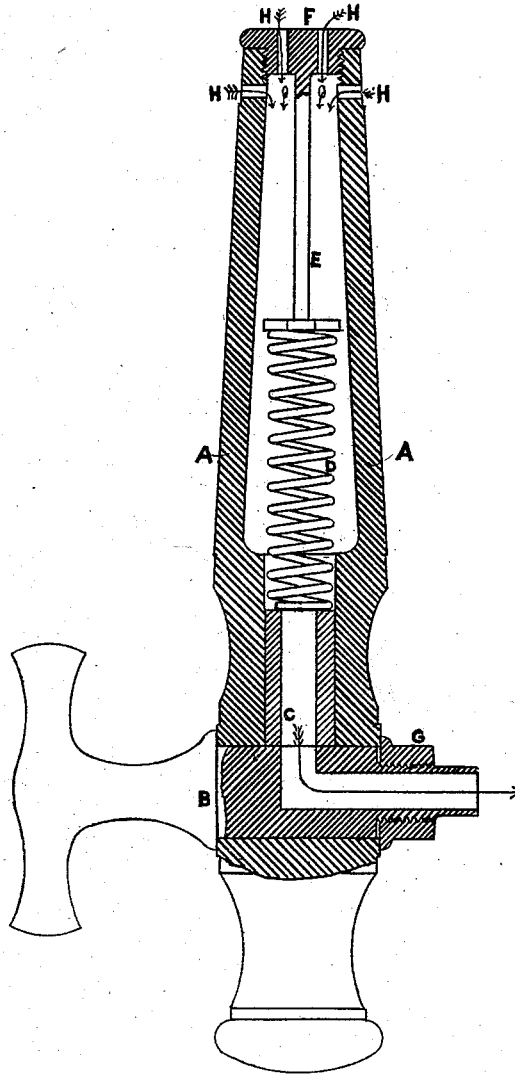


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Beer-Faucet.

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WITNESSES

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ALDOLP L. BOBET, OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ASSIGNOR OF ONE-HALF HIS RIGHT TO GEORGE NOLAN, OF SAME PLACE.

IMPROVEMENT IN BEER-FAUCETS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **168,132**, dated September 28, 1875; application filed June 8, 1875.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALDOLP LEON BOBET, of San Francisco, State of California, have invented an Improved Beer-Faucet, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to an improved manner of constructing beer-faucets, so that the plug may be made straight instead of tapering, and the faucet kept tight and free from leakage by an india-rubber plug or washer held against the plug by a spring, as below described.

Figure 1 fully illustrates my invention, and is in part a sectional view taken longitudinally through the faucet.

A is the barrel of the faucet. B is the plug made straight-sided and having an opening for the passage of the beer through its lower end, as shown by the arrow-point. C is a rubber washer or plug set up against the side of the plug B by a spiral spring, D. E is a rod terminating in a cross, or button, with perforations sufficient to give passage to the beer, which holds the spring in place. This rod is a part of the disk F which closes the end of the faucet, the disk being either screwed into the end or soldered in, as pre-

ferred. G is a nut, which screws on the end of the plug and against the rim of the hole in the barrel through which the plug passes. The arrow-points at H H pass through perforations in the end of the barrel and disk, which give passage to the beer entering the faucet.

The operation is as follows: The plug, which—though ground in its place, as with other faucets—does not depend upon its accuracy of fit to maintain its tightness, the rubber acting to preserve a tight joint through which no liquid can pass, even though the plug should be quite loose. The operation of driving the faucet by heavy blows of a mallet will never cause leakage in the faucet, the rubber being a yielding substance not affected by concussion.

I claim—

The combination in a faucet of the plug B, rubber tube C, and spring D, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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