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That one has often to go away from nature embodied in these trite sayings that the Columbia River Packers Association is indebted for the best exto a publication emanating from New York City. In a private circular to agents, issued by Delafield, McGovern fishermen themselves-who have the most interest in conserving and maintaining the salmon canning industry upon the very best footing, namely, nerymen-and the men through whose order to reach the consumers-the wholesale grocers. If these statements are true, it would seem impossible to conceive of a more practical arrangement for weeding out the drones who have heretofore subsisted upon speculations in a commodity in which they hadn't a cent invested and which they never even saw, much less corporeally handled, and save for the men directly and essentially connected with the industry the just fruits of their labors and investments. In the light of these revelations, it is not to be wondered that the association has been made the victim of attack in certain mercenary newspapers and that many

People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption. Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms-are forerunners of consumption. These conditions can be arrested, consumption prevented and health restored by the early use of

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persistent and determined efforts have een made to destroy or impair its usefalness by cultivating prejudice against it among the fishermen upon whom it must principally depend for its supply of raw material. With this underthe Columbia River Packers Association, it is readily apparent that the increased price paid for fish, the better tone and remarkably rapid clean up a mere coincidence with its first year's operation. If these improvements are due to the application of its methods in conducting the industry and handling its product, then one brief year's experience has not only justified its existence but given a promise of final results which entitle it to be considered the most useful and distinctly beneficial industrial organization yet formed in Astoria's history. And so we believe it will be generally regarded before the close of another fishing sea-

Some of the national democratic leaders are expressing confidence that the enactment of the gold bill, by settling for a period of several years the financial question through the establishment of the gold standard, will result in the return of many democrats to the fold who either voted for McKinley or Palmer in 1896. They argue that it being evident that Bryan's election this year cannot possibly result in the substitution of free silver for the gold standard, these democrats will feel that they can conscientiously act with their party again. They differed with the the republican party through all sectainly considerable justification for this the dictates of their common sense. the uncertainties and flucuations due belief, for it is the lesson of political to the old methods and manipulation of history that "bolters"-and the term the middle-men who stood between the is not here used in any uncomplimendistely governed the distribution generally return to their party after different one from that which has gain-and, is it not possible that the fact gates to attend the republican state it he says. "I never found anything that Bryan's election cannot accom-convention to be held at the City of that would relieve me until I used. fishermen through sources not alto- plish anything for silver for four years, gether disinterested. It seems that a and probably for six, will cause popmajority of the stock of the association ulists and silver republicans to desert is held by the two classes-barring the him this year? With the silver ques- land, Oregon, Friday, April 13, 1900, at tion eliminated, have the republicans 10 o'clock a. m., and for the purpose not as good a right to claim the silver men who left that party in 1896 will return to the fold? And might not these to-wit. the mer, who are actually engaged in votes offset to a large degree, if not enmanufacturing the product-the can- tirely, the return of the gold democrats er, clerk, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, East, and will want to know how to to their regular organizations?

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

The Astorian is in receipt of a copy of Senator Fry's report on the ship held on Wednesday, March 21, 1909. subsidy bill, brought in by the senate committee on commerce and now on uable information regarding the prob- el able expenditures of the government in tonnage bounties under the proposed

The maximum annual expenditures allowed under the bill are fixed at \$9,-000,000, but it is pointed out that about 400,000 additional tors of new shipping, approximately \$49,000,000 and occupying several years in its construction, would have to be built in the United States before the maximum expenditures could be reached. Under this law it is stimated that some 340,000 tons of forign-built vessels now owned or building for American citizens will be admitted to American register, their ownes being required to build equal tonname in the United States before reselving any compensation.

A valuable feature of the report also the computation showing the amount various rates of speed and making 88,200 miles per annum, would namely: get, over and above the cost of coal and the handling of it, a net compen- cial street, and ward No. 3, the old sation of \$22,932, while a ten-knot ship, making 42,000 knots per year, or less pointed, to-wit: than half the distance of the fast ship, Smith and Thomas Mokko. would receive a net compensation over the cost and the handling of the coal of \$15,120 per annum.

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American trade. Others claim that the subsidy plan of creating a merchant tions of Oregon than has been observed and we have no doubt it will be ultifor several years. There is cer- mately settled in congress according to

CONVENTION.

A republican convention for Clatsop county is hereby called to meet at the court house in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 7, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing dele-Portland, on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at gressional district to be held in Port. me. For sale by Charles Rogers, of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the election

one justice of the peace for each pre-

cinct. The committee recommend that the primaries in the various precincts be

The following apportionment has been made, being one delegate at large from each precinct, and one delegate the calendar for consideration by that for every twenty-nive votes or fraction, of dyspepsia. Charles Rogers. body. Senator Fry presents much val- cast for Governor T. T. Geer at the

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mary election is hereby called to be of a vertising is commendable. held in the City of Astoria for the precinct of Astoria, for the purpose of electing 43 delegates to the republican county convention, to be held at the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 7. 1900, at 10:30 a. m., said primary shall be held Wednesday, March 21, 1900, from the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. to the tennage would get under the bill. It is hour of 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. The following polling places in each ward of said city have been established,

> In ward No. 1, Engine House N. 1; ward No. 2, at number 654 Commer-The following judges have been ap-Ward No. 1-Grant Trullinger, H. G.

Ward No. 2-F. L. Parker, H. D. Thing and D. H. Welch. Ward No. 3-T. S. Cornelius, W. B. Fainter and C. A. Linenweber. By order of the Central Committee, Attest: F. J. CARNEY, W. F. M'GREGOR,

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