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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

The one thing that must not be interfered with in any way, either by private temperance oracles, practical boards of managers or legislators, is the tipple of the inmates of Soldiers' Home.

than with natural silk, and it is cheaper. As yet there has been no organized demand of silk manufacturers for protection against artificial silk production.

ships under the American flag. It is this fact which keeps nearly 30 per cent of the Seward fleet of the finest American ships afloat in the deep-water trade.

WHAT TO DO WITH HIM. The suggestion of Admiral Dewey that Aguinaldo be sent to Guam is sensible advice.

Great is the downfall of Senatorial aspirants in Nebraska; and on the whole the exhibit is such as to cause the country to take heart.

Secretary Long hit it exactly when he said that Aguinaldo ought to be spanked with a shingle; that is, he ought to be made to appear ridiculous and contemptible before his countrymen.

SUBSIDY AND FACTS.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is either profoundly ignorant of the fundamental principles of commerce or its blind desire to jump at the crack of the party whip is leading it into a maze of misrepresentation regarding the matter.

BOSS PLATT IN GRAVE DANGER. Governor Odell seems to have re-emphasized his promise of an independent administration.

One hardly knows whom to pity most sincerely—the sensitive, delicate Czarina of Russia, who is laying tribute upon her vitality if not upon her very life each successive year in the hope of giving an heir to the Muscovite dynasty.

Representative Warner declares anarchy and terror will follow our withdrawal from the island.

English cranks have frightened J. Pierpont Morgan out of his London trip.

ed suspicion that he had not risen to the level of the duties and responsibilities of his great office would be sure to be resented by the people of his state.

It is desirable to call the attention of the business men of the United States to this remarkable showing.

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The dividend declared to stockholders on the basis of these late earnings is 10 per cent in commencing upon the condition of the trade, the directorate that the increase in profits is to be chiefly attributed to the higher earnings of the North Atlantic lines.

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GERMAN-AMERICAN TRUST.

The report is current that after the United States Steel Company has been put in running order Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is to go to Germany to discuss with the iron and steel manufacturers of that country the advisability of a "friendly understanding."

The metal industries of Germany are more effectively controlled by trusts and syndicates than are those of the United States.

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