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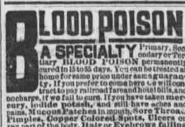
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MARINE MATTERS.

The British ship Hutton Hall is oute from Yokohama for Astoria

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The steamship Columbia left out early this morning, carrying the Grau pera Company.

The British bark Zinita arrived in early yesterday morning in tow of the tug Lorne. Her charter expired isst night and the bark arrived just in time

The three-masted schooner Laura May arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco and took a berth at Parker's dock, where she will discharge ballast. The schooner will load lum-

The steamer Washtenaw will be enaged by the Southern Pacific company succeed the steam collier San Benito the Tacoma-San Francisco run. The Washtenaw has a large carrying ca pacity and is available for the work. n case she should enter the work permanently her between decks will very probably be taken out. This will allow the coal to fill beneath the batches such a way as to require but little nming of cargo. The Washtenaw has been plying on the coast several months. She recently left here with a cargo of wheat and coal for San Franisco.-Tacoma Ledger.

The Port Townsend Call says that it s learned from a private communication that the monster warship Oregon will soon visit the Bound. It appears from the sea trials of the Oregon that she rolls "something terrible" in the least kind of a sea. This was provided against in the plans for the vessel which required that blige keels be a part of the hull. The placing of these had to be postponed, however, as they would have made the vessel entirely too large for the Hunter's Point drydock or that at Mare Island. It has been decided now that the blige keels must be put on; so the big battle ship will be sent to the dock, to which the monster plates will be sent up by freight and put on.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Robinson Point Fog Signal, Wash-

Notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of making necessary repairs to apparatus, the fog-signal at Robinson Point, State of Washington, will not be sounded from the 30th of November to the 9th of December, 1896, both dates Want Columns

This notice affects the list of lights and fog-signals, Pacific coast, 1826, No. 1114, page 28; also the list of beacons and buoys, Pacific coast, 1895, page 61. By order of the Lighthouse Board.

JNO. P. MERRILL. Lieut. Commander United Navy, Inspector 13th Lighthouse District. Office United States Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon, November

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Office of United States Lighthouse Inspector, Twelfth District, San Francisco, Cal., November 23, 1896. It is reported that the whistling buoy. outside San Francisco bar, California, is not in working order, the whistle having been broken. The buoy will be

replaced at the earliest practicable This notice affects the list of beacons

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Inspector 12th Lighthouse District.

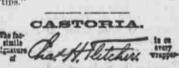
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