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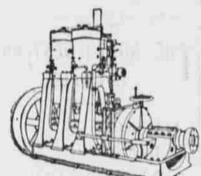
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#### CLATSOP COUNTY FOR BEET SUGAR

Pield Open to Parmer and Manufac- Two Men Left Astoria in a Pishing Opened by Congress to Use by Resi- So Says Olympia House, Which Passed Joint Convention at Salem so Decides turer if Skillfully Operated.

Do, Oregon and Clatsop County

Can Do Much Better.

successful that they are now building men had started out for Sciaide, with one or two additional factories, and the intention of selling their stock to perimental period, has the farmer re- be made today,

as it may seem, the saccarine matter and not from the soil. A warm, moist the river during such extremely stormy puble." sdapted for their cultivation. After the days cannot be too careful for their piled up in symmetrical tiers in the warehouse to await transportation to mill. They must be used before they be lost. In warm and moist climates, Engines connected direct with propeller shaft, and no noisy, easily broken should be in cold storage to prevent

An expert in the business said last night to an Astorian representative that the thousands of acres of rich bottom and tide lands in Clatsop counpossess every advantage and chemical) expense of twenty-five or thirty dollars of two hundred dollars per acre. Sugar beets raised on these lands will bring twenty per cent on that valuation. "We are throwing away annually thousands The profits of such an industry would be divided in the community, and bring tion. prosperity to many. If anyone will make the experiment in the proper manner and with proper seeds, of sugar send enough of the crop to friends of mine in California, who will analyze the beets and let us know just what we can do in this line. The experiment is worth trying. Let some one make a beginning, and show that we ata and Washington."

WORK ON TELEGRAPH LINE.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will soon have in operation one Seaside through Astoria to Portland, and will have in connection a splendid line from Seaside to Tillamook. Forenan Morrison will in another day or two have the poles erected between Warrenton and Seaside, and the poles are all on the ground for the construction of the balance of the line between Astoria and Goble. The line is in good working order between Astoria and Warrenton, with a first-class agent at the latter place. The wires have been stretched between Warenton and Flavel, where an office will be opened in short time. It seems certain that there will never be a recurrence of the old days when no communication could be had with Portland for two or three weeks at a stretch.

DUESTROW WAS INSANE.

St. Louis, Mo., February 17 .- An exumination today of the brain of Dr.

#### IS IT ANOTHER DROWNING CASE

Smack Monday to Sell Smelt.

Subject of Much Anxiety on the Part of Their Friends.

After diligent inquiry yesterday, it was

nave been numerous, and many

A SIGNIFICANT MISSION.

sprout, or the saccarine matter will The Hawalian Attorney General on His immigration from border countries and Way to Washington

> San Francisco, February 17.-The teamer Australia today brings the fel-

lowing from Honolulu

and his cabinet yesterday morning. of dollars into foreign markets for su- tant letters from Minister Hatch per- ministration. On the other hand repub- up in line, the Spanish troops shot them

BRIGHAM TOUNG'S HONOR.

:Capitol.

of representatives today a communicaare not going to remain behind Califor- Governor Wells, asking the legislature business, are being received from busington the statues of two of their hon-

to take advantage of the law granting iness men. the privilege to every state in the Union to place in the ball of statuary in Washored deceased whom they delight to honor. It was suggested that the leg- No Bimetallic Conference Without Engof the best constructed lines in the interpretate immediate advantage of United States. It will extend from this privilege and place in position the statue of Brigham Young.

THE TURK IS AROUSED.

Preparations for Massing a Formidable Naval Fleet at Crete.

Copyright b the Associated Press. casels at the Turkish archipelago and so, the Gulf of Alexandria. A second Turkish squadron of five war ships and ten torpedo boats has tiso been ordered to prepare for active service, and minister of marine has been asked for a R. Preston, A. G. Barker, Julius Levy,

vent her taking a trip overland.

#### RESERVOIR SITES OF THE WEST

dents of Arid Regians.

to Restrict Immigra-

Washington, February 17.-The house

Washington, February 17.-The immigration bill now goes to the president, report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure railied a small majority. the vote being year 34, nays 31.

The bill, as passed, extends immigra-50 years old and is a parent or a grandyears old, and who is capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, it up. id similarty qualified and canable and the wife or the minor child not so able and secure its defeat. of the vegetable is drawn from the air Fishermen and others venturing upon or a parent similarly qualified and ca. the bill with it. Both sides are working journed till 4 o'clock tomorrow afterdimate is, therefore, particularly well weather as has prevaded the past few the immigrant's illiteracy, he is cominaugurates a new system of restricting till tomorrow.

is designed to apply principally to im-

migration from Canada.

Washington, February 17 .- The International Monetary Conference Bill. Honolulu, February 10.- Amongst the which has been passed by the senate, passengers who will sail for America has developed into a more important on the Australia will be Atotrney Gen- issue than was expected. When the Havana says: A band of Spanish guety would make the ideal grounds upon eral William O. Smith. He will go house committee on coinage took charge rillas, commanded by Major Taso, of confer with Minister Hatch on annex- doubt that it would be reported favor. is reported to have captured the heights composition to insure large crops. They ation matters. Smith expects to be ably, but opposition to the bill has been of Montevari, putting over 100 prisoners can be had at a cheap price, and at an gone about a month, two weeks of this growing steadily until it seems proba- to the sword. The heights were partime to be spent in the national capital. ble that, if reported, the action will be tially fortified, and a number of Cuban eral Smith for Washington is the cut- of the republican members of the com- bering 200. After three hours hard still a secret and every effort is being come of a meeting of President Dole mittee. All republicans who have spo- fighting, the Spaniards captured it. ken on the measure before the com- About 100 insurgents escaped, but oth-The Gassic, which arrived in port mittee have argued that it would be an ers. and many women and children at daybreak yesterday, brought impor- embarrassing thing to the coming ad- were captured. Drawing the prisoner taining to annexation matters. These licans say that Carter, of Montana, down in cold blood and then put to caused the cabinet to take prompt ac- who has had an interview with the death the children, reserving the wo beet growing in this county, I will His Statue to Be Placed in the National is now doubtful whether the vote on was received here today from General up any of his former routine this wash reporting it will be taken Saturday as Weyler. It is reported that Gomez up any of his former routine this week, Salt Lake, February 17.—In the house meantime many communications pro- in some manner, and that his plans testing against any further steps to- have miscarried, much to his chagrin. ion from Senator Frank J. Cannon ward international conference, on the was read, supplemented by a letter from ground that it would tend to disturb

WOLCOTT IN GERMANY.

land and France Consent.

Berlin, February 17.-Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, who has been Mendon, for justice of the supreme visiting this city in the interest of bi- court. etallism, has started on his return to London. While in this city the senator conferred with Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial chancellor; Baron Marschall von Dieberstein, minister of foreign affairs; Constantinople, February 17 .-- A Tur- Dr. Miquel, minister of finance, and Dr. sish squadron, consisting of four war Kosh, governor of the Reichsbank. He ships and ten torpedo boats, has been was assured that Germany would join ordered to start for Crete within five in a bimetallic conference, provided tor Munro, of the postoffice, received days. It will be joined there by all the Creat Britain and France agreed to do

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

credit of \$2,500,000 to meet the navai Portland; Thomas Fors, Gray's River. Parker House-Wm. Darling, Knappa; George McFarland, Young's river; The Glenmorag is again loaded with Sam Oliver, Pillar Rock; C. R. Woods, Duestrow, the millionaire who was ballast, head on to the sea, on North Woods' Landing; W. J. Benton, Salem; hanged yesterday, convinced the doc- Beach. It is thought next June she W. W. Hankock, Vancouver, B. C.; tors that his brain was in an abnormal can be floated, if the ballast will pre- H. W. Shoups, and H. B. Karr. Neha-

#### FISH TRAPS ARE TO BE ABOLISHED

the Hansen-Edwards-Day Bill.

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE AROUSED HAVE NOT SINCE BEEN SEEN IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED THE LIQUOR BILL TIED UP MITCHELL MEN'S CONFERENCE

iver deherman, but he missing since today, after a two hours' debate, passed a discussion lasting nearly the entire sites scattered throughout the arid nets gill nets and seines shall be used the spenker

He had on beard sections, and this act will enable them within the public waters over which three to confer with the me two tons of fresh Calumbia river smelt, to be put to practical use by individuals the state of Washington has exclusive eenny in some of the outside towns empowers the states and territories in nitely postponed by a vote of 58 to 17, Since his leaving Astoria no news has which they are located to fix the water several members voting for its defeat resolution that the house adjourn sine ing bill would be amended to permit that the resolution be laid on the table traps to remain in Puget Sound. After the minority bill was killed, however,

to the Hanson-Edwards-Day bill, and

the cultivation of beets is rapidly grow. the residents on Clatsop Plains. Furmay accompany such immigrant, or the bill, seeing the position it was in, night. Important results had been exand At no time, even during the ex- ther and more careful anudiries will such parent or grandparent may be attempted to take the motion from the pected to ensue from this conference. The ensualties on the Columbia this of child or grandchild over 21 years the changed ideas of some of the memraising sugar beets say that strange West's friends that today he will turn to read and write may accompany, or was defeated by a vote of 36 to 38, but joint assembly is legal and should be up safely and set at cest their fears, be sent for, and come to join a husband the motion still lies on the table and maintained. The caucus at 19:30 ad-

> For the purpose of testing hard to control the house when the noon. Questions of adjournment and peiled to read and write from twenty The senate had no business on its members hard. Pronounced Mitchell to twenty-five words of the United calendar this morning and after a brief men are avowedly for adjournment States constitution. Aside from these session, during which only routine mat- without pay on Friday, but there are

INHUMAN SPAIN.

How Women and Girls Are Used by

the Soldiers. Cincinnati, Ohio, February 17 .- A speini to the Comemrcial-Tribune from president-elect, quotes Mr. McKinley as men and girls for the soldiers. The expressing a wish that the bill should bodies were thrown down the heights, pass. Further hearing on the bill has completely choking up the small gorge. been postponed until Friday, and it An imperative order for reinforcements the committee had intended. In the has outwitted the Spanish commander

FUSION IN MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids, Mich., February 17 .-State conventions of democrats, popu- Oregon, to answer a charge of forging lists and silver republicans were held notes for considerable sums of money, here today. Fusion negotiations were has been arrested at Ventura. He will sarried on during the day. All three be brought to Los Angeles and held, parties went into joint committee to- until the arrival of the sheriff of Dougnight and after spending more than las county, Oregon, with a requisition two hours in making nominating for him. speeches, nominated Geo. L. Yaple, of

The nominations for regents of the university are Stanley E. Parkhill (republican), of Owasse, and Thorpe Ru pert (populist), of Webberville.

POSTMASTER SHORT

San Francisco, February 17.-Inspec a telegram today from Inspector Gordon, who is now in Eugene City, Oregon, that Postmaster T. J. Craig, of that place, was \$2,000 short in his ac courts, and that Craig admitted his guilt when arrested.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, February 17.-Wheat, spot Hops-Pacific coast, f3 15s.

Pacific coast 1895 crop, 5 and 7 cents.

# FRIDAY WILL BE

by Resolution Adopted.

Members Pressed Hard by

Questions at Issue.

it passed as printed by a vote of 50 to joint convention. Hudson, Vaughan, the Cline dispensary liquor bill which called Representative Thomas

extensions of the present law the bill ters came up, adjournment was taken others among them who say that they are willing to stay for twenty days more. The whole matter will be fought out Friday, and the course of events only will determine the result.

THE TEXAS IN THE MUD.

St. Louis, Mo., February 17 .- A spe-Texas, says: The battleship Texas got stuck hard and fast in the mud in Botivad Roads yesterday, just after cross which to grow sugar beets. These lands direct to Washington, where he will of the ball there was thought to be no General Perez's army in Pinar del Rio, ing the bar, and remained in that condition until 4:30 this afternoon. This explains the reason why she anchored a mile from the city. A lightering crew worked all day and night to get her an acre for diking, can be given a value The sudden departure of Attorney Gen- taken against the wishes of a majority families were there, the insurgents num- afford. Her detention in the roads in

#### made to guard it McKINLEY'S CONDITION

Canton, Ohio, February 17 .- Major McKinley took a half hour's drive this arated by the outing, but it is still necessary for him avoid exertion and to take the best of care of himself. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, will trip to Cleveland before the latter part

HOLLIS ARRESTED.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 17 .- B. F. Hollis, who is wanted in Roseburg



quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all for New York, February 17.-Hops easy; brands. ROYAL PAKING POWDER