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property. Men in moderate degree, ought to be as practical as the best citizen.

THE GREEDY SLUGGARDS. Too many lots and parcels of land in Portland are still held unimproved.

Here the Kansas City Times says a good thing, worth repetition. A partial remedy, it says, might be obtained by changing the method of raising taxes.

THE OREGONIAN'S GUESTS. The Oregonian has undertaken to give twenty-three young women a fifteen days' outing in Yellowstone Park.

PROGRESS IN PANAMA. The President in his hopeful message wisely urges Congress not to reduce the salaries of the Isthmian Canal Commissioners or their subordinates.

THE COLLEGE WIDOW. Consider the moral situation of a young man on his way to enter Brigham College who yields to the allurements of a woman and enters Atwater College instead.

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taken ready made from a dozen literatures. All the characters are commonplace.

The United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati has decided that the Chinese exclusion act of 1904 continued the former exclusion law in full force.

An Astoria dispatch states that, owing to the rough weather at the mouth of the Nehalem River, the merchants doing business in that isolated region have not yet received the goods ordered by them for the Christmas trade.

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THE SILVER LINING. You cannot beat the right. It is good enough. I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Ladds.

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PANAMA MISMANAGEMENT. By Pauline Bigelow, in the Independent.

The strictly engineering or technical difficulties in the way of building the Panama Canal have vanished, if they ever existed.

Throughout the postiferous excursion up and down this filthy city I could find not a single man or woman who had not suffered or was not suffering from fever of some kind.

"Specialists" came to the Isthmus with Chairman Shonts and did pretty much what the Taft party repeated later.

We have but to apply business methods to a business proposition, and then, and not till then, will the fifth fly, and also the dirt in the bottom of the big ditch.

Nothing in a Name? Olympia, Olympia. Rather the name Olympia, that was not free in the fullest sense of the word.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS. Mr. Stoppard—that song always moves me. Miss Terrell—if I know that I'd have sung it as long ago—Cleveland is leaving us tonight.

Before the wheels had fairly turned one fellow lost his grip: Another for this company yammered.

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Ex-Petate Smith, of Hood River, who is against the canteen, is hearing from the rest of the Army, which is for it.

Do they call it a "fish-tail" burner because of the lies it tells the gas meter?