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Recent struggle against the church, and in Italy the Freemasons are classed with the most active elements of radicalism. Some persons profess to see in this a survival of the ancient struggle...

THE PUTNAM LIBEL CASE.

Mr. Reames is probably mistaken in his opinion of the importance of the Putnam libel case. It is in his letter, which is printed in this part of the paper today, that it is a case of small importance. The Oregonian does not believe that anything which seriously concerns the freedom of the press can be deemed trivial.

MAKING THE DESERT BLOSSOM.

Of the thirty-one irrigation projects undertaken by the Reclamation Service, nine were completed by the first of the year. The expenditure for that date was \$42,091,000 for all projects, with balance over \$47,000,000 yet to be spent on work in progress.

DISCOVERIES OF OLD GREEK PAINTING.

At last samples of ancient Greek painting have been unearthed, showing that the Greeks probably were the world's champion painters, as well as the most artistic sculptors and builders.

Greek painting rivaled the excellence of Greek sculpture. The discoveries are described in a brief article in the Independent, by Professor Edward B. Clapp, of the University of California.

BEST-SELLING BOOKS.

In the little play of "Pygmalion and Galatea," in which Mary Anderson used to shine with a radiance so mild, having bought a statue of her own, she desires to pay him for it by the pound.

AS TO PORTLAND'S MAYOR.

Not diffidence nor lack of duty holds the many aspirants for Portland's mayorship. They are all up to the City Hall with petitions for Republican nomination. The gentlemen all are men of courage and patriotism.

FOREIGN INCOME TAX.

The French income tax, which is causing some disturbance for the wealthy classes, and corresponding hilarity among those who have not work ever produced, is the second best seller in the world.

the value of a work of art and that of a spade will always find themselves in great difficulty. At first glance, to be sure, the difference seems clear enough. A spade is useful, while a picture simply pleases.

THE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

The railroad demonstration train has become one of the most important features of promotion and educational work on the part of our great transportation systems. For several years "corn specials" have been running through the great cereal-growing districts of the Middle West.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Fresh interest in the study of modern languages has been awakened by the action of Harvard University, which has placed French and German as entrance studies. The student must be able to read and write them and to understand them when spoken.

the size of the income increases, and it will also be based to a considerable extent on the sources from which the income is derived. For example, incomes which are earned will be taxed less than those which are secured by inheritance or investment.

COLONEL SULLY SELLERS SCHEME.

Colonel Daniel J. Sully, who became famous a few years ago by buying large quantities of cotton from men who had no cotton and at the proper moment accepting in lieu thereof gold and silver certificates, has been devising other schemes. He sets forth his merits in the April Cosmopolitan, and the proposition in many respects resembles that of another celebrated Colonel Sully.

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early enough. The time for acquiring a new language is in the first school years. In the high school it is too late, except for rare scholars. Some take up a new language in middle school, and master it thoroughly, but most people either learn a language in childhood or not at all.

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