| RIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 , | quired, and Mr. F |
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| rthand merchants are now suffer- |  |
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| portation. The war of rates between the O. R. and N. Co. and the Southern |  |
| Pacific has reduced the fare between |  |
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| Portland and San Franeisco to a figure that makes it cheaper to travel than |  |
| stay at home. While the Portland industrial fitr was runuing and transportation companies reduced the fare | greatest world - Mout producitineer. |
| to less than half the regular price, the country merehant suffered by the | And the Ond Man was right. |
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| thousande flocking to the city. Country people, while in the eity, generally bought supplies ahead as far as their |  |
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| bought supplies ahead as far as their money would go, and left their home |  |
| merchant without customers. San Francisco is a bigger eity than Port- |  |
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| land, and sumehow people seem to -hint they cau always get better bar- |  |
| think they call always get better bargains in a large city. It is estimated that between $\$ 20,000$ and $\$ 30,000$ are |  |
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| taken out of Portland every five days since the cheap fares commenced, and |  |
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| the holidays are close at band, with 10 assurance that the war will be over by that time. Portland is now taking a little of her own medicine. |  |
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| Congress will convene next Monday. It is believed the president in his mes- |  |
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| uterances in regard to the tariff and |  |
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| probable that these subjects, with that |  |
| ly the whole message, to the exclusion |  |
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| of all other matter. It is believer the president will commend the present |  |
| tariff as a step in the direction of lightening the bardens of the people, and, |  |
| though it has thus far failed to bring a sutficient amount of revenue to satisfy |  |
| the needs of the government, it may be expected to do so under normal |  |
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| business conditions. Already the increasing recelpts from customs and internal revenue show a gradual return |  |
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| to business prosperity, and in the near |  |
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| future receipts from these sources should meet all thelegitimate expensee of the government. It is not likely, therefore, that Mr. Cleveland will reeoinmend any increase in the tariff. |  |
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| Complaint was made to Horticulral Commissioner Doseh in Portland |  |
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| by a fruit grower of Southern Oregon that he couldn't sell his good apples in |  |
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| Portland for the reason that the market was filled with wormy and inferior fruit. Mr. Dosch therefore, ordered |  |
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| that commission men should receive |  |
| no more wormy apples. This will be good for all fruit growers who spray |  |
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| their trees and take pains to market only sound apples, and if the order can be enforced it will prove of great ben- |  |
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| efit to Hood River. But it will prove a serious matter for the farmers of the |  |
| Willamette valley, where the codlin moth is most destructive and where |  |
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| the use of the spray. It will also prove a hardship on consumers, who can |  |
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| often buy the wormy apples and make good use of them when they might think they are not able to buy sound and bigher priced apples. | until I saw that we were pasing over |
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|  | puffing and smoking steamers; and now a beautiful country bordering the |
| profit by tiselr experience with the wooly aphis on trees shipped here recently and prepare to raise their own trees or give encouragement suffient | Ohio river and it tributaries and soonmy brithplace came to view, a mere |
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| trees for next year's planting. Hour |  |
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|  | passing Mt. Vernon. It was now |
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|  | sunshine, as the earth came rolling to- |
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| te taxes $\$ 9$ 48,748.69. | heaving ocean! The suils of the ships gleaming in the sun as they quickly |
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