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A cripple from a sprain is one who neglects to use St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. Prompt use of it brings prompt cure, and the trouble is gotten over easily.

Woman's Weapon and Tool Box.
Keeper—Then she picked the catch on her handcuffs, dug through a two-foot wall of stone, took out a pane of plate glass by removing the putty, and then opened the big lock on the gate. What tools had she?

Marion—None whatever. Stay. Good gracious, I forgot to take away her hairpins!

Keeper—Then pursuit is useless. She still has them.—Stray Stories.

Pains and Aches

Of Rheumatism Make Countless Thousands Suffer.
But this disease is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes the acid in the blood. If you have any symptoms of rheumatism take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and do not waste time and money on unknown preparations. The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestioned and its record of cures unequalled.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
is America's greatest medicine for rheumatism.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

No Mystery to Him.
"Have you paid any attention to the race problem?" asked the thoughtful man, as he laid down his paper.

"Have I?" answered the very small man with the massive diamond. "I'm the fellow who taught Tol Sloan how to ride."—Washington Star.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, the sound vibrations are intercepted, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless caused by a catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining.

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Hill's Family Pills are the best.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, blowers, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, send or write JOHN H. LEAF, of 200 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

A New Invention—Flying Top.

The latest invention of considerable merit is the "Flying Top," invented by a Western boy. It is so easy to operate, that a boy six years of age can manage it without any difficulty. The top is constructed on the principle of a flying machine and by simply pulling a cord, ascends from 50 to 300 feet, or until its momentum ceases, when it gradually descends like a parachute, still spinning when it strikes the ground.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for circular, free. Dr. J. C. Kline, 153 North Second St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Venice Will Be Drained.

Venice without its waters would be a far less picturesque place than it actually is, says the London Chronicle. And such a state of affairs, we are led to believe, may eventually come about. The regular increase in the delta of the Po has been studied by Prof. Marinelli. Comparison of the Austrian map of about 1823 with the records of surveys made in 1893 shows that the mean annual increase during those years has been about three-tenths of a square mile, and from all known data it appears that the total increase during six centuries has been about 198 square miles. The increase is continuing and the Gulf of Venice is doomed to time to disappear. No immediate alarm need, however, be excited, for Prof. Marinelli calculates that between 100 and 120 centuries will elapse before the entire Northern Adriatic will have become dry land.

Effect of Coffee Drinking on Eyes.

Snatkin, according to the Medical Review, says that the more one ingests of coffee, the more one's eyesight becomes dimmer, and that the more one's eyesight becomes dimmer, the more one's eyesight becomes dimmer. It has been noticed that almost invariably when these coffee drinkers reach the age of 40 or 45 their eyesight begins to fail them, and by the time they get to be 50 years old they become blind. One is forcibly impressed by the number of blind men seen about the streets of New York, the capital of coffee. It is invariably attributed to the excessive use of coffee.—N. Y. Medical Times.

A Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, correspondent of the New York World thus describes the model town in which he lives: "Ours is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants. Eleven years have passed since the first tent was pitched by the first settler. Now we have hundreds of dwellings owned by the dwellers—no millionaires, no beggars. We are in a chamber of the mountains 5,000 feet high. Fifteen miles of hills and hollows part us from the nearest railroad station. We have no saloons, no gambling, no smoking, no profanity, no round dancing at our socials. We have one police officer. Nearly every man owns a gun. Our academy building has 5,000 square feet of floors and 250 students. If you can beat this, please put in 'waste basket.'"

DON'T DELAY...

In securing the COLUMBIA AGENCY for 1900, one day's delay may result in your competitor getting it. We are the only bicycle house having a delivery point in the Northwest. Prompt delivery of all orders assured. Dealers who handle the COLUMBIA and HARTFORD line will have a double advantage over others who do not. We have improved the quality of our products while our increased output enables us to reduce our prices as follows:

Columbia Chainsets	\$75.00
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Columbia Models 57-58	\$50.00
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A SWORN STATEMENT.

I, C. R. Rollins, M. D., of Grand Valley, Or., voluntarily make the following statement: After having my teeth extracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about nine months, three in Portland, one in San Francisco and one in Spokane. With neither of these have I been able to eat a morsel of food or even an apple or a peach. On December 10, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stryker, L. O. O. P. Temple, First and Alder, Portland, Or., and within twenty minutes after the time they were put into my mouth I was able to eat a common hard apple and a piece of dried venison, and at this time, December 10th, have eaten every meal since with the greatest comfort and with no trouble at all. They are a perfect fit and satisfactory in every respect.

References: French Bros. Bank, The Dalles, Or.; German Co. Bank, Waco, Or.; Wm. Holder, Sheriff of Sherman Co.; Drs. A. S. Nichols and R. C. Porter, Portland, Or.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1898.

JOHN O'LEARY, Notary Public for Oregon.

Ownership of Wedding Presents.
A recent decision in Springfield, Mass., as to the ownership of wedding presents is that where such presents are sent to the bride before marriage, as is the custom, the presents are her property, and remain so even if a separation takes place after marriage.

View of a Layman.
Bill—What do you reckon that doctor tumps me all over de chest for?
Jake—Tryn' to see how much dough you had in your inside pocket, of course.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Knew Not All.
He—You think you know it all, don't you?
Him—No I have never been able to figure out any reason for you being alive.—Indianapolis Journal.

Samplings of merchandise carried by a traveling salesman are held, in Kansas City, P. & O. E. company vs. state (Ark.), 41 L. R. A. 233, not to be baggage within a statute regulating charges on excess baggage.

Weasels and skunks are enemies of the careless poultry keeper. All poultry should be kept in quarters made secure at night from these depredators. Openings for ventilation should be covered with wire screens.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLLSER.

Mills, Neb., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could never live. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. GEO. LEACH.

1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me. I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I can now give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

The Tibetans have a week of five days, named after iron, wood, water, feathers and earth.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1898.

No fewer than 2,401 patents have been taken out on processes for making sugar and salt.

Hogs are fattened on oranges in Paraguay, and orange-fed pork is said to be very good.

Warmth and Strength.

The cold of winter certainly aggravates rheumatism, and at all seasons St. Jacobs Oil is its master cure. It imparts warmth and strength to the muscles, and cures.

Among the industrial novelties are aluminum carpets and steel billiard balls.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Mrs. Richard King, of Texas, owns 2,000 square miles of land in that state.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

In 1850 the highest house in New York city had only five stories.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous J. & W. Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Taxes on beads are levied in Japanese cities.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have burning feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters, redness, itching, and all other ailments of the feet. It is a certain cure for chilblains, sweating, damp or frost-bitten feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The rivers in Northern Russia were frozen this year before the end of October.

NEWS OF NORTHWEST

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

A Wheat Producer.

Uniontown, Wash., claims for the southern corner of the Palouse country the distinction of being the greatest wheat-producing section of the world. Within a radius of six miles of that thriving town there were raised this year upwards of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, with good crops of barley, oats, hay, vegetables, etc. Fall wheat averaged from 42 to 53 bushels to the acre and spring wheat 23 to 30 bushels. If any other ambitious corner of the world desires to contest honors for supremacy in grain-raising the opportunity is offered.

Telephone Extension.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company will soon connect Halley, Idaho, with all prominent places by long distance telephone. A line will be constructed from Boise to Camas, thence to Halley by the Gold Belt, and then to Blackfoot. Halley will be the headquarters of the 300-mile line between the Utah & Northern and Boise. Telephone lines are being extended over the principal parts of Burns, Or., and the Prineville Telephone Company is making extensive improvements.

Hops.

A contract to sell 12,000 pounds of the 1899 hops at 10 cents per pound has been made by Daniel Cavanaugh to Fisher & Neils, of Albany. Prospects for fair prices for this year's crop are very flattering. Hop men in Oregon who held their crops and thus obtained better prices are now out of debt for the first time in several years. Horst Bros. bought several lots at North Yakima within 10 days at 12 and 13 cents.

Advance in Eggs.

Eggs are worth 50 cents a dozen at Colfax, Whitman county. It would seem policy for the Whitman farmers to raise a million or two bushels of wheat and put in a few acres of hens. It is much cheaper to raise a dozen eggs than a bushel of wheat, yet Whitman and other Eastern Washington counties, which produced nearly 15,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, import thousands of dollars' worth of dairy and hog products and eggs every year.

Canyonsville Industries.

The growing and shipping of fruit in the vicinity of Canyonsville is now so far advanced as to bring in considerable amounts of a variety of produce to the amount of 1,500,000 pounds have been sold at the average rate of over three cents per pound, bringing in over \$48,000. Shippers are now getting ready large consignments of winter apples, and the prevailing price for turkeys is from 9 to 10 1/2 cents gross. Lime, sulphur and salt for spraying purposes are now in demand.

Bromine-Chlorine Plant.

An innovation in mining that will be of the greatest value to the people of Eastern Oregon is the establishment at Baker City of a bromine-chlorine plant, for the working of refractory ores, which have hitherto been considered as worthless. The Goldens plant, being erected by J. G. English and others, and which is expected to be in operation very soon, will increase to a great extent the business of the Baker City merchants.

Line Shipments.

The Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Company, which is the chief lime works in the Northwest, shipped 100,000 barrels last year, against 90,000 in 1897. The increase was both foreign and local, and the president, J. S. McMillin, says he expects an increase this year of at least 50 per cent, basing his estimate on trade conditions and orders now on hand. This business is a fair indicator of the demand for building material.

Big Cargo to the Orient.

The N. Y. K. steamship Riojun Maru sailed from Seattle last week for the Orient, with one of the heaviest cargoes ever taken from that port. The freight included 4,000 barrels of cotton, 13 carloads of pig lead, 14 cars of wood pulp, besides a great quantity of flour and miscellaneous goods. Another cargo soon to be shipped to the same port will contain 700 tons of salted salmon, brought over from the Fraser river.

Bids for County Bonds.

The county commissioners of Galatin county, Mont., received bids last Monday for the purchase of funding bonds to the amount of \$137,000. These bonds are made payable in 20 years, and are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in the city of Bozeman. The county reserves the right to redeem any of the bonds after 10 years, by giving 60 days' notice.

Flax Industry Growing.

A result of recent agitation throughout Oregon for the cultivation of flax as a commercial commodity, is the sowing of a considerable acreage this fall to flaxseed. The Portland Lined Oil works is furnishing seed to farmers on application, agreeing to take their pay from proceeds of crops raised, for which crop they will contract at prices that mean handsome returns.

New Bank Proposed.

A new bank, the second in the town, is a new project now being planned for Lewiston, Mont. The capital is expected to be \$100,000, of which amount Fergus county people have already subscribed for \$60,000 worth. George Bach, formerly of Utica, will be cashier, and the principal promoters are H. Hodgson, David Hilger, Herman Otten and Louis Landt. The bank will open its doors in perhaps a week or two.

During the season the Northern Pa-

cific has shipped from the ranges to Eastern terminals for Northwest and Chicago markets 10,000 head of cattle, an increase of 5,000 over the previous season; 515,000 head of sheep, an increase of 15,000, and 3,000 hogs, an increase of over 50 per cent. The present season has not yet closed.

According to the correspondent in the Spokane Review, the mining town of Republic in Eastern Washington, offers exceptionally fine opportunities to capital to erect waterworks. It appears water is now selling at 50 cents a barrel.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 62c; Bluestem, 63c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 40¢@41¢; choice gray, 39¢@40¢ per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$22¢@24¢; brewing, \$23.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton; Butte—Faint cream, 50¢@55¢; second, 45¢@50¢; dairy, 40¢@45¢ store, 25¢@30¢.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12¢@13¢; Young America, 15¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@3 per dozen; hens, \$3.50@4.00; springs, \$1.25@1.50; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15¢ per pound.

Potatoes—70¢@85¢ per sack; sweets, 2¢ per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 90¢; turnips, 75¢ per sack; garlic, 70¢ per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75¢ per dozen; parsnips, 75¢ per sack; beans, 3¢ per pound; celery, 70¢@75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 50¢ per box, 10¢@15¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 75¢@81¢ per sack. Hope—15¢@17¢; 1897 crop, 4¢@6¢.

Wool—Valley, 10¢@12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12¢; mohair, 20¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4¢; dressed mutton, 7½¢; spring lambs, 7½¢ per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeder, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$5.00@5.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5¢@6½¢ per pound.

Veal—Large, 6¢@6½¢; small, 7¢@8¢ per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85¢@90¢ per 100 pounds. Potatoes, 20¢@25¢.

Beets, per sack, 75¢. Turnips, per sack, 50¢@75¢. Carrots, per sack, 45¢@60¢.

Parish, per sack, \$1. California flower, 50¢@90¢ per doz. Celery, 35¢@40¢.

Cabbage, native and California \$1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, 35¢@50¢ per box.

Pears, 50¢@1.50 per box. Prunes, 50¢ per box. Butter—Creamery, 27¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 18¢@22¢ per pound.

Eggs, 37¢. Chicken—Native, 12¢@13½¢. Poultry—Old hens, 14¢ per pound; spring chickens, 14¢; turkeys, 16¢.

Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6½¢@7¢; cows, prime, 6½¢; mutton, 7½¢; pork, 6¢@7¢; veal, 3¢@8¢.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$22. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$2. Hay—Good, Sound mixed, \$9.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15.

Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$22.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straight, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10¢@12¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢@12¢; Valley, 15¢@17¢; Northern, 9¢@11¢.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18@21.00; bran, \$15.50@16.50 per ton.

Onions—Silver skin, 50¢@75¢ per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery, 28¢; do seconds, 25¢@30¢; fancy dairy, 26¢; do seconds, 20¢@23¢ per pound.

Eggs—Store, 25¢@30¢; fancy ranch, 34¢@37¢.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2@2.50; Mexican limes, \$6@6.50; California lemons, \$2.00@3.00; do choice, \$3.50@4.50 per box.

The Seven Devils.

It is currently believed that the Northern Pacific is making strenuous efforts to establish a line to connect with the Seven Devils railroad, and thus tap a rich copper region. The Northwestern Railway Company has also three crews of surveyors in the field, and is preparing the way for graders from Huntington to the Ox-bend of Snake river, and from there to the Peacock mine. There are now 28 O. R. & N. surveyors working from Keating, on Lower Powder river, to Eagle valley, arranging for the construction work from Baker City to Seven Devils.

A Good Showing.

The Whatcom creamery has turned out 32,340 pounds of butter, or over 10 tons since May 1, 1898. Patrons deliver their cream and receive 24 cents per pound for the butter yielded. The creamery has been paid out to 1000 county residents since May. The creamery will continue in operation all winter.

It is said that the electric cars in New York city did a record business during the blizzard and proved their entire efficiency.

The Golden Spike.

February 1 the citizens of Globe, Ariz., will celebrate the completion to that point of the Gila valley, Globe & Northern. The regulation golden spike will be driven, and the citizens of Globe will make the event an auspicious one. The probability is that the Southern Pacific will make special rates to Globe from all points between Los Angeles and El Paso, and that the inhabitants of that section of country will turn out in gala attire.

According to the Electrical Review,

Prof Henry A. Rowland, the distinguished physicist of John Hopkins university, believes he has perfected a 19 message telegraphic system—a decided advance on the quadruplex so universally used.

VETO MESSAGES RETURNED.

Governor Rogers Sends the Wanted Documents to the Senate.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—Immediately after the reading of the minutes in the senate, Lieutenant-Governor Daniels announced the standing committee.

Plummer called for a committee of five to group the committees and recommend the number of clerks. Carried.

High presented a memorial from Clark county settlers. He asked that the memorial be referred to the committee on memorials, but that, inasmuch as a similar document had been introduced in the house, he did not desire the state put to the expense of printing the memorial.

On motion of Yeend, W. C. Gray, of Stevens county, who is contesting the seat of Senator C. A. Mantz, was allowed the privilege of the floor of the senate.

The committee on the compensation of senate employees reported as follows: Secretary, \$5; assistant secretary, \$4.50; sergeant-at-arms, \$3; assistant sergeant-at-arms, \$4; minute, journal and enrolling, engrossing and assistant engrossing, bill and docket clerk, \$4.50; pages, \$2; all other employees, including committee clerks, \$3.50.

The vetoes of Governor Rogers on bills acted upon since the adjournment of the last legislature were presented, together with the names of the appointees of the governor. The confirmation of appointments was made a special order for January 20, at 11 A. M.

On motion of Megler, the vetoes were made a special order for January 17. The vetoes cover, among others, the general appropriation bill. The exceptions are: "The appropriation of \$25,000 for the Cheney normal school, \$17,500 for the maintenance of the Whatcom normal school, and \$20,000 for the equipment and improving the grounds of the said Whatcom normal school are hereby objected to and disapproved, the reason for such disapproval being such appropriations are opposed to a just public policy at the present time. With these exceptions the bill is hereby approved."

Senate bill 250 appropriated \$1,745 for the relief of George W. Babcock. The governor's objections are: "From information and belief, I consider this claim unjust. The claimant has his remedy in the courts."

Senate bill 194, relating to tidelands, the chief executive considers unconstitutional.

The committee on grouping committees was named as follows: Plummer, Wilshire, Clark, Megler and Carper.

Clark's Salaries Fixed.

The first business of the day in the house after invocation by Rev. Henry L. Badger, rector of St. John's, was upon the special order involving the adoption of the committee report scheduling salaries of employees.

Mr. Bellows submitted an amendment horizontally reducing the schedule 50 cents on each employee, but allowing the proposed \$3 extra compensation to the speaker to stand. Roll-call on the proposed amendment on salary of chief clerk showed the relative strength to stand about 47 to 23 in favor of sustaining the committee. After one more test of strength, the amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Bellows, and the committee report was adopted.

The speaker was authorized, on motion of Smith of King, to employ a secretary at a salary of \$4 per day.

Beals presented a petition from engineers and steam users of Skagit and Snohomish counties for a law compelling inspection of boilers.

A resolution, prevailing of the state land commissioner's office for information concerning value of the state's granted capitol lands. The speaker appointed Gunderson, Minard and Bedford as such committee.

A memorial was offered by Daniels, praying for the pensioning of Indian war veterans.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

Governor Geer's University Regents Satisfactory.

Salem, Jan. 13.—Governor Geer sent to the senate this morning the appointment of Dolph, Bean and Senator William Smith, of Baker, as members of the board of regents of the state university, and Holt as trustee of the Soldiers' Home, the same as Governor Lord had named, and which were withdrawn yesterday except Smith in place of Kincaid. The nomination of Smith "took the wind out of the sails" of the opposition to the governor, as Selling expressed it, and instead of a fight all were confirmed immediately.

Two Additional Justices.

Upon the assembling of the house the committee on resolutions reported back a resolution providing for an examination of the books of the state board of school land commissioners, with an amendment that the committee be allowed only one clerk, at a salary of \$3 per day. The resolution was adopted as amended.

After the first reading of the bill by Beach of Multnomah to regulate building and loan associations, Moody asked the consent of the house to take up and place on its third reading the bill providing for relief of the supreme court, and an increase of the number of justices of the supreme court to five. The bill passed by a vote of 37 to 17.

Plan to Modernize Rome.

Rome, Jan. 13.—The Marquis di Medici has prepared for the government his plans of a project to make Rome