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#### THE PASS FAKE.

weary, it is a spasmodic attack of to going to Olympia.

moral colic, of the kind that fears a public officer is going to be led from simple Virtue's rocky paths with a few dollars' worth of transportation. Is it possible our legislators have so little faith in the public servants, or themselves.that they are afraid to trust their rectitade in the same suit of clothes with a railroad pass? Why not go to the full extent in this kind of leg islation, if it is gone into at all? Why not make it a misdemeanor to take a drink or a cigar with anyone who is within the canonical degrees of relationship of any railroad president, officer or employe? Why not forbid any public officers from having a speaking acquaintance with any representative of a transportation company?

supper. The man who would be intion, would not be able to resist the his leg, being a cripple before that. It superior blandishments of a twenty is reported that he is also short in his dollar piece. We have done business. in a small way, with the milroad companies for years. The writer hereof has carried a pass, in some form, in his pocket for so many years that he catches cold when he hasn't one. Yet he has never been asked by any railroad company to roads' actions on that account.

Its all rot about officers being purchased with passes, or influenced by them.

The lower house of the legislat

efinitely of the Washington senate, ut Senator Rhinehart's remarks vould apply very appropriately to nost legislative bodies. Where the reat mistake is made is in having a haplain to pray for the legislative ody. The correct thing when a legislature meets is to have all the ministers, regardless of creed, offer up petitions for the people. They are the ones needing the watchful

Senator J. B. Smith of Washington care of a divine Providence. At the has introduced a bill making it a conclusion of the prayer the secremisdemeanor for any public officer tary sang, by request, "Nearer, My of the state to accept a pass. If God, to Thee," which suggests that there is one thing more than any most of the members must have been other that makes the average citizen a long ways from the fold previous

> In the legislature yesterday, Somers, in reply to U'Ren, who called him to order because there was "nothing before the house," shouted, "The people of the state of Oregon are before the house." With all due deference to Mr. Somers, we are inclined to the opinion that he is mistaken. He has the cart before the horse. The house is before the people of the state of Oregon, and is making a spectacle of itself that causes the people of the state of Oregon to blush. The members of the house should bear this in mind, and so conduct themselves that it will not be "positively their last appearance."

> > Out of Luck.

Owen Ferguson, clerk of Fond du Lac A man whose morals will not county, Wisconsin, shot himself Saturstand the strain of a railroad pass, day night, each time a little too high to would fall dead before a champagne strike the heart. Ferguson is decidedly unlucky. About a year ago has wife died, at the last election he was de-

fluenced by \$7 worth of transports- feated, and a few months ago he broke accounts, and he is still alive and will

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There is some legislation needed, J. snipley, Plaintiet, but the people have become so timid William II. Neabeack, Emma Neabeack, Jap concerning modern legislators, that they really had rather get along with the ills they have than take the chance of having those ills increased by the legislature acting at all.

If our present legislature will elect a senator, pass a good registration law, simplify the assessment laws. abolish all cor missions, and adjourn, the people will think themselves fortunste. They, however, will expect some evil with this good.

Senator Rhinehart of Whatcom county, Washington, is what might be called an up-to date man. When the senate was organized Monday, the president requested Senator Van Patten, who is a minister, to open the session with prayer. Senator Rhinehart objected, saying that that senatorial body was beyond the reach of prayer; that it would do them no good. Of course we cannot speak<sup>1</sup>

had not organized last night, and it using quite a number of remedies withhad not organized last night, and it seems possible that the day may go by without its getting in position to work. As long as it is not organized it is doing no harm, and the cierks

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J. G. DAY. JE. Assigner of C. G. Hickok

