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dered. "The attitude of the two great parties upon these matters is clearly shown by the votes upon an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, recently which are in the Margarian in the states. constitution in the House, to give Congress power to regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, moscopolies or other combinations whether existing in the form of corporations or otherwise; every Republican but two voting to submit the monotoner to the membe for ratification. every Democrat but one voting against It

"I believe that party is entitled to sup-port which is willing to give the people greater power to protect their interests, rather than the party which by its votes refuses to do so.

"We passed the postal savings bank act, demanded by the people, which will afford them a place to deposit money and receive interest thereon, will in-crease the circulating medium in each focality, and in the country generally focality, and in the country generally by a wast sum, and will protect the Gevernment in the sale of bonds, for the construction of the Fanama Canal, for instance, from any possible com-bination of capital.

protect their crops from insects and ngus, was passed.

"This is only a small part of the beneficial and progressive legislation enacted at the last session of Congress, and in the passage of which I had a very active part.

very active part. "We passed an act providing for the issuance of 250,000,000 reclamation cer-tificates to complete projects already undertaken. When the bill left she House, Section 8 of the Reclamation act was still intact, and the loss of many millions of dollars to this state was due to the indifference or ineffec-tiveness of her Senators.

"For the district I have the honor is serve, I succeeded in obtaining over \$580,000 for river and harbor improve-ment, over \$437,000 for public buildings and other improvements in the district, and the payment of Oregon's Civil War claim of over \$193,000. Of the river and harbor appropriation \$200,000 was for the Oregon City locks, to which Sena-tor Brownell has referred, and \$60,000 for the Williamette River above the locks.





