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Now that the sugar schedule is out of the way, it seems probable that the tariff bill will soon reach a vote. This cannot happen too soon. Changing from one tariff rate to another always unsetties business and nearly all other products on which the entire navy. Dingley bill will raise the duties, have been shipped into the country there will be a falling off in reve- save us anything. nues

The trial of the ghouls who dragged the body of Wm. Ladd from its grave, is going on in Portland, Rector, one of them, sets up the defense that he was simply going to rob a grave for the purpose of furnishing the body for dissecting purposes: that he did not know it was Ladd's grave that was to be robbed, and that when he did learn that fact he backed out, but was compelled by threats and fear of his life to proceed. The defense will not avail him, since he went to rob a grave, though not Ladd's, for the offense would have been the same. It is highly probable, and highly be doing service for the state

The secretary of the navy has ordered the warships Modadnock and Monterey to proceed to Portland as soon as ready for sea, and to arrive Johnson at Parkins' barber shop. of July celebration. The adjunct to Portland's celebration comes high, but the government can at least show the people what their money has been spent for. Both these ships are of the monitor pattern, and both formidable war machines in which the patriotic citizen on the glorious Fourth can take honest pride. The Oregon will not be sent to Portland, as she draws so much water her officers are afraid to bring her up.

The rate war between the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific goes merrily on. Commencing today the special trains to San Francisco will be withdrawn and the special rates will be given on the regular trains. In other words, the fare to San Francisco will be \$10 and \$5 on the daily trains, which will leave Portland at side and White inside. 6 o'clock p. m. The companies may not be making much money, but the "raveling public are getting the benefit, if it is a benefit. Those who Prices are about the same as must travel save money by the change, while others who do not in their money.

In the readjustment of cassifications and salaries of presidential postoffices made recently. Carson goods at City, Nevada, was advanced from third to second class. As Nevada has in population steadily decreased. the remarkable growth of the post office patronage at first seems unaccountable. The explanation, however, is simple. The increase was

owing to the literary tastes of Corbett, Fitzsimmons, and all that gang of followers and admirers. Their correspondence swelled the receipts sufficiently to raise the postoffice to the second class.

Hawaii is going to be annexed to the United States in some shape. Circumstances compel it, the destiny of the country commands it. This being true, it is with much satisfac-2 00 tion that most good citizens will read the president's plan of preventing the Coolies already there coming to this country. That was the one serious objection to annexation, and that removed, the balance of the program becomes easy. The other territories being admitted, the state of Hawaii will round out the half hundred.

always results, temporarily at least. The little tug Dauntless has been in the loss of revenues by the gov- released, and in less than six hours ernment. When the Dingley bill she put to sea, presumably to take on goes into effect the first thing to ex- a cargo of arms and ammunition for pect is a decrease of revenues, and the Cuban insurgents. She is prop- Wholesale a consequent jubilation of the Demo erly named, and if Cuba should oberatic press; and yet it is only the tain her freedom, she should be purnatural sequence. The reason is chased and kept as being, during the evident. Wool, woolen goods, and struggle for freedom, the Cuban's

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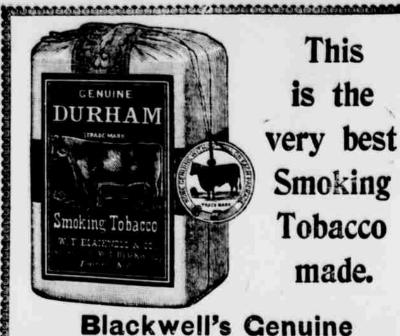
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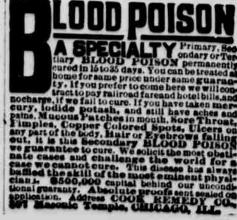
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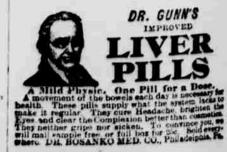
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