



Speech of Hon. S. R. Thurston, of Oregon: On the Proposition to Admit California as a State Into the Union; Delivered in the House of Representatives, March 25, 1850 (Classic Reprint)

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