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The Cigar

That Charms

Japs and Russians.
London, Dec. 23.—The Japanese embassy states that Russia has not replied to Japan's second note. No time limit was placed on the reply, but Russia was given to understand that an early answer would be welcomed.

Lane county spent \$28,000 on roads this year.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED

1056 Winnemac Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 25, 1902.
Wine of Cardui can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails. It is a certain cure for female diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration. Intense pains in the womb and ovaries and dreadful headaches afflicted me for my work. Finally I grew so ill that I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so intense at times as to cause spasms and a disagreeable discharge drained my life force. In my extremity after all else had failed, I tried Wine of Cardui. After using it for two weeks I began to improve so rapidly that I felt encouraged to keep up the treatment, which I did for eighteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was entirely cured. What a relief was mine and how new and beautiful life looked to me when my health was restored. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Wine of Cardui. It is indeed a boon to sick women.

Frances Mitchell
Secretary, North Chicago Frauen Verein.

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Out Bills Fast Enough on Tuesday Evening

Old Tax Law Revived and the \$300 Exemption Has Been Re-stored

The session of the house yesterday afternoon was tame, while the house was in committee of the whole, to consider tax legislation. Malarkey was in the chair, and his work showed him to be an excellent presiding officer. He expedited business and kept close watch on all transpiring in the house.

The committee considered Mr. Kay's bills relating to taxation, H. B. No. 1, repealing the Phelps act, of the session of 1903, and H. B. No. 2, re-enacting the old tax law, and validating acts of officers in relation to assessment of taxes, and declaring an emergency.

After both bills had been adopted by section the committee reported, and it was passed.

Mr. Kay's bill was next reported and passed. This, so far as the house is concerned, re-enacts the old law displaced by the Phelps act.

On the question of the reconsideration of the resolution, to adjourn only seven voted for reconsideration, and the question was lost.

Mr. Shelley introduced a resolution suspending printing of bills. Adopted.

During the afternoon session the committee of the whole considered bills providing for the re-enactment of the \$300 exemption law. The old law, with some minor amendments, was adopted, and passed the house.

Flat Salaries Goes.

Two important measures were introduced in the house yesterday, and one of these will doubtless become a law at this session of the assembly. One of these is Bailey's flat salary bill, providing for flat salaries for the state officers. The other is by Kay, of Marion, with the same purpose in view.

Mr. Kay's bill provides the following schedule of salaries for the several state officers: Governor, \$5000; secretary of state, \$5000; treasurer, \$5000; supreme justices, \$4500; attorney-general, \$3000; state printer, \$3000; superintendent, \$3000. Mr. Bailey's bill provides: Governor, \$4000; secretary of state, \$3000; treasurer, \$3000; supreme justices, \$3000; attorney-general, \$2000; superintendent, \$3000. No provision is made for the state printer. Both bills provide that the flat salaries will go into effect at the expiration of the present terms.

Pay War Veterans.

H. B. 35 introduced by Mr. Gault, by request, seeks to appropriate \$40,000 to pay the Indian War Veterans, who received no part of the \$100,000 appropriated last winter for their services in the early Indian wars.

Other Bills Passed.

S. B. No. 18, providing for 15 days' additional time for school districts and cities to report their tax levies to the county clerk; this winter, was passed in the house last night. The Armstrong execution bill, Rand's senate bill No. 17, was also passed. House bill 16, fixing salaries of Josephine county, and H. B. 37, by Gault, amending section 723 of code, and making same effective regarding competency of witnesses, were passed and sent to the senate.

In the Senate.

In the senate yesterday afternoon, a portion of the time was spent in discussing the \$300 exemption bill, and an early adjournment was taken. At 8 o'clock the senate again met and passed a number of minor bills, among them House bills 23, 31, and 37. The first of these is the exemption law passed earlier in the evening by the house.

Both houses adjourned at 9:30 last night.

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When I came to Salem, about four months ago, I advertised to close out certain lines of goods. This I have about accomplished, as there are few articles in those lines left. Our many patrons know where to trade when they need goods in our line, and have taken advantage of the great bargain sale, which we have been holding for the past four months. Only last week we advertised a special sale on Mackintoshes. The next day we closed out 27. Other goods have gone at the same rate.

When I came to Salem I intended to return to Portland when I had closed out certain lines, but the longer I remain in my old home town the more I wish to locate here. Many of my friends are here, whom I have known almost from boyhood. I like the city and its surroundings. I have been treated well, and my patrons urge that I should remain with them. I am at present undecided whether to return to Portland or locate here. If the latter is my decision, I shall open out a nice, clean, up-to-date men's clothing and gent's furnishing goods store, which I am sure will meet with the approval of the most critical, and more than please my many friends. Thus sayeth

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