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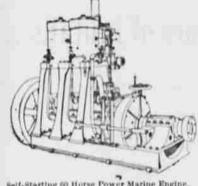
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SHIP BUILDING

Rival Works to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

Manaanita to Go on the Ways in About Two Weeks and Work Finished by July 1st.

Astoria's shipbuilding facilities are on to be tested. The expensive work out saying. That Astoria should stand by her own industries, and this partic-Is not necessary to toot all the horns juncture it may be well to let the general public know that old Astoria, fishing village, but now, through her established an iron works capable of shipbuilding, and which can turn out the highest grade of work.

pairing the lighthouse tender Manzanita. This contract carries with it the furnishing of all necessary material and sel are urgently needed on her statlor,

ganita are quite extensive, the specifications covering over eight pages of farm in a considerable degree. type-written legal cap. Some of the core important items follow:

per and such planks as may be necessary. The entire main deck is to be lates the growth of his crops by night ment, but for the prompt payment removed and a new deck laid, and about one-third of the main deck be a new forward decknouse (pilots in a similar manner to the old house; also, a new chart house, fitted and furnished in the same manner. New botters, Relson's, are to be put in, and there is to be a new rudder, with rudder stock of white oak and a blade of yellow fir. A new rall is to be and a new patent ash ejector and a next day he handed in the following: boller circulator will be added, which have not yet made their appearance on any other ship on this coast. When the repairs to the hull are completed. length and diameter as the old one.

tensive, but there are to be few new parts. Among these is a new low-presmanship and all the material entering light and pa's bank account. into the repairs shall be strictly firstof ten hours' duration shall be made turned over to the inspector.

to do the work was also satisfactory, baid-headed journal. the contract was awarded to them: Roberts & Co., Portland, five months, \$20,980; Astoria Iron Works, Astoria, three months, \$18,800; Glen Anderson, Astoria, four and one-half months, \$20,-700; Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works,

Portland, five months, \$22,675; Moran Bros. & Co., Seattle, four months, \$22, 332; Joseph Paquet, Portland, four and one-half months, \$18,980; Robert McInintosh, Portland, four months, \$18,800 R. H. Loiler, Portland, three and one half months, \$18,980; Williamette Iron Works, Portland, three months, \$20,-750; Fulton Shipbuilding Works, San Francisco, \$25,475; Risdon iron and Lo-F. Dundon's Iron Works, San Francis-Smith & Watson, Portland, \$23,650,

It is noticeable that all of the bids are that the mechanics of the Pacific coast are good at making figures

Mr. Fox, the president of the Astoria the Manzanita. This part of the work a tendency to imbue one with a love will occupy about two weeks time, and the ways will be such as will accommodate vessels of a thousand tons, and will be permanent. There will also bicycle on earth for the least money.

boller and engine, to be used in the prosecution of this and other work Mr. Fox figures that after the years s on the ways, it will take him about most of them expert mechanics, will be constantly employed on the Manganita until the work is completed. All of these men will be taken from th

ranks of resident Astorians. All of the

naterial, so far as it can possibly be

procured here, will be purchased from Astoria merchants. In view of this great work to be car ried on at Smith's Point, it is thought that the old atreet between the Washington cannery and the point o pe lestrians and the lightest vehicles.

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ELECTRICITY IN FARMING.

From the Boston Globe many in the way of applying machin

is the application of dynamos to agri-

which the vessel is delivered to the On one of the new lectric farms

repairs was given due consideration work pumps, run straw-cutter, lathe, n determining the award of the con- grindstone, large handsaw and thresh-The repairs to be made to the Man- the entire plant, which experience public debt there This new method of farming has

and put in a suitable condition for anxious. Not only does the "electric inspection by removing the entire cop- farmer" compete disastrously with the

that he reaps a double advantage.

Atlanta Constitution.

A bright little boy who attends one s to be a new mainmast, of the same full of pistures of horrid old maids with enue to faithfully administer the govthe ugliest dresses on I ever saw. The The repairs to the machinery are ex- fashion journal is a heap gooder than debt or continued disturbance of our the hot journal, 'cause the hot journal finance.' stops the train and the fashion journal sure steam chest and a new steam starts it. The fashion journal don't pump It is provided that all the work- stop nothin' but the broken window

"There is sheep journals and hoz class in all respects, and a trial trip journals and brass journals too, and pa has got a journal down town at before the vessel is accepted and the store and writes things in it about folks he don't want to forget. Then and as the time in which they agreed niest journal I ever saw. She was a

"They ain't no more journals that I

know of. "P. S .- I forgot to say that a man what puts grease on the car wheels is ailed a journalist."

PLEASED THE PEOPLE.

Everyone Interested in Miss Young's Letter From Germany.

comotive Works, San Francisco, \$22,475; any thing more than this description cents, 50 per cent. ad valorem. of the Hartz by Miss Young, because to, seventy-five working days, \$19,347; it brought before my eyes the scenes on lead contained in ore. On sugar, of early childhood, which never fall raw, brown, one cent per pound; reto bring up tender recollections. I fined, 1.875 cents. Timber, sawed boards, emarkably close, and it goes to show could almost imagine myself treading soft, \$1; 50 cents per thousand extra nature's velvety carpet, accepting an for planed and 25 per cent extra in case in anticipation of the ballot for United invitation to join Miss Young in Spa- a foreign country pays export duty. zierengehen over the level roads near Iron Works, said to an Astorian repre- Hanover, where tall and stately trees the president to lower the duties on arsentative yesterday that he would com- stand like giant sentinels, or inspecting gols, sliks, champagnes, brandles, still adjourned about noon without a joint mence temorrow morning to build the some old castle, a relic of former great- wines, chicle, mineral water, paintings, ways at Smith's Point for receiving ness. Miss Young's style of writing has

Wait for the "Huseby," the best

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CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION

Reed Re-elected Speaker of the House By a large Majority.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE READ

An Able Document-Ways and Mean Committee-Corbett's Credentials-New Tariff Bill Introduced.

Washington, March 15 .- The Fiftyfifth congress met in extra session to day, pursuant to the recent call President McKinley. Reed was elected speaker of the house, the vote standing: Reed, 199; Balley, dem., of Texas. 114; Beil, populist, of Colorado, 21; Newands, silverite, of Nevada, 1.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Washington, March 15.-The presi dent today sent his message to the

mbled today. He says: public debts by borrowing money to administration of the government. An in of 1890 and the tariff of 1894.

xamiation of the subject discloses this justifiable and should be corrected. The turbine drives a dynamo which lights president shows that the total deficit In the agricultural, wool, glass and the barns, yards and dweilings, and in the treasury for three years and earthenware schedules alone are the the time to be consumed in making the furnishes a current of low tension to eight months, March 1st, is \$186,000,000. duties of the act of 1890 fully restored proves has reduced the enpenses of the sponding increase in the annual interest charge from \$22,895,883 in 1892, the lowest of any year year since 1862, to value than on manufactured articles, he can pack his trunk and go home. already displaced labor to an extent \$34,387,297 in 1896, or an increase of \$11,- it is thought desirable for public inter-The vessel is to be docked, cleaned that is making farm laborers very 493,414. Congress should premptly cor- est and for agriculture that we should

of liberal pensions and the liquidation tation caused by a few wools hereto-When one reflects to what a vast of the principal and interest of the seams are to be renewed. There is to extent Germany is agricultural, the in- public debt. In raising revenues, du- for clothing purposes, has been remetroduction of an invention that is to ties should be so levied upon foreign died by transferring such to the clothand master's rooms) two feet wider make thousands of farm laborers un- products as to preserve the nome marthan the old one, fitted and furnished necessary seems fraught with serious ket as far as possible to our producers; ing wool has been restored to the rate to revive and increase manufactures; of the act of 1890. to relieve and encourage agriculture; A BOY'S ESSAY ON JOURNALISM to aid and develop mining and building, and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation liberal wages and adequate rewards, to which skill hides and other articles. of the city public schools was told and industry are justly entitled. The built for about 130 feet on each side, by his teacher a few days ago to write necessity of the passage of a tariff A new bath room will be constructed, an essay on "Journalism," and the law which will provide ample revenue need not be urged further. The Im-"Journalism is the science of all sorts perative demand of the hour is the of journals. There is a heap of kinds prompt enactment of such a measure. of journals. Journals is good things and to this object I earnestly recomcept when they is hot journals, and mend congress shall make every enit is to be recoppered with twenty-two then they is just awfui. My ma she deavor. Before other business is transand twenty-four ounce plates. There takes a fashion journal what is always acted let us first provide sufficient revernment without contracting further

WAYS AND MEANS.

Washington, March 15.—Speaker Reed today appointed the following ways and means committee of the house: Republicans-Dingley of Maine, Payne of New York, Dalsell of Pennsylvania, Hopkins of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio. Russell of Connecticut, Dolliver of Io-Thirteen bids were submitted, the we had a woman 't cooked for us Dakota, Evans of Kentucky, Towney wa, Steel of Indiana, Johnson of North west being the Astoria Iron Works, named Sally Journal. She was the fun-Texas, McMillan of Tennessee, Wheeler of Alabama, McLaurn of South Carollna, Robertson of Louisiana, Swanson of Virginia. The house adjourned until Thursday.

THE NEW TARIFF

Special to the Astorian. Washington, March 15,-The new tartoday by Chairman Dingley, of the Astoria, March 15 .- (Editor Astorian.) and the duties are fixed as follows: The captain attributes the disaster to I thank you for furnishing me an ap- Class 1, 11 cents per pound; class 2, 12 the changing of the channel, which is petite for my Sunday breakfast by cents; class 3, and wools valued at 13 a very uncertain one. The news was publishing a letter from the pen of cents or less per pound, 32 per cent. brought to the city last night by Cap Miss Clara W. Young. I never enjoyed ad valorem; valued at more than 13 tain Schrader, of the Elmore.

A duty of one cent per pound is levied

The reciprocity scheme authorizes statuary, sugar and molasses, in return for concessions to goods of the United States, and to place duties on coffee. tea and hides to secure the concession.

DINGLEY'S SYNOPSIS. Dingley, of the ways and means com- March 24.

he furnish a synopsis of the new tariff oill presented by him today, made the lowing statement: "The bill has two purposes, namely, to raise additional evenue and to encourage the industries of the United States. On the basis of importations for the last fiscal year, the bill would increase the revenue about \$112,000,000, divided among several schedules roughly as follows:

A-Chemicals, \$2,500,000. B-Crockery and glassware, \$4,000,000, C-Metals, \$4,000,000, D-Wood, \$1,700,000, E-Sugar. \$21,750,000. F-Tobacco, \$7,000,000. G-Agriculture, \$6,300,000. H-Liquors. \$1 800,000 I-Cottons \$1,700,000 J-Jute linen and hemp, \$7,800,000. K-Wooss \$17,500,000; manufacturers of woots, \$27, 000,000. L-Silks, \$1,500,000. M-Pulp and paper, \$59,000, N-Sundries, \$6,200,-

Dingley said: "The increase of revnue is secured by the transferring of wool, lumber, crude opium, paintings, statuary, straw ornaments, straw mo! ting, burlap and various other articles from the free list of the present law to the dutiable list; by inreeasing the ter for the duty placed on wool; by raising the duty on sugar about threefourths of a cent per pound in order to encourage the production of sugar Regretting the necessity which has in this country, which, it is believed. equired me to call you together, I can be done, and thus give the farmers a new crop, which we now import session is indispensible because of the mainly from abroad; by increasing the of the government. It is conceded that by Canadian competition, and of fine its current expenditures are greater cotton goods, some advance in the than its receipts, and that such a con- manufactures of iron and steel, jute, dition has existed now more than three flax and hemp. In order to encourage these and other industries here, and especially by increasing the duties on such luxuries as liquors, tobacco, silky,

"As a gule the rates of duties pro on even an economical and prudent posed are between the rates of the tar-

fact in every detail, and leads inevita- changed very little from the schedule Continuing, the president says: "Not as a rule, and in a few cases increased. only are we without a surplus in the with a view of amply protecting and easury, but with the increase in the encouraging our farming interests by

"While the duty on clothing wool is rect existing conditions. Ample rev- produce this prime necessity for ourenues must be supplied, not only for selves. The duty on carpet wools, as old-timer, but the electricity so stimu- the ordinary expenses of the govern- well as upon many other articles, is imposed mainly for revenue. The irrifore classed as carpet wools being used ing wool classes, but the duty on cloth-

"The reciprocity provisions of the act of 1890 have not only been fully restored, but the policy has been extended by adding to it sugar, tea, coffee,

OCCIDENT A TOTAL LOSS. The Little Steamer Smashed to Pieces

Friday on the Nehalem Bar. The steamer Occident, well known in his port, was smashed to splinters

on the Nehalem Bar about 6 o'clock Friday evening The Occident left Astoria last Friday

norning with a cargo of general mer- coast, fil 15s. chandise, for Nehalem merchants and ranchers. She arrived at the mouth 2 red spring, 8s 2d; No. 1 California, of the Nehalem river about 6 o'clock 6s 41sd. the same evening. In attempting to San Francisco, March 15 .- Hops-9 cross the bar into the harbor she struck and 10 for fair to choice, and 12 and bottom, broke in two, and was thrown 1234 for fancy. the South Spit. All hands escaped to shore in a small boat, while the cargo Walla, 79 and 80c; Valley, 80 and 81c. drifted about in all directions, and now lies scattered along the beach. She lies on her side, with the big breakers crossing over her at every high tide The pilot house was torn away and lies a quarter of a mile below on the beach. The steamer will be a total

for towing schooners in and out of the red to the committee on privileges and harbor; but so far she has only han- elections. died four or five vessels. It is not iff bill was introduced in the house known whether she was covered by insurance or not. She was manned by ways and means committee. The wool Captain Webber, Mate Wickstrom, Enschedule is divided into three classes, gineer Schneider, and Deck Hand Loud.

KENTUCKY'S SENATOR.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15 .- Ther were large crowds in the senate cham ber and in the house of representatives States senator to succeed Blackburn but in respect to the memory of the late Senator Sawyer, both branches

Attorney General Taylor has filed a engthy opinion, in which he holds that will have no effect on the legislature, adulteration common to the Washington, March 15.—Chairman however, which will not ballot until brands. ROYAL PAKING POWDER

THREE FIGHTS IN ONE DAY

Preparations at Carson for a big show By Manager Stuart.

THE CAMERA TO PLAY A PART

Show to Begin at 11 A. M .- Disagreement Between Stuart and Julian About the Pictures.

Carson Nev March 15.- Dan Stuart is up against a snag and it is one that is eausing him much worry. until tomorrow. shape of Julian, who has demanded one-third of the receipts that may come to Stuart from exhibiting photographs of the fight. At the time of signing the articles of agreement Julian asked for a share of the money that would the fight, Julian would be given bids have been made, however, as Stuart had intended to take the photographs with a machine which belongs to him. Today Julian drove in to Stuart's headquarters and said that he wanted the receipts from the exhibione to Fitsimmons, and the remaining third to Corbett. Julian said if his demand was not granted he would refuse to fight before the camera, all fighters in the last three years. Dan Stuart, when asked concerning the demand made by Julian, said:

"There is one thing certain, and that is there will be a fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. I have not had larger in proportion to the foreign lian is not willing to abide by them That contingency will not arise, however, and I am safe in saving that any trouble I may have with anybody will not prevent the fight from coming

> The present program is to have the great fight at as close to Il a. m. as ordered to be in their dressing rooms by 10. If the sun is not favorable to taking pictures, the Smith-Green fight will be put on until the sunlight is favorable. If conditions sutting the photographer exist at the end of the first, the big fight will be called, though the sun may be given a second chance by putting Flaherty and Hawkins be fore Fitzsimmons and Corbett have been called into the arena.

If the big fight should be first, the others will follow, and it is the intention of Stuart, weather permitting, to have the three fights in one day.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 15.-Hops-Pacific

Wheat-Spot, firm; demand, poor; No.

Portland, March 15.-Wheat-Walla-

CORBETT'S CREDENTIALS.

Washington, March 15-In the senate McBride today presented the credenoss. She cost, when new, about \$12,900. tials of H. W. Corbett, appointed by Last December the Occident was Governor Lord, of Oregon, to fill the chartered by Hempel & Wheeler, the vacancy caused by the failure of the Nehalem lumber mill men, from her legislature to elect a United States owners on the Sound, and was used senator. The credentials were refer-



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