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Europe, China, Japan, Australia, Africa and other countries have rejected the bids of this firm as being "not competitive" when they were several thousand dollars lower than those of the next highest bidder.

EQUAL AND UNIFORM TAXATION.

The Oregon Federation of Labor represents a considerable body of good citizens; but its resolutions on the various subjects offered for consideration do not always represent the views of a majority.

CONSERVATION WITHOUT PINCHOTISM.

The State of New York does not allow its resources to be "pinchotized," but it conserves them itself. It is carrying out an elaborate plan of forest reserves and water power.

FLIES.

It is only the ignorant and heedless who will ignore the plans of the New York Academy of Medicine to exterminate house flies.

PREVENTABLE TRAGEDY.

Except in the name of the ship and the personnel of the victims, the Czarina tragedy presents no features that have not been in evidence in many similar disasters along the Pacific Coast.

ENLARGING THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

If all departments of the Government are to be run on the same utter disregard for business principles that is so prominent a feature of the Quartermaster's Department, there is no occasion for surprise.

THE MANCHURIAN MIDDLE.

It is not surprising that the Japanese should object to the plan of Secretary Knox for neutralizing the Manchurian railways.

PURE FOOD LAWS.

Following the excellent example of Mr. Roosevelt, President Taft has called a meeting of the Governors of the states to consider a number of subjects which concern the people.

WESTERN SETTLERS ARE PLEADED.

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ments of plant, special grades of raw material and multiplied processes of manufacture.

If the rest of the world could be satisfied that Russia and Japan intend to maintain a fair, neutral administration of this territory which depicts China seems unable properly to follow in the path of a fair, neutral administration of this territory.

POOR DEMOCRATS.

The attitude of some Democrats toward "white slave" legislation in Congress shows how disastrous to a man's usefulness insensate devotion to a fetishistic formula may become.

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SISKIYOU'S SUDDEN SECESSION.

How the Mighty Movement is Regarded in New York. New York Times. We have heard of late with distress and anguish the word "secession."

GREAT COST OF U. S. DETECTIVES.

Figures as to a Mysterious Branch of Federal Service of Congress by Representative Adair. No business institution of our country would last a day if it were run on the same basis and with the same methods used in the conduct of government affairs.

THE LATE MRS. WEEKS.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Jan. 11.—(To the Oregonian.) The death of Mrs. George Day, a daughter of John Day, is a tragedy.

Collection of Beautiful Specimens of Modern Education.

Detroit News. The following is a selection from a large number of beautiful specimens of modern education.

One Objection to the Lords.

Sydney Brooks in January Atlantic. The great objection to the Lords is not that they occasionally reject Conservative measures.

Prohibition in Louisiana.

Natchitoches Times. For a few days the hot prohibitions were standing around while the thrills were getting their goods, and saying: "Yes, you got it, but it cost you thirty cents extra for express."

"A Wild, Savage Book."

J. F. Rhodes in "Historical Essays." When the "Wild, Savage Book" was done, it was done by the brother of the author.

IN THE MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

THE MASOT OF SWEET BRIAR GULCH

A powerful, fascinating bit of Western fiction by Henry Wallace Phillips, in which red-blooded men and a brave boy figure. The story will be concluded in three issues.

THE BIG SIX OF AMERICAN FINANCE

The world's most powerful group, who now constitute practically a central bank for America.

CELEBRATED CASES OF DISAPPEARANCE

Many who vanished, like Dr. Cook, and were never heard of again; mysteries that remain unsolved to this day.

JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY IN CONGRESS

Hashimura Togo takes for his text in his coming letter, "Is it cruel to poke Jo-Uncle?"

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