

ACT ON TARIFF

Aldrich Makes Promise for Next Session.

TO REDUCE THE SURPLUS

Then Iowa Idea May Get to Work on Trusts.

BY CUTTING DUTY ON PRODUCTS

Significant Statement in Senate Gives Hope of Tariff Revision, Though Aldrich Leaves Himself Liable of Escape.

Sensor Aldrich yesterday gave a promise that the Republicans would revise the tariff next session, in order to reduce the surplus. If there should be a surplus then...

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Aldrich made a very significant statement today during the consideration of the bond deposit bill...

While Aldrich may say, when the time comes, he meant internal revenue taxation instead of customs duties, this will not be satisfactory to a large element of the Republican party...

NORTHWEST IN CONGRESS.

Enrolges on Tongue in Senate Today—Transfer of Indian War Records.

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against it. The principal feature of condemnation is the use of railroad bonds as security, and that seems to excite a few members from the Senate...

CORPORATIONS IN ALASKA.

Congress Finally Passes Bill Dealing With Northern Territory.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—The House today accepted the conference report on what is known as the Alaska corporations bill...

UNEXPECTED AID TO MORGAN.

Nicaragua Canal Company Drums Up Reinforcements for Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Morgan has received unexpected aid in his fight against the Panama Canal treaty...

Two or three Senators stand ready to take up the fight against the treaty at any time when Morgan tries. A story now being circulated attributes to the Nicaragua Minister the statement that he had been sent here to fight the pending treaty...

FRAUDS WERE FLAGRANT.

No Doubt that Butler Was Justly Unseated in Missouri.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—It is the judgment of unbiased persons who have followed the contested election case of Wagoner against Butler...

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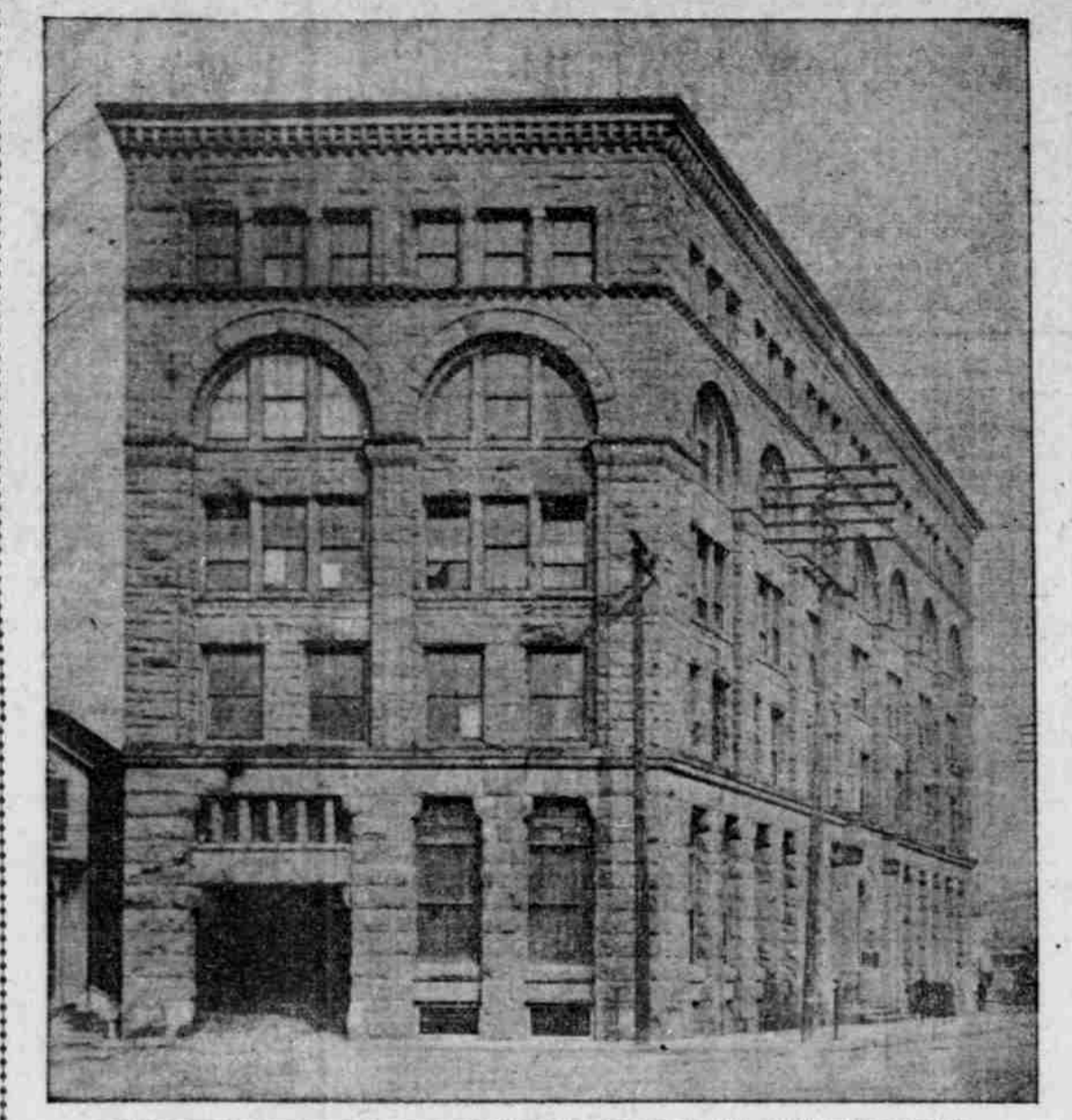
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SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD BUILDING CHOSEN FOR TEMPORARY POSTOFFICE.



GOVERNMENT MAKES FINAL DECISION IN FAVOR OF SIXTH AND BURNSIDE LOCATION.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—The Portland postoffice will be located, during the remodeling of the city Postoffice building, in the property recently offered to the Government by Hartman, Thompson & Powers...

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DAUGHTERS FINISH WORK

After Wrangle, They Laid Judicial Amendments on Table.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The closing day of the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was marked by a lively discussion of the report of the committee on judicial amendments...

SMOOT BOUND BY OATH

Women Accuse Him of Swearing Vengeance on Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, today presented to the Senate the protest of the Interdenominational Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service against the seating of Senator-elect Smoot of Utah...

FINDS STAMP THIEVES.

Deneen Obtains Confession of Woman on Chicago Postoffice Robbery.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—State's Attorney Deneen announced today that he had come into possession of proofs showing who robbed the Chicago postoffice on October 20, 1901, of postage stamps valued at \$1,000...

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