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The state of Oregon has no representative in the lower house of Congress, but in that respect she is only one of a number of states whose representatives do not agree with Speaker Cannon, says a Washington correspondent.

There is no more important bill before Congress today than the Latimer-Brownlow Good Roads Bill, which appropriates twenty-four millions of dollars on the nation's roads, to be expended in the next three years, one-half to be furnished by the states and the other half by the general Government. Germany has 32,000 miles of superb roads, England 35,000 miles, France 38,000 miles. The United States, the richest of all them, has scarcely a mile except in cemeteries and parks.

Speaker Cannon says the House of Representatives in Washington is the only place where the voice of the majority of the people without intervening machinery may directly express itself. In this statement he made a fling at the Senate not without malice, but within an hour the House made these words a mockery by adopting rules, making the Speaker and two associates the dictators of the House. In other words they created an "intervening machinery" whereby the voice of the people is prevented from expressing itself.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by A. C. Masters & Co. druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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Opening for a Doctor.

Toledo (Or.) Reporter: Last week we called attention to the fact that Toledo needs a resident physician. We would emphasize the need. All the central and eastern part of the county have no physician located in their territory. While we admit that this is an exceptionally healthy county, yet it is not prudent to rely entirely on break-fast foods and chitlin bark.

Over-Burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the cause. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The woman's organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, irritable and nervous. She needs a tonic, a restorative, a medicine that will restore the system to its normal condition. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the system to its normal condition. It restores the system to its normal condition. It restores the system to its normal condition.

A Perpetual Christmas.

The solution of the social question would be found in a perpetual Christmas. Christmas, provided our generous thoughtfulness were not confined merely to our own kin and kind. Let us be assured that when the world reaches up to the highest and boldest conception of relationship it will discover that there is but one family and that the human brotherhood cannot be divided into classes antagonistic to each other. The reign of the golden rule will be the true Christian millennium.

Looking For Capacity.

"What are you writing, little boy?" asked the old gentleman. "Christmas letters," responded the youngster. "One is to Santa Claus." "But you have two." "Oh, the other is to the fat lady in the museum, asking if she would loan me one of her stockings to hang up."

When Pa and Ma Their Vigils Keep, and Little Boys Should Be Asleep.

LAST night I had a dandy time. 'Twas night 'fore Christmas too. Ma put me early into bed, Jus' like they always do. The night 'fore Christmas, an' I lay As still as I could keep, An' made my pa an' ma believe 'At I was fast asleep.



I SAID "BOO, MR. BANTY CLAUS!"

Well, by an' by I heard a noise, An' then I seen my pa, Who says to me, "Is he asleep?" "Of course he is," says ma. An' then they fetched a lot uv stuff, A phonograph an' sicc, An' skates an' things, an' put 'em all Beside my trundle bed.

An' then pa filled my stockin' full, An' then both tucked near, An' ma she tucked me in ag'in, An' said, "The little dear." An' then I set right up in bed, An', oh, I had such fun! I said "Boo, Mr. Banty Claus!" An' pa an' ma both run.

—Four Track News.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Recipes Which the Amateur Confectioner May Find Useful.

Peanut Candy.—To make peanut candy, shell and break into small pieces with a rolling pin one quart of peanuts. Boil for ten minutes, stirring constantly, one pound of light brown sugar and six ounces of butter. Just before taking from the fire add the peanuts. Pour into flat, buttered tin and set away to cool.

Peppermint Creams.—Boil together, without stirring, two cups of sugar and half a cup of water. When thick enough to spin a thread remove the tin to a basin of cold water and beat the mixture rapidly until it becomes of a white, creamy consistency. Flavor with peppermint and squeeze through a pastry tube into quarter dollar sized drops on waxed paper.

Chocolate Peppermint Creams.—Make like the above, and when the drops are almost cooled dip into a pan of melted and sweetened chocolate. These are particularly delicious.

Hickory Nut Creams.—Boil sugar and water as for peppermint creams. Cool, beat, and when the mixture is white stir in one cup of hickory nut meats. Turn into a flat, warm tin and cut into squares.

At the Spanish Court.

Christmas in Spain begins with the midnight mass, when the king and queen mother, accompanied by the grandees of the court, magnificently attired, go in state procession to the chapel royal of the palace in Madrid. On Christmas morning the king and court again attend mass in state, after which the day is spent in merry-making. In the afternoon the celebration of the manger takes place, when a representation of the scene in Bethlehem is unveiled in the great hall of the palace. There is also a Christmas tree, from which Alfonso distributes gifts. Throughout the ensuing twelve days the court is all benevolence and gaiety, and every great institution in Madrid shares in the royal merrymaking. The festival closes Jan. 6.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles, "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at A. C. Masters & Co., druggist.

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Surprise Party at Wilbur.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Wilbur, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1905. The evening was spent in playing games. Miss Beryl Singleton and Stephen Short, entertained the crowd. A jolly time was had by all who attended. Those present were: Mesdames Pool, Hunter and Steniger, Misses Amy Ellison, Rhoda Tipton, Grace Pool, Maud Davis, Beryl Singleton, Frea Adams, Clara Barnum, Maud Ellison, Lottie Jones, Loella Lamb, Gladys Hunter, Alice Steniger and Nettie Hunter; Messrs. Frank Miller, Geo. Campbell, Harvey Jones, Carl Ingram, Stephen Short, Walter Williams, Hugh Ellison, Will McLain, Fred and Stanley Short, George Lewis, Bliss Singleton, Asa and Percy Lamb, Vernon LaRue, Clifford McKay and Clarence Grubbe. GUEST.

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Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and now I am cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. For sale by Steiner & Chapman.

Gardiner News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinsdale and family returned home today from Coos, their little son having improved, and it is hoped that he is now on the way to recovery.

The wedding of Mr. Joseph Butler and Miss Gustina Wilson took place on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Peck, uncle and aunt of the bride, on Smith river, Rev. Edw. Donnelly officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Butler took their departure today on the steam schooner San Gabriel, on which Mr. Butler holds the position of first mate, for California, attended by the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Butler expect to make their home in Gardiner.—Gazette.

Church Directory.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.—Holds services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the smaller hall in the I. O. O. F. building in Roseburg. Sunday sermon: "God."

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THE ROSEBURG MARKET.

The local market quotations today are as follows:
Wheat—67 cents.
Oats—32 to 35 cents.
Barley—50 cents.
Hay—Loose, \$5; baled, \$7.
Wool—24 cents.
Potatoes—1 cent per pound.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.
Eggs—30 cents per dozen.
Chicken—Mixed, 10c per pound.
Veal—Dressed, 4 to 5c.
Beef—Cows, 2 to 4c; steers, 2 to 4c; heifers, 2c.
Hogs—Fat, 5c live; dressed, 6c.
PORTLAND MARKET.—The quotations in the Portland market today are:
Wheat, 73 cents; oats, \$1.25 per cental; hay, clover, \$9; timothy, \$12; wool, valley, 20 cents; hops, 11 cents; hogs, gross, 5c; sheep, 4c gross; beef, gross, 11c; veal, 7c; eggs, 35c; butter, creamery, 27c; dairy, 16c; chickens, mixed, 12c lb.

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