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TO SHUT PORTLAND OUT. The traffic of Central Oregon is too insignificant and its prospects are too slim to justify an extension of the Columbia Southern a few miles to the southward.

CONSTITUTION'S INNER MEANING. If two or more amendments shall be submitted to the people, they shall be submitted in such manner as to be voted on separately.

PUTTING IT PLAINLY. The New York Sun prints a letter addressed to President Marquon, of the republic of Colombia, by M. Philippe, of the Panama Company.

STILL FOR CLEVELAND. Under the circumstances, it seems inevitable that the next Presidential election should turn on the tariff issue.

MARKS HONEST FRIEND. One of the ablest of the newspapers of the Union in its editorial department comes from the extreme West.

THE BRAVE AT HOME. The maid who binds her warrior's hair with a smile that will pierce his senses.

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