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OUR MISSEST WAR BUDGET.

To those who oppose, on the score of cost, any increase of strength and efficiency in our Navy and increase of our Army, we may fairly be answered that we could almost, if not quite, pay the additional expense with money which the Government now wastes.

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The natural consequence of this evolution of the auto, its parts and its fuel will be that practically every man will have his car. It can then no longer be said that the demand for good roads comes only from automobile tourists...

JUDGE CHADWICK'S ELIGIBILITY. The possible candidacy of Supreme Judge Chadwick for the United States Senate in the State of Washington has stirred the constitutional lawyers...

Madame Bernhardt represents her sex by her bravery better than by her noble art, though in both she no doubt foretells the future. Who can doubt that a day is coming when the most beautiful work of art is done by women...

Dr. David Snedden, the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, addressed the Williams College alumni the other day on the subject of "Liberal Education." The importance of the occasion was set off by the fact that the speaker was in Boston...

The most remarkable thing about Dr. Snedden's speech, to our minds, was the contrast between the manner in which he did and to the audience whom he addressed. Home truths about the defects of the colleges are singularly unwelcome to alumni...

OUR OBLIGATION TO BELGIUM. A letter published in The Oregonian yesterday shows the same confusion of thought as to our obligation to Belgium which we find in several former articles...

NOTE FOR PURE WATER. Pure water is one of Oregon's most valuable assets. It flows in exhaustless supply from the Cascade, Coast and Blue Mountains. In the present stage of the state's development any city can take advantage for making a perpetual protection from pollution of the sources...

THE AUTO IN EVERY MAN'S REACH. All circumstances connected with the automobile are combining to make it the poor man's as well as the rich man's vehicle. When it was new, it was naturally expensive, and was the pleasure vehicle of the rich...

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, March 2, 1890. Chehalis, Wash.—The man arrested by Sheriff Dogler, at Toledo, on suspicion of being Silcott, the cashier of Congress who is missing, appears to be C. F. Shafer and not the absconding official.

PROFITS OF COUNTRY MERCHANT. Correspondent Figures Retailer Better Off Than Grower or Laborer. MARCH 1, 1915. (To the Editor.)—A recent letter to The Oregonian by the "Country Merchant" proposes an analysis of a very troublesome question...

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian, March 2, 1865. New York.—The rebel newspapers have been ordered to suppress military news and as a result we are without any news whatever from the rebel army...

Best Workmen Exalted by 83 Wages. Portland, March 1.—(To the Editor.)—The City Council's passing an ordinance whereby wages were to be reduced to the minimum of \$2 per day for eight hours work for all men...

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