OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Gov. Lord Appointed Cuban Relief Committee.

MILTON TO HAVE A 200 BARREL MILL

A New Lodge—Knights of Liberty of the World—has Just Been Organized.

The Clackamas county tax levy is 26.5 mills. Last year the levy was 27.2 mills.

General Compson is talked of by the Democrats for the nomination of governor of the great State of Oregon,

F. S. Smith and son of St. Paul, Oregon, shipped 4,000 pounds of hops on the steamer Ramona, the 12th. They were sold at 8½c.

The site has been purchased for a 200 barrel flouring mill which will be built near Milton in Umatilla county, near the O. R. & N. railway track.

Hon. D. A. Paine, superintendent of the state insane asylum, lectured at Woodburn last week on the subject of "Woodcraft," to a large audience.

German farmers will next summer undertake the culture of sugar beets in earnest, in Malheur county, a large tract of land having been purchased for that purpose.

The city election in the Dalles will be held January 29th. There is great excitemen. Two tickets have been placed in the field, Peoples, and Citizens, or Prohibition.

Baker City has an artificial lake, lighted by electricity where the young people can meet at night and enjoy the skating. Southern Oregon can enjoy no such luxury of natural ice.

Miss Affir Huges, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—W. F. Kremer.

The woolen mills of Oregon City are running night and day to supply the demand. The mills are receiving large orders from Eastern wholesale firms for heavy woolen goods.

The Northern Pacific has decided to put another passenger train on the run between Portland and Seattle, the start to be made Sunday, January 23. The time schedule has not yet been fully arranged.

There is a better demand for potatoes in Clackamas county than there has been for some time. Buyers are now paying 25 cents per bushel, furnishing twine and sacks. Hops are being shipped out of that county at from 6 to 11 cents.

The governor has appointed the following six citizens members of the Cuban relief committee for Oregon: W. S. Mason, Chas. F. Beebe, J. Thosburn Ross, I. N. Fleischner, H. L. Pittock, W. T. Carroll and H. R. Lewis.

Last week at the Corvallis college, General Compson delivered a lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg." The lecture described minutely the chief scenes of the battle, many of which were illustrated by stereopticon views.

Governor Lord has signed the commission of C. W. Wright of Astoria, to succeed to the pilot commissionership made vacant by the appointment of Hon. John Fox as collector of customs at Astoria. The appointment seems to give general satisfaction.

Dr. J. W. Hill, principal of the Bishop Scott grammar school, has made an assignment. His liabilities are not much more than his assets. School teaching from a financial point of view is ordinarily a failure. Very few teachers ever make more than a living

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure,"It cures colds, coughs and all throat and lung troubles —W. F. Kremer.

Baker county, Oregon, has just published a report of the number and condition of sheep in that district, 49,690. Cattle in good condition and will winter all right; horses on range, poor and many will die before spring. Coyotes have increased to such an extent as to be a menace to the stock industry.

T. A. Wood, grand commander of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon, has received a telegram from Senator McBride stating that the pension bill, for which the veterans have so long and earnestly labored, had passed the senate Mr Wood is confident that it will pass the house.

During the month of December, the postal receipts at the Portland postoffice were $16,600, an increase of $2237, or over 15 per cent over the receipts of the corresponding month in 1896 This is considered a remarkably good showing for the Portland postoffice—a proportionately better showing than is made by the postoffice in San Francisco.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble.—W. F Kremer.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has issued one of the best maps yet published of Alaska and the Klondike gold fields, and is giving out copies free to all who call for them at its Portland office, No. 146 Third street. The map was compiled by Professor George Davidson, late assistant superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey.

When the bids were opened for the building of a new coast and geodetic survey vessel for the Pacific coast it was found that none of the bids were within the limit price set by congress, $125 000 Wolff & Zwicker, of Portland, bid $135 000, while the Union Iron Works and the Baltimore Shipbuilding Works bid each $185,000. New proposals will be submitted.

Hood's Pills

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The populist county central committee of Linn county, last week held a meeting in Albany, at which populists were invited to attend to discuss the question of fusion. There was a division of sentiment on the subject, but they finally agreed to put out a ticket of their own and to endorse some of the county democratic nominees.

The First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association draws $1500 per annum from the state for district fair purposes. Since the passage of the law of 1889, by mutual consent, the fairs have been held in rotation, as follows: Baker City, La Grande and Prairie City. It was Baker City's turn this year, but, in spite of the existing verbal agreement, W. G. Hunter, representing Union county, and holding proxies from Malheur and Wallowa, voted in favor of La Grande as the place for holding this year's fair. Baker City people say they will probably advocate the repeal of the law under which the appropriation is drawn. La Grande would have been regularly entitled to the fair of 1899.

A CHILD'S LONG JOURNEY.

Travels from Finland to Alaska Unable to Speak English.

Traveling from Finland to Alaska without speaking a word that anyone understood, without a single traveling companion, or without meeting a person who knew him from one end of the journey to the other, is no small undertaking, but it has just been completed by an eight-year-old boy, says the Seattle Times. Magnus Nessler left a pleasant home in far-away Finland on June 3 to join his father and mother, who are working at Douglas City. He made his long journey across the great pond in the steerage of one of the big ocean steamers. Here he was not so lonely, as there were other Finlanders on the boat who talked the language he could understand. At New York there was no delay, owing to a carefully-written shipping card which had been sewed securely on the back of his coat before he started on the long journey. This did away with the necessity of talking as far as his getting through without delay was concerned. His ticket had been purchased to cover the entire distance, and the card directed him to Circle City hotel, at Juneau. He reached Seattle in time to make good connections with the Alaska boat, and was forwarded to Douglas by friends. His father and mother have not seen him since he was a baby, over seven years ago, when they left Finland to come to the United States.

Magnus is a well-built boy, with hair and eyes characteristic of his race. He is exceptionably bright, and has already picked up some English. He made friends with everybody on the steamer with whom he came in contact, although he could only talk to them by signs.

"GIVE ME ANOTHER GOURDFUL."

Last Heard Words of a King Who Had Been Drunk Fifteen Years.

In other lands there are drinks far beyond ours in strength and strangeness, says the Chicago Times-Herald. There is the Russian vodki, for instance. A gill of it poured down a Carthagenian mummy will set that long dead person to fighting all his Punic battles o'er again. In the forceful language of the west: "Two drinks of it will make a man go home and steal his own pants." The West Indian gets from the cocoanut clear pure water, toddy and arrack, which is a rock-splitting brandy. Of their toddy Boyle says "it looks like skim milk and smells like 500 slaves in a pen." The Marquesans have a seductive drink called aroo. A number of young boys sitting in a circle chew fresh cocoanut and when it is sufficiently masticated expectorate it into a bowl that is the common receptacle. Fresh water is poured upon this delectable mixture and it is allowed to ferment. The South Sea islanders prepare the ava root in the same way. Paul du Chaillu once found a wonderful drunkard in the person of the king of Olenga-Yombi. When he was an infant his father would take him to the top of a small tree and force him to drink palm wine, until he came to prefer it to his mother's milk. It was the ingenious parent's ambition to make him the champion boozer of equatorial Africa, and he succeeded. The king of Olenga-Yombi in Du Chaillu's time had been solidly drunk for 15 years, and when last heard from was calling loudly for another gourdful.

PENSION VOTED TO A HORSE.

Oregon Fire Commissioners Retired a Faithful Equine Servant.

The board of fire commissioners has decided that the big bay horse Jerry, which has faithfully served the city in the fire department for 17 years, and is now 23 years of age, shall be given his time for the remainder of his days and be a pensioner on the city, says the Portland Oregonian. This horse and his mate were purchased by the city in the days of the volunteer fire department, to draw ladder truck No. 1, and for several years they did this work, which is now considered a pretty heavy job for the three horses attached to the truck. When the paid department was organized Jerry became a member of it, and has discharged his duties faithfully ever since. He is now entitled to be considered "aged," having served longer than the usual span of life allotted to horses, and the commissioners do not feel inclined to sell him for a trifle to some one who will perhaps starve and abuse him, and render the remainder of his life uncomfortable, so they have decided that he is to have free hay and oats at the expense of the city as long as he lives.

The White House.

The steady growth of the nation has rendered necessary a great expansion of the capitol at Washington, but nothing has been done to increase the size of the white house, says the Washington Post. The latter remains as it was when first occupied by President John Adams, at the beginning of the present century. Its narrow quarters have caused a vast amount of embarrassment to its tenants from time to time. For example, when the prince of Wales was here the utmost difficulty was found in making room for him and a few persons of his immediate suite, even when a part of the office quarters was utilized for sleeping purposes. There is an urgent demand for more rooms for the entertainment of distinguished guests of the nation on such exceptional occasions.

Novel Sport in France.

The running of auto-mobiles, or horseless vehicles, has become a national sport in France, and clubs devoted to it have been formed in the larger cities. One of the sights along the French roads this summer will be the addition of many motor wagons to the great number of bicycles.

Solid Food for Infants.

In France it is a punishable offense for anyone to give infants under one year any form of solid foods unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

General Booth is Now in This Country.

A MAN WITHOUT A STOMACH LIVES

The International Paper Company Operates with a Capital of $50,000,000.

James A. Berry, the millionarie tramp of Paducah, Kentucky had his leg broken while on a drunken spree, and it is likely that his end has come.

William Jennings Bryan has returned from his trip to Mexico Mr. Bryan does not give his impression of that country to the public, but will perhaps do so later.

C. P. Huntington, the Pacific president, will render all the assistance in his power to President Dole of the Hawaiian republic. Dole is coming to the United States to work for annexation.

Attorney Ashford, at one time one of the leading lawyers of Honolulu, and who was expelled for participation in the rebellion that overthrew the monarchy, has been allowed to return to Honolulu.

J. O. Carter, a personal friend of Queen Lil, arrived on the Alameda the 13th and proceeded to Washington to oppose the annexation of the islands. Advices from Washington indicate that his efforts will be futile.

A dispatch from London says: The Rt. Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, member of Parliament from South Wolverhampton, and known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having sat continuously since 1835, is believed to be dying.

Hannis Taylor ex-minister to Spain, is earnestly in favor of recognizing the Cubans as belligerents. He believes that in every city in the United States leagues should be formed for the purpose of rendering assistance to the Cubans

Governor Budd of California, has issued a proclamation declaring the 29th day of the present month, the day on which the Golden Jubilee opens, a legal holiday. The Jubilee celebration is in honor of the 50 anniversary of the discovery of gold in that state.

The citizens of one of the ward schools in Oakland, California are greatly alarmed lest there be a spread of diphtheria in the city. There are now 9 cases in that immediate vicinity and the people have called upon the authorities to close the school and to strictly quarantine.

The three richest families in the United States are the Astors, the Vanderbilts, and the Rockefellers. The total estimate of their wealth is in round numbers about, $900,000,000. the estimated wealth of the entire United States is $65,000,000,000. If these figures are correct these three families own about one seventh of all the wealth of the country.

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Fifty men are employed on the Portland, Vancouver & Yakima railroad. One and a half miles of spur is peing laid in the heavy timber eight miles from Vancouver, and the main line is being pushed on to Salmon creek, seven miles further Bridges have been repaired and the road put in first class order in every respect so far as gone.

Following ex-President Cleveland's letter to Governor Budd in behalf of Worden condemned to death for wrecking a train during the railroad strike, the San Francisco Labor Council will petition the governor for executive clemency. It seems likely that his excellency will repreve Worden and Wife-Murderer Hill

The Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco, Cal., of the 29 inst. will be a Golden Jubilee edition—something to be read with interest and put away for reference. It will contain 52 pages, and be of historic value to miners everywhere. One of the articles will show conclusively that the real anniversary of the discovery of gold by Marshall is January19.

There is a man in St. Louis by the name of Conrad Beck who has had his stomach taken out and he still lives. He was sent to the hospital to be treated for cancer of the stomach. The operation of removing the stomach was performed and when thoroughly cleansed, it was put back. The man is living, though he is very weak. If successful, the world will be astonished at the success of this branch of science.

Dr. David Starr Jordan is giving a series of lectures before the Young Men's Institute Lecture Bureau in San Francisco on the subject of the Government of our Municipalities The Dr. says, that the first great trouble of city government in this country is extravagance. He thinks that a private corporation would manage the affairs of a city much less expensively.

The Salvation Army chief, General Booth, arrived in New York the 15th of this month, and was greeted with great enthusiasm. General Booth made a visit to this country in 1894, remaining three months and holding over 200 meetings. He will remain during this trip for about three months traveling over all parts of the country in the interest of the Army.

A surveying crew is in the field locating the line for an extension of 15 miles beyound Salmon creek. The work of construction will go forward when the route shall be definitely located, and its completion will bring a rich farming section as well as more timber, to swell the business of the road. It will have the effect of opening a region that is developed but little and is capable of producing largely.

The new paper combine or trust, to be known as the International Paper Company, with a capital of $50,000,000, went into effect the 13th. It includes all the paper mills in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, with an aggregate capacity of 1500 tons a day. The mills in the trust control all the five great rivers of the East and all the spruce timber lands in Michigan, New York and New England.

Washington Jan. 14.—The war department has reported unfavorably on the proposition to improve the Tualatin river. It says that the expenses of the improvement is not justified by the commerce involved.

The comptroller of the currency has made public the abstract reports upon the condition of the thirty national banks in Oregon as follows: Total resources, $17,276,504; loans and discounts, $6008,558; reserve, $3,266,521; deposits, $9,483,927; average reserve held, 33.19 percent.

There has been a big riot in Havana. The mob destroyed the office of the La Discussion and the La Diano de la Mariana. The news reached Blanco and he sent officers of his personal staff to quel the rioters. One officier was slapped in the face and had his uniform torn off.

Senator Horr of Massachusetts, has introduced resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution. The change asked for is that the congressional year term close on April 30 instead of March 4th as it is now. Also that the presidential term of office be made to correspond in like manner to that of the congressional.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Biarritz says: The Carlist movement in Spain is growing so rapidly that a rising is possible sooner than has been expected. Not for 20 years has the possibility for a successful upheaval been so openly discussed. Among the incidents indicating the gravity of the situation is the fact that Don Carlos himself has countermanded an intended mission to Cuba to raise the Spaniards there in his favor.

The executive council and the council of the late joint session at Honolulu decided that President Dole can best serve the republic in the annexation crisis by journeying to Washington and joining there in the fight for annexation. Accordingly the president is making hasty preparations to sail for San Francisco on the Pacific Mail steamer Peru, January 8, and hopes to arrive in Washington by the time the debate on annexation is fairly under way.

The canvass of the republican members of the house on the question of changing the civil service laws, which has been conducted by the republican steering committee, is about completed. Of 202 republican members of the house the canvass is said to show that a majority varying from 18 to 40 is favorable to a change in the law according to the degree of the change proposed. This last factor leads to some difference of opinion as to the result of the canvass.

Nineteen pension bills passed the senate the 14th, including one giving $50 per month to the widow of Rear-Admiral Queen, and one giving $40 to the widow of Col. Fowler, of the Fourteenth Brooklyn volunteers. Senate bill to extend the act granting pensions to survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, and as to various other Indian wars and disturbances from 1817 down, also passed. Also senate bill providing for monuments to the revolutionary generals, Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson, of North Carolina, $5000 each. The senate then adjourned until Monday.

Articles of incorporation of the supreme camp of Knights of Liberty of the World, have been filed. The object is to unite fraternally all white male persons of good health and good moral character, between the ages of 16 and 35 years; to assist one another in the advancement of moral and business pursuits; to educate its members socially, morally and intellectually, also to aid in patriotic causes and charitable work. The title of officers shall be supreme commander, supreme captain, supreme secretary, supreme treasurer, supreme camp inspector. The place of business shall be Russellville, Multnomah county. The incorporators are Louis E. Springer, Henry W. Lang, Rastis Gable.

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The East is 'chilly,' they complain;
The South, 'not cool enough'!"

And so the windmills stopped,
The ships lay idle by,
The sun beat down from morn till night
Because no clouds could fly.
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The State's Finances.

The semi annual statement, required by law, was on Friday rendered by State Treasurer Metschan to the secretary of state. The statement shows the condition of the state treasury on December, 31, 1897 and the transaction of the department during the past year. Secretary of State Kincaid submitted the statement, accompanied certificate that, as required by law, he had examined the books and accounts of the treasurer and the money belonging to the state and found the amounts to be as set forth in the semi-annual statement. Following is the summary of the receipts and disbursements during 1897, and the balance on hand January 1, 1897, it being the first statement of the treasury ever published.

	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1897.	Received 1897	Disbursed 1897	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1897.
General fund	$121,986 93	$593,573 31	$149,560 00	$566,000 24
Common school principal loans	150 398 28	340,399 42	303,358 45	187 439 25
Common school, interest	48,696 79	148,050 86	136,223 41	60,524 25
Agricultural college principal	3,704 99	16,782 72	16,462 37	4,025 24
Agricultural college, interest	3 624 68	7,614 05	8,618 53	2,620 29
University, principal	1,961 87	13,678 24	12,400 00	3,230 11
University, interest	1,463 43	7,967 95	5,560 90	3,980 48
Five per cent U. S land sale	69 32	1,382 43	1,451 11	64
Swamp land	1,545 10	762 50	....	2,307 60
Tide land	15,680 58	3,027 70	....	18,708 28
Salmon industry	1,246 08	....	....	1,246 08
University tax	15,919 34	....	....	15,919 34
Military tax	1,747 03	....	....	1,747 03
Thurston monument, interest	....	14 44	....	14 44
Totals	$388,034 42	$1,133,253 62	$633,524 77	$886,763 27

All state money is not kept in the treasury vault, but clerk books and certificates of deposit show where it is. The treasurer is required to give bonds, however, and it is incumbent on the excutive to see that the bonds are in proportion to the amount of money on hand.

The $187,429,25 common school fund principal, is on hand because money is coming into the fund more rapidly than it can be loaned out. Of the amount now on hand, $30 000 has been loaned but not called for. The amount on hand will be reduced $50 000 when the apportionment of the fund for the year is made.

SCHOOL LAND CLERK'S REPORT.

Receipts of the school land clerk's office for December amounted to 13,814, as follows:

School principal	$11,136 42
School interest	2,232 64
University principal	133 00
University interest	32 70
Agricultural college interest	39 80
Tide land	150 12
Swamp land	89 32
Total	$13,814 0

The school principal and interest that is paid into the school land clerk's office is on notes given in payment of purchase price of school lands. Principal and interest on money borrowed from the irreducible school fund is paid into the treasury. Payments from this source are reported as good.

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BAPTIZED IN A WIG.

Laughable Result Due to a Convert's Great Personal Pride.

It was proved at a baptizing a few days ago that it is well to go well prepared if you are to be baptized. A citizen who was immersed at the last occurrence of this kind can testify to this effect. This gentleman, says the Louisville Commercial, had intended to be baptized, but it took him a long time to make up his mind. At last, however, he came to a decision, and the minister led him to a pool. So far all was well.

The trouble commenced as soon as the minister tried to put the citizen's head under the water. The citizen apparently did not object to standing in the water up to his ears, but further, or rather deeper, he did not wish to go. Finally, as a last resort, the minister placed his hand on his head and began to bear down. As he did so the citizen's mass of hair slipped from his head, and the minister found himself standing with a wig in his hand, while the bald head of the citizen loomed up conspicuously.

After this there was no trouble in getting this head under the water. The citizen had always carefully concealed the fact that he was bald, and when he was found out he went under the water so willing and stayed so long that the spectators became frightened. He was taken out very much ashamed of himself.

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NOT A NOODLE.

The Farmer Did Not Care to Stop the Wedding.

I was standing on the corner of Hawk and High streets when a frisky-looking old farmer came to me, says a writer in the New York World, and said excitedly:

"Stranger, does a minister of the Gospel live in yonder brick house with the green blinds?"

"Rev. Mr. Sawyer lives there," I replied.

"Thank goodness," he said, with a sigh.

"Sickness in your family?" I asked.

"No sickness there, stranger," he replied, "but daughter Libbie run away frum hum with a feller this morning'. Soon's I heard of it I started after'em an' got sight of 'em jes' outside the city an' kep' sight of 'em till they went into yonder house."

"Why don't you go into the house and stop the wedding?" I asked.

"Stop the weddin'? Me? Say, stranger, do I look like a noodle? Do I look like a gawk that would kick at havin' 38 years of care an' worry lifted off his shoulders in a minute?" he asked sarcastically.

"Not exactly," I replied.

"Guess not, stranger. I jes' run after the guilty pair to keep 'em from changin' their minds. I'll jes' wait here as happy as an angel with a new pair of wings 'till the happy pair come out, then I'll give 'em my blessin' an' hurry hum an' kill the fatted calf. Stop the weddin'? Nixey."

MUST OBEY HIS OWN LAW.

Why the Bartender Refused to Sell His Boss a Drink.

Because a man makes a law he may not always break it with impunity. Hiram Clayton, who keeps the Branchtown hotel and is quite a well-known character, made a rule some time ago for the government of his barroom, says the Philadelphia Record. He decided that when a man went to sleep in his barroom that was sufficient evidence that the man had had enough to drink. Upon awaking, therefore, the sleepy one was promptly refused any more liquor. The rule was rigidly inforced both by Clayton himself and by his brother-in-law, who acts as bartender. One day recently, however, the rule proved to be a boomerang. Clayton was sitting in his barroom. It was a very warm afternoon and the host gradually dozed off into a sound sleep. Some time later a customer came in. He wore heavy boots and the noise of his entrance awakened Clayton. The latter sat up and rubbed his eyes. "Come an' have somethin', Hi," said the customer. Clayton stood up against the bar and sleepily called for a beer. "Sorry," said the bartender, "but you can't have any drink." "What!" yelled Clayton, who was now thoroughly awake. "It's against the rules; you've been asleep," said the bartender, seriously. He stuck to it, and his boss realizing the justice of it was obliged to give in. The rule has since been abolished.

KIPLING'S LITTLE JOKE.

How He Gave Out a Policy for the Australians.

Rudyard Kipling is usually represented as being very cold and distant to young newspaper men, and proof against their efforts to interview him. There is evidently a kind side to his nature, however, as is shown by a story that is told by the Literary Digest. In regard to the statement in an Australian paper that he landed on that island at 12 o'clock and 16 minutes later "had formulated an Australian policy," Mr. Kipling, according to the Digest, makes the following explanation: "A young reporter cornered me just after I landed. I treated him kindly, but said firmly that I was not to be interviewed. 'I have not thought of interviewing you,' replied the reporter, with a sadness in his voice. 'I ask a much greater favor than that.' It turned out that the reporter had an Australian policy which he knew would be of the greatest benefit to the country. No paper would print it. His modest request was that Kipling would let him put forth his theory as the scheme of the novelist. 'They will print it,' he said, 'if I give it as coming from you.' 'All right,' agreed Kipling, 'fire ahead.' So the young reporter got in four mortal columns telling the people of Australia how to govern their country. 'I never read the article,' Mr. Kipling placidly says, 'but there must have been amazing theories in it from the storm it raised.'"

The value of the electric light as a saver of time is strikingly illustrated in a return just made of the average time occupied by ships in passing through the Suez canal. With the electric light the journey is accomplished in eight minutes under twenty hours. Without the light thirty-one hours and twenty-four minutes is the time [illegible]

Mosquitoes of Different Species.

There are supposed to be about one hundred and fifty species of mosquitoes in the world. Already twenty-one species have been identified as natives of North America. The largest varieties occur in the tropics, where insect life of all sorts obtains its fullest and most pestiferous development. Nowhere, however, are these bloodsuckers more abundant than in the far northern latitudes, as in arctic Alaska, where they appear in countless swarms during the brief boreal summer.

Cancer Of the Breast.

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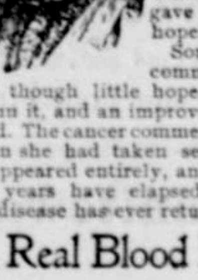

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