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POINT OF VIEW

lew said among other things:

blessing if they can find their loading load responding reduction in the rates of of present conditions. charters and marine insurance. This will have two effects. The farmer will get a better price for his wheat, and the ship-owner a better profit in his

"Considering the fact that the Crown been prepared and will be intrdouced of India is now offering at a charter in the senate changing the law in rerate so low that a 'corresponding reduc- gard to fisheries. It is probable, howlime juice and sait horse for the crew, troduced. Chairman Reed, of the comwhere the marvelous benefit to the by an Astorian representative and resolution, as follows: ship-owner is coming from. Her own- spoke freely on the subject. Senator ers are willing to pay towage and pilot- Reed is a member from Douglass couning the fleets of the world to her sea- portions and preserving those features walled harbor. Captain Corkhill either that seem to be for the best interest to the speaker's chair, talked too much or too little."

To a man up a tree the above local almost exclusively favorable to fisherwho has gone to school and is posted others will favor other portions of the knows that when the conditions out- state, where fishing is an industry. The lined by Captain Corkhill become facts object of the committee will be to asand Astoria is in position to load wheat certain the needs and wishes of those nto deep sea vessels, that Portland interested and recommend a bill that must cease to be a port of shipment will be just to all and partial to none. to any great extent. No master of a There seems to be a prevailing opindeepsea vessel is going to risk his ship ion that there should be at least the by towing her one hundred miles up same limitation upon fishing that there a tortuous and narrow river channel to is upon voting; that only qualified vot-Portland at heavy expense when he ers be allowed to fish in the waters of can load his cargo at Astoria, only this state. Some are inclined to favor ten miles from the sea, with little or a more strict limitation but the comnow towarge charges to pay, and under mittee will probably not deem it neconditions which will reduce his insur- cessary or advisable. ance. The writer of the article quoted knows as well as anyone what are the general bill that will be recommended facts and he also knows that the statements made are misleading. Matters will make it necessary that the bill be are not yet completed for the loading first introduced in the house of repreof ships at Astoria, and until they are sentatives, and there will consequently it will not be possible for deepsea ves- be a delay occasioned by the failure sels to receive their cargoes at Astoria, of the house to organize. Nothing When the conditions are ripe it will definite can be known yet as to what be found that Captain Corkhill's pre- will be the provisions of the fishing dictions will be more than fulfilled. Not bill. If the house delays organization only will deepsea vessels tie up to As- much longer the work of the committee toria's seawall if she builds one, but will be so crowded that due considerathe fishing "smacks" will also find tion can not be given to the measures dockage there as well as Oriental proposed, and a faulty law is likely steamers. The state of Oregon can not to be the result. The members of the afford very much longer to pay out committee and especially the chairman, \$500,000 a year to keep the channel of are pleased to receive suggestions and the Columbia deep enough for large to have those interested and informed ships to use it at all seasons of the upon the subject express their opinions.

year, nor can the United States gov-B32 Commer-cial Birect ernment rightfully appropriate the money of the people for the maintemoney of the people for the maintenance of an interior channel or canal. If there was no harbor at Astoria and none could be created there, while one night be maintained at Portland, even at high expense, conditions would be

changed. But that such is not the case is only too well known to the Oregonian writer. Portland business men fully realize the situation, and are only too anxious, when the time comes, to plant their surplus money at the tic, ceiling and all kinds of finish; mold- growing port at the mouth of the river. ings and shingles. Terms reasonable it is impossible to kick against the and prices at bedrock. All orders pricks. Oregon for Oregon; Portland promptly attended to. Office and yard for what she is and always will be, the financial center of the state. Let Asthe shipping port of the Northwest.

toria be what she is designed to be, When seen yesterday Captain Cork hill said that he had read the article in the Oregonian, but had nothing to ay further than to reiterate his former statements. "I did not know that I was striking the people of Portland in so vital a part. But they must know, as others do, that what I said and others endorse, is but the truth-I want to deny one thing, most emphatically. So far as I am concerned personally, and so far as any information I have from my owners goes, we have not offered at any time to go to Portland and take on a cargo at 20 shillings per ton or less. On the contrary I have made arrangements to emain in this port an Indefinite length

of time awaiting better charter rates. Washington, January 21.-The war came here under old conditions, in- department has just published the resurance rates being high, and antici- suits of rifle, carbine and revolver firating the necessity of paying expen- ing of all the troops of the army during sive towage rates to and from Portland. the past year. The table shows the Had you your seawall built here and department of the Columbia was first your railroad in operation, with a line with rifles at 200, 200, 500, 600 and 800 There was some discussion as to the OREGON of barges running between here and yards.

'ascade locks, I am safe in saying was talking the other day it was from a sallor man's point of view, and

Are Sworn In.

and as a shipping port as the sun is above the stars. Why, I would rather NO TRAGEDIES PERPETRATED take \$1 per ton less and load at Astoria than take the chances to my ship of going up the river to Portland for Temporary Speaker Davis Still Claims a cargo. Mind you, now, I am only to Be in Power-Complications

Arise in the Senate. of view. I am not trying to run down Portland or its business. It was on "Captain Corkhill, of the British ship my former visit the great business cen- Special to the Astorian rown of India, now at Astoria, has ter of this state, and you tell me it Salem, Oregon, January 21.-Two interviewed by the Astorian, is now, and probably always will be, o'clock was the hour set by the Benson but common sense must show that with men for organization of the lower for United States senator, and that West African Colony of that name ing of a seawall for the fishing smacks the proper conditions prevailing at As- house, with a imajority numbering their nominee will be seated. If the giving the details of the massacre of to make fast to. Captain Corkhill is toria, this must be the shipping port thirty-one, and the entire program was senate should not recognize the Benson the British expedition under Consul J. very diplomatic, and in a column inter- of the Northwest coast. You have ev- carried out with no friction. The Ben- house the situation in the senate would R. Phillips, by the inhabitants of Benin erything to make it such if you get the tonnage here which we want to were two Democrats, Gratke, of Clat- ing in harmony. Notwithstanding this The party consisted of Consul Gen-I will say again, from a sailor sop, and Misener, of Crook. Riddle, they claim that the Mitchell men in the erai Phillips, Major P. R. G. Copeland-

ten miles from sea at little or no tow- man's point of view, that when you Republican, and Speaker Dayls were senate can enter into joint convention Crawford, deputy communications and speaker Dayls were senate can enter into joint convention Crawford, deputy communications and speaker Dayls were senate can enter into joint convention Crawford, deputy communications and speaker Dayls were senate can enter into joint convention Crawford, deputy communications and speaker Dayls were senate can enter into joint convention Crawford, deputy communications and speaker Dayls were senate can enter into joint convention Crawford, deputy communications and speaker Dayls were senate can enter into joint convention Crawford, deputy communications are conventions and speaker Dayls were senate can enter into joint convention Crawford, deputy communications are conventions and conventions are conventions are conventions and conventions are conventions and conventions are conventions and conventions are conventions and conventions are conventions are conventions and conventions are conventions are conventions are conventions are conventions are conventions and conventions are con You can readily under- do get your products shipped here and also present, assuring an attendance with the members of the Benson house vice consul in the Niger Coast protecstand, also, that by the reduction in adequate docks or a seawall at which of more than thirty-one. time and towage necessary for a ship we can load, you will find that my At 2 o'clock, when Speaker Davis support this position they quote the Capt. Boisrangon, commander of the former statements will be found true called the members to order, an audible following telegram received today from Niger Coast protectorate forces; Capt. in San Francisco, there will be a cor- in the main. I was not then talking rustle of expectancy passed around the United States Senator McBride by Sen- Mailing, of the 16th Lancers, and offi-The speaker directed Clerk ator Mitchell: Moody to call the roll, which showed SALEM NEWS

33 present and 27 absent. The first others concur in Senator Hoar's opin- staff; H. C. Campbell, of the consular made by Brown, who addressed Speak- of the house who have qualified consti- Messrs. Powers and Gordon, civilians, Salem, January 19.-(Special Correspondent Astorian.)-Many bills have er Davis, and, being recognized, said: ion' or any other kind of a reduction ever, that none of them will become at all times been adverse to the possibility of organization. If he has been member that Dubois was elected on trading facilities with that part of Af-

"Resolved. That the present tempo- first Monday." rary speaker, Mr. E. J. Davis, be and age to Portland, and charter her for ty and a canneryman of well known he is hereby removed; and that Dr. J. reputation. He says that the commit- N. Smith be and he is hereby elected ton, and the port that advertises a tee will endeavor to prepare one gener- speaker pro tem in his stead; second. In Caucus, and Interests in Washing- dead carriers who were fearfully mulower rate than that as one of her at bill that will cover all the provisions that E. R. Lake and Mr. F. S. Stanley features, will hardly succeed in draw- of all the bills, striking out conflicting be and they are hereby appointed a committee to escort Dr. J. N. Smith

> "We have serious business to do," of all. Some of the bills prepared are Brown said.

resolution.

der," replied Davis, coolly, "and I deline to put the question."

will say 'aye. There was a loud chorus of "ayes."

"Those opposed, 'no.' " Several yells of "no" came from the

providing for an appropriation, this

"Carried," cried Brown er Davis. When he was opposite the

speaker, Smith, who is a very small man, nervously extended his hand to Davis, who is quite tall, and there

ne could find no report.

declines to furnish the report?" de- before his residence. New York, January 21.-The threemanded Thomas.

"I have made no declination or affir-Rockland, Maine, coal laden from Balmation," responded Moody. "Whattimore to Boston, went ashore near ever I am directed to do by Speaker Quougue, Long Island, early this morn-Davis I'll do."

ing and her entire crew, consisting of "All these proceedings are out of ornine men, was lost in sight of hunder," said Speaker Davis. "I direct the drels of people who had gathered on chief clerk not to surrender the report." Thomas then announced that he had a report ready. He submitted a report signed by himself and Stanley, of the original committee on credentials, delaring thirty-one members entitled to Johnstown, Pa., January 21.-Andrew seats. These included all present ex-Carnegie is the guest of Johnstown cept Speaker Davis. The report was this evening, and his reception on the declared adopted. The committee rearrival of the special train from Pitts- tired and soon reappeared accompanied burg was a cordial and hearty tribute by Chief Justice Moore, who swore in The the members. Conn then offered a resoreception was prompted by the fact lution to proceed with permanent or-Carnegic rebuilt the public library here ganization, which was carried.

after the flood and was the largest | Speaker Somers placed in nomination contributor to the relief fund. In the H. L. Benson, of Josephine, Benson recourse of Carnegie's address in re-ceived 28 votes, Benson, Gratke and sponse he spoke of the business depres- Misener voting blank. Speaker Davis' ison of the past three years, which he name was not called. Benson assumattributed to the general agitation ing the gavel, made a short speech of thanks. Chief Justice Moore then swore nim in

The following officers were then elected:

Assistant chief clerk, H. S. Jordan Reading clerk, Frank Motter. Calendar elerk, E. W. Bartlett. Sergeant-at-arms, H. W. Murphy. Doorkeeper, S. W. White (colored). These were Benson caucus nominees

proper way to notify the senate of

ly settled by the adoption of a resoluton by Brown, appointing a committee of two for the senate and three for the house to notify the governor that the senate and house were organized Shoes Astoria's Puture as a Shipping Port I still say that, from a sallor man's Benson Men Get in Their Work and Brown, the Benson house then adjourn- Nine Officers of British Expedition and ready for business. On motion of ed till 10 o'clock tomorrow. Speaker Davis then recognized Riddle, who had returned, and made a motion to ad-

the house adjourned till 9:30 tomorrow.

The deadlock on organization in the house has been transferred to the senate. The Mitchell men will tomorrow begin the fight in that body for the recognition of the house organized to day. In the event that the senat that since they have created a de facto News this afternoon has a disand vote for United States senator. To torate, and adjoining native territory;

formal move of the Benson men was ion that two thirds of those members staff; Dr. H. Elliott, medical officer, and tute a quorum of the house and that and 200 native carriers. We have sat here for ten days in our the qualified members of the house can The party were unarmed and were effort to organize this house; but the enter into joint assembly with mem-proceeding to Benin City in order to rulings of the temporary speaker have bers of the senate and lawfully elect a make request for a conference with conscientious in his ruling I respect the second Tuesday of the session, al- rica. A few miles up the river the it is a trifle difficult to understand mittee on fishing industries, was seen him." Brown then offered a formal though one of the houses had only a expedition landed. Fifteen miles from so-called temporary organization on the Benin City the carriers were sent ahead

WILL BE SETTLED

ton's Senator Flags.

were taken for United States senator dreds of savages, and in a few minutes in joint session today without any ma- all the members of the party, excepting terial change from yesterday.

of Douglass, addressing Davis, "I desire by a curious crowd and there was a dying swan. Every ten-year-old boy tage to certain fishing grounds while to enter an emphatic protest against belief that some decided change would succeeded in reaching New Benin, this proceeding. I am against this occur in the Populist ranks, but the wounded and exhausted, bringing the different Populist candidates finished first authentic news of the affair. The He then read an opinion of Hon. in relatively the same position as the affair is looked upon as deserving a leorge H. Williams against the legal- day before. Considerable flirting with punitive expedition. ity of the proceeding. Riddle then re- votes was indulged in but this was known as the "City of Blood," on acdone without and serious intention, count of its being the seat of the "I will ask the speaker to put the Judge Turner increased his strength to Fetich priests of that part of Africa, question," said Brown, "although I 24 votes, and Senator Squire increased and because human sacrifices are of realize that this is a delicate matter for to four votes on the last ballot as frequent occurrence. against two yesterday. This is not

"This whole proceeding is out of or- considered important as one of the been dispatched to the entrance of the votes was cast by Williams, who was river Benin. British officers left Livsick yesterday. After the second bal- erpool for the same coast Saturday and "I will put the question," continued lot a motion was made to adjourn, and munitions of war will follow Saturday Brown. "All who favor the resolution although the roll call was demanded, next. the motion was defeated by a large majority. After the third ballot a similar motion prevailed by unanimous vote. The fact that there is a decided in caucus within a few days detracts Smith was marched up beside Speak- interest from the vote in the session.

#### PENDLETON'S SHORTAGE.

emoving the temporary clerk, Moody. The city council appointed Frank B. machete is the Cuban weapon and is and appointing R. R. Hays, the Ben- Clopton to make a thorough search of a terrible one. son caucus nominee. Smith put the all the city books, preparatory to in- He confirms the story of January 9 motion and it was declared carried, augurating a complete reform in the when a Spanish band came upon a Cu-Hays assumed the place beside Clerk manner of keeping the municipal ac- ban hospital near San Cristobal, concounts. A member of the council re- taining 500 wounded insurgents, and Thomas, of Multnomah, then called marks that there would be no surprise put to death all of them, even the atfor the report of the committee on at a total shortage of \$10,000 when all tending physicians. credentials. Clerk Hays responded that the departments of the city government are gone through. Recorder Lash that section, though very seldom go-"Do I understand that Clerk Moody is yet confined with officers patrolling ing into the hills near Rivera's camp.

TO RESCUE THE WOMEN.

ry publicshed recently in a local paper any other band. to the effect that the Island of St. Johns, in the South Seas, was inhabited solely by women who were pining for husbands, has borne fruit in the have subscribed.

THE TILLAMOOK TRIBE.

band of the Tillamook tribe of Indians the war in Cuba and insure the indeof Oregon for ceded lands.

# SOUTH AFRICA

to Benin Killed in Cold Blood.

journ. He put the motion and declared WELL NAMED CITY OF BLOOD

Six British Warships Dispatched to the Scene-Munitions of War Will Foi-

low at Once.

"Senators Platt, Vilas, Thurston, and force; R. F. Locke, of the consular

through the dense jungle, the officers following. Five miles from Benin City the officers suddenly came upon a narrow defile which was filled with the tilated. Almost immediately afterwards the officers and their servants were surrounded and attacked by hun-Boisrangon and Locke were killed. Cap-

Six British warships have already

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Cincinnati, January 21.-A Commerfeeling that the matter will be settled cial Trbune special from Havana says: Emanuel Silvero, a wounded Cuban, arrived here tonight from Key West, having escaped from Cuba on a fishing vessel. He comes from the field near Artemisa. He states that feneral Pendleton, January 21.-A personal Rivera is sadly in need of ammunition was an awkward handshake. The friend of Geo, R. Lash said today that and arms. His men are short of cartrowd breathed sighs of relief and smil- others were implicated in causing the ridges. He has over 3000 men that ed. There was to be no tragedy. Smith shortages in the city funds now charge could be used had they arms. A mathen asked the further pleasure of the ed to him alone. Rumors on the chete is the only weapon that hundreds house, and Somers offered a resolution streets make the situation appearugly, are armed with. In ambuscade the

Col. San Martis' troops are raiding sti One of his bands was ambushed two weeks ago and out of forty-five men in it only three escaped. They are blood thirsty and are credited with more San Francisco, January 21.-The sto- murders of women and pacificos than

THE CUBAN LEAGUE.

New York, January 21 .- The Cuban incorporation today of the "United League of the United States is organ-Brethren of the South Sea Islands." izing branch leagues in every town or The capital stock has been placed at city in this country of 5000 or more in-\$20,000 and already over thirty men habitants. There are 750 such towns and cities in the United States. object of the league is to call forth an expression of unanimous sentiment of the American people in favor of Washington, January 21.-Represen- Cuban Independence. The effort is altative Fisher from the committee on so being made to secure the passage of Indian affairs, today submitted a report a resolution in every state legislature on the bill appropriating \$10,500 to make demanding that such action should be settlement with the Nehalem taken by the government as will end

pendence of the island.

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

