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DOUBTFUL EVIDENCE.

The verdict in the Durrant case was rendered last Saturday, and to many it was a complete surprise. We have followed the testimony very closely, and must confess that while our opinion of Durrant's guilt has been strong, many points are in his favor. As a matter of fact, about the only evidence against him is that he was seen coming from the belfry the afternoon...

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?
Among the many questions now attracting the attention of the people of this nation none so pressing and prominent as the question, when may we expect a restoration of the normal conditions of business prosperity?

SPEEDY JUSTICE.
Probably no more atrocious crime has ever been committed in this country than the killing of Benjamin F. Fietzel and his three children by Dr. Henry H. Holmes, nor has a cooler criminal ever appeared before a bar of justice than this re-handed assassin.

NOT SO BAD.
While the Wilson bill may have many imperfections and is not wholly satisfactory to a great many people, yet it is not nearly so bad a tariff measure as many would have it appear.

AGAINST A THIRD TERM.
John Beck McMeister, in the Northwest Forum, discussed "The Third Term Tradition" in a very interesting and convincing manner.

AN UNFOUNDED PREJUDICE.
In conversation with a gentleman from the upper country the other day, we were told that "The Dalles might some day become a great city if her business men and capitalists were not so full of selfish 'mossbacks,' whose greed for personal gain predominates over all things else, and who desired to build up The Dalles at the expense of the entire Inland Empire."

LET THEM REST.
The dispatches announce that R. C. White will again endeavor to put his play, "The Curse of the Century, or the Demon of the Belfry," on the boards in San Francisco. The play is a reproduction of the horrors of the murder of Blanche Lamont, and is in accordance with the evidence produced at the recent trial of Durrant...

FOR AN OPEN RIVER.
From today's Arlington Record we take the following report of a meeting held in this city looking toward an open river from the upper country to The Dalles: "A meeting was held in Arlington last Thursday that was more than passing interest to our citizens."

GOOD BUT INCONSIDERATE.
The Oregonian yesterday in mapping out a plan for the Republican campaign in Oregon next year, and suggesting a means by which that party could regain the confidence of the voters of the state, made this suggestion: "Oregon must be assured and convinced that Republican ascendancy in state and local affairs will stand as a pledge of economical administration, will assure reduction of public expenditures in every direction and to the lowest possible basis of practical economy, and will give the people relief from the excessive burdens of present taxation."

THE MORE OBSERVER STILL PERSISTS.
denouncing the boat-railway scheme as a means of removing the obstructions to navigation between this place and Celilo, yet it fails to suggest any plan for accomplishing this great work. The boat-railway may not be feasible, but it is what the board of government engineers have recommended, and unless something better can be proposed, it is what will be built.

THE DISPATCHES YESTERDAY INDICATED that the Kurds were getting ready to massacre another lot of Armenians at Sassoun. It would be quite the proper thing for the civilized governments to crush the wretches of these Kurds.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.
Statement of a Well-Informed Resident of Juneau.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—G. A. Carpenter, who was formerly editor of the Alaska News, at Juneau, has just returned from a tour of the Yukon. He says that the people in the territory are in a fever of excitement over the boundary question. Mr. Carpenter has been in Alaska for two years, and is familiar with the boundary question in all its details.

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TELEGRAPHIC.
SHIPS READY FOR WAR.
Hastened Orders Given Naval Officers by Secretary Herbert.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Rear Admiral Bruce was today directed by the secretary of the navy to get the vessels of the Atlantic squadron in readiness to sail for the Caribbean Sea as early as possible. Orders were issued to the commanders of the New York and Norfolk navy yards to hasten the repairs on the vessels which are to be included in the fleet.

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