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IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE.

The new corner stone of the new Polk county court house was laid at Dallas Wednesday Nov. 30. the state of Oregon.

fitting to inquire whether it is proper for such ceremonies in connection with the founding of President McKinley in his letter of public buildings to be conducted acceptance, as follows: by any order or society as such. be made to the men as in lividuals who took part in the exercises, duct the exercises of laying the corner stone of a court house or of any other public building paid charge of the ceremony, how us safely. quickly objections would have been raised. Will not the same

Ir is possible that the same method adopted by the government in taking over the Hawaiian islands may be rein the modes by which we acquired try asked to be annexed, and their yards by American workmen. request was acceded to in pursuance of a treaty and act of congress, which required a commission to investigate Hillsboro Independent: the American citizens residing in them pines." will not "be held to answer for a capital As a matter of faet, the constitution agreeable surprise in store. bristles with provisions which forbid dismissed .- San Francisco Chronicle.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL Suggests that the legislature at its next session should have a few thousand copies of the game laws printed for distribution. This would be a wise course as the fish and game laws are changed nearly every time the legislature meets and means should be taken to distribute copies of the law over the has ever been seen before in a 25 cent state. It is said ignorance of the book. His monthly journal, Word and law will not excuse an offense but Works, is one of the best literary, many people cannot afford to purchase Hills' code, and having no storm forecasts with explanations. The opportunity to read it they violate subscription price of Word and Works the law without intending to do is \$1.00 per year and a copy of the o. It would be much better for Hicks almanae is sent as a premium to

TO BUILD MERCHANT MARINE.

Tacoma Ledger: The board of trade of Philadelphia and other seaport cities have adopted resolutions urging the government to take action looking to the protection and revival of American shipping, but no

In this connection it seems manned, officered and owned by Americans-may regain the carrying of our

approval. The policy of discriminating and of war. duties in favor of our shipping, which we hold it was entirely out of prevailed in the early years of our hisplace for them to go there as tory, should be again promptly adopted seas is fully attained.

That is orthodox republican doctrine. Besides, it is a policy that has been for by taxation. Had any religi- tried and proved successful, and it is ous denomination or society had well to trust the bridge that has carried

This is a matter of more vital import ance to the Pacific coast at this time than to any other portion of the country. reasoning hold good against a A protective policy would make shipsecret order as against a church building one of the greatest industries in connection with public property? on this coast, with a local demand for the products of local shipyards. Already shrewd ship-owners see the future trade of the Pacific coast with our possessions, which it is expected will be carried in sorted to in the case of the Philippines. American bottoms, and are quick to but there are some radical differences take advantage of an opportunity to secure an American register. These these two sets of islands which will have opportunities will be few, for ships to be taken into consideration. In the sailing under the American flag herecase of Hawaii the people of that coun- after will be constructed in American

THEY FEAR AMERICA.

and report a form of government. The Europe for a long time has been dent has given a state dinner in his presumption is that when this report is patronizing the world as seemed good honor. He claims that no concession adopted the act of annexation will be to the Monarchists, but a time has to build the Nicaragua canal is worth formally completed, and all the provis- come for a halt under old practices. the paper it is written on until O K'd ions of the federal constitution will ap- Europe would never have allowed the by Costa Rica, and promises that Costa ply to the Hawaiian islands as to other United States to have the Philippines, Rica shall act in accordance with this portions of the American Union. But but it is noted that the new western government. Another prominent Centhe Philippines present a different case. power will fight for humanity and per- tral American, who is in Washington as They will become ours by virtue of a sonal liberty and that it can. The a private individual, paying his own treaty of peace and the payment of a Cologne, Germany, Gazette paragraph- botel bills, is Mr J D Gamez, ex-presi- By funds in hands of county stipulated sum of money. When all ing of the subject says: "International dent of the congress of Nicaragua, and the terms of the treaty are complied envy has prevented Europe from oppos- a candidate for the presidency of the with and the sum agreed upon is paid ing the excessive demands of the United United States of Central America, if over to Spain the islands will be Amer- States upon Spain. Although they that combination holds together long can territory. In that event, the war might have profited richly by the situa- long enough to have a president. Mr being at an end, it is doubtful whether tion, the powers feared to make a Gamez has has a talk with President a military government can be set up. bitter enemy of America, with the con- McKinley, in which matters relating to To do so would raise some delicate ques- sequent closing of her markets, it they the Nicaragua canal, were mentioned, tions. If the Philippines are annexed opposed the annexation of the Philip- but the object of the visitor was to gain,

or otherwise infamous crime, unless on United States would never have dared likely to undertake the construction of a presentment or indictment of a grand to impose such conditions had it not jury, except in cases arising in the land been for England's support. This conor naval forces." That implies the ne- viction of the Anglo-American agreecessity of civil machinery, as does also ment giving the two powers the virtue the provisions of article VII of the of control of the far eastern question, amendments to the constitution, guar- intensified the situation. It is believed teeing the right of trial by jury in suits Great Britain will get Chusan as comat common law where the value in con- pensation and both England and Ameritroversy shall exceed twenty dollars. ca are suspected of having some dis-

The continental powers are allowing the idea that a military government can themselves to be divided in the matter be maintained in any part of the Amer- of an American-English alliance just as tean Union in time of peace; there- they have in some other suppositions. fore, all notion of governing the Phil- Bnt if the shadow causes a fear that ippines in that fashion will have to be produces peace, we of America will not

THE REV. IRL R. HICKS.

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, Word and Works, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly to spend some money in every yearly subscrib-

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OFR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH. D C, Nov. 28, 1898. particular policy is reccommended to business. Spain has accepted our say that his election was put out as a launching of the battleship Wisconsin, gain the desired end, and those mem- terms of peace and agreed to give up feeler by the Mormons, and that if he is the largest ship ever launched at the hers of congress who have been consult- the Philippines and accept the money allowed to retain his seat in congress, Union Iron Works. Before the launched are not clear as to what would be the offered as a salve to its wounded honor. the open practice of ploygamy will again ing I was quite interested in the prebest course. In case of doubt they can There are a number of details such as be common among the Mormons. Sendo no better than to play the trump providing for a restoration of commer- ator Cannon, who is a Mormon, but often, noting carefully how it was all plank of the St. Louis platform on this cial relations between the U S and who never had but one wife, says polyg- done, and was there early on the day Spain, which will delay for a few days amy had nothing whatever to do with appointed for the launching, to see the We favor restoring the early American the completion and signing of the treaty, the election of Roberts. policy of discriminating duties for the but the principal work of the peace comupbuilding of our merchant marine and mission has been accomplished, and the protection of our shipping in the Spain, and the rest of the world, has foreign carrying trade, so that American been shown that when the U S adopts The ceremonies were conducted ships—the product of American labor a position, it maintains it, regardless of sickness, suffering and death than any blocking from under the keel, and reby the Masonic Grand Lodge of employed in American shipyards, sail- semi-hostile attitudes taken by other other organs of the body. ing under the stars and stripes, and nations. Neither American diplomacy sneered at in any section of the world pervades all classes of society, in all their work and were making a fearful That plank was heartily approved by acquired a prestige among the great dition. nations of the world that will make un-The declaration of the republican belong to the nation that has proved its ralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the many excited voices, and how the While probably no objection could platform in favor of the upbuilding of right to be counted among the leaders, the back, a desire to urinate often day worked! every man as though our merchant marine has my hearty both in the accomplishments of peace or night, profuse or scanty supply.

that the anti-expansionists will be ate. While more than one-third of the dangerous form of kidney trouble. senate would-have to vote against the treaty to reject it, ten or twelve senators are promptly removed under the influ-drawing near and the crowd was eager taken on it before the short session of has a world wide reputation for its upon a high fence directly opposite the sort of thing that the anti-expansionists cases. are trying so hard just now to work up a public sentiment against the acquisition of the Philippines by the U S. It will be time wasted, even if the antis succeed in preventing a vote at the short session. The senate can be called in extra session, immediately after the expiration of this congress, with the certainty that the treaty will be ratified.

Washington is just now the scene of

some Central American diplomacy, in which this country's interests in the Nicaragua canal is one of the principal factors. President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, is in Washington as a guest of the U S government. He has talks with President McCinley, Secretary Hay and other prominent officials, and the presinot to give information. The idea has Other German papers argue that the gone abroad that this government is the Nicaragua cannal in the near future, and numerous individuals hanker after some of Uncle Sam's money. A New York firm heads a syndicate, which claims to have obtained a new sion, which it would probably gladly sell; the old company that stopped work because its money gave out, claims that its original concession still holds good, and representatives of the Central American republics are likely to claim anything they suppose might bring democrats in the United States senate embossed in gold. Leave your name them benefit. Uncle Sam won't have any difficulty in getting all these claims waived, if he is willing to put up the price. The Panama Canal Company is also represented in Washington for the purpose of trying to prevent any

> canal legislation by congress. A consular report from Venezuela shows that Havana has energetic business men who may surprise some of our will be from 11 southern States-East men who will go over there expecting to Oregonian. have everything in the business line their own way. According to this port, a firm of Havana bankers hav purchased ten thousand head of cattle in Venezuela, and are shipping about wo thousand of them to Cuban ports, every month at large profit. The cattle are shipped alive, as the climate of Cuba makes it undesirable to attempt to handle refrigerated dressed beef.

ition in the Holmes Business College \$50,000. stland. This is one of the leading iness colleges on the coast, having

The fight against Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, is getting warm, and if it keeps up will most certainly result in his losing his seat in the next house almost as soon as he takes it. Mr Rob-It is all over now, except the Spanish erts is a ploygamist, having, some say launching of the Luella and hope soon weeping and wailing, That ultimatum, three, and some four wives, and those to see the handsome craft at this port. with a time limit attachment, did the who are making the fight against him I herewith send you particulars of the

Regardless Of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more could be employed splitting out the

A majority of the ills affleting people jons; by the time I arrived on the nor American fighting are likely to be today is traceable to kidney trouble. It scene the men were well warmed to for many years to come. The U S has climates, regardless of age, sex or con- din. It seemed as though every blow

The symptoms of kidney trouble are ster, and that every man under the shi born generations of Americans proud to unmistakable, such as rhenmatism, neu- was a demon, so loud and sharp were

Many of the most careful observers of urine are signs of clogged kidneys, caus- systematically. The grease from b of senatorial sentiment are predicting ing poisoned and germ-filled blood, tween the ways commenced to show on Sometimes the heart acts badly, and the outside, hanging in sheets from the prevent the ratification of the treaty of found in the urine, which if neglected of the monster was being gradually peace at the coming session of the sen- will result in Bright's Disease, the most adjusted. The ship was cleared of

All these symptoms and conditions cradle. The time set for launching was can, if so minded, prevent a vote being ence of Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It ly pressing toward the ship. I climbed congress expires. It is to justify this wonderful cures of the most distressing stern of the ship and watched the

No one need be long without it as it is the band played. I was not there to so easy to get at any drug store at fifty hear but to see, but can't tell all that cents or one dollar. You can have a occurred at the other end of the ship, sample bottle of this wonderful discov- for with the cracking of timbers there ery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all arose a shout; the ship had started and about it, both sent to you absolutely free into the water it went like a scared by mail. Send your address to Di duck. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N Y and kindly mention that you read this the ship was silent, so impressed were liberal offer in THE WEST.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The following summary of the liabilities and resources of Lane county is taken from the semi-annual statement prepared by the county clerk on Nov.

LIABILITIES.

To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, outstand-

To estimated amount of inter-

REFOURCES.

treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants \$2,622 76 By funds in hands of county Sheriff applicable to the

payment of county warrants By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the pay-

Total resources. ALBANY SEEMS to be destined to become a railroad center. Eugene has equal opportunities but is behind Al-

bany on that score. We should have a line to Lane county's seaport, Florence on the west, connecting the Southern Pacific and the East side branch on the east, and then pushing on across the Dascades into Eastern Oregon. Such a road would open up a large territory and would make Eugene a central ship -

ping point .- Register.

after March 4th, next, that there has with your druggist and ask him to save been for 26 years. The number will be you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for only twenty-six. In the elections of one to 1872 the democrats got only 20 senators. But that was 20 out of a senate of 74 [Mention this paper] THE WEST. members. In the elections of 1874 this representation was raised to 29. And since then the democrats have always had just a few more than the republicans. Twenty-two of these 26 cenators

Ey-President Benjamin Harrison has een retained by Venezuela to represent that government before the arbitration ommission that sits in Paris within a short time to settle the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela over boundary lines. General Harrison is said to have received a retainer fee of \$100,000. Ex-Secretary Tracy is said to be an associate with General Harrison, The West has for sale one years' and his retainer is reported to be

LAUNCHING THE WISCONSIN.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov., 27, 1898.

your issue of Nov. 18th I read of

Editor THE WEST, Florence, Ore. In

program carried out. From early morning till 9:30 a m the ship was guarded by police while under and about the ship were as many men as struck reverberated through the monwhole depended on him. I soon per every obstruction, and she lay in h removal of the stern blockings; then

After the first shout, the crowd about they at the sight of this mountain of steel gliding by as though dispatched to join Dewey. Of course all the steamwhistles were let loose and a small gunboat anchored near fired a . salute, and the great ship loomed up from the bay like another Goat island.

Respectfully GEO BRAINERD.

A OUW ELECTION

At their meeting last Saturday evening Perpetua Lodge A O U W of Florence lected the following officers

A O Funke Master Workman; Albert Karnowsky Overseer; Wm Bernhardt Foreman; I G Knotts Recorder; F B Wilson Financier; Geo H Colter Inside Watchman; J A McLeod Outside Watch-

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