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A COMPLEX PROBLEM.

If social conditions were such that any man would be the rule instead of the exception...

The Ten Commandments, for example, which are recommended by some as a sovereign remedy for the social disease...

The causes of social vice are as numerous as the varieties of human depravity and greed.

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The most disastrous blunder one

can make in dealing with the problem of vice is to fancy that it is easy or simple.

THE JOKE ABOUT ECONOMY.

The Mayor's official organ is excited. That is the chronic condition of the Mayor's official organ, which excites itself every day about something or other.

BLACK CONSERVATION.

The Boise Statesman printed on its first page, at the time of Secretary Fisher's recent visit, a map of Idaho with the various forest, coal, water power and phosphate withdrawals indicated in black.

ITALY'S THREAT OF WAR.

FOR JURISTS, NOT LEXICOGRAPHERS, TO DECIDE.

THE ITALIAN SOLDIER SHOWED IN AFRICA

ephone Company, being a challenge by the latter of a law enacted by the Oregon legislature under the initiative by which a tax of 2 per cent was levied upon the gross earnings of telephone and telegraph companies.

PROBLEM OF THE MAINE.

In raising the battleship Maine from the slime of Havana harbor, United States engineers have verified the belief that was prevalent at the time the vessel went down in the darkness of a February night in 1898.

FOUR NEW ELDERS.

There is more work for a minister of the gospel in our day than there ever was before, but in large part it is great undone.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL NOW-A-DAYS A woman must look like a telephone pole, or be a little thinner even than that.

LE GAILLENE, like Upton Sinclair, has been an easy means of marriage, but the former's plan to make divorce as easy as marriage is a little beyond the limit.

Pendleton has another round-up on hand, different but highly meritorious.

yond which are the French provinces of Algeria and Morocco, and on the east she would have Egypt, ruled by Britain. Tripoli extends for 1000 miles along the Mediterranean coast and, including its hinterland, Fezzan, reaches 800 miles inland.

THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

An American consular officer in the Levant reports that a good opportunity exists for the introduction of American lumber in his district.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 24.—(To the Editor.)—Please accept my thanks for The Oregonian's good-natured criticism of the lady from Indiana.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(To the Editor.)—Reciprocity has met defeat so great that it is being taken to at these postoffices, but brief statements have reached the department from time to time showing conclusively that the deposits are large and rapidly increasing.

WHEN THE BISHOP WAS STUMPED.

WHY MOTOR CARS HAVE HORNS.

Gleanings of the Day

It is estimated that the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company into its separate atoms will cause it a loss of about \$1,000,000 a year in profits, but that would still leave them about \$90,000,000.

China has now a total of about 5400 miles of railway in operation, or almost completed. Of the railway lines in actual operation, 3433 miles are in Manchuria and about two-thirds of these are Japanese or Russian.

THE QUESTION OF STATE AID.

BLAME RESTS WITH GOVERNOR

He Vetoes Good Roads Bills, After Legislature Did Its Duty.

ATHENA, Sept. 23.—(To the Editor.)—If the state finds itself at this time without needed laws whereby counties can build good roads, the people should place the blame where it belongs—

THE PRESS DISPATCHES STATE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

THE QUESTION OF STATE AID.

Vox Populi at Work

By Dean Collins.

"What is that sound that blows across the broad public highways?"

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