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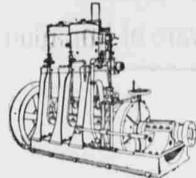
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# THE CHAMBER OF **COMMERCE MEETS**

Takes Up the Important Subject of

Consideration of Capitalists in the East-Other Matters.

and lumber manufacturing companies

Astoria, March 8, 1897. the city of Astoria, Clatson county Oregon, desires to call to your attention the lumbering interests of Clatsop Up to the present time these

Our supply of merchantable timber mbracing Oregon pine, sprucs, cedar, ranscontinental roads are practically completed, and through trains for all torta, thus enabling shippers to com pete with Puget Sound or any other

Our harbor is commodious and the city of Astoria only ten miles from of the government jetty, which cost \$2,500,000, the deepest draft vessels can safely sail to the docks of Astoria, although a first-class line of tow boats is maintained, and towage rates are reasonable. Timber lands are very cheap and logs can be bought at as low rates here as at any point in Oregon or Washington. We call your atin our community. Should you desire further information in these matter we should be pleased to furnish it, and also any data that may be desired. Water front property suitable for mill sites s available if necessary, a reasonable and subsidy suitable for location of a first-class saw mill will be furnished. This is not intended for a boom propo sition. We have all the natural facil-CORNER FOURTH AND GLISAN STREETS . . PORTLAND, OREGON lifes, and the raw material. If you have capital and the desire for a good Practical and Original Suggestion as usiness investment, let us know. We are in a position to entertain any and all reasonable propositions of

Respectfully Yours, ASTORIA CHAMBER OF

WINGATE, President.

E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

A motion prevailed that when last night's meeting adjourned it adjourned tise the place.

that thereafter the regular meetings be in each month.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mrs. Laura Ferrell Laid Away to Rest at Hillside Cemetery.

oble pioneer women was laid to rest in the long sleep at Hillside cemetery Mrs. Laura Ferrell, who died March 4, at the home of her son Ferdinand in Vancouver, Washington, is mourned by hundreds of friends who knew her in life as a kind and sympathetic nother, companion and friend. She had become quite feeble in late years from complication of aliments, but the immediate cause of death was heart fallure. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of the Pacific coast, having crossed the plains with her father from Geauga county, Ohio, in 1847. Later. with her husband, she settled near Astoria, on the Lewis and Clarke river, where the greater part of her life was spent. Mrs. Ferrell, like many others who endured the hardships and privations of pioneer days, was a woman of sterling qualities and untiring in dustry. She was the mother of fifteen children, eight of whom survive her. The remains of Mrs. Ferrell wer brought to Astoria for burtal, the funeral services being held Sunday, at

The pall bearers who bore the remains

and C. S. Wright. As the grave the service

ducted by the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon. Judge J. H. D. the following address:

Pioneers and friends: We are again

called together to perform the last sad rites that the living one pay to the lead. The unerring hand of time has salled to that home from whence no ploneer, Mrs. Laura Ferrell, who died Her kind and patrioric work, together with her husband, Ferdinand Ferrell who died several years ago, and beobrate our national and other holidays,

Mrs. Ferrell's care and assistance eighbor, a kind friend, and a loving

After the services by the Ploneer So ciety the Rev. J. J. Walter committed ber, to all the prominent lumber men the body to the grave, and with a ben- ference, \$518,182,458, or \$25,383,275 less ediction dismissed the large number of relatives and friends

#### CARD OF THANKS

Ferrell, a pioneer of 1847, wish to thank tions for the preceding congress. Coffenbury: James T. Ferrell, John C.

We regret that on account of sickness and other causes Mr. and Mrs. cutive." Coffenbury, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Ferdinand Ferrell and Mr. Jacob Ferrell former husband or Elia Ferrell, de-Other near relatives were also present, sons and daughters of Mrs. knowledge that our mother for thirty- vehicle for all sorts of claims." seven years has been a follower of the Savior, and that among all her many very best and brightest. "Her children Lord knoweth the 'way of the right-

THE BEST YET.

Advertising Astoria

Astoria, March 8 .- (To the Editor.)-In Thursday's Astorian I read an article copied from the New York Herald in reference to a new hotel to be to be called "The Astoria," after our ten. own dear town, founded by John Jacob people of Astoria are thus afforded \$54,187,812 in excess of the Fifty-third partment, and then march to the White poisoning from a wound in the leg has

held on the first and third Mondays purpose of putting upon canvas the startling proportions within the last men now in office will be retained as beautiful and advantageous location of dozen years as to render it well nigh far as possible where competent, and on his leg began to give him serious city. A number of the principal manufacturing and business houses could the revenues whereby to meet expendibe painted as a border around the tures. If the new administration, just whole, with a picture of John Jacob about to cross the threshold of power, Astor in the corner. Put underneath carries out pledges by giving to the the words: "Astoria, the Bee Hive of country a protective tariff, it will ut-

> the descendants of John Jacob Astor, plane, unless, peradventure, the prowith the compliments of our citizens tective tariff measures should be supand the request that they give it a plemented by a tax on coffee and teas, prominent place in the lobby of that and perhaps other taxes of an equally fever grout hotel, and I firmly believe that enormous mature. it will prove beneficial aitke to Astoria and to the many investors, capitalists and speculators who usually select the best hotels during their pleas-

A good painting is more permanent and will attract the attention and interest of more people than all the write-ups of Pet Doughnuts ever did, and I believe that the Astors themselves will be surprised to see one of their father's masterpieces and thus become interested in Astoria. This is but one idea; there may be

HERMAN WISE.

ELECTION IN PORTLAND.

Portland, March 8 .- The election for 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist church. where a large concourse of people election of J. V. Beach by a large mathe dead. The sermon was preached jority over J. D. Lee and F. I. Mc are in all respects similar to the cases by the Rev. J. J. Walter, and the ser- Kenna, his two opponents. vices were most impressive throughout

to the Hillside cemetery were Judge bicycle on earth for the least money.

# COMPARISONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

Cannon and Sayres Give Some Interesting Pigures and Statements.

STATUS OF NEW SENATORS

Oregon's Case on Exception - Spain's Finances-Butler Given Over-Japan's Gold Policy.

rive Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the head of the minority of the committee. have helped to promote patriotism and propriations of the congress just ended. or those in need was often given when recommendations and suggestions he she could ill afford to do so. A good makes for methods of keeping down the appropriations in the future

Cannon makes the total appropriations submitted to the president for approval at last session, including the general deficiency, which failed in conthan the estimates submitted to congress by the executive. The approleaves behind her eight children and the great political parties or the coun-Minerva McMullen and her accruing out of the rules of the house an edict of the emperor.

sapid not be present. Mr Albert Gates, cabinet officers some degree of whole- poople in about twenty minutes. On resome effort in the direction of intellicased, was also present with his fam- gent recommendation of public expen- Senators Baker, of Kansas, Allen, of printers, and many recommendations senate in always "loading up the gen- Commissioner of Pensions Green B. ment was taken before the considera-Ferred's children. We rejoice in the eral deficiency bill, and making it a Baum. The members of the inter- tion of the railroad bill was fininshed.

so have been the estimates of the exe-

ment suggestions: The remedy for this separate call later. The justices of the but few of them will get through the friends there is no memory but the evil is for the great committees of the court of claims were also received in hands of the senate siftings committees house and senate who carry claims the private parlors. rise up and call her blessed." "For the to formulate an intelligent measure eration. By such a measure tros-

Cannon also says there are too many

tunities for their consideration."

an elegant opportunity to show their congress, and \$61,332,470 over the Fifty- House. appreciation of the honor and to adver- second congress. After discussing in ices of some great painter for the federal government have grown to such changes only where necessary. The the Pacific, founded by John Jacob terry fail to produce the means of meeting the expenditures, if they are to Let such a painting be presented to be maintained on the existing high Special to the Astorian.

SENATE DOINGS.

Washington, March 8 .- - All parties in the senate devoted considerable of their time today to the solving of the prob em involved in the filling in of the senate committees. There is a disposition manifested on the part of the girl seventeen years of age, was arallow the political organization to culvert. stand, giving the democrats a slight increase over the republicans in the new committee appointments. There has been more or less discussion as t the admission of men from Kentucky Fiorida and Oregon. Four years ago Senator Pasco was admitted, on the appointment of the governor of Florida, in an exactly similar case, and it is believed that Mr. Hende, son will be admitted without opposition on the school director today resulted in the same precedent. In the case of the life. other states it will be claimed they of Montana, Washington and Wyoming three years ago, when the senators Wait for the "Huseby," the best were refused admission on the appointment of governors. It is stated, however, that in the case of Oregon the 4d; No. 1 California, 6s 7d.

ganization may present a different propat, it did not settle the question for all time, and that each senator is a SPAIN'S CONDITION.

Washington, March 8. Senor Quesa

a, secretary of the Cuban legation in an interview today asserts that the revolutionists are gaining and the he says, are becoming discouraged, and adds that the paper currency policy adopted by General Weyler is causing even the classes which, for setfish reafrancs, which will be added to the defi-

457,000,000 francs of floating debt. March Sherman this afternoon signed the extradition papers authorizing the delivery to the Australian officers, now in San Francisco, of Frank Butler, who

JAPAN NOT READY. Washington, March 8 .- In view of a cablegram received at the Japanese is-The relatives of the late Mrs. Laura \$49,795,812 more than the appropria- gold standard seems to have been pre-The mature. The only bill that was introthe many pioneers and other friends appropriations are," said Cannon, "in duced into the diet for the adoption who so kindly and willingly assisted my judgment in excess of the legiti- of the gold standard was with the folmate demands of the public service, lowing provision: "The present gold but this fact, while greatly to be de- yen, standard coin of the country, will a tangle that would have been very try. It is the fault of the conditions at half its value, until abolished by husband, John McMullen, Mrs. Sarah and not of the rules, practices, and so- lary coinage of the country will remain bill. The bill was trans Coffenbury and her husband. Nathan called courtesies of the senate, together untouched and free coinage will be with the irresponsible manner whereby abolished from the date of the promul-Ferrell and his wife, Katie Ferrell; the executive submits to congress esti- gation of this edict, which is set for Laura Jackson and her husband, R. mates to meet the expenditures for the October, 1897. The status of the bill such amendments with the bill as pass-E. Jackson; Ferdinand Ferrell and his conduct of the government. If the ap- up to date is merely that of any bill ed by the house, every member was wife, Frances Ferreii; Christina Ayres propriations made by congress have introuduced into one house of our conher husband, George Ayres, and been extravagant and beyond the rev- gress. It has not yet passed and it or tails" out of the measure. After a mes of the government, how much is not certain that it will be

> Washington, March 8 .- President Mc- carried with a dissenting vote. Cannon expressed the hope that the Kinley held a public reception this af- action the friends of the bill will incoming president will exact of his ternoon, shaking hands with over 1,000 take 's a matter of guesswork. state commerce commission called in a

that will provide a tribunal of final ju- Secretary Porter, started for a walk bill as a special order. risdiction, whither these claims may along the avenues. This time he turned be sent for full and intelligent consid- up Madison Place, passing the Arlington, and then went out Vermont avehave honest and legitimate claims nue. He was stopped once or twice Ex-United States Senator J. N. Dolph againts the government can be paid. by persistent hand-shakers, but seemed and cliams that are based upon fraud not to be annoyed. It was a pleas can be stigmatized as fraudulent and ant walk in the sunshine, and after ongress relieved of the annual impor- enjoying it for half an hour the president returned by way of the Gardens in the rear of the executive mansisn. appropriation bills. Instead of four- It has been arranged that the entire is thought that he will not recover from erected in that great city, said hotel teen there ought not to be more than diplomatic corps shall be received by the sheek. Sayers, in his statement, makes the The corps will first pay their respects total appropriations of this congress to Secretary Sherman, at the state de-

> Secretary of Interior Bliss has stated detail the increases, he concludes: "The to his friends his purpose of acting on

> > PROMINENT DEAD.

Representative Kruse, of Clackamas, Succumbs to Typhoid.

Salem, March 8.-Representative Kruse, of Clackamas, died at the Saem hospital this afternoon of typhold

He had been confined to his bed three weeks. He was a member of the populist party.

#### INFANTICIDE.

Portland, March 8 .- Sadie Lamb, 8 more conservative members, both in the rested today for infanticide. The dead republican and democratic ranks, to infant was found the other day in a

OREGON SHORT LINE.

Omaha, March 8.-The segregation of he Oregon Short Line from the Union Pacific system will occur one week from tonight

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, March 8.-Hops-9 and

New York, March 8 .- Hops firm. Portland, March 8 .- Wheat-Valley, 82 and 83; Walla Walla, 81 and 82. London, March 8 .- Hops 13 15s.

# BADLY MIXED UP OVER AT OLYMPIA

Unfriendly Peeling Engendered Between the Senate and House.

SPLIT ON THE RAILROAD BILL

Adjournment Only Prevents a Wrangle-Appropriations Bill Considered-Populists Can't Agree.

turning to his office the president saw session to the consideration of approdistures. He criticises the action of the Nebraska, Proctor of Vermont, and ex- of the committee were raised. Adjourn-Cannon makes the following pertibody. Justice and Mrs. Fuller made a thirty bills, but it is generally believed

tee. Te house met this evening to con-At 4:25 the president, accompanied by sider the general revenue and taxation

NEAR TO DEATH.

Thought to Be Dying.

Portland, March 8 .- Ex-United States Senator J. N. Dolph today had his left leg amputated above the knee and it the president next Wednesday at noon. critical. The amputation was rendered

For several years Mr. Dolph has been a suffreer from kidney complaint, but My idea would be to engage the ser- appropriations for the support of the a conservative policy and of making his condition was not considered serious until last Saturday, when the wound impossible to devise means of raising where consistent with reason and the trouble. It was discovered that blood tation of physicians today it was de cided that the only hope for recovery was amputation. Mr. Dolph stood the operation bravely, but his age renders it improbable that he will recover from

Russia began to take a general census of the empire February 9. The enumeration will begin two or three weeks earlier in the remote districts of Siberia and Central Asia.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of Liverpool, March 8.-Wheat-Spot, adulteration common to the cheat fim, demand poor, No. 2 red spring, 6s brands. ROYAL PAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.