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This fact. That this is so evident from the simple consideration that the enormous tax placed on alcohol by our internal-revenue laws is levied solely on the ground that alcohol for drinking purposes is a luxury which it is good public policy to tax in that extraordinary degree.

SMALL CHANGE
Don't wait and wear it in.
Now, strawberries and cream.
Going to vote for equal suffrage?

THE PATHFINDERS OF HISTORY
By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.
All things considered, the wonder is not that the world is as bad as it is, but that it is not very much worse.

Loss to the community, 2,000 lives at \$1,000, \$2,000,000.
Loss to families, 2,000 funerals at \$100, \$200,000.
Loss to insurance societies, 2,000 at \$1,000, \$2,000,000.

WOMEN'S WORK FOR MIDDLE AGE
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
(Copyright, 1906, by American Book-Exchange)
Are you, my dear madam, doing anything with your life besides taking good care of your children?

VOTERS OF OREGON ARE ON TRIAL.
IN THE APPROACHING ELECTION one great, vital question is to be determined. This question is whether the voters of Oregon are broad enough, intelligent enough, patriotic enough, to prefer principles to party.

IT IS TO LAUGH.
UNDER THE caption, "Does Oregon Stand With Roosevelt?" the Oregonian urges voters to vote the straight Republican ticket, saying in part: "The country is watching Oregon. A Democratic victory here in the June election will mean several things far more than local importance."

OREGON SIDELIGHTS
Car shortages at Balmora.
Hop raisers feeling a little better.
Beaverton is quite a potato center.

THE DANGERS OF SARCASM
By Beatrice Fairfax.
Sarcasm from the lips of a girl is not attractive.
No doubt there are many occasions when the temptation to be sarcastic is well-nigh irresistible, but take my advice, girls, and conquer it.

LEWIS AND CLARK
May 8—After a cold night's rest most of the party set out at daylight. By 11 o'clock they all returned with four deer and a duck of an uncommon kind, which, with the remains of the previous day's stock of provisions such as we had not eaten, was the first of our success in procuring subsistence with our guns the natives of this country must often suffer very severely.

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IT IS A STANDARD OIL SENATE.
THE BILL REMOVING the internal revenue tax on alcohol "denatured"—that is, so treated as to make it incapable of use as a beverage—and so intended for use in the arts, for fuel, lighting, etc., passed the house by an almost unanimous vote, but the Standard Oil company held it up in the senate. (And yet people are urged here to vote only for the Standard Oil party.)

PERFORMANCE BETTER THAN PROMISES.
TWO YEARS AGO the voters of Multnomah county elected Tom Word sheriff because they believed he would stop gambling, enforce the laws and give an honest administration of the office.

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How Nero Dined.
From the New York Times.
An actor, discussing "Nero," Stephen Phillips' new play, discussed the Nero dinner banquet.

Carving His Own Tombstone.
Nobesville Correspondence Indianapolis News.
Samuel H. Yeaman, 72 years old, who is employed in a marble-work in this city, has been at work on his own tombstone at odd times for several years, and he now has it almost completed.

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Goose as a Watch Dog.
From the Bangkok Times.
A Bangkok resident keeps a goose which acts as a watch dog.

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Hopeless Task.
Knicker—What do you think of spelling reform?
Synthe—No use; I've been trying for thirty years and can't make folks spell my name right.

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State as a Garden.
From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Rhode Island is planning a connected landscape gardening system that will take in three fourths of the dwelling in the state. What a cute miniature park Little Rhody will make.

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