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have been no arrangements made for have peaceable control of the islands, plain lie, and libelous at that. bolding a public celebration on that day and that he will not call congress into in this vicinity.

ing the way for greatly increasing our ticians, regardless of party would like to commercial interests, in opening the have congress adjourn before the nationeyes of the people to the necessity for al conventions are held. This it can greatly increasing our mays, in showing scarcely do, if it does not get down to to them the benefits to be gained by business before the 1st of January. building the Nicaragua canal, a war No idea has been received so enthuthat has broken down the sectional sinstically in Washington, for a long

years.

have been made for holding services on services by giving him one. Deceration day anywhere on the river Representative Salloway, of New All take time and six weeks will roll Krupp armor, regardless of coast, as I of passengers, these two women making relief of the boat; a copy of the letter around, and the Fourth be here almost don't want our sailors sent to sea in a two additional,

arations will be begun at once for the God has handed over to us, without the inspectors. Capt. Erickson know- the customs office for a period of three the Bianlaw.

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### AT THE ASYLUM.

It is a pounliar fact that only a vory saist per cont of the patients in our I capital for the insane are American born: Many of thein belong to the hard working class who camo to this country from the old country and the toil and worry to gain a foot hold in this country and often want of proper nourishment combine to weaken the

But the most important factor is drinking which they have almost universally indulged in. The eight principal causes of insanity have been tabulated and the results presented to the London scientific society. Drink accounts for about enc-third while one-third more is due to domestic troubles and mental anxiety. Love affairs are responsible for a little more than one in a bundred cases. Thirteen in a hundred are sot down to old uze, financial embarraesment and poverty. Four in a hundred are attributed to religious excitement and they have a wesk brain and if they had not taken up the religione excitement would have become insane on tome other subject. It might as well be added here that if the consolations and habits of religion were suddenly resolution adopted previous to adjournwithdrawn thousands would become ment, several months ago, and that he vice between Portland and all points insane under circumstances of mental is confident it will reach an agreement, enxiety, bereavement and other de- both on the boundary question and upranging influences.

executed he handed a scaled letter to pose of gathering personal information Sheriff Withers to be given to Rev Pat- for the Atherican commissioners upon ings, which renders the service new tutton in the Holmes Business College kept standing out distinct from all other Le Branton's confession and h will be which there is loubt, owing to the wide published in fall in today's Guard.

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FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Extra session talk is much less posi-Some men who cught to know say that as special deputy collector of customs, ernment would be the paymaster, but when the Ralph was sold and who

people of all parts of the United States without considering the Philippines at day this year that have never applied congress meeting a month or two earlier before. One reason is that a treate line than usual. It will be at least a month just been concluded terminating the after congress meets before the house war between this country and Spain; a committee will be appointed, owing to war that has resulted in a large seldition the election of a new speaker; and next of territority to this country-in open- year being presidentia car, the poli-

fooling between the north and the south time, as that for the pirchase of a home and shows us before the world a united for Admiral Dewey, at the national nation. The first war in the history of capital, by popular subscription. the world begun, not for the purpose of Everybody is in favor of it, and 'everyacquiring territory or wealth or power, body expresses a desire to contribute. but to put an end to harbarity and suf- When Admiral Dewey arrives in the fering caused by a tyrannical govern- US, which he says will be m about four months, he will probably have per-Another reason for holding a celebra- formed his last sea duty. From that tion is the mereased prosperity of all time, until his death, his duty as the paris of the country as compared with ranking officer of the navy will be perproceeding years. The laborer, what- formed in Washington, He has no ever his trade may be, now has steady means other than his salary, which employment and in many places is re- would not be sufficent for him to purceiving better wages than in provious chase a Washington home in keeping with his rank; hence the desire of the As far as we know no arrangements people to show their appreciation of his

and we should at least have a grand Hampshire, gives the following word celebration on Independence day. If picture of the sort of speaker he wants this is to be done steps should be taken selected to preside over the house: "I at case to prepare for it. Less than six am in favor of a man who is solid on the wooks remain yot till July 4th will be gold question. I want a man who is in fahere and it takes time to get everything vor of building up our merchant marine. near the month of the Umpqua, and set out of trouble. Directly after the program prepared, speakers secured and ing the isthmus canal; a man who is in other necessary arrangements made. favor of plating our battleships with board, the steamer had her full number owners of the Ralph to apply for the We hope the people will give this man who is a thorough expansionist, line, and some threats had been made Wall. Thereafter Mr Wall came to treatment failed. A relative urged me to matter attention and that active prep- one who believes in holding on to all that these facts would be reported to Coos bay and remained in and about Sleeplessness, melanchelia, stomach this continent who sympathize with pains, heart troubles. Hudyan cures, them. When I find a man with all these qualifications, and who is above technically violated the law the matter all else a red-hot administrationist, and one who will not contend against the administration desires, then I shall support that man," Mr Sulloway dehave the qualifications he requires. One of the New England representatives jokingly said: "Why, Sulloway; he has made complaint against the steamer tried to describe his own qualification." Ralph, for the violation of the passenger In accordance with a call issued by law, and not Capt. Erickson, as stated Mrs May Wright Sewall, chairman of in your paper. Two complaints were

the American branch of the interna- filed, one the inspectors made from tional women's committee, a mass their own knowledge of the facts, and meeting was held in Washington yes. the other from the facts as stated to them terday for the purpose of adopting a by Capt. Erickson. For these two resolution of sympathy for the ultimate offenses the collector of customs imposed success of the object of the Czar's dis. a fine on the vessel for the sum of \$41. armament conference which meets at the same being \$10 for each additional the Hague this week. A copy of the passenger carried and the amount of resolution adopted was cabled to the fare had the regular fare been collected.

Senator Fairbanks, who is chairman of the joint high commission for the settioment of questions in dispute be- customs received a letter from the U tween the U S and Canada says there is not a word of truth in the publication that inability to agree upon the Alaskan boundary had resulted in the abandonment of the commission. He says the commission will reassemble August 15th at Ortawa, in accordance with the on the tariff on Canadian lumber. So confident is Senator Fairbanks of this, A few moments before Branton was that he is going to Alaska for the pur-

> Low tide in the mornings now-a good time to dig clams.

A REPLY.

Marshfield, Or., May 18, 1309. To the editor of the West.

May 5, 1879, you published an article bim that I should seize the boat when issue, we will say that we have no intive than it was a week sgo. But this is besied "The Ralph Sold" in which, she arrived at the wharf at Gardiner, terest in the steamer Ralph, other than probably accounted for by the absence amongst other things, you devoted some On the way up the river I spoke to Capt. a desire to see everybody treate! fairly of the president and the few senators space relative to the actions of Capt. Erickson about accepting the position both in his person and his property. and representatives at present in Wash- Erickson, in connection with the said as watchman; he asked me what the whether he be rich or poor. ington, rather than by any less ning of steamer. As I was at the time when compensation would be and who was to The article we published May 5th, the steamer Ralph was tied up, acting pay him; I informed him that the gov- was written by a man who was present an extra session will depend upon how at the port of Coos bay, and am there- just what the compensation would be collected his information in regard to soon Gen. Otis can force Aguinaldo to fore a quainted with all the circum- I could not say, as that was a matter Captain Erickson and the boat by consurrender—he is now trying to do some stances and facts in connection with the fixed by the court. Capt. Erickson versing with many of the people of The wheels of time continue to re- more negotiating. They argue that the seizure of the said steamer, I can posi- said that he would think the matter Gardiner, their statements agreeing relye steadily and obco more have president cannot determine what to lively say that the article published in over and let me know when we arrived in every point and being confirmed by brought the Fourth of July near to us recommend in the way of congressional your paper is false as far as Capt. in Gardiner, which he did, and accepted Deputy U S Marshal Morse who conbut we are regulated that as yet there logislation for the Philippines until we Erickson is concerned, in other words a the position, (I might here state that ducted the sale. Although Mr Hall

extra session unless he sees his way clear once, and not twice as you stated. The I left Coos bay and my instructions were declares that article a lie, his own There are several receous why the to making such recommendation. But first time that the Ralph was in trouble to put Capt. Erickson in charge of statements would carry more weight should join in observing Independence all, there are strong reasons in favor of licensed pilot. Complaint was filed in This was at least 12 hours before Capt. selves. No further evidence than his hundred dollars, as provided by the half of the fine, neither did he apply made complaint for violation of the navigation laws of the United States for the same or any part thereof, the passenger law, then says Erickson ingoverning steam vessels. I did notifiy person who says he did tells a malicious formed the inspectors and that a fine Mr James Wall, the then acting manag- lie. er of the steamer, that a similar fine When the Ralph was tied up to my As for the value of the boat every-Capt. Erickson being the only available article referred to, that Capt. Erickson sheriff's sale in Coos county does not

Some time before, the vessel, as stat- even a \$500 boat, take her at her best, ed in the article referred to in your Now in conclusion let me say that had

wiping out Aguinaldo and his triends in to explain the circumstances to the He never made the application, and was called to their attention from other plain than I can. sources; while he admitted that he had was so frivolous that an explanation, he deemed, was only necessary to straighten the matter up, and knowing that a complaint would probably be made and clines to say who he will vote for, or the matter to be placed before the inthe facts as above stated.

Thereafter the inspectors themselves American delegation to the conference. Mr Wall applied to the secretary of the treasury for relief, and the fine, save \$5. was remitted. Later the collector of attorney at Portland, Gregon, directing him to seize the stanmer Ralph, as he wanted to libel her in the U S court at Portland. Under these instructions, from the U S attorney, I immediately

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started for the Umpqua river; I found the Ralph at the month of the river an i Dear 2:: In the name of the West of Brickson of my mission and I informed of customs, which is published in this the question of watchman was discussed seems very much worked up in defend-The steamer Ralph was tied up but between the collector and myself before ing his friend Erickson and positively is as you stated, for running without a the vessel, provided, he would accept, were they less contradictory in themthe customs office to that effect, and by Erickson knew anything about the own letter is needed to show that he is instructions of the collector of customs, boat going to be seized.) He did not unworthy of belief. Join S Cocke, I went to Gardiner to manoeuvre for the job of watchman, as In the first place he says the boat investigate the matter and found the stated in your paper, he did not ask for was tied up but once, and not twice, facts as stated in the complaint to be the job, he did not know that the beat then he goes on and shows that the correct. I did not selze the Ralph at was going to be seized before I boatded boat was tied up twice. Mr Hall obthat time, but did impose a fine of one her, as above stated, he did not get one- jects to the statement that Erickson

run the boat without a licensed pilot. bail her out twice per day, in order to rarely brings its value when sold at went to Coos bay to procure a pilot. out of the fire-box. You say, in the brought only a little over \$600 at pilot, he was employed by Mr Wall to allowed the boat to depreciate in value prove that she was not worth \$1500. from \$1,500 to about \$600. In the first Further if it was necessary to bale out Some time later the U S local inspec- place the Ralph gold in Coos county the boat twice a day when she was tied tors of steam vessels were standing on some time prior to the date of sailing up as Mr Hall states, how was it that the wharf at Scottsburg, when the for the Umpqua, at sheriff's sale for Captain Erickson, while in charge of steamer Ralph arrivel; they counted only a little over \$600, then at the US the boat, could be at Coos bay a week the passengers on board and found that marshal's sale, at Gardiner, she brought or longer at a time? she (the said steamer) had two too about the same price, so the facts in the Whether or not Captain Erickson many passengers. Mr Wall told us of case do not substantiate the assertion manocuvred for the position of watchthe circumstances himself, after com- made in the article published in the man on the boat, cuts but little figure, plaint had been filed, and said he West. The Ralph never was worth when it is known that he is one of Mr thought the interest that he and the \$1,500 nor never will be, in fact, she is Hall's chosen friends. However the mail contractor had in the boat, and generally considered by steam boat question arises: Why is Mr Hall so they paying no fare, and without them men to be a kind of abortion in com- anxious to defend his friend? the boat only had her limited number parison with any thing in the nature of of passengers, that she (the said boat) a steam boat, and to say the least she \*Example is Better.

paper, had taken on board two "Sisters Mr James Wall attended to his business of Charity" at the life saving station, the Ralph would have long since been them across Winchester bay. At the seizure of the vessel, the collector of dry goods box, to be sunk. I want a This fact was known to the opposition treasury) was forwarded to Mr James (which was from the secretary of the what it will do for you. ing of these threats thought it prudent days and then returned to the Umpqua. inspectors himself before the matter why he did not Mr Wall can better ex-

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bearded her in a small heat. When I In reference to the communication boarded the Ralph I notified Capt, from James T Hail, ex-deputy collector

would be imposed if he continued to positive knowledge, it was necessary to body knows that an article of any kind Mr Wall, himself tied the boat up and keep the water off the machinery and forced sale, so the fact that the Ralph

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down and waste away cell by cell. Then which, taken at the flood, leads on to

We have heroes and heroes, but the only real hero is the unassuming modest man whose acts, whether for patriotism science, philanthropy or religion, are not selfish, but are for the common

ialist to discover it and make it known deceived by others; the shrewd and to the world. Its wonderful officacy in quick are often deceived by promptly curing the most distressing themselves. Without that best of all cases is truly marvelous. You may have qualities of the mind, common gense, there is little to choose between the

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