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Saturday morning Jan'y. 10, 1846.

WHIG CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of this Committee will take place this evening, at half past six o'clock, at the Rooms. Punctual attendance is requested.
January 8th, 1846.

Oregon.

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Proceedings of Congress.

In the SENATE on the 29th ult a communication was received from the Secretary of War relative to the Red River Raft. Referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Case offered a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Ship Canal around the Falls of Sault Sainte Marie, in the State of Michigan, with a view to the defence of the North-western frontier. Also a resolution directing the same committee to inquire into the expediency of limiting the age at which any officer of the army shall be called into active service in time of war. These resolutions lie over under the rule.

Mr. Hannegan offered a series of resolutions, which were laid over, declaring that the whole of Oregon Territory up to 54 deg 40 min is the property of the United States, and that no power exists in this Government to alienate any portion of its soil or inhabitants.

Mr. Hayward reported a bill to establish a Collection District in the State of Texas, which was taken up in Committee of the whole, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to organize a company of Sappers and Miners was also ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate then went into Executive Session.

In the HOUSE, the subject of the election of a Superintendant of the Folding Room was again taken up, calling forth a long and unprofitable debate, which was finally terminated by a successful motion to refer the whole subject to a Select Committee of five members.

During the sitting the Senate bill was received making the whole State of Texas one Collection District, establishing Galveston as a port of entry, and making Velasco, Matagorda, Corpus Christi, Sabine and one other port subordinate places to the principal port—providing also for a Collector at two thousand dollars salary, for Surveyors at one thousand dollars each. Aye. The bill was passed in the Houses as in the Senate without objection.

The unfinished business, being the Mississippi resolutions calling for a repeal of the Naturalization laws, was then called, on the motions to refer to the Judiciary Committee, and to refer to a Select Committee.

Mr Hunt of New York, addressed the House at length upon the merits of the question, and in favor of the proposed reference. Mr Douglass of Illinois followed, but gave way to a motion to adjourn.

In the SENATE, on the 30th a most important document, relating to the tactics of Mr Hannegan's Oregon resolutions.

Mr Calhoun rose to offer an amendment in the shape of counter resolutions, which read as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States has no power by, or with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make a treaty to cede two-thirds of the Oregon country.

Resolved, That the power of making treaties embraces that of fixing and establishing boundaries between the territories and possessions of the United States and those of other powers in cases of conflicting claims. Aye—Messrs Atchison, Bagby, Benton, Calhoun, Cass, Dix, Fairfield, Fitzgerald, Hannegan, Hamlin, Huntington, Jarnagin, Johnson of Maryland, Johnson of Louisiana, Lewis, Mangum, Pearce, Pennybacker, Phelps, Sevier, Sidney Sturgeon, Tappan, Thompson of Kentucky, Upham, Wescott, Woodbridge, Yulee—27.

Nays—Messrs Allen, Ashley, Bagby, Bedinger, Bell, Bright, Clarke, Corwin, Crittenden, Dayton, Dickinson, Dix, Fairfield, Fitzgerald, Foster, Greene, Huntington, Jarnagin, Johnson of Maryland, Johnson of Louisiana, Lewis, Mangum, Pearce, Pennybacker, Phelps, Sevier, Sidney Sturgeon, Tappan, Thompson of Kentucky, Upham, Wescott, Woodbridge, Yulee—27.

Mr Calhoun then moved the following resolution, which was also rejected by the same vote:

Resolved, That the President of the United States has no power by, or with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make a treaty to cede any portion of the territory of Oregon, there now owned and occupied by the citizens of the United States, or to cede any portion of said territory to Great Britain, in the exercise of the power to make treaties, or in any other manner whatever. Mr Calhoun's resolutions take the ground that Mr Polk's order to settle the question upon the basis of the 49th parallel was right and proper. There is evidently no a renewal of that offer in the events of a renewed negotiation. We trust that these resolutions will be adopted, and that the President will be induced in his attempt to adjust the dispute upon such basis, or grounds, for at assurance that the Senate will give the department of State the Government of the country, his policy.

Late from Mexico.

[illegible] *Jesuguna* which left Tampico on the morning of the 1st inst. [illegible] Commandant General of Tamaulipas, Rangel, Governor of Tamaulipas, Rincon, Commandant General of Tampico, Rincon, Commandant General of Matamoros, Ramos, Commandant General of Tuxpan, Rincon, Commandant General of Huasteca, Rincon, Commandant General of Vera Cruz, Rincon, Commandant General of Jalapa, Rincon, Commandant General of Puebla, Rincon, Commandant General of Mexico, Rincon, Commandant General of Toluca, Rincon, Commandant General of Guadalajara, Rincon, Commandant General of Zacatecas, Rincon, Commandant General of Durango, Rincon, Commandant General of Chihuahua, Rincon, Commandant General of Sonora, Rincon, Commandant General of Sinaloa, Rincon, Commandant General of California