of gratitude wanted the passengers, who made up a fine purse for the little fellow, to choose his name, and that of Grover Harrison was finally decided upon.

Both Honest.

During the Civil war, Miss N—, a high-spirited Virginia young lady, whose father—a confederate soldier—had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would enable her to visit him. Frank P. Blair agreed to secure an audience with the president, but warned his young and rather impulsive friend to be prudent, and not betray her sympathy for the South.

They were ushered into the presence of Mr. Lincoln, and the object for which they had come was stated. The tall, grave man bent down to the little maiden, and, looking searching into her face, said:

"You are loyal, of course?"
Her bright eyes flashed. She hesitated a moment, and then, with a face eloquent with emotion and honest as his own, she replied: "Yes, loyal to the heart's core—to Virginia!"

Mr. Lincoln kept his intent gaze upon her for a moment longer, and then went to his desk, wrote a line or two, and handed her the paper. With a bow the interview terminated.

When they had left the room, Mr. Blair began to upbraid his young friend for his impetuosity. "Now you have done it!" he said. "Didn't I warn you to be very careful? You have only yourself to blame." Miss N—made no reply, but opened the paper. It contained these words: "Pass Miss N—, She is an honest girl, and can be trusted."
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