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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, 1890, which day has been set apart by an act of Congress as a general holiday for the people of the United States;

Now therefore, I, SYLVESTER PENNINGER, 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, 1890, 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 10 o'clock in the morning by prayer in all the churches of the city, for the day following upon the government to be observed, I would further request, that persons shall be held in all our churches to the end that the blessings of God may be vouchsafed to our government for all time.

Whereof, I have heretofore signed and caused the seal of the state to be hereunto affixed, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1890.

SYLVESTER PENNINGER, GOVERNOR.

WHY?

This is a question that has been before the public since the time that bold, had serpent tempted Eve in the garden. The same question now convulses the minds of the management of this paper. Why? Yes, why cannot several hundred names be added to the daily lists of the CAPITAL JOURNAL?

There are many citizens of Salem who should be subscribers to the Daily Journal but who do not take it.

To reach this class is the object of this article. With it is presented an earnest solicitation to you to become a subscriber.

The Journal today is a better paper and in a more prosperous condition than ever before in its history. New names are being added to the lists each day, but our craving is to add them more rapidly. We must have circulation and to this end make this earnest solicitation.

A good many hundred sample copies of this issue are circulated among those for whom this solicitation is directly intended. Think of it. Look the paper over carefully and favor us with your name and support.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

President Harrison received a delegation of Southern republicans, among the number being several well known colored men. The delegation expressed entire approval of the president's solution of the Southern problem, and told him that his policy of appointing white men to fill offices in white districts, recognizing colored voters as far as possible through the North and those located in the South by getting them positions in executive departments instead of placing them where they would be thrown in contact with those who hate them in Southern sections, was the only true solution there was of the race problem. The president intends to give the colored voters their full measure of recognition in the distribution of offices, but it is proposed to avoid friction in the sections of the South where there has been trouble on account of colored Federal officers, by putting white men in their places. In the heavy black districts of the South, where there are competent and popular colored men who are indorsed for appointment, there will be recognition of the colored race. Colored men find no cause for complaint, while all classes of whites are loud in their praise of the new departure.

This promises to be a remarkable year for the extension of railroads in the United States, 600 new lines with a contemplated mileage of 55,436 miles have been projected during the first three months of the year. Of those 14,818 miles are under construction or contract, and 5,047 more have been surveyed. The entire mileage projected is nearly equal to one-third of the entire system of the country now in operation, and the prospect is that the roads projected and in various stages of development during 1890 will exceed in aggregate mileage our entire present completed system.

AMONG very late inventions is the "pocket typewriter," which weighs less than four ounces and is three by four inches.

A DISCUSSION as to the height of trees in the forests of Victoria has elicited from Baron von Mueller, the government botanist, the statement that he saw one of a height of 525 feet. The late chief inspector of forests measured one fallen and found that it was 485 feet long.

A NEW invention to prevent collisions at sea, consisting of a small plate fixed at the side of the vessel, has been very successfully tried on the Thames. Electricity is the active agent. The approach of another vessel causes a bell to sound, and an indicating arrow shows the direction whence it comes.

Men's proper business in this world falls mainly into three divisions—first, to know themselves and the existing state of things they have to do with; secondly, to be happy in themselves and the existing state of things; thirdly, to mend themselves and the existing state of things, as far as either are marred or mendable.

The opium habit is said to be very prevalent at Washington, especially among society women. The endless round of balls and receptions destroys their nervous systems, and in order to obtain sleep they resort to opiates of various kinds, finally becoming confirmed opium consumers and ready to sacrifice everything for the coveted drug.

It is a great mistake, on going to settle in a new place, whether for a long or short period, to rush too suddenly into people's arms, it is easy to take people up, and so easy to drop them. In fact, very many people will not be happy if they make themselves so actively disagreeable if you try to avoid their society that you must persevere keep up a show of friendship, if nothing more; if they think there is anything to be gained by keeping up your acquaintance, they will take care that you do not shun them.

A Fatal Stonefall.

In August, 1879, in Whetstone township, Crawford county, Ohio, one of the most singular fatalities on record occurred; David Misenhalter was instantly killed by an aerolite weighing about 60 pounds. The following quotation is from the Bucyrus Journal, a paper published near the scene of the dreadful occurrence:

"As David Misenhalter, the famous stockman of Whetstone township, was driving his cows to the barn, about daylight this morning, he was struck by an aerolite and instantly killed. \* \* \* It appears as if the stone came down from a direction a little west of south, and fell obliquely at an angle of about 60 degrees. \* \* \* It first passed through a tall maple tree standing near-by, cutting its limbs as clean as a cannon-ball would have done, striking the man apparently just under or on the right shoulder, passing obliquely through his left from the right shoulder to just above the left hip, burying the greater portion of his body under itself about two feet deep in the soft earth. The man's head and legs are unharmed. The greater portion of his body is, however, under the aerolite, which is about the size of a common wooden water-bucket and apparently of a rough rounded shape. It appears to be composed of what is generally called pyrites, or iron."

What a field for the exercise of a superstitious imagination! How the old Salem witch-whippers would have gloated over the poor man's terrible misfortune. "Ah! he was a bad man," they would have said, "and our avenging God has killed him with a great stone from heaven." They would have burned all of the property of the unfortunate—perhaps the quivering fragments of his flesh—had such an accident occurred 300 years ago, instead of tenderly performing the last sad rites in a manner becoming a Christian community. Verily nineteenth century civilization is a boon to be appreciated.

The Railway Age says the practice of shipping corpses in baggage cars upon first-class tickets has become so common and is so objectional in various ways that many of the railroads are anxious to be relieved from this traffic, and the General passenger agents' association has before it for consideration at its next meeting a resolution that whenever a corpse is offered for transportation the person in charge shall be referred to the express company doing service on the road and the railway agent shall decline to receive the body for transportation.

It will take a good many large nuggets to galvanize into new life the exploded Santa Clara mining boom. The prospectors who have returned with any gold dust are the exceptions, and no stories of rich pockets found by lucky prospectors will have power to seduce any one into Lower California. The boom was lively while it lasted, but it cannot be warmed over.

Don't Cheat the Printer. The man who cheats the Printer Out of one single cent, Will never reach the heavenly land Where old Elijah went. He'll never gain admittance there, But be by demons driven, And made to loaf his time about Outside the gates of heaven. He'll never meet a pleasant face, Or see one festive grin; His only chance for happiness Will be almighty thin.

"SCRAPS."

The cat is generally disliked by sailors, but a cat will not be thrown overboard, as this would bring a storm. Mrs. Harrison shocks Washington fashionables by carrying her own bundles just as any other sensible woman does. If we wish to be just judges of all things, let us first persuade ourselves of this, that there is not one of us without fault.

The Wellington, Kan., elite held a hemming society recently, at which the young men doing the best work received a gold pen holder. Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, long time editor of Godey's Lady's Book, was the first woman in America to sustain herself by journalistic work. The combination of sawdust and flour, or sawdust and starch, sometimes recommended for covering steam and hot air pipes, is very combustible.

It was told to Jolyll that one of his friends, a brewer, had been drowned in his own vat. "Ah," he exclaimed, "floating in his own watery bier." A dynamite beam to protect fishermen by giving warning to ocean steamers was recently tested off Gloucester, Mass., and worked very satisfactorily. In a personal advertisement a woman describes her runaway husband as "an ordinary looking man, troubled with a short breath and a long mustache."

The collection of postage stamps made by the late Duchess of Galliera is said to be valued at \$350,000. It is contained in 3,000 albums and is the finest collection in the world. Cornwall, England, sailors will not walk at night along portions of the shore where there have been wrecks, as they believe that the souls of the drowned inhabit those localities. Whoever would live his life over again that he might live a better life would do well to remember that he would do no better than he is now doing. If you want to begin over again, begin now.

Even Californians seem to tire of their perpetual sunshine. The Visalia Delta remarks: "Dwellers in San Joaquin valley would like to swap off a few square leagues of Italian sky for a little Oregon mist." Bradstreet estimates that the increase in population which will be shown by the census of 1890 will be thirty per cent. This will, in round numbers, give the country a population at that time of sixty-five millions.

In an old farmhouse garret near Shamokin, Pa., a clock has stood for years unmoved. One night recently, without apparent cause, it struck seven times. On the following night at 7 o'clock a member of the family met with sudden death. A New York lawyer named Doolittle once unwittingly entered into partnership with a brother barrister named Steele, but a lack of clients soon became painfully noticeable, and it was found advisable to dissolve the firm of Doolittle & Steele.

The skeleton of a man, evidently a pioneer Indian fighter, was found the other day in the middle of a big log taken to a Georgia saw mill. In the wood that had grown over it was the imprint of the clothes as well as the old flintlock rifle that lay beside it. A rural debating society should try to throw some light on the question, why an American magazine is sold for thirty-five cents in this country and only twenty-five cents in England, while an English magazine is sold for twenty cents a copy in that country and thirty cents over here.

An ossified negro, whose limbs ring like metal when struck, is the latest dime museum freak. His name is Norval Monroe and he was born a slave in Virginia in January, 1847. At eight years of age his left leg began to ossify and two years later the strange disease took possession of his right foot. HE SENT IT EAST. For a year I was troubled with pains in my back and side, and headaches, the result of liver and kidney trouble. I was attracted to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla by the strong testimonials in the papers and which seemed so practical I was induced to try it, knowing that as it was purely vegetable, it would do me no harm. It acted as a gentle laxative and after the second bottle my pains and aches disappeared and I felt like a new man. It did so much for me that I sent several bottles to my family in New Jersey, who also took it with the most satisfactory results.

Dakota farmers propose a twine factory of their own as a relief from the twine trust. If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, dispirited, or if you have sick headache, sallow complexion, or offensive breath, then your liver is out of order and needs rousing. Dr. Hensley's Dandelion Tonic restores the liver to healthy action and tones up the entire system. Sold by D. W. Matthews.

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It has been decided by Judge Brown, of the United States district court, that the device, "Patent applied for," affords no legal protection whatever to the inventor. A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Barber's Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of Duntard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar. It never fails in skin diseases. Sold by D. W. Matthews.

Alexander Hamilton was the youngest cabinet officer the country ever had. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Daniel J. Fry's drugstore.

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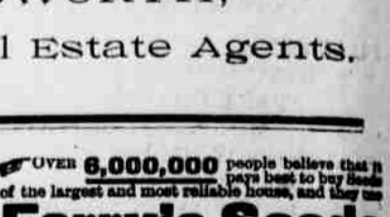
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