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Walter C. Smith Urges Discard of Sectional Rivalries in Address.

CLARENCE REAMES SPEAKS

Realty Board Hears Plea for Consolidation of Ports of Astoria and Portland and Secret Service Talk.

If all forces along the Columbia River will discard imaginary sectional rivalries and work unitedly for the upbuilding of commerce at the mouth of the Columbia River, declared to be Portland's harbor, Portland will soor ome the metropolis of the Pacific

become the metropolis of the Facilie Northwest. This was the central idea of a force-ful address delivered before the Port-land Realty Board at the Hotel Benson yesterday noon by Walter C. Smith, who spoke on the subject, "Portland's Cholce: The Columbia River or Puget Sound." Sound.

After reciting the superlative advantages endowed by nature. Mr. Smith ex-plained the points of superiority which the Columbia River harbor has over the Columbia River harbor has over Puget Sound and over all fresh water ports in the country and declared that the Columbia drains an area twice as large as the harbors of San Fran-cisco and the Puget Sound combined. Nature intended, he said, that the Columbia should handle seven times as much commerce as Puget Sound yet, he declared, the Sound is win-ning commerce away from the Colum-bia due to the belief of some Port-landers that Astoria is a rival of this city.

He pleaded for a consolidation of the Port of Portland and the Port of LAstoria.

Mr. Reames Introduced.

Nr. Reames Introduced. The first speaker to be introduced by the chairman of the day, H. L. Idleman, was Clarence Reames, United States District Attorney, who spoke cloquently on the secret service sys-tem of the United States. "They can talk all they choose about the German spy system, but I want to tell you that for efficiency, strength and thoroughness the United States has the best secret service department in the contire world," said Mr. Reames. "The so-called prestige of the German system may be discounted somewhat. Let me say that there is no need to fret lest the Germans will come over and steal our country and take it away with them without our knowing about it." about it.'

about it." After the war is over and its his-tory written Mr. Reames says that the name of a Government official who is now little known will occupy an im-portant place in the roll of honor. He referred to A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Government bureau of investiga-tion, who receives daily reports from tield excents howated in every city and field agents located in every city and town in the United States.

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Methods Cannot Be Revenue. Mr. Reames confessed that it would not be ethical for him to tell the methods pursued by the bureau of in-methods pursued by the bureau of inmethods pursued by the bureau of methods pursued by the bureau of a persons in this country, but mentioned the work accomplished through the agency of the dictaphone. He also remarked that stenographers usually are true to their Government rather than the duction. to their employers when the question of loyalty is brought to an issue. He upheld the legal and moral right of Government agents to invade the secrecies of the home and the private

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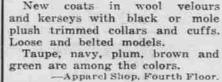
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