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tax to the already well-taxed motorist... moreover, it is not likely to find favor... One remedy for auto thievery more likely to work would be prompt punishment of thieves under the laws that we already have.

THE SOURCE OF THE SCANDAL

The love affairs of a silly girl of seventeen and a man three times her age, or of any age, are not ordinarily of interest to any persons but themselves and the gossips. Yet the world itself the greatest of gossips finds itself immensely concerned with the "romance" of Miss McCormick and the Swiss sailing master, who is at times referred to satirically as a lively stable keeper.

PROOF WANTED

As distinguished from the will to believe, which usually gets what it most wants to believe, to the exclusion of all else, the spirit of genuinely scientific inquiry is invoked by the offer of a Portland physician who has also been an investigator of psychic phenomena. It is an offer of a sum of money—the precise amount being of course a matter of no concern to those who lay claim to supernatural powers, and yet quite sufficient as a guaranty of good faith—for definite proof of a very definite thing. In a safe deposit box there reposes, it is said, a letter which affirms, "a certain sign, countersign, password, code or whatever one may wish to fit it call."

HOW TO PRESERVE ORDER

The strike of the longshoremen in Portland, beginning late in April, was followed by a series of brutal attacks upon non-union workmen, which were met by the citizens sympathetic with their cause, or by others who were chiefly interested in making trouble for all concerned. The mayor on May 11 issued a statement to the effect that he proposed at any hazard or cost to keep the peace. It is all they are left to do—unless the father and mother return. They never can.

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PORTLAND'S UNPARDONABLE SIN

Confronted with the alternative of being deprived of all shipping business by the operation of the port, the Columbia Pacific shipping company has been driven to yield to the board's demand that it employ union longshoremen under the closed shop policy. There is no appeal for the board in the court of last resort. The law is its decree have all the force of the ukase that was formerly issued by the czars.

MODERN CONVENIENCES

Decidedly the answer to the problem of the high cost of living is not to be found in the suggestion of an eastern promoter that people shall dispense with all modern conveniences in their homes, such, for example, as running water, gas, electricity, and so on. It is not to be comforted those who do not have all the things they would like to have to remember that their forefathers went without most of the luxuries which have become the necessities of life.

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parison with the cost of lighting with candles, as our ancestors did; while as for the bath—it is extremely likely that the balance would show strongly against the old-fashioned Saturday night method of heating water in sundry pots and kettles on the top of the family stove.

One of the facts about the old luxuries that have now become necessities is that they have been democratized by their very cheapness. To eliminate them would not be in the end to reduce costs—unless at the same time we are willing to do without the advantages they represent. We can better afford to rent a white longer than to dispense with heat, light or the bath.

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contented that they have a right to employ either union or non-union men exclusively, for they are dealing with ships in which their own capital is invested. The shipping board can justify claim no such right, for it is the servant of all the people operating ships owned by all the people, among whom non-union men stand on an equality with union men.

With the closing of the Baker stock Leona Powers and her mother, Mrs. Emily Powers, departed for Salt Lake, where they will be guests of relatives at the army post for a fortnight. Miss Powers is returning to Duluth, Minn., where Miss Powers will head a summer stock company.

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Gilda Gray, whose only claim to attention is that she introduced the classic shimmy dance to New York theater audiences, has climbed steadily since her discovery by Sophie Tucker in a small cabaret in Chicago. Gilda, who is a beautiful blonde, has been engaged by Florenz Ziegfeld for his forthcoming production of "The Follies," and her appearance with the show, it is promised, will herald an act entirely different from anything in which this dancer has been identified heretofore.

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C. N. McArthur leaves today to return to his duties in Washington. D. C. "Congress" said the representative last night, "will probably not adorn before August. After adjournment he will return to Portland and conduct a vigorous campaign for the general election. I appreciate the offers of congratulations and support which my primary opponents have extended. Mr. Korrell, Mr. Crumpacker and Mr. Macdonald, and that of a host of other friends in November. I also believe the voters of the state will continue to support the Harding administration by re-electing all of the Oregon congressmen."

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What makes some birds drop their legs and spread the tail down when they come to a perch or to earth? The tail is known to serve as a rudder, and probably also as a brake. It is thought that the tail feathers would slow up the descent and allow the bird to stop more exactly on a given perch. Letting the legs drop is a means of saving energy. It is the liana of tropical forests? It is a perennial climbing vine with weak stems, something like the ivy—on a big scale of growth. Its tendrils are delicate but strong, and once fastened around a tree, grow and twist and turn, and finally, practically strangling. As soon as it begins to show damaged vitality from the choking, insect and plant parasites which it supports, it begins to decay. Eventually it falls to the ground, and may decay so entirely that it is unrecognizable now. But the vine sends out new tendrils to reach for new tree prey.

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IN OTHER DAYS

From The Oregonian of June 1, 1912. Queen Victoria has appointed the Countess of Mayo to be the honorary lady of the bedchamber to her majesty. The steamer Idaho, now due in this port, took on 400 tons of building stone at the wharf for the new Portland customs house. Cuban customs authorities seized a large quantity of women's underwear shipped from this country because they were painted with red and green stripes, the revolutionary colors. The ironwork for the lighthouse tower, soon to be erected at Cape Foulweather, has been completed. The mills in Oregon City and will be shipped in the near future.

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