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THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE.

ALMOST DAILY, at least every few days, a story is printed—a wretched, sorrowful story—of some very young woman or mere girl not fully developed into womanhood yet being found in some one of the unspeakably vile dives of this city...

But however they get there, there they are. Here and there one is rescued, temporarily at least—let us hope some are rescued permanently. But most of them pass swiftly down to terrible destruction. They soon become degraded beyond the conception of the average citizen.

OBLIGATIONS OF AND TO THE CHURCHES.

THE REV. MR. SMALL, pastor of the First Universalist church, is a young man, which is another way of saying that he necessarily lacks broad practical experience. He is highly spoken of and held in much esteem by the members of his congregation.

Letters

Taxes Before and After Death. Dec. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In last Saturday night's Telegram there was a long article about conservative taxpayers, property owners, etc., who would like to see a larger tax levy...

bers. These men have stood by him loyally on the ground that he deserved their support by the ability, energy and superior quality of his religious work. A resident of the church neighborhood recently died. He was not a member of the church and had never contributed to its support.

The mistake made was in looking upon the matter from a purely business point of view, or even the standpoint of every day justice. All church organizations assume a certain degree of spirituality and struggling toward higher and better things are expected and as a matter of fact do many things without hope of financial return.

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Oregon Sidelights

Now is late in eastern Oregon. Madras had a pie supper. No fatalities. Silver Lake is a noisy town at night. Coyotes. Only three dry counties left, and they doubtful.

Modern Barbarian

Here is a story of the inner life of Mrs. Leroy S. Chadwick, told by a woman who was in her employ for more than a year and who left her service a month ago.

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Lewis and Clark

December 9.—The wind was this day from the east, the thermometer at seven degrees above zero, and the sun shone clear; two chiefs visited us, one in a sleigh drawn by a dog and loaded with meat.