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THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

The note of the holiday season as it approaches can hardly be called gay. The world is permeated by a spirit of solemnity.

The total ordinary expenses for 1910 were \$651,200,000; for 1911, \$654,100,000; for 1912, \$653,000,000.

The total ordinary expenses of the United States Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914 (Wilson), were \$714,000,000.

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Mr. Kehler's beautiful dream first revealed itself to the soul of a Portland philosopher, or poet. He dips his net into the deep, and hauls up both seas and not invariably without catching fish.

WITH THE BRAKES OFF. The great financier who heads the Treasury Department of the United States—Mr. McAdoo—makes the consulting estimate that the total Federal expenses for the year 1915 will be \$18,000,000 less than for the previous year.

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this war Hague conventions are thrown to the winds and the motto is: "Anything to injure the enemy."

There is something substantial in the character of a boy who severs home ties and goes without resources into a far country with the idea of bettering his condition.

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they are increasing daily. On December 7 the total was 75,500 bales, compared with 21,200 bales for the entire month of August, and the shipments for November were 54 per cent of those for November, 1913.

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Stars and Starmakers

See where an actress has married her late husband's tailor. Probably her attachment started in sympathy, which is a family relation of love.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of December 17, 1889. Washington—Senator Mitchell's Chinese exclusion bills appear to have caused a great deal of comment in the East.

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Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of December 19, 1864. The Christian Commission entertainment will be held this evening Tuesday at the Christian Church.

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