

NEW WAY TO DEAL WITH JAPANESE

Root Proposes Change in Immigration Law to Exclude Coolies.

DEMANDS OF CALIFORNIA

Wants President's Written Assurance of Exclusion Before Yielding on School Question—Rooting Plan Might Not Satisfy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 12.—Another conference will be held at the White House tomorrow between the President and representatives of the San Francisco school board in the hope of reaching a compromise, under which San Francisco will admit Japanese children to her public schools...

FAVOR ONE-SIDED APPEAL

SENATORS OPPOSE ABOLISHING IMMUNITY BATH.

Heyburn Joins Marylanders in Opposing Roosevelt—Heavyweights Support His Bill.

Demand Written Assurance.

The San Franciscans signified their willingness to accept an idea advanced by Senator Fulton, at the beginning of the session, which contemplates legislation denying admission to the United States of all immigrants who are sent here by reduced rates to come by immigration companies...

Root's Plan to Exclude Coolies.

It is believed that Mr. Root is considering an idea advanced by Senator Fulton, at the beginning of the session, which contemplates legislation denying admission to the United States of all immigrants who are sent here by reduced rates to come by immigration companies...

CONGRESS LEADERS TO HELP Japanese Question Will Probably Be Settled Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—That the San Francisco school question will be settled tomorrow is the general opinion in official circles tonight. Mayor Schmitz and his associates received a message from the President today saying that he desired to confer with them at the White House again at 2:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon...

FAVORS LEASING THE RANGE

Senate Committee Adopts Burkett Amendment, but Makes Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Without continuing its hearing upon the Burkett amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill providing for the leasing of the public lands grazing the Senate committee agreed to adopt the amendment...

Twelve States Have Holiday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Twelve states of the Union today officially honored the memory of Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln's birthday is a legal holiday in New York, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wyoming.

Direct Primary for Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—The Stubbs bill, providing for the nomination of candidates of all parties, including United States Senators at primary elections held throughout the state on the same day, passed the House of Representatives this afternoon by a vote of 101 to 10.

will exclude all Asiatics coming from the Philippine Islands and the Hawaiian Islands from admission to the mainland of the United States. Laborers coming direct from Japan to this country are now denied passports and the only way they have been able to gain admission to this country has been by first going to the Philippines or Hawaii and later coming to the United States.

NEW SANTO DOMINGO TREATY

Provides Only for Collection of Revenue by Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President today sent to the Senate the new treaty with the Republic of Santo Domingo relative to the revenues of that country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate occupied the day in argument of the bill granting the Government the right to take an appeal on points of law in criminal cases.

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OLDS, WORTMAN & KING FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Valentines

DON'T FORGET THAT THURSDAY WILL BE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, AND THAT THE EARLIER YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS, THE PRETTIER DESIGNS YOU WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE FROM. OUR STOCK OF VALENTINES IS STILL VERY COMPLETE AND YOU ARE SURE TO FIND SOMETHING IN IT THAT WILL PLEASE YOU. ALL KINDS AND SHAPES, IN COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL VARIETIES, RANGING IN PRICE

From 1c Up Silks and Dress Goods

Portland's leading Silk and Dress Goods Store has on sale the newest styles for Spring and Summer. New goods arriving daily. We wish to make especial mention of our new 27-inch fancy Silks for Spring and Summer Shirtwaist Suits, at the yard. \$1.25

Haviland Dinner Sets

- REGULAR \$28.50, 100-piece sets; special price \$22.50
REGULAR \$35.00, 60-piece sets; special price \$25.25
REGULAR \$37.50, 100-piece sets; special price \$30.00
REGULAR \$43.50, 100-piece sets; special price \$30.25
REGULAR \$49.20, 100-piece set; special price \$34.25
REGULAR \$92.15, 100-piece sets; special price \$73.85
REGULAR \$183.75, 117-piece sets; special price \$147.00
BARGAIN TABLES contain any number of articles 1/2 that are selling for less than.

Men's Furnishing Goods

- GOLF SHIRTS—This is a brand-new line of the early Spring patterns. Either attached or detachable cuffs; \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Our regular \$1 and \$1.50 values, now selling for 69c
NECKWEAR—The very latest Spring styles, in bright patterns; \$1.00 and 50c
FANCY HOSE—Closing out the remainder of our regular 50c line; per pair 29c
UNDERWEAR—Special line of natural gray, medium weight merino. Regular \$1.50 value. Special, per garment 97c

Millinery Department

- SPECIAL SALE of untrimmed Shapes, in felts and velvets; values up to \$6.00; special price 98c
TURBANS—A line of new braid and chiffon Turbans, trimmed with wings and ribbon. Fine for the coming season. Special price \$3.50
TAM O'SHEANERS—Made of wool. Values up to 98c. Special 25c
BRAIDS—Wool and chenille Braids, in black, green, blue and tan; special price, per yard 1c

New Line of Men's Fine Shoes



Something new in the line of shoes for men, built expressly to meet the demands of men who are compelled to be on their feet a great deal. These shoes are made in eight different leathers and styles, on a foot form last, and are fitted with a patented inner sole that prevents the foot from burning. There is a style and weight for every purpose; made in tan and black. Made in a ten-inch top; also with a very heavy sole and a soft upper. For tender feet, a shoe of light calf leather, another of soft kid and another of patent leather, for dress wear. All made on one last.

Knitwear Department



UNDERWAISTS—Special sale of children's Knit Underwaists, medium weight, nicely and strongly made; splendid 18c quality; 10c special price.
CHILDREN'S HOSE—A broken line of children's black Cotton Hose, fine and double-ribbed, double knee, heel and toe; finished foot. Regular 35c, 45c and 50c quality. Special 25c price, per pair.
CHILDREN'S HOSE—Nearly all sizes, in children's fine ribbed black Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe; finished foot. Regular 18c 25c value; special, per pair 10c
WOMEN'S HOSE—Black cotton, neatly embroidered boots. Regular value 50c; special price, per pair 35c

New Wash Goods

The beautiful fabrics that are coming into this department every day are revelations of the designers' and weavers' arts. The degree of enthusiasm that was manifested last season over these goods had the effect of making the manufacturers fairly outdo themselves on this season's line. We have already received a beautiful line of Challi Batiste, Boule de Soie, Caprice Brillante, Taffeta Brillante, Embroidered Batiste, Plumetis de Soie and Como Suitings. Our new Wash Goods comprises, beyond doubt, the largest and most complete line we have ever shown.

Enamel Ware Specials

- ON THIRD FLOOR
TEAPOTS—Regular values 75c and 85c; special price 50c and 60c
TEAPOTS—Regular values 95c and \$1.10; special price 70c and 80c
KETTLES—Regular values 38c and 47c; special price 24c and 30c
KETTLES—Regular values 57c and 90c; special price 38c and 60c
KETTLES—Regular values \$1, \$1.75 and \$2; special price, 67c, \$1.10 and \$1.30
DEEP PIE PLATES—Regular 28c values; special price 15c
PUDDING PANS—Regular 63c value; special price 40c
Other articles at same reductions.

DEATH ENDS PAINS

Ex-Governor Higgins Expires at His Home.

HEART FINALLY FAILS HIM

Had Persisted in Attention to Duty in Spite of Organic Trouble. Last Governor Under Machine Control.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Ex-Governor Frank W. Higgins died at 8:30 P. M. He remained unconscious the last, death coming in its most peaceful form and free from pain.

Dutch Cabinet Resigns.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the sitting of the Second Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament today, Dr.

ALFRED WALLER, Railroad President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—President Alfred Waller of the Seaboard Air Line, died at his home in this city today.

BAD WRECK NEAR SEATTLE

Freight Crashes Into Rear Passenger Train at Renton.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Fourteen persons were injured in a collision between a passenger train on the Northern Pacific and a heavily laden coal train of the Columbia & Puget Sound Railway at Renton, 13 miles south of Seattle, about 5:29 o'clock tonight.

Europe Still Trembling.

LAIBACH, Austria, Feb. 12.—The seismograph at the observatory here have since February 9 registered strong earth unrest, which seems to be connected with a cyclone in Southern Italy and Malta.

Northern Road Now Open.

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Train No. 4, which left Seattle

TRAVELERS REBEL AT FOOD

Complain Bitterly of Meals Given People on Stranded Trains.

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Another trainload of passengers arrived here today, making about 600 stranded at this place. Conditions in the day coaches are terrible. The railroad is giving two meals a day, and the patronize the dining-cars unless allowed to order their dinner in preference to the meal handed to them.

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