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COLUMBIA ON THE WAVES.

In the annual report of Rear-Admiral Converse, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, there are two points of especial interest to those concerned with the naval movement that is now evident in the Nation...

THE TARIFF AND ITS FRIENDS.

If the tariff is to be revised, it is to be done by its friends. That it will be modified in some important particulars appears to be taken for granted by all parties...

RAILROADS ARE PROSPEROUS.

With the removal of all doubt as to any radical changes in the political policy of the country comes news of increased industrial activity both East and West...

A VICTIM OF RED TAPE.

"Too much red tape" is in effect the report of the committee which inquired into the extraordinary case of Adolph Beck, twice convicted in England of another man's crimes...

the East. When roads like the New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Central of New Jersey and others of like importance are unable to handle even the perishable freight in their territory...

THE VICTORY OVER YELLOW FEVER.

The late Major Walter Reed, of the Medical Department of the United States Army, was hailed by President Eliot when Harvard conferred upon him its honorary degree as the man who planned and directed in Cuba the experiments that have given man control over yellow fever...

WHY COLLEGIANS DON'T WIN.

Every year Oregon University boys conquer the college championship of Oregon or the Northwest, only to present it to the Multnomah high school hard old boys each time it happens...

GRANGERS SAW THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

When it was a little wet, but the grass was the same green all winter. Beck was a white, fluffy, and a gentle breeze had more hair on the tips of their heads...

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AN ENGLISH DREYFUS CASE.

Ridley Brooks in Harper's Weekly. The tale begins as far back as 1877. In that year a man who gave the name of John Smith was charged at the Old Bailey with stealing jewelry from women...

THE WASHINGTON POST FINDS IN THE APPOINTMENT OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, JR.

The Washington Post finds in the appointment of Booker T. Washington, Jr., for appointment as Paymaster in the Army a reflection upon the sincerity of the president of Tuskegee Institute, who has constantly urged the men of his race to let politics and all thought of political preferment alone...

THE BIG BEND NATIONAL BANK.

The Big Bend National Bank at Davenport, Wash., has been closed by the Controller of the Currency and upon \$500,000 in deposits is tied up pending an adjustment of the trouble.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY.

In Union County progresses satisfactorily. The beet-sugar factory established at La Grande in 1898 was the most prosperous year in its history.

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DISPENSARY SYSTEM FAILS.

Chicago Record-Herald. Senator Tillman's pet scheme for the control of the liquor traffic, the South Carolina dispensary system—a modification of which, by the way, has been adopted in Russia—has once more under fire...

THE NAN PATTERSON TRIAL.

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