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THE NEW MAYS LAW.

At the last session of the legislature the Mays law was passed, and its provisions will be compiled with by at least the Democratic state convention.

The law is a long stride in the direction of election of senators by direct vote of the people. It was framed to do away with the undue influence that are thrown around members of the legislature, who agree to support a certain man in consideration of concessions in the way of legislation.

It is interesting in this connection to note that the state of Oregon was required to appropriate fully \$500,000 more at the last session of the legislature than would have been appropriated had an election not been on.

It's all well enough for politicians to spend their own money in the interests of certain candidates, but when it comes to spending the public funds for such purposes the people may consistently register vigorous complaint.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has presented a petition to the senate asking that the Commissioner of Labor be authorized to compile statistics of marriage and divorce. The petition was signed by several of the most influential men of the State of Illinois.

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An amendment of the nature proposed will encounter opposition from two sources. First, the objection of state to the surrender of any new powers to the national government must be overcome.

much difference in opinion as to what should constitute cause for divorce. The amendment giving the national government jurisdiction over marriage and divorce would be without effect until congress should agree upon a bill.

There is another method by which the same purpose may be accomplished. A movement like that started in Chicago might result in a carefully considered bill to be submitted to the legislatures of the several states.

THE LETTER CARRIER BILL.

Boards of trade, chambers of commerce, banks, manufacturing establishments and business men of all sections of the union are said to have sent petitions to congress urging the passage of the bill to classify and increase the pay of letter carriers.

Representative Smith, of Michigan, who introduced the bill, has recently declared himself well assured of its favorable consideration by the committee and by both the house and senate.

The letter carrier starts in under the present law at \$900 a year, having served previously sometimes from three to four years as a substitute before he is put on regularly.

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The Portland Dispatch is authority for the statement that John H. Mitchell and the Oregonian were married February 20, 1901, after being divorced 26 years.

The Salem Journal is trying to bring about the defeat of Congressman Tongue. The Woodburn Independent thinks Claud Gatch, of Salem, could wrest the nomination from the Hillsboro man.

Chicago Record-Herald. The Crown Prince of Siam and the heir to the throne of Japan talk of visiting the United States. If this business keeps on we shall become so haughty presy that there really won't be any living with us.

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Philadelphia Press: Some of our contemporaries are commenting on the fact that the United States pays about six times more than any other nation in pensions. Well, our soldiers are worth about six times more than any others.

A NIGHT ALARM. Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly.

The evangelist who is preaching that the millennium is coming soon might as well shut up shop. Various brands of lunatics have been preaching this for centuries.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS. "My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure."

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY. Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief."

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Lord Salisbury would have covered the situation had he simply said that so far as Ireland is concerned everything remains unchanged save for the worse.

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Kansas City Star: A bottle of lemon extract caused the death of "Big John," a Ute Indian in South Utah, who drank it for a cold.

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San Francisco has had an unusual experience with the Chinese. There were two murders committed by high-binders in a single day.

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An Eastern weekly, under the impression that it is printing the picture of great editors, presented that of Mike de Young of San Francisco.

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