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## **OUR CAUSE ON ISTHMUS**

Salem Editor Believes This Government Was Justified in Recognizing Republic.

#### THWARTED TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Says Russia, France and Ger- the situation. The internation status many Might Have Made Matters Interesting Had We Not Acted-

Issac A. Manning, acting editor of our national safety." the Salem Statesman, who has been in the city during the week, was one of the Americans interested in the isthmus of Panama. He was in Panama when W. J. Cook of this city was there, and the two gentlemen became quite friendly. Mr. Manning believes the court of our government in the Panama proper, while Mr. Cook believes we stretched a point to get the Panama men state that Colombian currency is route for the canal. Many westerners think the canal will be a blight upon the coast, because it will take away much of the shipping of the slope, but highway that ought to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and that it is our duty to build it.

"When we spent that \$40,000,000 to buy the route from the French company, we made the best investment in our national history," said Mr. Manning. "We not only acquired right to the route of the waterway, but we averted what would have been a great crisis. It is my belief that, had it not been for the Panama revolution, there would have been an alliance between France, Germany and Russia for the purpose of defying our government, and that the canal would have become the property of foreign governments instead of the United States. The canal would have been built by those three nations, and the Monroe doctrine would have gone a-glimmering. I consider John Hay the greatest diplomat in the world, and his action in the Panama ering diseases of the skin. Put an end matter the greatest coup d'etat. "I would not attempt to deny that

#### THE MORNING ASTORIAN, SATURDAY, MAY, 21, 1904.

our government did not know a revo-YOUNG MAN lution was brewing in Panama; to the contrary, we undoubtedly knew the **IS DROWNED** people of that portion of Central America intended breaking away from Colombia. But our course was not at all questionable. When the Colombian federation was formed, with Panama Jumped Into River at Oil Works as one of the 'states,' there was an Dock and Did Not Again agreement that any of the states might

secede if the terms of the federation were not lived up to. Colombia repeat-

edly violated those terms, and Pan-

ama was at liberty to revolt. I firmly

believe the revolution would have been

successful even if our government had

not taken the pro-Panama view of

of the situation thoroughly justified

our course, for had we failed to take

advantage of the revolution of the

Panamaians the triple alliance of Euro-

interests in Nicaragua.

chapel at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday school.

any drug store.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Come to Surface.

IN WATER BUT FEW MINUTES

Efforts to Revive Him Proved Unsuccessful-Went Overboard to Escape Death From Falling Timber.

pean nations would have threatened Scott Williams, an employe of the Mr. Cook does not agree with Mr. De Force oil works, yesterday attempt-Manning in many essential points. He ed to save himself from a falling timsays the Panama revolution could ber and jumped into the river and was never have been successful but for the drowned. Despite the fact that the encouragement held out by our govern- man was in the water but a few minment. He believes, with Mr. Manning, utes, efforts to bring him to life failed. that the investment of our government The body is at the morgue and will was a good one, but does not find the be held by Coroner Pohl pending rerevolution was eminently ready justification of our course which celpt of instructions from relatives, Mr. Manning refers to. Both gentle- who live in the east.

Williams recently came to the coast so depreciated in value that \$2500 to from Kansas, and a brother is living \$3000 is necessary to buy a pair of in Oklahoma. Mr. De Force employed shoes, but Mr. Cook says the railroad him at Portland about a week ago interests loobying at Bogota against Williams having left his name with an the canal would have furnished the employment agency. He was not marlief. He believes the canal is a natural capital necessary to put down the in- ried and so far as Mr. Pohl has been surrection of the Panamanians. Had able to learn, had no relatives in the the Nicaraguan route been utilized west. He was about 27 years of age Mr. Cook would have made a great for- and was regarded as industrious and tune by representing that govern- upright.

ment, Mr. Manning also has large An extension is being built to the oll works dock, and yesterday a timher-laden scow was moved alongside the wharf. The work of unloading the heavy timbers was commenced and Williams was instructed to assist. In Grace church-Tomorrow is Whitholsting one of the timbers from the sunday. Divine service at 11 a. m., scow to the wharf, the men failed to with sermon by Bishop Morris; Sunday school at 12:30; confirmation at secure it, and it fell. Williams was 7:30 p. m. ervice at Holy Innocents' directly beneath the falling timber, on the scow, and, realizing that he would be killed if he did not jump, leaped into Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran-Services tomorrow, Penticosti, at 10:45 the river. He had told the men at work there that he could swim, so a. m.,. and children's English services nothing was thought of his plunge, alin the evening at 8. There will be no though the men at once set about to rescue him. However, he never ap-Terrible plagues, those itching, pest-

peared above the surface of the water his hand alone coming to sight after he disappeared. to misery. Doan's Ointment cures, At Fellow-workmen at once set about to

recover the body, and in less than 15 minutes had the man back on the scow. For more than an hour they worked yesterday afternoon arrested Patrick on him, but their efforts to restore him to life were futile. The body was brought to the morgue last night. The fact that Williams did not come them to Woodburn, where they were to the surface of the water created the arraigned before Justice Overton to belief that he must have struck his answer the charge of blowing open the head against a timber in falling to the water, but Coroner Pohl says the body is unmarked, and that the belief is erroneous. It was evident Williams had not been a swimmer, as he is said preliminary hearing will be held toto have told the men who worked with him, else he could easily have saved himself. The accident happened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

should be kept down as much as possible, and we of Oregon were therefore compelled to go without our needed appropriations along with the representatives of the other states. It was not that we did not try, but because the money was not available, that we did not do better for our state."

The senator spoke at length on the local matters that had come before congress. Referring to the Astoria harbor improvement he told of his unsuccessful efforts to get the house to agree to the senate resolution providing for the survey and estimate. He seemed to think he would encounter some difficulty in securing this muchdesired piece of legislation, but expressed confidence that he would be able to get it through as part of the general scheme of improvement of the river from the sea to Portland. At all events, if such thing as the establishment of a separate improvment district is possible, the senator assured his fellow-townsman that he would secure it.

Senator Fulton also took up the bas improvement matter, saying the delegation found it utterly impossible to get any funds for this work, because of the policy adopted early in the session. He said the balance available for the work would probably make it possible for the engineers to accomplish excellent results during the year, although a greater amount might conveniently be applied. He was pleased with the outlook for removel of the obstruction at the mouth of the river, and quite well satisfied that at the next session ample funds for the vigorous prosecution of this work would be forthcoming.

The senator also spoke of the work of the bar dredge Chinook. He thought her operation was calculated to assist the project to a material extent and hoped she would find a chance this summer to show what she was capable of accomplishing. Captain Wood, one of the bar pilots, explained that the dredge was now working in the new channel which had opened at the entrance of the river and that, while some difficulty was found in getting the range, the dredge was now doing good work.

The reception lasted until midnight, and the large crowd present spent a pleasant and instructive evening.

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## **Reception** to The Senator

Night by the Members of the Irving Club.

Members of the Irving Club last said his wife will prove a valuable witspect.

Seuator, Fulton was introduced by During the course of the evening the securely. members of the club rendered an impromptu musical program, not the

least interesting of the numbers being Hon. Benjamin Young's vocal effort, ing Director Lindsay of the Crow's "Stay in Your Own Back Yard." Senator Fulton said during the Nelson to be present at the trial of the

course of his address that the Oregon five test cases against the company in congressional delegation had worked connection with the big explosion at in perfect harmony during the entire Fernie two years ago, when over 150 session of congress; that there had men were killed. Several British exnever been the slightest friction be- perts haev arrived to give evidence for tween the members. Whenever any the company. Mr. Lindsay says the proposal looking to the advancement offer of the company to do something of the interests of Oregon, the coast for the sufferers has not been repeated or the nation was decided upon, the "since they undertook to push their delegation combined its efforts and all claims at law and gave their solicitors of the members strived for the success an interest to the extent of 20 per cent of the measure. of any amounts recovered." The law-

"Our failure to secure appropriations yers for the defense include E. P. Davis which we had set our hearts upon was and Joseph Martin of Vancouver, and due to the conservative policy of the E. V. Bodwell of Victoria, W. A. Mclate congress," the senator said. "It Donald, K. C., and H. W. Herchmen was agreed that the expenditures are also for the defendants.

Renahan and William Powell in shanty west of Aurora and brought Woodburn postoffice safe early in the morning of April 27. Powell is an old man and is not considered an accomplice, but is held as a witness. The morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The attention of Constable Beach was drawn to Renahan by parties who had heard remarks dropped pointing to him

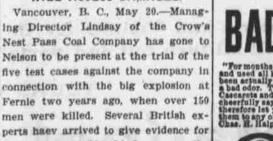
being one of the burglars. His partner is supposed to be hidden in a woods near the scene of arrest and in a wounded condition. On the night that the Woodburn postoffice was entered the two burglars were fired upon by Captain Henderson and J. H. Zimmerle as they were running away. It was Charles W. Fulton Honored Last suspected also that a plot had been

formed by Renahan and Powell to blow open the Mount Angel postoffice safe last night.

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STATE.

For Supreme Court Justice,

THOMAS O'DAY.

Of Multnomah County.

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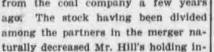
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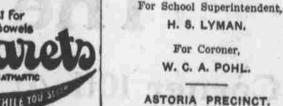
A straight denial to the Jim Hill night tendered a reception to United ness for the state. Renahan is reported story is again given by Mr. Lindsay, States Senator Fulton. The clubroom to have said he at one time belonged to He says the railway magnate "is not was crowded and the reception was a the James gang. He claims to have trying to gain control of the Crow's most pleasant function in every re- been in teh late war and served in Nest Pass Company. The reports to this effect evidently grew out of the

Renahan seemed nervous, but said dissolving of the Northern Securities State Senator Tuttle, president of the he could prove an allbi. The prison- Company, which concern owned the 33 club. Dr. Tuttle made a very inter- ers were taken to Salem last night to per cent of the stock which Jim Hill esting preliminary statement in intro- await their trial here, Saturday morn- transferred to it when he secured it ducing his distinguished fellow-towns- ing. The city jail burned recently, and from the coal company a few years man, who responded in a happy vein, there was no place here to keep them ago. The stock having been divided among the partners in the merger na-





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