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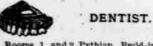
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Mr. PRESIDENT:-Having introluced these resolutions thus early in the session so that some plan can be formulated before its close, I deem it proper to say a few words in their favor at this time, and I wish to beg the indulgence of senators for the brief period of time which I shall occupy, for there are others on this floor who are as deeply interested as myself and better able to present the matter; but having been requested to perform this duty by a meeting of house from the counties in eastern Oregon and those bordering on the lower Columbia, I cannot refuse to serve them and my people to the best of my ability. If you will allow me to use the homely simile, I will compare the state to one of they. the early emigrants, whom we will designate Oregon, who went out from the populous states of he east to hew out a home in the far west and, in the language of Bress Female Complaints. A Great Kidney the country." About twenty- above the dalles, which is to be temedy. 83 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS, eight years ago this hardy pioneer commenced an existence away off here in the northwestern portion in diameter, or large enough to of the Union. A country at that extend some distance on each side It you want a neat fitting Suit of Clothes, time almost unknown to the people beyond the Rocky mountains, considered little better than a vast bottom water tight, the inside to wilderness, and described by Bryant as the country "where rolls the

> his own dashings." The counties, though somewhat numerous, may be considered as completed and allowed, by loosenthe children of the pioneer settler, and without much consideration the intended position at the upper for the gender of the names I will entrance to the dalles, it will form refer to them as a family of boys a complete dam high enough to and girls. Let me then designate back the water sufficiently to af Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Cur- ford practical water navigation Washington and Yamhill as the igation far up the Columbia and bia, Josephine, Marion, Multnomat, inder it is proposed that a canal be ua as the girls or daughters. To this numerous family a able character of the rocks and number of other children have formation of the country in that been added, consisting of two girls, Umatilla and Union, and the dalles, a distance of less than Klamath, Lake, Crook, Morrow and Gilliam. One has passed away. Fair Umpqua exists only should now The Dalles city. Or away. Fair Umpqua exists only should your committee, with the in history and memory. Some of representatives of the general govthese children of the state are erament, report the construction strong and vigorous, and have grown rich and powerful, while from their investigation and others are still weak and poor, but knowledge gained on this tour of they are all brave, energetic and inspection, find the necessity for proud, and if recognized and as speedy action upon this matter so sisted by their more fortunate pressing, and the expenses not too PRUITS. CANDIES. NOTIONS. &c brethren and sisters, the poorer great, and in their opinion it is ones will sooff become wealthy and deemed best to have this state

be considered as a vast farm, upon vorable. It is further proposed which this old pioneer located that owing to the national charac- Pieneer Painter and Paper Hanger. these counties as his children, to ter and importance of this work at let them in a great measure provide for themselves and contribute to petition the general government annually to his support and main- to reimburse the state of Oregon House Painting, Craining, Frestenance, and yet he is constantly and assume the operation and conwatching their progress and often trol of these improvements. And renders them assistance. Some of now, referring back to the original these children-Wasco, Jackson, simile, the sons along the western Josephine, Curry, Coos, Umpqua or coast border of this farm will (now deceased), Benton, Tillamook appeal to you during this session ACCIONECT and COMMISSION ACCI and Clatsop-having located on the for assistance in various ways, border of this great farm have had and when we do we shall be to struggle along as best they pleased to more fully explain and could, with but little assistance.

However, Benton county has re- hope and trust that we shall meet cently been receiving some assis- with favorable consideration, and tance. Then Marion, the original that we may receive justice at or Household Goods in the country. Will appraise and purchase Second-hand your hands. And now, sir, with purniture. vored, and Multnomah has been thanks for kind attention, I subquite a favorite with the old pio- mit these resolutions and move neer. Other counties, among their adoption. which I may name Clackamas, Lane, Union, Baker and Josephine, have all been assisted more or less. Clatsop stands at the principal gateway of commerce for the whole family and has received a little help, but not what she requires when the great importance of the position occupied is considered. But Wasco, too, occupies an important position upon the waterway by which all the family Lane, Union, Baker and Josephine,

Those counties east of the Cascades were at first only considered Oregon Legislature on the fit for grazing purposes, and stock 13th Inst. In submitting some resolutions favoring Columbia river improvement in the senate last Thursday, Senator J. H. D. Gray, of Clatsop, say only industry. But during becoming the great grain producing portion of the state. Yet nature has locked the gates at the dalles of the Columbia, and Was co, Umatilla, Union and Baker and the other children east of the and in so doing to call attention to ter, her own great highway to the mountains have no outlet by wamarkets of the world; and now they come before you, appealing to their more fortunate sisters and brethren for help. They must have help. We all are interested in their progress and prosperity. It is time that these weaker children should receive assistance. the members of the senate and They ask for a free and open waterway to the ocean. Can they have it? Give them this open highway by which they and their neighbors may reach the channels of the world's commerce and you

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