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Some grave philosopher many years ago said that a convincing proof of the wisdom of an over-ruling Providence was found in the fact that the great rivers were placed in proximity to the great centers of population. Speaker Carlisle appears to be imbued with the spirit of this back handed philosophy, and to carry it out in his appointment of the house committee on rivers and harbors. The last committee of his appointment, consisting of fifteen members, embraced but one representative from the whole Pacific coast, as against fourteen from the east, south and west.

When the length of the Pacific coast line is considered and the importance to the entire United States of its rivers and harbors, the injustice of the composition of that committee in the last congress is apparent. Our harbors are almost in a state of nature, our rivers especially need care and labor bestowed upon them, and our whole seacoast requires much to be done in its behalf; and yet the positions on this committee go to members from Kentucky and West Virginia and Iowa and Ohio and other fresh water states, and our whole coast gets but one representative on the committee.

The rivers and harbors of the east, west and south, and particularly the east, have had large sums of government money spent on them to improve them, and yet they are constantly crying for more. The representatives of those interests do not seem willing that California and Oregon should share in the distribution of the public money, or that our industrial or commercial facilities should be increased in any appreciable amount. It is perfectly clear that the question of population is not the only thing to be considered in the formation of this committee, but that geographical considerations should be given the weight to which they are justly entitled.

There is a chance that this coast may be considered of more importance now than it ever has before, for several reasons: Chiefly, the enormous immigration here from the older states, and the coming presidential campaign. These two

things may cause the Pacific states to be more thought of and considered, and we think that our delegations can be trusted to see that due weight is given to these factors. When Mr. Carlisle and his advisers think of our increase of population, and, more especially, of our electoral vote, they may be disposed to do justice to the Pacific coast; not because it is justice, but because it will be policy. Still, if we can get what we so much need we will not quarrel with the manner in which we get it.

This coast demands at least two members of the river and harbor committee and will be satisfied with nothing less. The importance of our maritime, commercial and industrial interests justifies the demand, which is certainly not an unreasonable one, and it is to be hoped that our delegations will make a united effort to secure the rightful claims to the Pacific coast in this respect.—S. F. Chronicle, 5.

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