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whether the old division will between the material and the spiritual universes is as solid as they once supposed. The latest investigations of physicists...

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ented devices upon the payment of a royalty to the inventor. Abolition of all indirect taxation, such as tariff, internal revenue, etc.

laborers with whom they associate. One may imagine the jumble into which American English will have fallen within the next fifty years...

Scraps and Jingles By Leone Cass Baez. A lot of folk who say they have only praise for the deserving evidence it when one of the deserving needs a lift on the road...

FOR A PUBLIC CENSOR.

The Oregonian is inclined to think, sometimes that a good old-fashioned censor of public morals is the crying need of the hour. He should have autocratic power to regulate the home, the theater, the newspaper, the pulpit, the street-forum, the restaurant, dress, customs, manners, and all the institutions and relations of public and private life...

ENGLAND PUT TO SHAME.

China has called England's bluff on suppression of the opium traffic, and England is in a most unenviable position before the civilized world. England, by treaty agreed to reduce India's exports of opium to China to 15,580 chests in 1912, 11,461 in 1914, 10,200 in 1915 and 5100 in 1916...

GOOD ROADS AND GOOD HOTELS.

Construction by Multnomah and adjoining counties of the Columbia River Highway will add powerfully in the development of Oregon's attractions for tourists. This class of travelers is generally well-to-do and accustomed to the comforts of life...

A STAMPEDE FOR COVER.

Decision of the Democratic leaders in the Senate to amend the income tax provisions of the Underwood bill is a disgraceful episode in the history of the United States. The bill proposed to tax income in excess of \$5,000...

SCIENCE AND SPIRITS.

The spirit land is coming into its own as a subject of scientific investigation. Sir Oliver Lodge, faithful among the faithful for so many years, is the new president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science...

OHIO'S NEW LABOR LAWS.

In the new constitution recently adopted, Ohio has gone as far as any state in regulating industry to conform to the theory of social and industrial justice. It has created a commission of three men vested with power to investigate the adoption of devices for protection of life in factories, laundries, hotels, apartment houses, stores and by telegraph and telephone companies...

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NEW PARTY SPLITTING UP.

The Progressive party is splitting in accordance with the tendency of all schisms to breed schisms. The organization of the party was a protest and the point of agreement among its members was the fact that they now begin to discover that, as to affirmative action, they are as far apart as any two parties can be. They are dividing on lines of what they believe should be done.

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