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Shirts made carefully are more certain to fit perfectly. We are anxious to show you Fitting Shirts Gold Brand, \$1.50 values... \$1.08 Silver Brand, \$1.00 values... 83c

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AT Half-Price

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These are in Black, White, Pink and Blue. All sizes. Have just received and opened up a large shipment of the

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20 DIFFERENT STYLES

in this Corset, and can give any lady a most perfect fit.

Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.50

We should be pleased to show you these different styles whether you are ready to purchase or not.

COME AND SEE THEM

The Leader,

271 Commercial Street

LEGISLATIVE TIPS ON THE SOLONS

Bills That Are a Little on the Freak Order

The senators have, for the past two weeks, had their desks and bills looked after by the pages, while the representatives have had to do this for themselves. As a result their desks are constantly strewn with loose bills, numbered indiscriminately, and Mr. Galloway intends asking the adoption of a resolution for the pages to paste the bills in the books of each one, and for the sergeant-at-arms to arrange the remainder in a cabinet, when extra copies have been secured. An attempt has been made in this direction for several sessions, but has failed adoption.

So far as the session has gone, only two bills have been presented asking the creation of new state offices. These are the state hop inspector and the state engineer.

The first occupies his office only the last four months of each year, and his prescribed business is the adjudication of business between the owner and mortgagee of hops, where there is a question as to the grade.

The state engineer has the right to declare ownership and control the use of water from streams.

Senator Daly Suffers Bereavement. Hon. John Daly, of Benton county, received a telegram today, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Fee, at Stockton, Cal., at 9 o'clock last night. He has not yet been informed of the date of the funeral, but, unfortunately, is so situated, with reference to some important public matters in the legislature that he cannot attend. Mrs. Fee was aged 69 years, and was very much attached to her Oregon brother.

The White House

Restaurant is growing in popularity each day, and you will be in the swim if you take your meals there. Everything up-to-date.

A number of bills have been introduced at this session, that, from their titles, might be judged to be only idiosyncrasies of the various legislators. The majority of these really have excellent points. Among them are those for the purpose of prohibiting the taking of pictures on Sunday, the forming of cremation societies, regulating sale of fertilizers, locating cemeteries, regulating use of trade union labels upon printed matter, to regulate the pursuit, business, art and avocation of a barber, and prohibiting cut rates on railroad tickets.

Propose of the bill introduced relating to the election of a district attorney in each county, with the appointment of as many deputies as he requires, Representative Phelps expresses the opinion that a greater number would not increase expense, as each county now has at least one deputy, who is empowered to perform the work of the state's attorney, and the change would merely do away with the title of deputy. The bill provides salaries for the district attorneys that range from \$500 to \$1500 per annum, according to the size of the county.

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The Venezuelan situation was discussed at length, but it can be said by authority that no change in the attitude of the United States is in contemplation at this time. The government will continue its policy of "sitting tight." The bombardment of San Carlos by the German warships is regretted sincerely by officials of the administration, because of their apprehension that it may complicate seriously the pending negotiations be-

"Confess that you were wrong yesterday: It will show that you are wise today."

El Sidelo

CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR

WATERS, The Cigar Man

SOLE AGENT

The Panama Canal Situation

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Secretary Hay; and, while it is a larger amount than was offered at first, it is believed by the administration officials that the senate undoubtedly will accept the figure named in the treaty, particularly after it is made clear that a lesser amount would deprive Colombia of income which she is now actually receiving.

All other points than this one of money compensation remain as they stood in the original draft of the treaty, and they are completely satisfactory to the United States government. The United States will have control of the canal, practically in perpetuity, as required by the Spooner act, this result having been attained by the adoption of a plan for a lease for 100 years, renewable at the pleasure of the United States, Colombia having nothing to say about extension. The matter of police and judicial control is settled by a scheme of joint action, although it especially is assured that no citizen of the United States will be tried by any other than his own courts. Control of the waters of the ports of Colon and Panama is vested in the United States, just as far as may be necessary for the complete operation of the canal, and it is assured that our extra territorial jurisdiction will be unquestioned as to waters and streams pertaining to the canal. All port dues on vessels passing through the canal are to go to the United States by way of offset to the annuity payments.

It was not Secretary Hay's intention to transmit the signed treaty to the senate today, but after the President and cabinet discussed it, the conclusion was reached that it would be advisable to send it to the senate at the earliest possible moment. The letter of transmittal, therefore, was pre-

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Some consideration was given to the proposed anti-trust legislation now pending in Congress. Regret was expressed that the impression prevailed in some quarters that the bill reported to the house from the judiciary committee was an "administration measure." It was made clear that it is not an administration measure, and does not represent entirely the views of the administration on what anti-trust legislation should be enacted by this congress. It can be said to be the hope of President Roosevelt and his cabinet that anti-trust legislation along the lines indicated by Attorney-General Knox in the bills which he submitted to the house judiciary committee may be enacted at this session.

Questions of policy regarding appointments in the South were also discussed. The administration has been considering the advisability of issuance of an order regarding fitness of candidates for office, and the President talked the matter over with his advisors today. It was decided, however not to promulgate any official pronouncement of that sort.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

Even children drink Grain-O because they like it and the doctors say it is good for them. Why not? It contains all of the nourishment of the pure grain and none of the poisons of coffee. TRY IT TO-DAY.

HAVE ALL THE BLESSINGS

In The Suburbs of the Capital City

Without Paying a Penny for the Benefits Enjoyed

The Salem Sentinel has an editorial against annexing any of the suburbs, and makes the very strange argument that the suburbanites enjoy all the privileges and benefits of living in the city, and yet paying not a penny for those advantages. Here is the article in part:

There is now under discussion at Salem the desirability of extending the corporate limits of the city so as to include the scattering suburbs. These suburbs, it is well known, extend in all directions (except west) for a considerable distance beyond the city boundary lines. They contain all told a population considerably in excess of that embraced within the limits of the city as it is now incorporated. The people residing in these suburbs enjoy to the fullest many of the conveniences that are provided and paid for by those who are entitled to vote at city elections. These blessings include police patrol and fire protection, electric lights, crosswalks and graveled streets. There may be some other minor benefits. The outsiders have telephone and street cars, and they can have electric lights by paying for them. They may also have sidewalks by building—and these things are no more expensive without the city limits than within. By living outside the city boundaries, but yet in touch with municipal life, the suburban resident escapes taxation for city purposes (amounting from 10 to 11 1/2 mills). They have exactly the same school facilities, street car service, telephone, gas, water and electricity. They may have improved streets by spending their money for the improvement, just as they would be compelled to do were they residents of the city proper. Sidewalks they may secure in the same way, with this difference—they have to provide their own crosswalks.—Salem Sentinel.

The above article is not correctly written, to say the least. The suburbs have neither police nor fire protection. Churches in the suburbs are disturbed by hoodlumism, and the finest residence might burn in the suburbs, and the fire department has positive orders not to cross the city limits. If a resident of the suburbs wants water light or other convenience, he generally has to pay extra for them. Only those located right on the edge of the city limits get the benefit of electric light. The above extract from the Sentinel's editorial, if it were true in all its details, would be a most powerful argument for taking the suburbs into the city.

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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell you Dry Goods at Prices that Will Astonish the Keenest Buyers.

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MARRIED.

PAINEM'KENZIE.—At the Christian parsonage, Friday, January 23, 1903, at 8 p. m., Miss Tina McKenzie, of Marion county, Oregon, and Mr. L. L. Paine, of King county, Washington, in the presence of a few witnesses, George C. Ritchey, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

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