Washington Standard

BIRD FLIGHT STILL A SECRET.

Man Has Never Yet Discovered the Reasons for Certain Phenomenon.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Thousands of learned papers have been written on the flight of birds," said a mechanical expert of this city, "and all the flying machine enthusiasts have given the subject endless study and investigation, but, strange to say, we know almost exactly as much about it now as we did in the beginning—in other words, nothing at all. Every theory that has been advanced has been knocked sky high by other theories equally plausible, and the only result of all the labor that has been expended is the accumulation of a mass of data from which some genius of the future may be able to evolve an explanation. The great secret of secrets is what is known as 'floating' or 'poising.' Most of us have seen a hawk, for instance, on a clear, still day, hanging apparently motionless in the upper air. Whether the outstretched wings are really still or whether there is a slight but continual shifting to take advantage of aerial currents is not fully determined. Floating birds have been watched for hours through powerful glasses, and lately they have been photographed in infinite detail with that wonderful new instrument called the 'telephotoscope,' which is merely a combination of the telescope and the camera, but not one clew to the mystery has been obtained.

"It used to be thought that birds could float only against the wind, but that has been exploded. Then, again, the faculty is possessed by comparatively few varieties, and others, with equal or superior wing spread, are unable to do it at all. The why and wherefore are unanswered questions.

"Lillenthall, the German scientist, seemed to be on the right track with his 'gliding machine,' but he fell and broke his neck and what was peculiarly unfortunate was that he failed to commit his most valuable facts to paper. Hiram Maxim, the machine-gun man, wrestled with the same problem for years and spent thousands of pounds constructing what he christened 'aeroplanes,' but at last he gave it up. It was too hard for him. Now Oliver Chanute, the veteran American engineer, and Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institution are both at work on the same lines. They have made no actual progress, but if persistency counts for anything it is only a matter of time when the secret will be wrested from nature."

How to Keep the Edge on a Carving-Knife.

"If you can't have tender beef, the next best thing is a sharp knife," said the well-known head of a cooking class to the writer the other day, "and a sharp knife and poor beef are much better than the best beef and a dull knife. I know that from years of experience.

"Carvers are much harder to keep in order than ordinary table knives, for the one who carves rarely makes sufficient use of the steel.

"It may be an acid in the beef, or it may be the moisture, or the heat, or all three," continued this lady cook, "but there is something about hot roast beef that takes the edge off a knife and makes it rip where it should cut, and the fact that the knife is not affected that way by mutton or by ham makes me think that the dullness is a result of the action of beef ingredients on the blade.

"I have handled carving knives for many years, and I know that the best knives will not cut properly when used on hot roast beef unless the steel is used after every few cuts. The best way is to use the steel after every cut. The steel need not be rough, as some people imagine; in fact, a well-worn steel is better than one with a rough surface, and a few passes over it with the knife produces a good edge. The man who rubs and manipulates a carving knife for five minutes against a steel before it begins to carve, and thinks that now he has it all right, and may send the steel away, makes a great mistake. He should keep the steel handy, and pass the knife over it lightly a few times after every cut or two. And even then he will accomplish nothing unless he knows how to use the two instruments. A carving knife must be held at an angle of 20 to 25 degrees on the steel. One must be careful to have the angle the same on both sides, otherwise the knife will be made dull instead of sharp. The knife should be drawn on the steel from heel to point against the edge, and the pressure should be very light."

How to Blow Bubbles That Will Last for Several Days.

Nearly all boys and girls like to blow soap bubbles, but the trouble with these pretty many-colored globes is that they burst so easily. This need not be the case if they are blown with the mixture the recipe for which is given here: Cut into very thin shavings one-fourth of an ounce of Castile soap; dissolve this in ten ounces of water, which is kept warm (not hot), and when this soap mixture is cool filter it; put this into a 16-ounce bottle (a full pint bottle holds 16 ounces), and add glycerine to it until the bottle is full; put the glycerine in a little at a time, corking up the bottle and shaking it as hard as you can after each few drops of glycerine. When the bottle has been filled and thoroughly mixed by shaking it as above directed, cork it up and set away where it will not be disturbed for a few days.

In a short time the mixture will become muddy-looking, but after a few days a white layer will be found floating on the top, while the rest of it will be clear. This clear part must be drawn out without stirring up the top layer, and this can be done by the use of a syphon. A syphon may be made from any piece of small tubing. The tube must be filled with water, and if it is a small tube it may be pinched near the middle and the water will not run out even when the ends hang down. Lower one end of the tube to the bottom of the bottle and let the other end hang down outside. Be very sure that the outside end hangs lower than the bottom of the bottle. If you have managed this right, first the water that was in the tube and then the mixture will begin to run out of the tube and will not stop until the bottle is emptied. Let the water run out of the tube first, then as soon as the mixture begins to come out catch it in another bottle. Stop as soon as the white layer comes down to the bottom of the bottle.

CLEANING HINTS.

To Clean Lacquered Trays or Tables.—Wash well with cold water, and, when dry, sprinkle over a little flour, and polish with an old silk handkerchief.

To Clean Windows and Mirrors.—Put a little alcohol on a soft rag; rub the surface briskly all pver, and polish with a soft, dry cloth, or chamois. Chamois is excellent for all polishing purposes.

Gas or lamp globes should never be put over the light directly after washing, as, however carefully they are dried, there is sure to be some damp left on them. They should be done quite early in the morning.

To Clean Decanters, Water Bottles and Cruet Castors.—Mix teaspoonful of fine coal dust with half a teacupful of vinegar; put this in the article to be washed; shake vigorously, rinse with clean water until it appears perfectly clear, and set it upside down in a basin to dry. Small bird shot and vinegar are equally efficacious.

To Remove Rust from Steel Fenders and Fire Irons.—We often find that our steel fenders, etc., have become rusty through misuse. To remedy this quickly, rub the steel well with sweet oil, and place it close to a hot fire for about ten minutes; then rub off all the oil with a rag, polish with whiting or fine bath brick, and finally with a chamois.

To Clean Marble.—Take one ounce of powdered chalk, one ounce of powdered pumice stone, mix and sift through muslin. Dissolve two ounces of washing soda in half a teacupful of hot water; mix the powder into a paste with this, adding a little more water, if necessary. Rub this well into the stains, allowing it to remain on for some time, until quite dry and hard; then wash off with hot water and fuller's earth, and dry thoroughly with a soft rag. To whiten the marble a little powdered bluing may be added to the mixture.

Gas globes should be washed well with a sponge in tepid water in which a little soda and bluing have been dissolved. Turn down to drain; wipe with a soft, dry towel, and polish with soft, dry chamois. If the globes should have the least crack or flaw in them, be very careful to keep your hands well protected with the towel when drying them, as if the glass were to "fly" suddenly, a painful and perhaps dangerous cut might result. When adjusting globes never screw them tight, or they will certainly break when the gas is lighted, as glass expands with heat.

To Mend China.

Fragile china is best mended in the following manner: Melt one teaspoonful of isinglass in a tablespoonful of boiling water. When dissolved, add a teaspoonful of eau de Cologne or gin; stand the cup or jar in a basin of boiling water, warm the broken edges of the article to be mended at the fire, apply the mixture with a camel's-hair brush, bring the edges together and hold until they "grip," then set the article in a cool, safe place to harden. This cement is durable, and is especially suitable for delicate old china, as it is quite invisible, whereas most cements leave a very perceptible and disfiguring mark or crack.

Oddities of the Calendar.

January and October of the same year always begin with the same day. So do April and July, also September and December, February, March and November.

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STATE NEWS.

A Brief Summary of News Gathered From all Parts of the State.

Thomas Fear, a farmer, living on the Cowiche, has lost a barn and two stacks of alfalfa by fire. He valued the property at $2,000, on which there was no insurance.

Hop-picking will be late in the Yakima yards, owing to a recent cool spell, when the burrs made almost no development. It is thought the rush of picking will come toward the latter part of September.

A carload of Chinese laborers passed through Simcoe last week, bound for the Coast. They said they had been driven out of Montana, where they had been working on the Northern Pacific near Missoula.

Lincoln county is making arrangements for an exceptionally fine fair year. A permanent hall, 70x200 feet is one of the improvements. The stock pens will probably show some fine cattle and sheep from Eastern Oregon.

A bold burglary was committed at Ritzville Saturday night by two unknown men. They entered the Pacific Hotel and succeeded in securing $20 in small change from the cash drawer, but dropped most of the money in their escape.

September 24 there will be opened for settlement through the land office at Walla Walla, township 9 north, range 39 east. The files and plats have been forwarded to the local office, and the land will be ready to become a part of the public record on the date mentioned.

C. W. Lucas, mail carrier from Zillah to Sunnyside, dropped from his horse recently and died soon afterward. His body was found about two miles from Zillah, lying by the roadside. It is supposed that he died from apoplexy. He was an old pioneer and a veteran of the Civil War.

Del McAllister, of Seattle, stumbled on to two cougar cubs near Elliott Station recently. Their cries brought the mother beast, and a male cougar, which bit and clawed the young man in a fearful manner. His companions climbed a tree, but a farmer soon appeared, killed one of the cougars, and caused the other to flee.

A Hindoo believing in the transmigration of souls, ate no animal food, because in destroying even a worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ancestor. A traveler coming upon the Brahmin taking his vegetable meal, told him it was impossible to avoid destruction of animal life and, to prove it, focused a microscope on the fruit the Brahmin was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. What did he do? Throw away the fruit? Not he! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal.

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IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston county.

The Capital National Bank of Olympia, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Frost, Anna L. Frost Administratrix of the estate of Mary L. Frost, deceased, D. M. Osborn & Company, a corporation, A. A. Phillips as Receiver of The First National Bank of Olympia, Henry W. Lamberton and Margaret P. Lamberton copartners, doing business as the Winona Deposit Bank, T. N. Allen Trustee and P. M. Troy Trustee of the estate of Robert Frost in bankruptcy. Defendants.	Summons.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

To D. M. Osborn & Company, a corporation, Henry W. Lamberton and Margaret P. Lamberton, co-partners doing business as the Winona Deposit bank, Defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 3d day of August, 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

Said action being for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage owned and held by the above named plaintiff, and executed by Robert Frost and Mary L. Frost, his wife, upon the following described real estate situated in Thurston county, State of Washington, to-wit: A tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the Land Claim of D. R. Bigelow of said Thurston county, and running thence east on the north line of the said land claim to a stake on a line with the said line of a piece of land bought by John Cunningham, of the said D. R. Bigelow, thence south to the northeast corner of the said Cunningham's land, thence west along the line of said Cunningham to the said Cunningham's northwest corner, thence north along the meanderings of the bay to the place of beginning containing four acres and fifty-five hundredths; also lots 4, 5 and 6, of block 54, of Swan's addition to the town of Olympia; also fractional lot number 6, of block number 54, of the town of Olympia; also the south ⅔ of lot 5, of block 12, of the town of Olympia; also block number 19 of Percival's Second Addition to the city of Olympia. Also lots 1 to 11, of block 12, of Moltman's Subdivision of the Warbass Land, in said Thurston county. Also lots 1 and 2 and the north ½ of the northwest ¼ of section 18, Township 16 north of range 1 west.

G. C. ISREAL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Office and post-office address: Turner block Olympia, Thurston county, Washington.

Date of first publication, Aug. 3, 1900.

Receiver's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Thurston county, Washington, entered on the petition and prayer of the undersigned, as Receiver of the First National Bank of Olympia, on the 24th day of July, 1900, I will offer for private sale or settlement and compromise, at the office of my attorney, T. N. Allen, No. 116 Sixth street, between Main and Washington streets, Olympia, Wash., all the bills receivable, stocks, bonds, judgments, promissory notes, warrants, real estate, miscellaneous articles and assets of said bank; and such assets as are not disposed of be the 30th day of August, 1900, will be offered for sale at said office at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day

The Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids; also to sell collaterals, where he has the right to sell the same, before the evidence of debt is sold; also reserves the option to sell assets, first singly, then in groups, then as a whole, and to accept the highest and best bid therefor.

The Receiver does not make any representation as to or any warranty of the title to said property and assets or to any part thereof, but only affers for each sale such right, title and interest as the said bank and the said Receiver have therein.

A. A. PHILLIPS,
Receiver of the First National Bank of Olympia, Wash.

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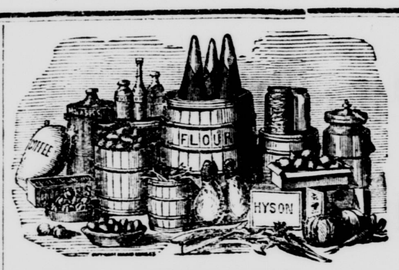

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No. 2975.

Notice of Application to Purchase Oyster Lands.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that Emery S. Chaplin, of Tacoma, Wash., has filed an applicateon in this office to purchase the following oyster lands, situate in Thurston county, Washington, described by meter and bounds as follows:

Beginning at meander corner to fractional Sections 9 and 16, Twp. 19 N., Rg. 2 W., W. M. Thence following meander line N. 26 degrees E. 11.50 chains; N. 39 degrees E. 6 chains to meander corner said Sections 9 and 10. Thence N. 37 degrees E. 14 91 chains; S. 12 degrees W. 17.04 chains; S. 10.36 chains to Section corner 10 and 15; thence S. 3.35 chains; thence S. 3 degrees E. 12.74 chains; S. 9.91 chains; S. 7 degrees W. 7.56 chains; S. 10 degrees W. 12.65 chains; S. 3½ degrees W. 9.77 chains; S. 13½ degrees E. 3.66 chains; S. 17½ degrees degrees E. 14 74 chains; S. 9 degrees E. 7.67 chains to corner to Sections 15 and 22. Thence S. 6½ degrees E. 11.75 chains; S. 10½ degrees E. 13.33 chains; S. 6 degrees E. 17.16 chains; S. 1 degree E. 27.25 chains; S. 7 degrees W. 11.00 chains to corner to Secs. 22 and 27; thence S. 12 degrees E. 7.88 chains; S. 20 degrees W. 10 chains; S. 5 degrees W. 11 chains; S. 41½ degrees W. 17.33 chains to M. C. to Sections 27 and 28. Thence leaving meander line S. 49¼ degrees E. 3 chains; N. 37 degrees E. 18 chains; N 13 degrees E. 21 chains; N. 7 degrees 40 minutes W. 8.24 chains; N. 7 degrees E. 11 chains; N. 1 degree W. 27.25 chains; N. 7 degrees 28 minutes W. 42 22 chains; N. 13½ degrees W. 23.30 chains; N. 7½ degrees E. 30 chains; N. 4 degrees 01 minute W. 26.12 chains; N. 7 degrees E. 30.49 chains; W. 3 51 chains; S. 36 degrees W. 22.00 chains; S. 27 degrees W. 25 chains; East 3 chains to meander line. Thence N 25 degrees E 11.68 chains to point of beginning, containing containing 72.76 acres.

Also, beginning at the meander corner to fractional Sections 16 and 21, which corner is 35.75 chains west of the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, Twp 19 N., Rg. 2 W. Thence following the meander line. N 29 degrees E. 8.29 chains; N. 42 degrees E. 13.34 chains; N. 27 degrees E. 16.68 chains; N. 25 degrees E. 16.67 chains. Thence leaving said meander line N. 58¼ degrees W. 2 chains; S. 30 degrees 38 minutes W. 46.57 chains; S. 26¼ degrees W. 16 chains; S. 82 degrees E. 2.50 chains to the meander line; thence along said line N. 29¼ degrees E. 7.92 chains to point of beginning, the same containing 19.10 acres.

Any person desiring to protest against said application may do so within thirty days from and after date of last publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, July 27, 1900.

ROBERT BRIDGES,
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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
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To Whom it May Concern:

In obedience to an act of the Legislature approved March 13, 1899, entitled as follows: "An act providing for the constitutional amendment conferring power upon the Legislature to exempt certain property from taxation," there is herewith published for the consideration of the voters of the State of Washington the following proposed amendment to the constitution of said State:

"SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend section (3) two of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Washington by adding thereto the following proviso:

"*And provided further*, That the Legislature shall have power, by appropriate legislation to exempt personal property to the amount of three hundred ($300.00) dollars for each head of a family liable to assessment and taxation under the provisions of the laws of this State, of which the individual is the actual and bona fide owner.'

"SEC. 2. That at the general election to be held in November, 1900, the amendment hereinbefore mentioned in section 1 shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington for their approval, and there shall be printed on each of the ballots provided for said election the words 'For proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation.' 'Against the proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation.'"

[SEAL] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington, at Olympia, this twentieth day of July, Nineteen Hundred.

WILL D. JENKINS,
Secretary of State for the State of Washington.

At said election each elector desiring to vote in favor of the adoption of said proposed amendment should place an X upon his ballot opposite the words "For the proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation." Each elector desiring to vote against the adoption of said proposed amendment should place upon his ballot an X opposite the words "Against the proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation."

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IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county.

In the matter of the estate of T. I. McKenny, deceased.

And now at this time there coming on for hearing the application of Cynthia A. McKenny, the Executrix herein, for permission to mortgage by re-mortgage, certain property and premises described as follows, to-wit: Lot 2, of block 5, of the city of Olympia, Thurston county, State of Washington, for the purpose of the payment of a certain mortgage debt upon said property in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000 00) and interest, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of the Executrix to pay the allowance of the family, the debts existing against the deceased and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to mortgage the whole or some portion of the real estate to provide the funds for the payment of said mortgage debt, and that unless the same be re-mortgaged the same may be lost to said estate.

Now therefore, it is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate be, and appear in the Superior Court at the Court-house in Thurston county, State of Washington, on Monday, September 3d, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted empowering the said Executrix to mortgage the said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and discharge said mortgage indebtedness.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the WASHINGTON STANDARD, a newspaper of general circulation published at Olympia, Thurston county, Washington for a period of four weeks from and after the 3d day of August, 1900.

Done in open Court this 28th day of July, 1900.

O. V. LINN,
Judge.

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