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A falcon, towing in her pride of place, Was by a mousing owl hawk'd at and kill'd.

GOOD WORK OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

THE OREGON railroad commission has already saved the state many times what it cost. It has more than paid its keep in the scores of conveniences it has afforded the public.

OREGON LEGISLATION

THE ACTIVITY of the Multnomah delegation in the study of measures for the coming session is to be commended. Law making is a technical business.

CAUSES OF POVERTY IN INDIA

THE PEOPLE of India have no voice whatever in making her own laws, no power to guard their own interests, to develop the country or protect its resources from spoliation.

are three times as high in proportion to incomes as in Great Britain. For example, the tax on salt, an absolute necessity, is two thousand per cent of its value.

WATERWAYS AND NAVIES

IT IS impossible as yet to believe that the present congress will pass no river and harbor bill. It is unthinkable that great sums will be spent on the navy and withheld from the country's waterways.

A BURDENSOME BROTHER

THE COUNTRY is likely to be afflicted with too much Taft. Not of the William H., but of the Charles P. brand.

What Dana Left to the Sun

An interesting article on the New York Sun appears in the January American magazine by Will Irwin. In speaking of its late proprietor, Mr. Irwin writes:

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owned the higher the tax per acre, these few men or this single corporation would not be gobbling up this immense body of land, but its ownership would be divided among many residents and producers.

SMALL CHANGE

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OREGON SIDELIGHTS

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Two New York judges of equal jurisdiction have just decided parallel cases in opposite ways. One judge held that this was only enough to support one person, and refused to require him to divide it to support his divorced wife.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

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THE REFORM FEMININE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S country life commission has brought to the fore the needs of farmers in all parts of the country, and has given prominence to the question, "What can be done to improve conditions on the farm?"

Why Farmers Succeed

By E. W. I suppose the reason I like the farm so well is due to the fact that I was born on the farm and I enjoy the freedom and independence of the farm life.

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