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THE MANTLE OF CHARITY.

EVERY movement toward better enforcement of the law deserves encouragement and support. If there is an unwise or a bad law on the statute books, the surest way to secure its repeal is to enforce it.

WHEN WE TALK OF WAR.

THE off-recurring hint of possible war between this country and Japan gives that tired feeling to the thoughtful observer. There is no occasion to augur war, nor clash of interests to warrant it.

pledge of Japanese exclusion. That pledge ought to be satisfying, both from an ethical standpoint and from the consideration of immense commercial interests imperiled by continued violent agitation.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN CANADA.

THE PEOPLE who object to Sunday closing of saloons and prohibition of the sale of liquors on that day would find themselves restricted to a far greater extent if they should go over to Canada to live and do business.

THE FRENCH REBELLION.

THE STRIKE or peaceable rebellion of the wine growers of southern France is a movement of much economic if not political importance in that country.

lands, costing them less than \$30,000, are worth nearly \$500,000, and it is proposed also to take these lands away from them.

THE PIONEERS.

THE BEGINNINGS of the conquest of a new region by pioneers of civilized society, though much the same in all cases, are always of deep interest to succeeding generations.

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lem, but the duty of the authorities as to those far baser creatures, the males whom they support, is clear.

The Play

After a disappointing delay caused by the failure of the Southern Pacific train to reach the city on time, Miss Viola Allen and her company appeared at the Helix at matinee and evening performances yesterday.

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Small Change

Bankhead looks more fit for a bishop. Orchard is to be plucked some more. Don't kill the end-seat hog; he's a fool.

The Pioneers

By Walter Cayley Belt, M. D. First came the voice to the dreamer, And the dreamer harked to the call; The grain was sold in the grain field, And the cattle were sold in the stall.

Oregon Sidelights

Salem is still going to pave. Considerable improvement is going on at Corvallis. A good many visitors are already at Yaquina Bay.

A Child's Laughter.

By A. C. Swinburn. All the bells of heaven may ring, All the birds of heaven may sing, All the wells on earth may spring, All the fountains of gold may bring.

Dry Land Farming

From the Prineville Journal. M. J. Lemons of Buck Creek was in town on Saturday. In speaking of the great plains of southeastern Crook county, Lemons thinks that the best and most profitable lands for farming are still open to the homesteader.

Best Bridge Problem Ever Devised

Bridge enthusiasts should be interested in the problem given below, which is said by bridge experts to be the best bridge problem ever devised.

Truth About Animals.

From Harper's Weekly. But, after all, it is hard to tell the truth about any animal, but especially difficult, even with conscience enlisted, to tell about man.

Allison Has Spoken.

From the Springfield Republican. It may now be regarded as settled that in the next campaign, and possibly the next session of congress, the tariff is certain to be an important issue.

When Opportunity Comes

You will be ready to meet it if you have a savings account. Not only the proverbial rainy day that savings accounts prepare you for, but for the opportunity which is sure to come if you are ready to meet it.

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