



Speech of Mr. Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, on the Oregon Question: Delivered in the House of Representatives, U. January 7, 1846 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Speech of Mr. Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, on the Oregon Question: Delivered in the House of Representatives, U. January 7, 1846 The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, having under consideration the joint resolution reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, directing the President to give notice to Great Britain that the United States will terminate the convention between the two Governments, providing for the joint occupation of the Oregon territory, at the expiration of twelve months - Mr. Caleb B. Smith, having obtained the floor said, that an impression seemed to prevail, not only with gentlemen here, but through the public press, that the Oregon question was peculiarly a Western question. Appeals had been addressed to Western members, which seemed to indicate an opinion that the West alone had an interest in the question. It has also, said Mr. Smith, been frequently intimated that the West desired to involve the country in a war with Great Britain. The gentleman from Alabama, (Mr. Yancey,) who has just taken...



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