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POWER OF THE SPEAKER

REPLYING to requests from the president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association asking his support for the bill to place wood pulp and print paper on the free list.

AN ABSURD THEORY

IT IS assumed, and even asserted, in some quarters, not only that a great many Democrats registered and voted as Republicans in the late primaries, but that they all, or nearly all, voted for Calkins for senator.

THE FOWLER BILL

THE house committee on the currency has agreed to report the Fowler asset currency bill favorably, providing, however, for a committee of investigation to consist of 43 members, 11 members of each house and 21 other men.

together merely for meanness, or from a whim. On the other hand the house can do almost nothing unless permitted by the speaker and his appointees on the committee of rules.

THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT

IT IS impossible to turn aside or dam up a gathered tide of public sentiment, once set in. The heart of the commonality throbs with the spirit of change.

IT WAS PLAIN HARI-KARI

SENATOR FULTON has made some blunders. One of his greatest is his post-primary statement that he was defeated by Democrats.

THE OREGON ELECTION

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Election Comment

The Victory in Marion. From the Salem Journal. By the election of a Statement No. 1 delegation and carrying this county for a Statement No. 1 candidate for senator, the people of Marion county have won a signal victory over machine politics.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN

BY FREDERIC H. HASKIN. (Copyright, 1905, by Frederic H. Haskin.) Tokio, March 22.—While the Japanese constitution bases the government upon popular representation and the will of the people, and while these forms are rigidly adhered to, Japan has no such thing as "popular government" in the American interpretation of the phrase.

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