The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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AN IMPENDING CRISIS.

Matters have gone from bad to worse in Austria, and it seems almost impossible to avoid civil war or a old, branded with a figure 2 on the right disruption of the empire. The hip, at my place on three mile. The Czeehs are trying the same tactics that they used in forcing the language decree from the Badeni ministry, only in more violent form, and which were copied by the Germans in forcing Badeni out. Hungary is looking on in disgust, and not altogether unwilling to see the dual monarchy go to pieces. So far the personal influence of the emperor and the dread of consequences stand in the way of complete disruption; but at any time they may prove ineffectual to stem the tide of social hostil- dress ity which grows constantly more bitter. Germans and Czechs bate each other with extreme virulence, and the Magyars are suspicious of

The possible disruption of the empire raises some very interesting questions, the answers to which it is impossible to forsee. Will German-Austria go to Germany? May not a great Hungarian empire, possibly even a republic, be the magnet for the Balkan principalities? What will Russia and Germany say? They feel that they have a right to dictate the action of their neighbors in case of threatened revolution, as when just now they forbade the Greeks to dispense with King George and his courts, and an independent government in Southeastern Europe would scarcely be to their liking. What is to become, too, of the famous Austro Russian agreement in regard to the partition of European Turkey?

The next few weeks may see great changes, unless Lord Salisbury's

the expenses. It has now been in operation four full months and has FREIGHT yielded about \$35,000,000, the deficit being nearly \$46,000,000 for the five months of the fiscal year. The customs income was the smallest for the period in many years, and the question has been raised whether the Dalles on Tuesdays, Th new tariff is not, therefore, a failure. urdsys at 6:30 a. m. In answer to the contentions of its opponents who disbelieved in it from the first, its triends declare that normal conditions in importation have not yet been reached; that immense quantities of sugar, wool, woolen goods were imported in the four or five months while the Dingley bill was pending, in anticipation of the advance in rates, and that the market was so well stocked that importations have consequently been unusually light during the past four months. Mr. Dingley thinks the law is working satisfactorily. He says the anticipatory importations paid upward of \$32,000,000 into the treasury; under the present law they would have paid over \$83,000,000. The internal revenue features are working admirably. Including the receipts from this source, the income has advanced from \$18,000,000 in August to \$24,000,000. Two or three months additional will show whether the customs schedules are adequate revenue producers. If any deficit is left at all it will probably be small and can be met by an additional tax on beer; or, better still, by less extravagant appropriations. More as ours. Not only drugs, but the best economy in expenditures would be a national blessing.

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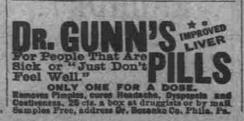
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