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PANDARUS AND CRESSID.

It will be with a feeling of relief that the people of this state will read of the adjournment of the legislature and that the curtain has dropped on the farce. Elected on a platform pledging the legislature to the strictest economy, its ninety members met at Salem, but many of them avoided the capitol. The senate or ganized and undertook to do business. The house attempted to organize and the majority of the Republican members and two of the Democrats, mindful of their pledges and tried to do the work they were sent to do. Thirteen Populists, the case in his favor. three bimetallic league members and two Democrats staved out, violating all their anti-election promises, and, zation of the house.

licked their chops for more. Circe motley job-lot of political pot pourri mise. whom, with wine and women, he de olla podrida bald headed. And they, hours of labor from one to two. poor fools, like Snip and his fellowactors in "Midsummer Night's Dream," pose before the public with their lantern and their thorn-bush, each a bandy-legged Pyramus, gluing his swollen lips to the hole in the wall in their wild attempt to kiss Mr. Bourne's Thisbe. Bottom was not more an ass than these, and Bourne, Simon and the Oregonian, as the audience, shout stentoriously "Well roared lion!" "Well run Thisbe!"

But the farce will soon be over. In one short week the curtain will fall, and instead of Bourne's harem and his wine shop, the whole aggre gation of drivelling idiocy will go home, if its members know enough to find the road, to face the constituents whom they outraged, accelerated in their departure by a vigorous kick from the erstwhile bland Jonathan.

To the members who so faithfully remained at their posts the country owes a vote of thanks. The people are not deceived by the cry of the Oregonian that they who were in the house ready at all times to organize,

blame for the action of its traitorous heir being born on American soil. blush for shame, instead of using winning smiles, and has the middle of contingent. But the result shows to It is possible international complica- their strongest efforts to prevent his baking pan raised like an inverted willing to debauch its political ene- by the use of diplomacy; but still it ardly to do. At the same time this shows, what Simony and Scottomy mean. will lead to. It show that the wanton Populist, Cressid, smiles alike on Troilus and Diomed, and that Pandarus has a worthy prototype in the side-whiskered Jonathan. It shows litical hold-up similar to that at Sathat Thersites may be as dirty a cur, lem in some respects, it occurring in though housed in a pressed brick Philadelphia in 1787. block, as when spying on the Grecian camp he poured his bitter-sweet ratification of the Federal Constitupoison into the ears of his outraged tion. A member of the assembly on

One can easily imagine the adolestouching farewell to the husband she had just left, as she surrenders herself to Diomed:

Troilus, farewell! one eye yet looks on thee; Yet with my mind my other eye doth .ee. Ah! sad our sex, in us this fault I find-The error of the eye directs the mind.

What error leads must err, Oh! then, conclude minds swayed by eyes are full of turpitude. Thersites' comment completes the

picture.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

A couple of weeks ago August Lindstrom of Tacoma killed his 5year-old son and himself. He had grown despondent over the interminable drawing out of a lawsuit in which all the property he had was to the people before election, met involved. A few days after his untimely demise the courts decided

assisted by some seven or eight Re- of other cases. In our own state at their desks writing, and Davis inpublicans swore, and still wear, Joe cases drag in the supreme court from structed the clerk to count them Simon's collar, prevented the organi- year to year, until it has ceased to present. This was done, and a few Backed by large sums of money, wrongs may be righted, but is held to adjourn. Here was the Benson Jonathan Bourne opened his parlors by the litigant with money, as a men's opportunity, and they grasped and invited the flies into it. The threat over his opponent who is it. There were only seven Davis held at the Methodist church Sunday thirteen Populists to a man walked without. It has become a source of men present, including that gentlein, and there they have remained, dread to every honest litigant who is man. The motion was made to addead to every sense of decency, not rich, for m it his property and journ until 11:59 Monday morning, show in this way their deep feeling of G. Lake of Antelope, for life diploma. deat to the demands of their con- his rights may be hung up indefinite- and the Benson men objected to loss and bereavment. That a universal stituents, deaf to the entreaties of ly. And so it has become a sort of Davis voting unless the vote was a feeling of sorrow filled all hearts was taxpayers. They surrendered bodily assistant to the scheme of forcing tie, and he acquiesced in this view. forcefully expressed by the extreme to their bitterest enemy, the Orego- impoverished litigants to settle on Then the Benson men voted the quiet and stillness that pervaded the nian, that but a few short months be- such terms as they can get, rather motion down, moved to adjourn unfore so scathingly denounced them than have their rights and their prop- til 11:45 at night, and carried it, tor, Rev. J, H. Wood, with the usual as socialists, anarchists and repudi- erty jeopardized for an indefinite thus compelling the Davis house to burial scriptural reading of the M. E. F. J. Brown; treasurer, J. F. Hamptime. It is discouraging indeed to a meet at midnight. Deluded by the honeyed words of poor man whe has won a legal battle praise, uttered by the rotund Mephis to be hauled into the supreme court It will be but a short time until prayer was offered, followed by a solo E. Dawson, F. S. Gunning and H. M. topheles under the big tower, they by the other fellow who has money, the voters of this district will be swallowed the sweet morsels and but who has no other object in ap- called upon to decide the question relating some bits of bistory of Jessie's ably served their time, handed in their visit further the country with which he made no worse or lower brutes of opponent to exasperating delay, or pose of funding the present indebted- favorite quotation of her's, and one H. A. Bill, C. C. Cooper, F. W. Bayley. Ulysses crew, than Bourne has of the forcing him to a losing comproness, and providing the means for mother the had repeated to her mother the Mr. Worsley's resignation was sometimely ich let of political not required by the let of political not required to her mother the Mr. Worsley's resignation was sometimely ich let of political not required to her mother the building a new school of the let of political not required to her mother the Mr. Worsley's resignation was sometimely included the means for her mother the let of political not required to her mother the let of political not not required to her mother the let of political not not not not

luded to their undoing. As Delilah the business, some arrangement and the school must be maintained and feelingly spoke of her zeal for the gled with regrets at his severing his long ern India, Spanish, English and is now shore Samson of his strength, so should be made for increasing the and additional buildings provided. work of saving souls. "Her sense of connection with the company. Bourne has snatched the political number of judges, or increasing their The only question that comes up is

> organization of the lower house of the legislature will take place. The fight has been so long and so bitter that the parties thereto are not in a condition to treat the situation in a Fitzsimmons over the telegraph business-like and politic manner. Only after the legislature his dissolved, when the members have returned to their homes and have had going to knock Fitzsimmons out in a time to cool off, will they be in con- round or two. Now that the great ing to this bitter feeling, we think short-haired and long-tongued prizethe idea that seems to be gaining fighting gentry, it would be becomground that at the last end of the ing on the part of Corbett et al to go session the clashing factions may get quietly to the scene of conflict, and waits our coming." together, is without any substantial in a spirit of friendly rivalry beat foundation. The lower house will one another to death. not organize, and the legislature will adjourn Friday. Governor Lord being inimical to Mitchell, will not call an extra session, unless it can be demonstrated that Senator Mitchell is out of the fight, and as this cannot be done, there will be no extra ses-

are the ones who are responsible for the youngest son of the Marquis of intending immigrant, and the bill as the hold-up. They know better just Queensberry, who some time ago now passed will be as much benefit as the Oregonian knows better, but married Loretta Addis, an American towards restricting immigration as if Parrot this morning on his usual trip to they have no object in lying about girl and a concert singer, made a it had been killed in the committee hurried trip to British Columbia re- rooms. That's the kind of bills that and he had a smile on him that was The Populists have gotten into cently in order that the coming heir the grave digged for them by their of the house of Douglass might be enemies, and this is the only redeem- born on British soil. Lord Douglass ing feature of the whole affair. The thinks he has been unkindly treated grit than all the great powers of Eu- lift the back lids off the stove. result may after all be beneficial to by the American public and press, rope. the country. The Populists as a and in order to gratify his personal Turkey, and set herself the task of postponed because the clams ordered for party are not to blame for the action spleen and satisfy a long-cherished putting a stop to the massacre of the occasion could not be procured, but party are not to blame for the action spleen and satisfy a long-cherished putting a stop to the massacre of they are now ripe. We want to warn of their unlucky thirteen, any more and deep-seated plan of revenge, de- Christians in Crete by Turkish sol- our readers in advance against Parrott's

A SUGGESTION.

John Bach McMaster, in his book "With the Fathers." mentions a po-

"The question of the day was the the morning of the 28th, moved that a convention be called to consider cent Populists, while toying with the the constitution, and that a time be wily Bourne, repeating Cressid's fixed for the choice of delegates. The opponents of the measure were in the minority, but by three of them absenting themselves there would be arms was sent after them, but they people hearing there was no quorum, stood and appreciated. went to the tavern, seized two of the absentees, dragged them to the state house, thrust them into the assembly chamber and blocked the doors. This completed the quorum, and the convention was called."

It is a timely suggestion; an example of what our ancestors did 110

Sunday the Davis house bit off There is absolutely no excuse for more than it could chew. When such delays as occurred in Lind- Speaker Davis called his house to strom's case, or as occur in thousands order there were seven Benson men be looked upon as a court where moments latter a motion was made

as to the best manner of accomplish- fluence for good was felt by all her telligently on the proposition.

Corbett is beginning the fight with wires and through the columns of the big dailies. He is bragging now about the manner in which he is

The two houses of congress have quarreled over the immigration bill, and have had two separate conference committees, on the matter. They have at last agreed, the "objectionable matter" being all eliminated, and the bill will pass. The trouble is that the so called "objec-Lord Douglass, or Sholto Douglass. tionable matter" was only so to the congress passes.

Greece is little, but she has more than the Republican party is to liberately arranged to prevent his diers. European powers ought to cake, for he is desperate in spite of his nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

and do a little blushing itself.

The biennial report of the secretary of state has been received at this office. The work is well compiled and contains much valuable information. Looked at from the financial condition of the state, it thousand dollars. While we doubt the propriety of its being published, the work.

By far the best cartoon anent the legislative fiasco is that in the Salem boss the job of capturing the frightened Statesman yesterday, entitled "A Yard of Pop-pies." It shows Bourne, no quorum. The legislature was to Craig, U'Ren and others as fulladjourn on the 29th. The three blown poppies, Davis and Vogle as Jim Allen made the loop. Joe Shull members stayed out; the sergeant-at- buds, and Riddle and Povey gone to laid it. Windy Green tried to "sick" seed. Words cannot convey any his dog on the creature, but he was refused to go in. A report of their idea of the suggestions of the pic- afraid, so Windy stepped into Smith's and pathetically sincere in their belief conduct had spread abroad, and the ture, i, must be seen to be under-

> Congress has begun rushing its business, and from now until the 4th of March, when the session expires, bills will be pushed. The Nicaragua canal bill and the funding bill, the plicants for teachers' certificates passed two most important measures before at the recent examination. The quesit, have both been disposed of, and the balance of the session will be devoted to minor matters.

Only three more days remain of the regular legislative session. It is not probable that any organization passed: will be perfected or anything at all done, and it is hardly to be presumed that Governor Lord will call an extra session.

Funeral of Jessie Butler.

The funeral of the late Jessie Butler, afternoon, were very largely attend. An hour before the hour appointed people were gathering at the church, eager to

church. A quartette choir sang as open- shire; foreman, Grant Mays; 1st assisting hymn "Lead Kindly Light;" then ant, E. Jensen; board of delegates, C.

pealing than to subject his successful of bonding the district for the pur- life, and began his address by using a resignations: Joe Worsley, E. C. Pease, was fast becoming impressed he travbuilding a new schoolhouse. The my Redeemer liveth." He touchingly the company for full 20 years. This fact Beside his native tongue, he speaks If the supreme court cannot handle existing debt must be provided for alluded to her conversion in the church, called forth many congratulations, min- Portuguese. Tamil, the tongue of southduty was clear and definite and she faithfully performed her work. Her ining that result. It is a question the young friends in the Epworth League, light, the jurors all having been dis-There is but little hope that any taxpayers want to give earnest the Sunday school, the church, the charged Saturday night. thought, so that they may vote in- school-all knew that Jessie was moved by a divine force to seek their good. Under this new-born and holy influ- ferred to George Dufur to take testience, her social and religious development was very rapid and most marked. Jessie, on her 16th birthday, gave her name to the church, united with the Epworth League, and when the Queen Esther missionary circle was formed she entered heartily into that. At her death she was third vice-president of the tled. League. How we shall miss her! but dition to act. Perhaps not then, but state of Nevada has opened her doors for her 'to die was gain.' 'She cannot certainly not before that time. Ow. and extended her hospitality to the return to us, but we can go to her.' In our chastened grief we are consoled by the Christian hope, that 'though absent from the body she is present with the Lord, and there in bliss supreme she

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, the League, her class in the public school and many friends sending tokens of loving remembrance. Farewell, young, loyal, Christian solheaven; but in joyous expectation, we wait the glad reunion.

A FRIEND. Those Men Folks.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Gook Intent Society, at the M. E. church, will be given Friday evening. The cooking is to be done entirely by the men, so the refreshments served will be first-class. We met Mr. the river with his day-before-baked cake, simply silky. He told us gleefully that the last cake he baked had only sagged about two inches, and that he felt sure by Friday he could bake one that would

Single-handed she defied Last week the entertainment was the occasion could not be procured, but

what extent the Multnomah ring is tions over the affair may be avoided Greece doing what they are too cowmiddle of his cake if he has to put props under it. Some of the others are mies and to befoul its own nest. It strikes us that Lord Sholto is real country might cast its eyes on Cuba, wrestling with culinary problems, and the rehearsals are said to be intensely interesting.

Captured the Deer.

A chorus of yells last Monday morning indicated that something of an unusual nature was happening on Main street, near Becker's blacksmith shop, says the Ellensburg Capital, and the Ceylonese were the victims of a commight have been dispensed with, as crowd that had congregated was showits publication must have cost several ing the deepest interest in some object under the sidewalk in the creek. A young deer had been frightened into town from the country, and in its flight we cannot refrain from commending had followed the general course of the stream. Some dogs had chased it under the sidewalk. Of the 100 men and boys standing around, every one wanted to animal. Some wanted to get guns and kill it; but some one raised the familiar cry, "a rope," and one was soon at hand, furnished by Weed, the butcher. restaurant, got some salt, and, after of the teachings of Buddha, the poor, sprinkling it on the deer's tail as it bounded into the loop, he gave the word, and 500 willing hands pulled the rope and the prize was landed.

These Passed.

Only eight of the twenty-three aptions were more difficult to answer than usual, which accounts for the small number passing, but while this is true, it should be borne in mind that the standard is being steadily advanced, and those who teach must keep pace with it or become back numbers. The following the ignorant could understand and I

Third grade-J. M. O'Brien, Robert are in need of it now. O'Brien, Dufur; Ada Bell, Leslie L. Bell, Boyd; Ralph S. Shelley, Hood River.

Second grade-Lillie Copple, Hood River; Ira Decker, Wamic.

First grade-Hattie Sternweis, Boyd. The following were recommended for tate certificates: Elsie Ball, The Dalles; W. H. Walker, Kingsley.

Miss Ella Cooper of The Dalles, was recommended for state diploma, and H.

New Officers.

Columbia Hose Company held its thing like yellow fever, carries off thousands. I hear daily that it has beelected the following officers for the en- gun its ravages to add to the horror of suing year:

President, F. S. Gunning; secretary,

The pastor introduced his remarks by The following having duly and honor- he was employed at home that he might

Court Closes.

The circuit court business today was

In equity-A. M. Williams & Co. against J. E. McCormack et al. was re-

May P. McCormack vs J. E., McCormack, demurrer overruled, default for want of answer and referred to George Dufur to take testimony.

In law-Annie Urquhart against the Manchester Fire Insurance Co., was set-

A. L. Sproule against Dalles National bank, set for trial first day of May term. Court adjourned until the 26th.

Women's Size Increasing.

Much comment has recently arisen among fashionable people regarding the unusual and even phenomenal size of this new generation of women. In eight out of ten cases these young girls are a full head and shoulders taller than their mammas. Five feet eight or nine inches is no longer regarded as an unusual dier! We meet no more this side of height for a debutante, and this Junoesque statue is supplemented, as a rule. by broad, shapely shoulders, a firm, round waist, with harmonious proportions of arms, hip and bust. This new woman, from a merely physical standpoint, is not only fair to look upon, but promises with her clear eyes, rosy skin and steady nerves, as a wholesome mother of the coming race.

> This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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HINDOO HORRORS.

the Drought.

Ceylonese in Chicago Tells of the contagion and Starvation Are Rife.

"The present drought in India is one of the most severe ever known," said Mr. Vincent L. Tissera recently.

"I am from Ceylon and know what the horrors of a famine resulting from drought are. Ten or 12 years ago the paratively mild water famine, but the suffering I witnessed then wrung my heart and I can see as plain as though I were in the country the agony of the starving Hindoos. The British papers have not given the truth in its pitiful completeness, and even though they did all in their power to alleviate the present distress thousands must die of starvation. Russia's proffered aid was refused by the English for political reasons. John Bull wants nothing done that will augment the kindly feelings of the Hindoos for the Russians. There are 200,000,000 people and nearly all of them are vegeterians. They believe it a sin to kill an animal and the result is easily seen. No vegetation on which they can subsist can escape the drought. ignorant people will starve rather than prove unfaithful to this time-honored tenet of their religion and eat the flesh of animals.

"America has spent millions of dollars in sending and maintaining missionaries in India and I, as a Christian am thankful for it, but now is the time when the Americans, and the churches especially, can show that the love and charity they have preached so many years to my countrymen are not merely subjects of discourse but real conditions. Aid from America would do more for the conversion of these people than all the preaching that has been done in all the years since missions were first established in India. It is a charity know and God knows how woefully they

"A car load of husks would be received with the joy of a people who have been living on roots that the drought has spared. Millions of people have no other food and knowing the likely results of such diet they still must eat. Leprosy is the outcome in many cases, but what will not a starving man do? Think of your own arctic explorers who resorted to cannibalism. But leprosy, though the most dreaded disease and a common one in India, is not the most prevalent or fatal of the ills that come from root diet and impure water. A plague called in the native tongue 'burbonic' fever, somestarvation and poverty. One day 800 died of it, but it has not begun to do its worst yet."

Mr. Tissera is a Ceylonese. At the time of the world's fair he came to America in charge of the agricultural products of Ceylon. Obtaining a three months' leave from the railway by which eled all over the union. That decided him and he resolved to make America his home. He is the first of his nationmastering the German language. He is not a recent convert to Christianity. as the religion has been handed down in the family from the time of the first missionaries, 100 years ago, when the forefather of the present Tissera was converted.—Chicago News.

Land Office Decisions.

The following land contests have been decided by the local office, and all in favor of the contestants:

Feb. 3-Lewis C. Henneghan vs. William Worden. Franklin Santer vs. Chas.

Feb. 5-S. D. Ottis vs. John Gordon. Feb. 9-Joseph Lister vs. M. R. Stow-

Feb. 10-Wallace Port vs. J. R. Mor-Feb. 11-U. S. Cowles vs. W. C. Jennison.

Feb. 13-Thomas Brogan vs. Martin Murray.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (2)

Bound Over.

Clemens, the man who was found occupying a house near Mr. Haight's without the knowledge of the owner, and who was arrested last Saturday charged with larceny, had his examination before Justice Filloon this morning, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$250. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."— is usual in cases where a man acts as his own attorney, he had a fool for a client. The testimony against him is rather Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged weak, the parties having him arrested cure for catarrh and contains no mercury being unable to, identity the alleged stolen goods.