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Florence, Or, February 15, 1901.

The action of the house of representatives in adopting the minority report of the committee on railways and transportation, which proposes that passenered there is always a proportionate close together. increase in the number of travellers and portation rates within her borders.

The people of Florence have reason to ongratulate themselves on their freedom from city taxes. While most incorporated towns of the state find it meet the expenses of the city government, and some are discussing proposiions to impose a license on ordinary ousiness callings, Florence has managed to get along ever since the town was incorporated eight years ago, and has paid all bills and salaries, without rebusiness callings to raise revenue to meet the running expenses of the city. This shows that the financial affairs spring and summer. have been looked after carefully. As further evidence of prosperity, there is now in the hands of the treasurer nough money to meet running expenses bill, or a year to comp.

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ittempt to elect a man several years the United States.

The past few months have witnessed some important political changes in the United States which may be pointed to vithout any feeling of partisanship. Three erstwhile favorite sons-Bryan of Nebraska, Towne of Minnesota and Petfigrew of South Dakota-baye been turned down by their own states by decisive majorities. It seems to be the fate of extremists, and even though they may be credited with "honest convicions," that fact does not influence in their lavor the cold-blooded voter with old, unsentimental ballot. - Lincoln

demanded that twelve Chinese officials, tion on the possible future annexation ber. When he grows older and, by exwhose names are given, be beheaded for of Caba: "I am unalterably opposed to perience, accumulates a store of good, being concerned in the Boxer outrages. any scheme, direct or remote, that has common horse sense, he views the same Two of them are dead and the punish- for its object the annexation of Cuba. class of boys with disgust. He meditates ment of two others may be commuted Even if the Cubans themselves should on his past, and wonders if he ever was to banishment to Turkestan.



WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESEONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1901. ger rates on Oregon railroads be cut to for the purpose of participating in the call an extra session of congress to deal lowing provisions; transportation is a move in the right di- tion of the centennial of the appointrection. The states of the middle west ment of John Marshall, to be chief juscassed laws some 15 or 20 years ago tice of the U. S. supreme court, which say whose relations with the President named streams or any of their tributacutting passenger rates to three cents were both interesting and imposing. If we are to judge by the efforts of the come to it especially in legislative matcompanies to extend their lines or to ters, but when there is a joint session build new roads, as well as their efforts the senate has to go to the house, for the Washington in March, which spells day of December: Windchuck River, to secure business, they have found very good reason that the senate cham- extra session quite plainly. their enterprises exceedingly profitable ber is not large enough to furnish even and receive good returns on the capital standing room for the members of the invested; whereas in Oregon the passen- two bodies. The President and his ger rates remain at the old figure estab- entire cabinet attended the Marshall lished many years ago, though the dif- ceremonies; also the funeral of Queen ferent lines carry as many people as Victoria on Saturday. It was a coinciduction in rates does not mean simply a first in honor of a foreign sovereign and roportionate reduction in the profits the second in honor of one of America's of the carrier. When charges are low- greatest jurists, should have come so

How much bluffing there is on both the freight for transportation, and the sides in the contest over the ship subsidy greater amount of business to be done, bill in the senate, must become apparat least partly compensates for the entafter a few days of the present tacsmaller amount of profit on each piece tics. As the matter no. stands, the It is time for Oregon to follow the exam - steering committee of the majority has ple of the other states and reduce trans- decided that the subsidy bill shall be taken. The senate is already meeting at 11 o'clock instead of 12, and notice has been given that beginning early this week, night sessions will be held to tire out the opposition. The opponents of necessary to levy a tax each year to the bill say that they intend fully to debate it, and further that they intend to compel a quorum to stay on the floor and listen to the debate. Meanwhile, the regular appropriation bills are piling the subsidy bill adds to the probability of an extra ression of the next congress, forting to a tax or licensing ordinary a thing which many senators are particularly anxious to avoid, because it interferes with their personal plans for the

> posing of routine business. It is now considering the post office appropriation

Why should Portland seek to force cox, of Hawaii, has taken tangible Corbett upon the rest of Oregon as shape, and charges against him have United States Senator? The fact that been submitted to the house committee he held that office for one term some on elections, No. 1. It is charged that thirty years ago is not a good reason the congressional election in Hawaji why he should be elected to the senate was illegal; that Wilcox is a bigamist, now. It he were in the prime of life and that he has been guilty of treason with the prospect of years of usefulness against the United States in offering his before him it would be different, but the services to the Filipinos to fight against

over seventy to such a position is one Senator Chandler doesn't appear to be that ought not to succeed. The senate at all opposed to an extra session, ala body that is constantly changing, though he will not participate in it if nd Mr. Corbett's experience of thirty there is one, as he said during the deyears ago would give him very little if bate on the shipping bill: "There is iny precige there naw. He would have plenty of time for cangress to do all of o work his way the same as a younger its business between now and the 4th of man if he attained to any position of March, or it can be done after the 4th of influence in the senate, and for a man March. It is not important that the come operative until the 1st of July."

Under the army reorganization act, which became a law Saturday, the President 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 for testimonials, free, once. It is probable that the high officers nominations will go to the senate as soon as made. Nobody has ax doubt that Gen. Miles will be named for Lieutenant General,

The constitutional limit of 40 days for Senator Teller, who is author of the ever drew breath, but the law forbids a regular session of the state legislature clause in the declaration of war against killing them, and people have to grin will expire next Friday. A session may Spain, disclaiming any purpose on the and bear their presence in the commube continued 20 days longer, provided part of the United States to exercise nity .- Ex. the members will serve without pay. | sovereignty or control over Cuba, except The greatest danger from colds and la for the purpose of pacification, holds The greatest danger from come and is that the President, with the advice and A rich lady cared of her Deafness and reasonable care is used, however, and consent of the senate, which will as Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Chamberfain's cough remedy taken, all usual meet in executive session imme- Artificial Gar Drums, gave \$10,000 to his danger will be avoided. It will cure a diately after the 4th of March, can ac- Institute, so that deaf people unable to cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleased to take. For safe by O. W. erence to the future relations of this can be procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 10673-c. The Nich-can and safe to take. For safe by O. W. government and Cuba, without any New York, U. S. A.

review of the Ouban constitution by congress, or the President.

not think it right that the Cubans vided for the violation of this act. with this Cuban matter, even if this

11th day of October, 1899, when Cape Colony and Natal were invaded by the gress for 453 days, and the prospect of a restoration of peace is still remote. The latest reports assert that the total deaths in the British army aggregate 12,989. 30,000 men have been returned to their burghers will never be known. It has peen their policy to keep no record of them in any of their wars.

The cost of the war to the British has been roughly estimated at \$1,000,000 a day. An army of about 200,000 men big fleet of transports at sea. The exense to date has, therefore, amounted to about \$450,000,000, possibly more. Transvaal and Orange River colony will, all this waste of money and life, the Waterman's slurs on the sex. mining properties of the Transvaal have been practically suspended since hostilities began, and an output of \$100,000,000

of them are held as prisoners at St. Helena. There are also 2400 in the out permanent help, until one day I was devastated by both armies. Farms have and bronchial tubes were very sore at forces. The results of the war have

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The foreign envoys in China have Senator Teller thus defined his posi- he imagines he is really a warm numpetition for annexation, I would oppose such a confounded fool, A smart Aleck

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PROPOSED NEW LAWS.

House Bill No. 210, introduced in the that it is for congress, not the executive, legislature by Representative Hahn of to say whether the government provided Astoria, prohibits fishing for salmon at Cuba. The President has made it plain day of November and the 20th day of constitution to congress, and as he is April and the 1st day of June of any not likely to get it in time to be sub- year." Fines of from \$50 to \$1000 and mitted to the present session, and does confiscation of fish are the penalties pro-

should be made to wait until the regular | Senate Bill Mo. 117, introduced by

sidered pressing. That is what those in the waters of any of the followingare the closest. It is known that prom - taries between 6 a. m. on the 1st day of nent senators and representatives have, February and 6 p. m. on the 1st day of within the last few days, canceled ar- August, or between 6 a. m. on the 15th rangements they had made for leaving day of November and 6 p. m. on the 1st Chetco River, Sixes River, Coquille River, Coos Bay and all streams flowing therein, Lower Ten-Mile Creek, Umpqua River, Upper Ten-Mile Creek, Siuslaw, 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 Ohana

"It shall be unlawful to take or fish salmon at any time, except with hook and line, commonly termed angling, on

game has reported favorably Senator destroying animals, such as the common seal, sealion, sheldrake, shag and cormorant. The bill appropriates not to exceed \$5000 per annum.

The house by a large majority has adopted the minority report of the committee on railways and transportation, on Oregon railroads at three cents per

The action of Judge Waterman, of The corps of mounted police organized Chicago, in setting aside the verdict of a by General Baden-Powell to patrol the jury because it was secured by the testiit is estimated, cost at least \$20,000,000 g women as witnesses in court, show year. Over 200,000 horses have been him to be unworthy to fill the high affice | be of good quality. sent to South Africa sirce the war of judge, and will gain for him the lastbegan, and few of them have survived ing enmity of the fair sex. His associthe hardships of campaigning. Besides ates on the bench denounce Judge

in gold lost for the time at least to ally set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of The war has been correspondingly Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. disastrous to the burghers. About 6000 He says: "I had kept adding to a cold cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I beard of without withisland of Ceylon, and Kitchener is ar- in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and ranging to transfer over 12,000 more to he advised me to try Chamberlain's India. The two republics have been Cough Remedy and offered to pay back been abandoned and ruined and nearly this time, but I was completely cured by all the live stock in the country slaugh- this remedy, and have since always tered for the support of the contending 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,

of his years that would be a difficult appropriation bills shall be passed before Chency & Co., doing business in the financial reputation; 1926 salary per year, payathe 4th of March, as they will not be- City of Toledo, County and State afore- ble weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all said, and that said firm will pay the sum expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and ex pense money advanced each week. STANDARD | MARION MORRIS, President pro. tem.

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TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 27.

of a sidewalk 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.

The Town of Florence does Ordain as

SECTION I. That it be and is hereby the Siuslaw River above the wharf at 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 Fulton's bill to provide bounties on fish- 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 an pasts 4x6 inches & feet long where posts are required; stringer two by six inches and four stringers not less than sixteen feet long, break joints in laying, nails not less than twenty pennys, plank not wider than twelve inches; the said walk shall be placed which proposes to place passenger rates where it will not require more than one foot deep of removal of sand or soil, and where it requires posts said posts shall be dug three feet deep in the ground and above the ground long enough to put

> other way, all of the above material to SEC. II. The cost of the sidewalks 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

be not less than ex inches square and

said posts to be 5 feet one way from

center to center and 8 feet apart the

SEC. III. That on said sidewalk inches from the ground there be a railing or banister thirty inches high, 2x4, dressed on top and two sides, and posts of 2x4 every eight feet, and a 1x6 eighteen inches from the walk, to be on side next to street.

sidewalks shall be let by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Florence on contract or contracts to the lowest responsible 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 letting of such contract or contracts. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Florerce shall have supervision of said

SEC. V. All crosswalks shall be built that all street crossings shall be six feet wide on top.

SEC VI. This Ordinance shall be in passage by the Board of Trustees and J. W. CARMAN published, ten days in the WEST.

J. C. PHELPS, Recorder, 41-14 Approved this 11th day of February 1901.

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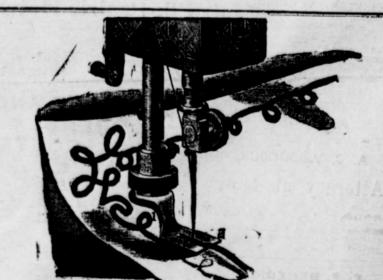
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