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HOW IT WORKS

It is announced that President Cleveland will soon issue a proclamation imposing "discriminating flag duties," as they are called, upon imports from Spain, Cuba and Porto Rico in the way of retaliation against Spain for prohibitory duties put upon American products.

The authority for such a proceeding is contained in a paragraph of the old Morrill tariff act, which has been invoked only once before, and that was by Cleveland and against Spain, as in the present case.

It is well known, of course, that the discriminating duties on account of which this contemplated retaliation is to be made were imposed because of the repeal of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law.

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ty-two attorneys, and thirty-seven witnesses, and eighteen impostors were discovered. But of soldiers and soldiers' widows, only thirty-nine were found to be guilty of fraud upon the government.

In the construction of the new navy, the United States, through its contracts for armor-plate, built up two immense plants which are capable of making the best armor for battleships in the world.

For this contract the Carnegie Company were the lowest bidders by far, but the stain on their reputation which the fine of \$140,000 imposed on them by the president for alleged defective armor plate, made the Russian government afraid that their armor would not be of the best class.

The Cummings investigating committee upon the Carnegie Company, added to that stain. That the Carnegies are not utterly without a deserved good reputation for their armor plate, is apparent from the fact that the Swedish government has sent them a request for a bid for armor plate for a new battleship which Sweden is about to construct.

It is said a town or community can be better judged away from home by the kind of newspapers it supports than by any other standard. Applying this rule to our little sister city on the other side of the river, Ilwaco, we feel like congratulating the good people of that community on their new semi-weekly publication, the Pacific Journal.

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WATERWORKS BIDS.

PROPOSAL FOR \$200,000 WATER BONDS OF ASTORIA, OREGON.

December 4th, 1894. Sealed proposals addressed to the Clerk of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will be received at this office until January 10th, 1895, at Two (2) o'clock p. m.

These bonds are to be issued under authority of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon passed Feb. 18th, 1893. The proceeds are to be used for the construction of water works, and will be delivered with coupons attached for interest from January 1st, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals addressed to H. G. VanDusen, clerk, and endorsed "Proposals for construction of Astoria water works," will be received by the City of Astoria, Oregon, until two o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of January, 1895.

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