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In the rotunda are the telegraph and

telephone offices, a cigar stand and ice

rotunda is a large circular opening in

the floor about thirty-five feet in diam

eter, guarded by a heavy ralling. This

is for the purpose of admitting light to

On the third floor is a rotunda similar

MINERS DISAGREE.

Leadville.

Leadville, January 19.-The final

the striking miners of this district

which was approved by Governor

SHE REPLIED ICILY.

me on," she remarked, Iclly, "and other

And then she tried to mount and

an into the plum tree again.—Punch.

charge of begging on the streets.

times I fall off the house into the sad-

ee! How are you getting on?"

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HELD LAST NIGHT Shoes Enthusiasm for the Great Nicaraqua are gathered in groups, talking, amok- Representatives of the People Do Canal Scheme Is Manifested.

MASS MEETING

A RESOLUTION IS PASSED ing the throng passing in all directions.

And Wired to Senator George W. Mc-Bride-What the Canal Means to the Pacific Coast.

That Astorians realize the importance the floor below. On the north side of Special to the Astorian bill by congress was evidenced last the south the house of representatives.

o order, and upon organization Brens is no gallery in the senate chamber. graphed last night to Senator Geo. W.

Nicaragua canal by and under the conreal of the United States is of vital importance to the commerce of these by a heavy railing. The temporary ening up to the present time United States, and will tend to bind speaker of the house has ruled that the

in mass meeting accembled, that our if they are outside the bar. Under this date's election. If twenty-one memgress be earnestly requested to use all is ordered, those members who are im- organized.

canal, Captain W. L. Merry says in today. will send eastward by Care Horn and house at present are Somers, of Lane Panama about \$60,000 tons of cereal URen, of Clackamas; Riddle, of Dougproducts. A careful calculation recent, lass; Temporary Speaker Davis, of ly made proves that had the canal been Umatilla, and Bilyeu, of Lane. opened and Suez rates been charged, a U'Ren is the speaking leader of the saving would have resulted of \$1.960,000 obstructionists, seconded by Bilyeu, on Pacific Coast freights carried via while Bomers is the ardent advocate Cape Horn. Imagine a short water, of an immediate breaking of the dead- tecway opened to our lumber, wines, bran. lock and a procedure to business other products, steadily increasing in ness until forty members respond to of the South to Japan and China, the except a motion to adjourn. states, the European immigrants to ent organized. He made an admirable the country. the Pacific coast, the teas and silks of representation of the speaker's chair This committee pointed out the neces-Eastern Asia to Atiantic ports. the with the arch over it and the bar in sity of these buildings and said that it asia, the coffee of Central America, the a very grave countenance made the house desired their consideration. nitrates and ores from the South Amer- more striking and effective by a pair ican west coast, and the products of of long asinine ears. The picture was were aware that the government was fortably, 35,000,000 people. It has now plimentary remark for the page. less than 1,750,000. It has, as stated by the immense coastwise commerce which leged seat near the front of the house. will use the canal, with even 5,000,000 inhabitants, and it opens the question whether the limit of 20,000,000 of tons annually, with one lockage system, will Proposition Rejected by the Men in be competent to move it. I have no doubt that ultimately a duplicate lock

OUR SALEM LETTER.

system would be necessary. There is

in the resuscitation of the American

mercantile marine. So far as coast-

so rapidly increase it as the Nicaragua

Things and Other Things in the State Capitol.

Salem, January 13 .- (Editor Astorian) few of your readers can enjoy. It is a the strike, was that the mangers had ment, adopted by the house and reject. who voted for John Wanamaker. pleasure that many desire to partici- done even better than was expected of ed by the senate, was restored, but in a pate in, but the problems of distance them. and time being as yet but partly solved the great majority must be content with the accounts and descriptions that are given by the various newspapers throughout the state.

The capitol city is a place of interest The capitol building itself is at present the center of interest not only in the city of Salem but in every part of the state. It is located on State afreet, five blocks from the principal business treet, on what is known as Piety Hill, Approaching from "down town," one beholds a very imposing edifice of three stories, surmounted with a large dome, the outside of the main building being in imitation of stone, and the dome of steel and copper.

THEY MEET AND the south door and passing up the long hall one turns to the right on entering ADJOURN AGAIN the center of the building and ascends flight of stairs to the second floor

ing, laughing-laying plans, concocting Nothing but Talk and Trifle. schemes and counter schemes, applying

NOW A CONTEST OF PATIENCE

water reservoirs. In the center of the Air Full of Rumors, But No Chance of Speedy Organization-Bourne Men Determined.

the rotunds is the senat chamber, on

the south side of the rotunda one en- a number of bills were introduced. Mr. G. Wingate called the meeting ters the gallery of the house. There It has become a contest of patience The senate chamber is a long, narrow. the meeting and J. S. Dellinger secre- room with the president's chair on the gave no hint that a settlement of the north side—the desks of the members entanglement is soon to be expected question upon which the meeting was being arranged in a semi-circle, each All day the air was full of rumors that A. Puiton, Silas B. Smith, C. S. Lee, president with the name and county day the whole atmosphere is changed. were appointed a committee to draft a of the occupant. Each house has a There is no talk of a speedy organizaresolution for presentation to congress, large mail box in charge of a mailing tion. The situation is not likely to The resolution as drafted and tele- clerk, who takes the mail to the post- assume a tangible shape before next office before the departure of each train Monday, when the near approach of train arrives, distributing it among the of the struggle by the Mitchell forces. If the opposition can be held together In each house the "floor" is separated so long, it can be held together indefifrom the space allotted to spectators nitely. It has shown no sign of weak-

this mighty nation in closer bands of bar of the house is the limit of the last and always, and they are perfectly room, and members, although in the willing that Mitchell's defeat shall fol Resolved, By the citigens of Astoria room, need not be recorded as present low as a consequence of their candisenators and representatives in con- ruling, as soon as a call of the house bers hang out, the house can not be

legitimate means to further the com- peding business make a scramble to Since the first day no more than thirpletion of this great national work by get outside the bar before their names ty-four members have atended any and under the control of the United are called. The members from Clat. session of the house. It seems imsop county very seidom venture inside possible to get the remaining six until ers' Record concerning the Nicaragua Neither of them responded to roll call the present purpose of the opposition to go in only when the house can be organized on an anti-Mitchell basis

FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Speaker Reed Gives the Proposed Bill a Black Eye.

Washington, January 19 -- A commitconsisting of Messes Hicks of Pennsylvania, Curtis, of Massachusetts, dy. dried and fresh fruits, nuts, as- Speaker Davis persists in maintaining Hooker, of New York, Hermann, of phaltum, ores, beans, salmon, wool and that the house cannot transact bust. Oregon, and Henry, of Indiana, today waited on Speaker Reed and a petition quantity, and add thereto the cotton roll call-and will entertain no motion of 208 members of the house was presented, asking that time be given for coal and iron of Alabama to Central A page today created considerable the consideration of twenty-two bills and South America, the manufactured amusement by expressing upon paper on the house calendar, providing for goods of Europe and from our Eastern his conception of the house as at pres- public buildings in various parts of

wool and meat products of Austral- front-the speaker in the chair having was evident that the majority of the Speaker Reed asked them if they

Oceanica steadily increasing in vol- banded up to the speaker and was re- running behind in the matter of reve-The Pacific coast of the United ceived with a forced melancholy laugh, one at the rate of \$58,000,000 a year. States is competent to sustain com- but was handed back with a very com- He said it was a question of the ability of the government to meet and pay ing it need the canal to complement who seem to have a large circle of ac- left in the hands of future congresses. their usefulness, by the carriage of the quaintance among the members. B. S. Mr. Reed said he did not believe in this cheap and bulky products which they Worsley is quite active on the floor of method of mortgaging the revenues of do not and cannot carry at a profit, the house and is in a fair way to gain the government, to which the commitand which will leave a profit to the political favor. Mrs. A. W. Prescott, tee replied they could not mortgage producer, thus inducing immigration formerly Miss Maud West, of Clatsop what did not exist, and thought the and creating railway traffic. Consider City, was observed today in a privi- subject of making appropriations could be safely left to future congresses.

The committee went away feeling that it was not a cheerful outlook. Wright, chief of the bureau of labor. has been introduced in the house of at this time much interest manifested proposition of the mine managers to representatives.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE.

wise shipping is concerned, nothing will Adams and E. V. Debs, was tonight re jected by the miners. The vote at their most unanimous. This ends all negoerned, and he leaves for home at midbe reported tomorrow. Many of the provisions of both the senate and house The only change made in the propbills were retained, but they were modosition of the managers was the conified so as to make it a very different pession of increased pay for trammers bill from that which passed either and other outside men, predicated upon house

an advance in silver, and this has prov-The Lodge educational qualification en unsatisfactory to them, though the The pleasure of visiting Salem during general sentiment, in view of the limited to persons between the ages of of each branch of the legislature voted the session of the legislature is one that breaking of the agreement of 1893 by 16 and 20 years. The Corliss amend- for Penrose, with the exception of one, very much modified form, as it was agreed to adopt the clause making it unlawful to employ any allen in the United States. As changed the pro-"Ah!" observed the fool questionmaker; "learning to ride a bicycle, I to apply only to the employment of aliens who habitually come and go-"I sometimes get a derrick to lift

birds of passage FRUIT GROWERS.

Hold a Meeting at North Yakima with the Railroad.

Joseph McDonald and Harry Foley North Yakima, January 19 .- The were arrested last night by Officers pening day's session of the Northwest Oberg and Thompson and booked on a Fruit Growers' Association was characterized by intense interest, over the The Jefferson family has been on the discussion of the transportation prob-President Blalock's address,

though slightly humorous, was pointed HOW enough for the railroad representatives The dieplay of fruit is magnificent, he specimens shown far excelling any

heretofore exhibited in the Northwest.

The committee on transportation has been in conference all the afternoon One Woman Receives a Vote for with the railroad representatives, the latter having promised to meet the demands of the growers so far as possible. General Freight Agent Moore is SOUIRE'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL here for the Northern Pacific, though the express department is ably represented by Mr. Hall, who also seems Claim That a Great Surprise Is in Store willing to accord the needed reductions in tariffs. The chief discussion has hinged upon the excess charge for shipments, the association desiring that the railroad company accept standard Special to the Astorian. Salem, January 19.—The house did boxes as evidencing certain weights, nothing today but meet twice and ad- thus enabling simply a count of crates persons received votes for United The senate held to be taken as the full weight of a car States senator in the legislature today, to that of the second floor, and from a short session this morning at which load shipment.

DESERVED PROMOTION.

Captain McCoy Is Now Superintendent for the Spreckles.

Ned. McCoy, one of the best known tow ver Republican, 11; Winsor, Populist, boat men on the Pacific Coast, and for 10; Caton, Democrat, 4; Baker, Populist, many years a trusted employe of 5; Denny, Republican, 12; Mrs. Hobart, Spreckles, has been appointed super- 1; Daniels, Populist, 4; Foss, Populist, intendent of the Spreckles Towboat Co., 1; Roder, Populist, 3; McCreedy, Poputo fill the vacancy caused by the death list, 3; Squire, silver Republican, 2; Mcliride, Washington, D. C., is as fol- and carries up the mail after each snother Tuesday will bring a renewal of Captain Hawley, several months Range, Populist, 1; Andrews, Populist,

> more than two years past, in command Populist, 1. big Columbia river towboat.

IN LIQUIDATION.

San Francisco, January 19.-The Golden Rule Bazaar, owned by Davis in Joint assembly. As the hour for Bros., has gone into liquidation. The voting drew near spectators began to In a recent issue of the Manufactur- the bar while the house is in session. Bourne decides to go in, and it is toy and variety shop of the city and voting began no standing room was to had branch establishments in various be had. It was almost universally unnparts of the state. The partnership derstood, nowever, that no choice expired January 1, and as Davis Bros. could not agree on a settlement, they enteen candidates were placed in nomturned over the business to a committee of creditors who will conduct the senate. business until the debts are liquidated. Speeches were limited to three minutes Davis Brothers owe about \$250,000, but Very little comment has been made their assets amount to \$400,000.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, January 19.-Wheat, spot, steady; demand, moderate; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, 7s 1/d. Futures, January , 6s 8%d; May, 6s

Hops-At London, Pacific Coast, 14. San Francisco, January 19.-Hops-7@10 for fair to choice and 11@12 for

Portland, January 18 .- Wheat un-

IN UTAH

Salt Lake, January 19.-The legislature took the first ballot this afternoon sary to choice, 32.

IDAHO STILL IN DOUBT.

Boise, Idaho, January 19 .- The Populists today went to Frank Walton on the ballot for United States senator. He got three Democrats. The result in each of the three ballots was: Wal- Kansas legislature adjourned until to-A bill providing for the taking of the ton, 28; Dubois, 25. The Democrats morrow night without a choice. Sentwelfth census of the United States, voted for Lewis, Populist, on two bal- ator Peffer and Chairman Briedenthal under the direction of Carroll D. lots, and Nelson, Populist, on the other, are clearly out of the race and the

PENSION BILLS.

Washington, January 19.-Old sol-Washington, January 19.-The con- yesterday, the whole day was devoted scattering, 7. canal, which will pass a procession of meeting against its acceptance was albill reached an agreement today, and bills. Of the 900 on the calendar, 52 both ways, aside from vessels in the tiations, so far as the governor is con-

PENROSE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 19.-Bolse Penrosa, Republican, was elected United States senator to succeed Cameron was accepted, but its application was this afternoon. All of the Republicans tough and morphine fined, was arrested

MASON IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., January 19.-Ex-Congressman Mason was tonight nominathblition is less stringent and is made ed by acciamation for United States pect to make a total product of \$12,senator by the Republicans in caucus, 1000,000 this year.

United States Senator.

-Turner's Strength Shown-Denny Gets a Compliment.

Olympia, Wn., January 19 .- Nineteer including one woman, Mrs. Hobart. who received one vote. There was no choice. The first ballot resulted: Senate-Denny, 13: Daniels, Populist. 19; Turner, silver Republican, 6; Range,

Populist, 2; Rev. Davis, Populist, 1; Baker, Populist, 1. San Francisco, January 19.—Captain House-Cline, Populist, 9; Turner, aff-

1; Witt, Populist, 1; Newell, Populist, Captain McCoy is, and has been for 1; Van Patton, Populist, 1; Thompson, of the towboat Reiief, on the columbia Today noon, being the time fixed by river, but will be relieved of his com- statute to take the first ballot on Unitmand by Captain Sam Randall, late of ed States senator, promptly at 12 the Monticelio, who is now on his way o'clock each branch of the legislature to Portland to become master of the set aside the business on hand and took the first ballot to determine who will be Senator Squire's successor.

ballot of each body of the logislature was taken in fts respective chamber, but hereafter the balloting will be done ination in the house and six in the In the house nominating appearing that he got about what was expected. On the other hand, much speculation has been indulged in on the small vote received by Squire, he only having received three votes in the house and not any in the senate. His friends assert that he got the number he intended, that his strength lay in the vote given to weaker candidates. and that at the proper time, by a clever mashalling of his forces, a great surprise will be sprung. The Popullsts scattered their votes among many can-

didates A. A. Denny, an old pioneer of Sea attle, received the complimentary vote of the sound money Republicans. No material change will be noticed in the vote at the joint session tomorrow. It looks now as if the contest will confor United States senator. The vote in tinue many days with a possibility of the senate was as follows: Rawlins, a deadlock. Strong efforts are being 12: Thatcher, 6: Henderson, 3: Nebeker, put forth to have a caucus tomorrow Lawrence, 1; absent, 1. The result night, but they are not likely to sucin the house was: Rawlins, 12; Thatch- ceed. It was stipulated in the meeting er, 12; Henderson, 1; Brown, 2; Cham- held Monday night that a caucus bers, 1; Lawrence, 3; absent, 2. Necess should not be held unless seventy-five signatures could be had, and it is not though that they can be secured.

DOWN IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., January 19.-After taking twenty-four ballots tonight for senator, the Populist caucus of the popular candidates are L. P. King, of Cowley county; ex-Congressman W. A. Harris, of Linwood, and Ed. G. Little, of Abeline, ex-consul to Egypt. The diers had a field day in the house to- last ballot stood: King, 35; Harris, 32; day. Under a special order adopted Little, 22; Briedenthal, 3; Peffer, 2;

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, January 19.-The Idilowing United States senators were elected today; H. M. Teller, Colorado; Thomas C. Platt, in New York; Vest in Missouri; C. W. Fairbanks in Indiana; J. W. Gallinger, New Hampshire.

last night late by Officer Oberg and placed in the cooler for future refer-

George Williams, an all-around

Gold miners of the Black Hills ex-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

