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It is amusing to see the spasmodic throes of virtue which our contemporary, the Oregonian, actually suffers from when the San Francisco newspapers are brought to its attention.

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list under the Wilson bill, but subject to tariff under the Dingley bill. There is a handsome surplus in the treasury, which the importations of the past few months have largely increased, but it is extremely probable this will be used up before the full effect of the Dingley bill can be felt.

That bill may or may not produce sufficient revenue; but before it is condemned on that account, it should at least be given a chance.

The Topeka woman who ran away from her husband to go with the Endeavorers to San Francisco has caused considerable newspaper comment that does not go to the gist of the matter.



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Story of a Paris Jeweler's Experience with a Very Fine Stone.

Some years ago a Paris jeweler told a story of one diamond which had passed over his counter no less than 11 times. It was a beautiful stone of nearly four carats, of perfect color and luster, but easily identified by means of a small "feather" in the tip of the lowest part.

He bought it from an East India dealer and had it set in a ring. It was sold to a countess in 1869, just before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war. The countess died in a few weeks, and the ring was worn by her husband. He was killed in the siege of Paris, and a few days after his death the ring was brought in the ring and sold to the man soldier. He was arrested, and the ring was sent to the family of the dead count.

Before the siege ended they brought in the ring and sold it to the dealer in order to procure money to buy food. Directly after the siege it passed into the hands of an English tourist who visited the city, to get a look at the ruin wrought by the communists, and a year later back came the stone from the Indian buyer of the firm, who, on being written to and desired to tell how he got it, stated that it had been the property of an English tourist hunter who was killed by a tiger, and his friends sold the ring to get means to send the body home. The stone was reset, and soon found a purchaser in a prominent member of the demi-monde, who not long afterward was murdered in her room. Among the articles taken by the murderer was the ring, and the firm began to wonder how soon it would turn up. They had not long to wait, for all their people had by this time learned about the stone, and were on the lookout for it. After six months it was found in the showcase of a jeweler in London, who had bought it from a firm in Amsterdam. It was bought by the Paris agent, and sent back to be started afresh on its travels. It was purchased again by a woman of the town, who, six weeks later, was drawn out of the Seine with the gem on her finger, and, by a strange coincidence, it was offered to the firm that sold it by the police agents, the court having jurisdiction having ordered it to be sold. And so it went from hand to hand, attended with misfortune at every change and usually bringing death to the possessor. Laborers in the Golconda mines used to say that when a stone was baptized in blood when first taken from the earth it caused the shedding of blood wherever it went, and the story of one such ill-omened gem goes far to confirm belief in such a superstition.—Jewelers' Review.

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