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THE TARIFF AND HIGH PRICES

The United States is in an economic situation today the like of which I never have seen before.

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The significance of the forest fires, now devastating wide sections of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon, is appalling.

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But slowly through the muck of passion and ignorant wrangling is permeating the salutary belief that the power of the tariff to make prices high or low is a double-edged sword.

JAPAN AND COREA

When in the Portsmouth treaty, the "guarantee of protection and control" of Korea were claimed by and entrusted to Japan, there could be but one end to what was of necessity a term of experiment.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, is reported to have just met the citizens of British Columbia at Prince Rupert, the newly laid-out terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

The investigation of the Indian land scandal in Oklahoma has brought to light testimony that tends to place some of the responsibility on the Government.

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Of course, President Taft wants to placate all factions of his party. And he might be able to do it if he could expunge his praise of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

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EASTERN OREGON CANDIDATES

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, has a modest reputation as a capable desirer to be Governor, and the Judge is not without friends who are of the same mind.

ENFORCING THE LAWS

"It is unpatriotic, if not treasonable, for any citizen or public organ to suggest that this Government is powerless to enforce a law enacted by its sovereign people," remarks the Rainier Review, addressing its remarks to the Oregonian.

THE LOVES OF THE ASTORS

The attempt to reconcile the divorced Astor spouses is not without an aspect of whimsicality. In the eye of the law these people are exactly like any other two unmarried persons.

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While John Jacob Astor and his former wife were married of course they were the father and mother of the girl. But they are now unmarried individuals.

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When we hear that sixty young women of Eastern Washington are personally conducting in prime orchards for a day picking and packing fruit under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, and personally sheltered during their work, we have increased respect and admiration for that worthy institution.

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Life's Sunny Side. A North Carolina young man resident in London married an English lady, and shortly after went to visit a bachelor uncle in Scotland.

"What can she do?" "Do! What do you mean?" "Oh! can she sew a button on yer sark or mak' yer parritch, or do any house-work?"

"Not at all, uncle. The servants do it. But I tell you what it is: She has the loveliest voice you ever heard. She's a grand singer!"

"Matter?" said she. "They're dirty. They ought to be washed. If woman with a nice Summer dress on had it put one of those dusty things on over it it would never be fit to wear again."

Richard Parr, the discoverer of the sugar trust frauds, was talking in New York about the generous reward granted him for the discovery.

When Baby Has Summer Complaint. Chicago Journal. As soon as a baby shows the first sign of summer complaint stop feeding it milk or anything else. Give it a dose of castor oil.

All of Us Are Servants. Washington Herald. But if they only knew it, the girls who are seeking employment would most of them be much better off in domestic service.

Thinking Machinery May Rust. Boston Herald. "We read books nowadays," said Rev. Hugh Black to the Dartmouth collegians, "to avoid thinking."

Payment for His Time. Pittsburg Post. "I think from the implements around him that this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumb line."

Nothing Else to Do. Columbus Journal. About all we can do when informed that an important new comet has been discovered in right ascension 15 hours 20 minutes, is to look as intelligent as possible and not say anything.

Fond Regrets. Pittsburg Post. "Homeward bound, eh?" "You seem thoughtful. Thinking about the girl you left at the beach?"

Applicable to Portland. Washington Star. "What form of Summer amusement pleases you most?" "Staying at home and writing to people at Summer resorts about how cool it is in the city."

Famous Cities of the Past. Chicago Tribune. Rome. Carthage. Reno.

Little Soap and Cleanliness in India. Indianapolis News. Only one ounce of soap a head is annually used by the people of India.