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HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1896.

TELEGRAPHIC RESUME ringleaders were placed in buckets which were cut so as to give a full view of their ghastly contents and the buckets were hung on the Foo Chow

this morning prints a dispatch from Venezuela question was the notable Vienna asserting that news has been event of the early part of the day. Sebastopol, which agrees that Russia the attention of a crowded chabmer and A San Francisco paper says the presi-dent has accepted an invitation from Attorney W. W. Foote to spend part of Peter the Great for the partition of attention by the civilized powers, and an adverse report on Mr. Call's resolu-Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantionple, tion calling for the official dispatches

shores of the Persian gulf, the remain-der of the Turkish empire to be divided among the other powers. The Daily News also has a dispatch from Sebastopol, which records the secret preparations going forward there, of shipping

Constantinople, Jan. 29.-There is in diplomatic circles.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

The superint court rendered in the peror within the peror within the stockholders of the de-claring that the stockholders of the de-liable for the de-The second stockholders, in the been in somewhat feeble health for at some places it is improving, but A new Masonic lodge was organized t Blackfoot last Saturday evening The city of Lewiston has file. There have been many ex-The city of Lewiston has file. There have been many ex-The city of Lewiston has file. There have been many ex-The city of Lewiston has file. There have been many ex-The city of Lewiston has file. There have been many ex-There have been many e parison with other places yet heard from. At Madin it is still impossible to go outside of the walls of the city. At Bitlis more security is felt for the missionaries, who will probably remain all winter. At Marash, Mr. Terrell has had new cautions given to the governor, and the promise of regular troops to replace the relief guards. Adana has suffered a good deal from panic. Hadjin is still safe, but reports are now circulated of trouble there. An escort was ordered to bring Miss Shattuck away from Orfa, but she is unable

to endure the journey. The college (male) of th

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS. ORCHARD AND FARM Condensed Record of the Doings of the

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Events of the Day
taken to hu One of the ten Christian girls, and were then hung on trees, where they are probably still hanging. To remove one of the heads means immediate death to the offender. The execution has had a great moral effect on the Chinese, and I think it will be a long
THE DIVISION OF THE EMPIRE
Sherman, Tenter, Construction, Con Washington, Jan. 24-Today's senate ing debate. Wolcott's speech criticis-ing the president's attitude on the For an hour the senator commanded has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa, and that the Caucassian armies of Russia are being concentrated upon mittee on foreign affairs, one strongly

Nation's Lawmakers-Se

Washington, Jan. 25.—The three subjects more prominently before the public are the Monroe doctrine, finance and tariff each direction finance and tariff, each of which came up for consideration in the senate during the day. Daniel spoke for two hours in support of a vigorous upholding of the Monroe doctrine as applicable to Ven-ezuela; Dubois of Idaho dealt with the silver phase of the financial question, silver phase of the innancial question, and Warren of Wyoming pointed out the disastrous effects of the tariff legis-lation of the last congress on farm pro-ducts in general and on wool in par-ticular. The senate committee on com-merce today authorized McMillan to report favorably bills providing for two additional revenue cutters on the Great a lghthouse tender on the Florida coast. Vest introduced a bill in the senate today to create the territory of Indianola out of the part of the Indian rather than gain. While running on arritory occupied by the five civilized

speeches on the silver bond bill, two of | can have free access to it. the new members of the body-Nelson (Republican of Minnesota) and Bacon

(Democrat of Georgia) making speeches, the former again

House.

Progressive Farmers.

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HOW TO KEEP BROOD SOWS

Profitable Mode of Fattening Hoge-J. C. Cownie Gives Some Valaable Information

The first litter as a rule is not so valuable as the following. The second, third and fourth generally are reckoned most profitable, but I have known sows to have eight or ten litters of good pigs. According to the Amer-ican Agriculturist, when a sow brings a good litter in numbers, suckles them well and they are fairly level in size, that sow is a money getter, and a man is foolish to sell her, and replace with one he knows nothing about. But immediately after a sow brings unlevel litters, and seems in any way litter. Some never are any good; the quicker these are got rid of the better. better. Some think old sows are more likely to have the milk fever; in my opinion it is more likely to happen to a sow with her seventh or eighth litter, than to one producing her second or third, if care be used? No doubt a four or acquire certain amount of mineral elements to assist digestion, by counterments to assist digestion, by counter-acting acidity of the stomach, and un-less hogs closely penned are supplied with something of the kind, they will lose their appetites and cease to feed as the should, and in some cases to lose

pasture and having free access to the soil, they do not require it so much, Cannon and Arthur the cash of the able to get it when they new state of Utah, took the cash of a very good mixture for the office in the senate today, the former drawing the term ending March 3, 1899, and the latter the term ending March 2, 1807. With the marking of swine, given in Farmers Voice, by March 3, 1897. With the exception bushels of wood ashes, one bushel of of the contested Delaware case, this charcoal, small pieces; one-half bushel establishes the political division of the of slacked lime, one bushel of fine salt, upper branch of congress, until March two pounds of Spanish brown, five 4, 1897, as follows: Republicans, 44; pounds of sulphur, one-half pound of 2, 1897, as follows: Republicans, 14, pounds of surplur, one-hart pound of Democrats, 39; Populists, 6; Demo-crats, 89; total, 89. Necessary for majority, 45. Aside from this event, oughly, mix in a bin or box and keep the session was given to further it in an open trongh where the hogs

Profitable Hog Fattening.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES of the Klamath reservation is reported to be very high owing to the whooping to be very high owing to the whooping cough epidemic, and the redskins have returned to the aboriginal sweat-house treatment of the disease. Evidence of Steady Growth One of Polk county's wealthiest land owners has had the fever for some

years to engage in raising coffee. He wanted to visit South or Central America in the interest of this sub-ject, but has at last decided to send to ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST Mexico for coffee trees.

From All the Cities and Towns of the Pacific States and Territories -Washington.

and Enterprise.

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An opera house and dance hall combined is to be erected at Kalama. Washington has 112 members in her

legislature, while the new state of Utah has sixty-three. A contract has been signed to build

of 50,000 feet a day.

The Marysville labor exchange has started a depository, by selling shingles and laying in a stock of groceries. Washington's lumber product for

which \$2,000,000 was in shingles.

An Indian on the North beach captured a fine specimen of the Arctic owl one day last week. The captain of the

A cheese factory with all the latest machinery is to be crected at Davenport, and is expected to be ready to

A carload of cedar doors has been 2,700 doors to Portland, Me.

The state insurance commissioner's during the present year.

at the immigration convention was that the state of Washington is, taken as a whole, a place where farmers to be successful do not require large holdings. It is a state where ten acres will give an industrious man indesores of irrigated land

While the catching and marinting of shrimps has been a considerable industry in the waters about San Francisco for nearly a score of years, it was alnumbers, and a company has been formed to catch them and ship them to

The Polk county tax levy is 14 mills, of which 4 8-10 mills is for the state; 4 2-10 mills for the county and 5 for schools. This is an increase of 1 mill over last year's rate. The county valuation has been left by the state board at \$14,977,307. Umatilla Mexico. county's rate is 18 mills.

Jackson county people may not be at Everett a saw mill with a capacity to action in the matter of reapportionment, as they will be apt to lose one

tion. 1895 was the value of \$6,800,000 of

A four-story brewery with stone foundation is to be erected at Tumwarer. Its dimensions will be 28x90 feet.

schooner Thayer paid \$5 for it.

commence operations in the spring.

ordered from Tacoma for England. This sample order gives promise of many large European shipments. The same firm several months ago shipped

report for the year shows receipts of on the south side of the creek eighty-\$4,438.30 and expenditures of \$1,544.50 five feet in depth and two tunnels and during 1895; excess of receipts, \$2,- a shaft a short distance to the south-893.80. The secretary of state has de west and about 900 feet above the cided to strictly enforce the provisions creek. of the law licensing insurance agents

One point that was well brought out at Blackfoot last Saturday evening, al in outstanding working and is now

and cost over \$200,000. n Washington and marketing of

ways thought that shrimps did not ex- all the largest ice-houses are full. ist in Puget sound. Lately, however, About 6,000 pounds were put up this they have been found there in large year. Of available farming land Idaho has

Eastern markets. The Sound shrimps said to be finer than any yet found

expected to urge the next legislature age of 67. representative. The county assessor's census shows a population of 13,000 which would entitle them, according to the new census to a less representa-The Democratic state convention

has been called to meet at Portland, April 9. Nominations will be made for one candidate for congress from each congressional district, and candidates for such other state and district offices as may be required under the

law. Nonimations will also be in order for four candidates for presidential electors and eight alternates to the

Idaho.

national Democratic convention. A good sized ledge of high-grade carbonate of copper and black oxide of

copper ore has been struck in the copper mines near Waldo. Because of the quantity and quality of the ores' the company will at once erect its smelter, so that within six weeks two smelters will be running in Josephine ously injured.

county. The developement work on the copper mines consists of a tunnel tracted a fever of which he died.

insurrection.

commission about eighteen months ago was surpressed. There is general unnear the state penitentiary in Walla Walla, bas been approved by the govrnment, and the title accepted.

of King Prempeh, of Ashantee, to the the influence of his nephew, Dupont of

nearly 10,000,000 acres and more than complete submission to England. double this number of grazing land,

cupy tl . island of Trinidade.

Covert, who has recently sued and

been sued by the Indiana Spiritualists,

and Dr. Harry Adams, of Crawfords-

John Tyler, eldest son of President Earthquakes have been noted in vari-Tyler, died in Washington, aged 76. ous parts of the state of Oaxaca, Twenty-nine hundred miners at Co-

A special to Novoe Vremya from

Vladivostock says news has been re-

received a high decoration from Em-

of construction is very large.

lumbus, O., returned to work, having General Thomas Ewing, ex-member settled their trouble. of congress from Ohio, is dead, at the President Cleveland has consented to be present at the anniversary cele-Three men were killed and four rebration-at Princeton college.

ceived serious injuries by the explosion of gas ir New Haven, Conn.

Events of the Day in a Con-

England's application for the American loan will involve the export of \$2,000,000 of gold within a week. Advices from Crown Point, Ind. state that bloodhounds are to be used

to trail criminals hiding in the Kankakee swamps. As the result of a fire in St. Louis

five firemen were buried in the ruins, \$50,000. and another died from injuries received while fighting the flames.

Despite the prohibitory decree of the the beach, the American liner St. Paul, sultan, the Red Cross Society is pre-paring an expedition to Turkey to dis-tribute relief to the Armenian suffer-

The hoisting machine in the converting department of the Ohio Steel Com. ceived from Peking that the Chinese pany, at Youngstown, O., went wrong government has assigned a large sum and one man was killed and two seri. for the creation of a fleet. The plan

> The death of Prince Henry, of Batenberg, is announced He accompanied the British expeditionary forces the American insurance companies from doing business in Germany, has

The supreme court rendered an im- peror William.

Snake river has been closed for the

from Kingston, Jamaica, says a serious uprising is reported in Port-au-Prince, The site for the United States penithe capital of Hayti. After three days' tentiary, which was located by the rioting in the streets, the insurrection

The first annual meeting of the Idaho state horticultural society was held at Boise, January 22 and 23, 1896. The ice season in Boise is over and A detailed account of the surrender onel refuses to comply, and relies on

British expeditionary force in South Delaware, who claims an election as Africa, state that his majesty actually United States senator, to retain for

groveled in the dust as a mark of his him his position in the army. A special to the Boston Traveller, A row between Theodore Luebck from New York, says that the ban board at Karpoot has commenced its carpenter, and William Solomon, a placed by the Catholic church upon classes. German compatriot, at the home of the the orders of Knights of Pythias, Sons schools have been reopened, and the

bridge, where they remained on exhi-bition for two days. Then they were The Plans of Peter the Gre at

I London, Jan. 29 .- The Daily News received there from Constantinople and

The ice gorge in the Maumee river, France taking Syria and Palestine, and England taking Egypt and the eastern about eight miles above Toledo, broke and in running out carried away two spans of the new bridge in course of construction. The loss is estimated at In a heavy fog, with the wind in the northeast and the surf running far up

men and armaments for a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief, this dispatch affirms, that these preparations oreshadow some action in the spring.

a rumor here that Russia is arranging with the sultan for the occupation of Armenia, but it is not confirmed by the discoverable signs and is discredited

Herr Knebel-Doeberitz, a high official of the ministry of the interior,

> turbed Districts of Turkey. Boston, Jan. 29 .- The following

Seneral Condition of Affairs in the D

of United States consuls in Cuba.

additional revenue cutters on the Great Lakes, two on the Pacific coast, one in the vicinity of New York, and one on the Gulf of Mexico; also a bill for

he Pacific coast.

The increased interest taken in the proceedings of the state dairy association augurs well for the future. Dairying is destined to be the greatest of all the agricultural interests in the state. Its possibilities are almost limitless. Then it is to be remembered that dairying draws in its train other interests. In fact the dairy is the foundation for successful mixed farming, and, all things considered, mixed farming is

all the eggs in one basket. The biggest logging industry on the

that will be floated into the Sound and market for the output of such a mill. the orders that he has already received

makes it certain that there will be more logging done in this section during the coming season than has ever the commissioners' report says it is, been known before. In the vicinity of the most beneficial law for protection the two or three camps that Mr. Brown of the stock interests ever enacted in proposes to establish, he claims that there are 200,000,000 feet of fine timber, ready for the ax, and that it will furnish profitable logging for twentyfive years. A season's work, he says, will hardly make a noticeable loss in the timber thereabouts.

Oregon.

Last year's product of corn 15,879 bushels. The official figures of the Harney

unty assessment are \$1,724.988.

A freight train numbering fifty cars, ontaining wheat, was shipped from ear Pendleton last week.

Junction City is to have an electric nd his associates.

The two Nestucca valleys are to be tition to that effect.

The steel-head salmon have been so are G. F. Danzer, Michael Danzer and merous at Coquille this week that J. T. Anderson. e good people there have been quite illing for Lent to commence,

In case of urgent need of malitia section, about 1,600 men, including batteries, can be rendezvoused in ty-four hours, at Portland.

An Oregon man has attained con-by the government, crossing Cranberry erable distinction in Philadeiphia creek at Paul's landing. an Oregon man has attained con carrying off the prize for growing he fine yellow Danyer onions.

e broom factory at Bandon turned . 900 broom handles for one shipnt to San Francisco. This industry, the woolen mills, which have retly resumed operations, have raised

he death rate among the Indians to fill a boat with fish.

Its forests mlies, or 7,000,000 acres of pine, spruce, fir and mahogany.

made against Agent Teller compelling him to call on the Unitetd States marshal for protection.

The American Land and Power Company has received a detailed statement the safest and best for ninety-nine out from H. R. Grant, of Bookline, Mass. of every hundrd ranchers in the state. of the cost of constructing and operat Experience in hop and wheat-raising ing a two-set woolen mill at American has shown the unwisdom of carrying Falls. Mr. Grant assures the company that he will invest a considerable

sum in the enterprise himself and will ernment asserts this is done for the Brown. He already has orders for 15, . construction will commence in the drill. 000,000 feet of timber, and may pos-sibly double that amount before the the cost of the mill will be \$54,000. capitol of the government of summer is over. He is being looked to The facilities for obtaining wool in name, in Southern Russia, gives deby the mill companies for the best logs Idaho are ample and there is a local

Montana.

formance was going on. The specta-Referring to the new bounty law, tors became panic-stricken, and made a wild rush for the exits. Forty-nine

bodies have already been taken out. Montana. Wolves are fast disappear-Truly Shattuck, the young actress, ing, and on some slopes have become has fied from San Francisco to avoid scarce. The report says it is a questestifying against her mother, who is tion of but a few years when the being tried for the murder of Harry places. wolves will be almost wiped out. Poole. Truly was the chief witness

While feed is reported short on almost all of the ranges, cattle are in good condition. One of the latest business enterprises

of this community is the organization of the Danzer Sheep Company. The capitalization of this institution is placed at 60,000 shares, the par value

of which is \$1 each. The property which has thus been placed in the hands of a stock company is the mammoth possessions of G. F. Danzer, and ight plant the council having granted of our valley. It lies along the north includes some of the finest meadows fork of Smith river for a distance of

seven miles and commands a large range. The premises are in a high sected by a wagon road, the court state of cultivation and the new comving favorably passed on a recent pany starts out with splendid prospects. The trustees for the first three months

British Columbia

7he Vancouver poultry show held recently was well attended, and had upwards of 400 entries.

A bridge 250 feet long is being built

creek drain tunnel about the first of ent members of the families when they the month. It is expected to have the travel at their own expense. drain across to the head of Nelson creek by April 1.

There was an extraordinary run of ness of the execution of the Chinese herring in Departure bay last week. ringleaders of the recent massacres of population of that town to over Afew strokes of the herring rake were missionaries in that country, in speak-

former in Portland, Or., ended in of Temperance and Odd Fellows is ab-A band of Bannock Indians, under Luebcke stabbing to the heart and al- solute, and offers no further discussion. the leadership of Jim Ballard, have most instantly killing Solomon. Fam-been giving no little trouble of late. ily troubles were the cause. It is stated that a rupture between Satolli.

easiness throughout the island.

Colonel Crofton has been reqested to

retire by Secretary Lamont. The col-

Brazil and Italy is imminent, owing to Brazil's tardiness in satisfying Italmany, has ruled on a case which affects nishing them with grain. In Trebiian claims arising out of the civil war the rights of German-Americans. F. zond about 5,000 people are being in Brazil. It is reported the warship W. Bechine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was helped. At Karpoot relief work has

A dispatch from San Salvador says emigrating. The court quashed this Constantinople, missionary rooms are the minister of war is mobilizing the sentence, as not being in accord with transformed into clothing warehouses. militia, of which in this city alone treaty rights.

there are 7,000 available. The gov-Sound will probably be operated in induce his associates in the East to do purpose of accustoming the militia to peal the charter of the Southern Pacific The use of arms and to perfect their Railway Company, obtained in 1884 Railway Company, obtained in 1884

by C. P. Huntington. The road has A dispatch from Ekaterinoslav, the never been operated in Kentucky, but in that California, and the action of the senator is prompted by resolutions of mass tails of a fire that occurred in a meetings of citizens of California. theater, causing a great loss of life. The fire was discovered while a per-

Postmaster-General Wilson has issued a general order providing that in shook the whole town. It was ascerall cities and towns having free deliv- tained in a short time that the concusery postal service, the postal system be sion was caused by an explosion in a

collections. For the convenience of consequences of life and property. The the department, however, the introduc- latest rport places the number of dead tion of boxes in houses, until further at fifty-four, though it is feared the orders, will be confined to twenty-five future exploration of the wrecked mine

A meeting of the American meragainst her mother during the first chants in Pretoria, was held, and it knew too quickly what the muffled, trial, as Mrs. Shattuck shot the young was decided to telegraph to Secretary thunderous rumble explosion meant, man on account of the attentions to of State Olney that in view of the inher daughter, and it was proved that terests of American citizens and the Truly, at the command of her mother, fact that their property was jeoparwrote Poole a note which summoned dized, it was requested that a diplohim to her house the day he was shot. matic agent be sent to arrange matters with a view to any exigencies which There is to be a sensational contest in Andersonville, Ind., between Dr.

might arise. The secretary of the Oakland, Cal., branch of the American Railway Union has received a letter from the private

ville who claims to represent the secretary of E. V. Debs, in which the Spiritualists, but many disclaim him. statement telegraphed from the East For six nights Dr. Adams is to appear that Debs is to resign the presidency of The pit was found to have caught and Dr. Covert has wagered that he the union is denied. He says Debs fire, and the hindrance this caused to will do everything Dr. Adams per-forms, Covert not claiming any med-ium assistance. The men have put up the work of rescue added to the excitement and tension of feeling. It was only through braving the utmost peril

\$500 with the judges. The Chinese government has agree Negotiations between the Rio Grande to open the West river, provided China Western and the Wesern Passenger Asis allowed to retain the territory ceded sociation have been broken off again. under the Burmah-China convention of The Rio Grande Western has agreed, 1894. The opening of two ports on however, to cease paying a commis-sion on tickets from Salt Lake to Denthe West, or Si Kiang river, namely, Shao King and Wu Chow, was stipu-

ver, reserving to itself the right to cut lated for by the Japanese as part of the rates whenever necessary to meet the terms of peace. The cities of Canton competition of the Union Pacific. The Western roads have agreed to make and Hong Kong are situated on the bay into which the West river empties. half fare rates for commissioned officers

Work was resumed on the Slough of the army and navy and the depend-At a meeting of the grand officers the Society of Authors, to which Mr. of the Knights of Pythias, held in Cin- Hal Caine read his report upon his cinnati, the following resolution was mission to Canada, with regard to an

passed: "Resolved, That it is the international copyright. Mr. Hag-J. C. Oswold, who has just returned unanimous sense of the assembly that gard, speaking on the report, said it from the Orient, and who was a wit-

no encampment of the uniformed rank was ridenlous to suppose any governshould be held during 1896, unless a ment would put pressure upon Canada guaranteed rate of one cent per mile with regard to copyrght law. Most of by the shortest practicable route, with them, he said, would rather see the of the Central Transportation Comsufficient, in almost every instance, ing of it says: "After the execution a limit of twenty days, can be se-to fill a boat with fish. had taken place the heads of the five eured."

people are venturing out quite freely to services. The relief work grows apace. In Vanas about 3,000 people are being helped with funds.

Consul Hapson at Moosh, reports the The imperial court of Leipsic, Ger- Sassoun villagers still safe. He is furused for coast defenses. fined in September last the sum of 200 been authorized after pressure from the marks for evading military service by English and American legations. At

A bill has been introduced in the near points, Trebizond and Caesarea.

FIFTY-FOUR DEAD.

Another Terrible Colliery Disaste Reported From Wales.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 29 .- The residents of the town and vicinity of Tylerstown, near here, were terrified by terrific reverbrations today, which Washington, Jan. 25.-The house rasumed consideration of the rules and disposed of the last amendment offered extended to include house-to-house neighboring colliery, with disastrous by the committee. It submitted for the rules of the fifty-first congress, the method of compelling the attendance

> some modifications. It was not until will develop the bodies of more. the rules of the fifty-first congress stood The mining population of the locality adopted, with the few modifications reported

something like excitement was engenand rushed to the mouth of the pit, dered by an eloquent speech from only, to have their worst fears con-Dolliver. He taunted the Democrate firmed. The shaft was found to be with at least acquiescing in the adop-tion of all the principles adopted in the entirely shattered, and it was evident there was little hope for any of those in the pit. The despair of the women

rules of the fifty-first congress, against which they had raised their voices in who flocked about the mouth of the 1890. This speech drew forth an inpit was little more terrible than the dignant reply from ex-Speaker Crisp, horrible anxiety of those who hoped to in the course of which he reviewed the find that those missing from their sides whole history of the controversy and had, by some chance, not entered the charged the other side with trying to mine make political capital by false pre-

tenses Washington, Jan. 29.-The house today, after an interesting four-hour debate, adopted resolutions passed by that the living were able to prosecute the senate last week calling the powtheir quest for the dead. The number ers signatory to the treaty of Berlin of dead removed grew from twelve to to enforce the reforms in Turkey guarfifteen, and then twenty, and the list anteed to the Christian Armenians, and pledging the support of congress of those known to have been in the fated shaft kept constantly growing, and with it the number of bereaved to the president in the most vigorous families waiting at the surface.

action he might take for the tection and security of American citizens in Turkey. The house committee had prepared some resolu-International Copyright Law. London, Jan. 29.-H. Rider Hagtions on the same subject, but it gard presided tonight at a meeting of was deemed advisable, after the senate resolutions reached the house today, to substitute them for those prepared by the committee.

Judgment Entered Against Pullman.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.-Before Judge Dallas and Butler, today, there was entered a decree for \$4,235,044 in favor Company.

silver and Bacon urging the evils of a method of feeding, of importance for gold standard. Hansbrough of North the highest success. Cleanliness, sys-Dakota severely criticised the secretematic method of feeding and watertary of agriculture for the alleged ing are presented in the American failure to distribute seeds in accord-Swineherd by Mr. J. Cownie as fol ance with the law, and George of Mislows: sissippi defended the secretary's action.

I have tried feeding three times per Lodge offered an amendment to the day, but the days are too short in winsilver bond bill providing for a bond ter for that. Hogs do not like to be issue of \$100,000,000 the proceeds to be disturbed before it is day and they like to retire before it is dark. To feed three times a day keeps them moving

too much; it is not the eating but the Washington, Jan. 24 .- In the ab- digestion that gives the fat. I have sece of any regular business in the tried watering after feeding and also house today, the session was devoted to have water on the feeding floor that the consideration of minor matters and hogs might eat and drink as they legislation by unanimous consent. please, but it is a ruinous policy. One The major portion of the day. was con-sumed in the discussion of the senate hundred and fifty hogs, averaging over 300 pounds, being fed a few years ago, resolution appropriating \$25,000 for were making a gain of two pounds a architectural aid in the preparation of day each on fourteen pounds of ear plans for public buildings. The house corn, watered before feeding. Wishplans for public buildings. The house adopted the report of the elections coming to test the matter, I permitted mittee in favor of Harry Miner, of them to return to the yard after feed-New York, in a contest brought for ing, giving them what water they his seat by Timothy Campbell. wished, then allowing them to go to

the hog house. At the end of the month they were again weighed, show-ing a gain of only one pound and a quarter each day. The water and other circumstances were equally as favorable for feeding the second month of a quorum proposed in the forty-sixth congress by J. Randolph Tucker, with made in the amount or quality of feed. as the first, and 'no change had been The following month with a return to the system of waterig before feeding, although the weather was very unfrom the committee, that favorable for feeding, showed a gain of a fraction over two pounds daily.

A bushel of corn for each five hogs daily, is the average amount fed, or fourteen pounds of ear corn each when once brought to full feed. Care must be taken not to overfeed; just enough and no more. If they do not appear satisfied feed a little more next time and if it is left reduce the allowance. Once a week oats are substituted for corn, and when plenty, a few basketfuls of raw potatoes are occasionally scattered over the floor and eaten with avidity. Salt and sifted wood ashes are kept in a trough accessible at all times. The average weight at time of

confining, say November 1, is usually about 200 pounds. The first two months, if everything is favorable, will show a gain of over two pounds daily, the third month somewhat less and the fourth month the amount of corn fed will have to be reduced, and the gain will be correspondingly decreased. An average gain for the entire time of two pounds daily is very satisfactory. Sixteen weeks is the limit to which such feeding should extend; beyond that there is no profit.

Agricultural Suggestions. Ground Kaffir corn is pronouced a most excellent feed for milch cows.

Corn bran has about as much feeding value as wheat bran, but it is not in an good shape to feed.

Clean culture means no rubbish for the insects to breed in, and is a very important feature.

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