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AUTOMOBILISTS AND FARMERS.

ONE EARLY morning recently a New York automobilist, speeding along a country road not very far from that metropolis, saw another vehicle approaching and tooted vociferously for the farmer, who was driving to the station with his morning's surplus milk...

AND STILL THEY'RE AFTER HIM.

THERE IS MUCH speculation but little news from the seat of war and, in a sense, one man's guess is quite as good as another. It looks as though Kuropatkin has his eye on another objective in the line of his retreat before the telegraph has securely settled him in Mukden...

THE Y. M. C. A. AS A PRACTICAL FORCE.

THE International Year Book of the Young Men's Christian associations of North America, which is just to hand, is a document of 324 pages crammed full with statistics...

HOW TO LIVE

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)
Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.
In its giving and its getting, in its smiling and its fretting...

strong agricultural force. It is something more. It fills a gap and does a work in the municipal life of most cities in which it is an active working force that is peculiarly its own.

FAILURE OF A STRIKE.

ORDINARILY a strike, like a revolution, is justifiable only when it succeeds. Success is not always literally met of merit. While this may not always literally be true, it is true in a large and practical sense.

CONVICT ROAD BUILDING.

HOW BEST TO EMPLOY convict labor is a problem constantly presenting itself and pressing for solution in this as well as in other states. It is agreed on all hands that convicts should be required to work, but not be kept in idleness, but how best to employ them...

THE WAY TO TALK.

From the Philadelphia Press.
He is an enthusiastic Oregonian, one of those chaps so highly charged with local pride that he has to be locked up in his compartment by the porter when he crosses the state line...

AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT.

From the Corvallis Times.
An experiment by the college people this season has to do with hops. The better at the station is that there is a large waste of lupulin in the present system of drying...

Small Change

On to Moscow.—Kuropatkin.
Judges Parker won't bet off those Jersey cows.
Fairbanks is still drawing his senatorial salary.
Debs is coming. Shouldn't we send for Breslow?

Pay \$3 an hour for a scout in a big red devil if you choose, but we're going to wait and ride in alrapsa pretty soon.

OBSCURE LAKE COUNTRY.

A Transient Lot of Land for Reclamation.
From the Chewaucaun Post.
One of the projects that has been called to the attention of the government for reclamation under the national irrigation act is that of Great Lake...

THE PRICE OF COAL.

From the Chicago News.
The price of coal was advanced yesterday, and one of the dealers is reported to have said that the increase was due to an increased demand.

THE BEST SHORT STORIES.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.
The Ledger recently had a voting contest on the best 10 short stories, and the following is the result:

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CONDITIONS OF GOOD REPUBLICANS.

From the Washington Post.
Mr. Ethel Ross says that good men are not scarce in New York. Judging by their efforts to dodge the Republican nomination for governor, good men are scarce, if not scarce.



OYAMA NOT A FIGHTER BY CHOICE

From the Chicago Tribune.
Iwawo Oyama was born in 1841, a samurai or noble of the Kagoshima clan. From his earliest infancy he was brought up as a soldier. At 4 years of age he was separated from his mother and began to learn the lessons of hardihood...

FIELD MARCHAL OYAMA.

After the period of the civil war in the 60s, when the new regime was firmly established, the young Oyama was sent to France as military attaché to study the organization of modern armies...

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From his duty to the emperor—not even his own disgrace. He stayed in camp.
Finally the war was over, the rebels were crushed, the imperial authority was established, and then Oyama went home...

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Oregon Sidelights

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Corvallis needs mountain water.
Duck season open. Where are the ducks?
No telling where hope will go—that is in price.

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