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WOOD'S PILLS
Cure the torpid liver, and cure
Ligaments, sick headache, jaundice,
nausea, indigestion, etc.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1901.

Congress held a joint session today
for the purpose of participating in the
ceremonies connected with the celebra-
tion of the centennial of the appoint-
ment of John Marshall, to be chief justice
of the U. S. supreme court, which
were both interesting and imposing.

COSTS OF THE BOER WAR.

S. F. Chalmers.

The war in South Africa began on the
11th day of October, 1899, when Cape
Colony and Natal were invaded by the
Boer armies. It has thus been in progress
for 453 days, and the prospect of a
restoration of peace is still remote.

How much bluffing there is on both
sides in the contest over the ship subsidy
bill in the senate, must become apparent
after a few days of the present tactics.

The house is sawing wood and dispos-
ing of routine business. It is now
considering the post office appropriation
bill.

The attempt to unseat Delegate Wil-
cox, of Hawaii, has taken tangible
shape, and charges against him have
been submitted to the house committee
on elections, No. 1.

Under the army reorganization act,
which became a law Saturday, the Pres-
ident will have the appointment of more
than 1300 officers, some of them being
merely promotions of those already
holding commissions. It is not positively
known whether these nominations
will be sent to the senate as fast as
agreed upon, or whether the President
will wait until they can all be sent in at
once.

Senator Teller thus defined his position
on the possible future annexation
of Cuba: "I am unalterably opposed to
any scheme, direct or remote, that has
for its object the annexation of Cuba.

The constitutional limit of 40 days for
a regular session of the state legislature
will expire next Friday. A session may
be continued 30 days longer, provided
the members will serve without pay.

The greatest danger from colds and la-
grippe is their resulting in pneu-monia.
If reasonable care is used, however, and
Chamberlain's cough remedy taken, all
danger will be avoided. It will cure a
cold or an attack of la grippe in less time
than any other treatment. It is pleasant
and safe to take. For sale by O. W.
Hurd.

PROPOSED NEW LAWS.

House Bill No. 210, introduced in the
legislature by Representative Hahn of
Astoria, prohibits fishing for salmon at
certain seasons in various streams along
the coast. That part relating to the Si-
nuslaw river is as follows: "Nor shall it
be lawful to fish for or take any salmon
in the Sinuslaw river between the 20th
day of November and the 20th day of
December, or between the 15th day of
April and the 1st day of June of any
year." Fines of from \$50 to \$1000 and
confiscation of fish are the penalties pro-
vided for the violation of this act.

Senate Bill No. 117, introduced by
Senator Dimmick at the request of Fish
Commissioner Reed, contains the fol-
lowing provisions:
"It shall be unlawful to take or fish
for salmon, except with hook and line,
in the waters of any of the following-
named streams or any of their tributa-
ries between 6 a. m. on the 1st day of
February and 6 p. m. on the 1st day of
August, or between 6 a. m. on the 15th
day of November and 6 p. m. on the 1st
day of December: Windchuck River,
Chetco River, Sixes River, Coquille
River, Coos Bay and all streams flowing
therein, Lower Ten-Mile Creek, Un-
pqua River, Upper Ten-Mile Creek, Si-
nuslaw, Alsea Bay and River, Beaver
Creek, Yaquina Bay and River, Siletz
River, Salmon River, Nestucca Bay and
River, Tillamook Bay and all streams
flowing therein, Nehalem River, Elk
Creek, Necanicum River and Obana
Creek.

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 27.

An Ordinance providing for the building
of a sidewalk on the North side of
Main Street from Jefferson to Madis-
son, thence along the West side of
Madison to First street, thence along
the South side of First street to
Quincy street.

SECTION I. That it be and is hereby
ordained and directed that a sidewalk
shall be built on the north side of Main
street from Jefferson to Madison, thence
along the west side of Madison to First
street, thence along the south side of
First street to Quincy street. Said walk
shall be built so as to conform with the
grade of sidewalk now laid on Main
street, and to be made as follows: Six
feet wide; planking two inches thick;
one cap to set on posts 4x6 inches 6 feet
long where posts are required; stringers
two by six inches and four stringers not
less than sixteen feet long, break joints
in laying, nails not less than twenty
pennies, plank not wider than twelve
inches; the said walk shall be placed
where it will not require more than one
foot deep of removal of sand or soil, and
where it requires post-and-rail posts shall
be dug three feet deep in the ground and
above the ground long enough to put
the walk of good height, said posts to
be not less than six inches square and
said posts to be 5 feet one way from
center to center and 8 feet apart the
other way, all of the above material to
be of good quality.

SECTION II. That the cost of the sidewalk
shall be paid by the lots fronting on said
walk, and the cost of street crossings
out of the general fund of the town of
Florence.

SECTION III. That on said sidewalk
where it is more than twenty-four
inches from the ground there be a rail-
ing or banister thirty inches high, 2x4,
dressed on top and two sides, and posts
of 2x4 every eight feet, and a 1x6 eight-
teen inches from the walk, to be on side
next to street.

SECTION IV. That the building of said
sidewalks shall be let by the Board of
Trustees of the Town of Florence on
contract or contracts to the lowest res-
ponsible bidder, reserving the right to
reject any and all bids. The building of
said sidewalk and street crossings shall
be completed within 60 days from let-
ting of such contract or contracts. The
Board of Trustees of the Town of Flo-
rence shall have supervision of said
walks.

SECTION V. All crosswalks shall be built
as provided by Ordinance No. 18, except
that all street crossings shall be six feet
wide on top.

SECTION VI. This Ordinance shall be in
full force and effect from and after its
passage by the Board of Trustees and
published ten days in the West.

J. C. PHELPS, Recorder,
MARION MORRIS, President pro. tem.
Approved this 11th day of February 1901.

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How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle of common glass with your
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sediment or settling
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unhealthy condi-
tion of the kid-
neys; if it stains
your linen it is
evidence of kid-
ney trouble; top
frequent desire to
pass it or pain in
the back is also
convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-
der are out of order.

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often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every
wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the
back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part
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it, or bad effects following use of liquor,
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derful cures of the most distressing cases.
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more about it, both sent
absolutely free by mail,
address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root,
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tion reading this generous offer in this paper.

THE ACTION OF JUDGE WATERMAN, OF CHICAGO, IN SETTING ASIDE THE VERDICT OF A JURY BECAUSE IT WAS SECURED BY THE TESTIMONY OF WOMEN, TOGETHER WITH HIS SLURS AT WOMEN AS WITNESSES IN COURT, SHOW HIM TO BE UPWORTHY TO FILL THE HIGH OFFICE OF JUDGE, AND WILL GAIN FOR HIM THE LASTING ENMITY OF THE FAIR SEX. HIS ASSOCIATES ON THE BENCH DENOUNCE JUDGE WATERMAN'S SLURS ON THE SEX.

The claim of other cough medicines to
be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually
set at rest in the following testimonial
of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of
Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me.
He says: "I had kept adding to a cold
cough in the winter of 1897, trying every
cough medicine I heard of without with-
out permanent help, until one day I was
in the drug store of Mr. Honlehan and
he advised me to try Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and offered to pay back
my money if I was not cured. My lungs
and bronchial tubes were very sore at
this time, but I was completely cured by
this remedy, and have since always
turned to it when I got a cold, and soon
find relief. I also recommend it to my
friends, and am glad to say it is the best
of all cough medicines." For sale by O.
W. Hurd.

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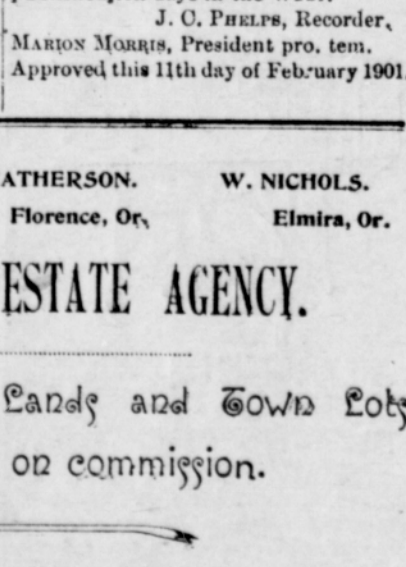
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The action of the house of representa-
tives in adopting the minority report of
the committee on railways and trans-
portation, which proposes that passen-
ger rates on Oregon railroads be cut to
three cents per mile and to regulate
transportation is a move in the right di-
rection. The states of the middle west
passed laws some 15 or 20 years ago
cutting passenger rates to three cents
per mile and some to a lower figure, and
it is to be judged by the efforts of the
companies to extend their lines or to
build new roads, as well as their efforts
to secure business, they have found
their enterprises exceedingly profitable
and receive good returns on the capital
invested, whereas in Oregon the passen-
ger rates remain at the old figure estab-
lished many years ago, though the dif-
ferent lines carry as many people as
travel in the states farther east. A re-
duction in rates does not mean simply a
proportionate reduction in the profits
of the carrier. When charges are low-
ered there is always a proportionate
increase in the number of travellers and
the freight for transportation, and the
greater amount of business to be done,
at least partly compensates for the
smaller amount of profit on each piece.
It is time for Oregon to follow the ex-
ample of the other states and reduce trans-
portation rates within her borders.

The people of Florence have reason to
congratulate themselves on their free-
dom from city taxes. While most in-
corporated towns of the state find it
necessary to levy a tax each year to
meet the expenses of the city govern-
ment, and some are discussing proposi-
tions to impose a license on ordinary
business callings, Florence has managed
to get along ever since the town was
incorporated eight years ago, and has
paid all bills and salaries, without re-
orting to a tax or licensing ordinary
business callings to raise revenue to
meet the running expenses of the city.
This shows that the financial affairs
have been looked after carefully. As
further evidence of prosperity, there is
now in the hands of the treasurer
enough money to meet running expenses
for a year to come.

Why should Portland seek to force
Corbett upon the rest of Oregon as
United States Senator? The fact that
he held that office for one term some
thirty years ago is not a good reason
why he should be elected to the senate
now. If he were in the prime of life
with the prospect of years of usefulness
before him it would be different, but the
attempt to elect a man several years
over seventy to such a position is one
that ought not to succeed. The senate
is a body that is constantly changing,
and Mr. Corbett's experience of thirty
years ago would give him very little if
any prestige there now. He would have
to work his way the same as a younger
man if he attained to any position of
influence in the senate, and for a man
of his years that would be a difficult
thing to do.

The past few months have witnessed
some important political changes in the
United States which may be pointed to
without any feeling of partisanship.
Three erstwhile favorite sons—Bryan of
Nebraska, Towne of Minnesota and Pet-
tigrew of South Dakota—have been
turned down by their own states by de-
cisive majorities. It seems to be the
fate of extremists, and even though they
may be credited with "honest convic-
tions," that fact does not influence in
their favor the cold-blooded voter with
cold, un sentimental ballot.—Lincoln
County Leader.

The foreign envoys in China have
demanded that twelve Chinese officials,
whose names are given, be beheaded for
being concerned in the Boxer outrages.
Two of them are dead and the punish-
ment of two others may be commuted
to banishment to Turkestan.

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