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PORTLAND PLEASERS

The burden of the complaint made in the testimony of the Astoria witnesses, at the common point hearing, was that, in deepening the channel from Portland to the sea, the Port of Portland had interposed a barrier which prevented Astoria from becoming a great seaport...

SOME OF OUR FOES

In one of the satirical chapters of "La Terre," Zola tells how the hero's wife and his cow happened to fall sick at the same time. The suffering of the cow was the product of civilization...

CONCERNING COMETS

Next Spring will not be the first time that H. G. Wells' comet has made a brilliant appearance in the sky. It has been a regular visitor to the solar system for many centuries...

A QUESTION OF VERACITY

It is a curious example of the perversity of human nature that many persons who accept Peary's veracity while they feel vaguely that Peary had a better right than his rival to discover the Pole...

sensible nor fair. Cook had as much right to discover the Pole as Peary. The latter was better known as an Arctic explorer, but he had not explored the region. Other men were not made trespassers there by his prior adventures...

Speculation on this point has led to the conclusion that the tail of a comet is not matter at all in the ordinary gross sense of the word. Neither is it an actual ghost, one hastens to add, though few things are more ghostly. It is probably a waste and wasted assembly of electrons, which, as everybody knows, are nothing more or less than little waves of negative electricity...

PHYSICAL BASIS FOR CALVIN'S THEORY

The world has become accustomed to the theory of the criminologist, which seeks to excuse a man for his low, vicious type upon the basis of individual irresponsibility, superinduced by heredity and environment...

WHICH FIRE LOSS IS HEAVIER

The destruction of property by fire is a loss that is hard to bear in proportion to the hardship that it entails. It is, at best, a waste of resources that is not only hard to bear, but is in good proportion to the labor of an entire life...

TABACCO AND THE CLERGY

A home for decayed clergymen, which has just been closed in Philadelphia, had only one inmate. In the twenty-one years of its existence it had admitted only fifteen applicants. The reason for this sad failure of an admirable charity is due to the fact that the fire has been laid waste...

which have never known it before are often suddenly invaded and made almost uninhabitable. Some savants attribute the decline of the Greek race, which once dominated the world, to an invasion of malaria. The country has now become infected with almost every child is expected to suffer from it...

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but the unfortunate farmer folk were well clad when the work ended. No ornamental cottages rose on the sites of burned-out homes, but the houses, built of rough lumber, gave shelter from the storms of Winter, and with this and other assistance along practical lines, the farmers took a new lease upon opportunity and today no trace remains of the black and bleak desolation.

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TOPICAL VERSE

Etiquette for Any African Jungle Hunter. Laugh with the gay hyena, Weep with the crocodile; Attune your mood To the jungle brood, When others are smiling, smile.

Add with the busy ant, Chatter with chimpanzees; If porcupine Have freckled spots, Be tacitful, and strive to please.

Clean the spots from the leopard! Return the bear's fond hug; When the tigers bound, Lie on the ground, And act like a tiger rug.

With sebras wear striped clothing; With camels a camel's-hair shawl; Adapt your tone To the beast's own, And you'll have no trouble at all!

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