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America asks nothing for herself but what she has a right to for humanity itself.
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OREGON VICTORIES

IN COMPETITION with the world, Oregon made a clean sweep in the international egg-laying contest at the Panama exposition. It is a triumph for which the state of Oregon is indebted to the Oregon Agricultural college.

ROADS AND LOADS

PERPLEXING problem in many counties is the regulation of the weight of loads on improved highways. The problem is not a new one. It confronted the people of Great Britain in the beginning of the seventeenth century when vehicular traffic began to develop.

THE RENASCENT CZECHS

THE Bohemians in the United States, who are numerous and more intelligent than some of our immigrants, are making themselves heard in regard to the coming reorganization of Europe. It is likely enough that the map will be altered a good deal in consequence of the war and the Bohemians are making the initial moves to recover their ancient liberties.

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WHEN WOMEN RULE

THE Chicago papers are jubilant over the deed of a frail woman who, in her timorous weakness accomplished a feat which the sheriff and all his men could not do, or said they could not. Fact does not always jibe with fancy in sheriff's offices and sometimes the minions of the law say they can't do what they really don't want to do, a habit in which they resemble had little boys.

A FOURTH VICTIM

ON A STRETCH of track running parallel with a Southern Pacific main line just east of the city limits of Albany, Oregon Electric train claimed Tuesday its fourth victim in three years.

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DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES

DEATHS from external causes numbered 649, of which 116 were suicides. In respect to age there were almost as many deaths from general diseases between the ages of twenty-five and fifty as between fifty and seventy-five.

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THE MODERNIZATION OF VENICE

THE modernization of Venice in deed is all at the back, and once you are inside not even the little motorboats, the vaporetto, or the larger steamboats, the vapore, that act as strollers for the citizens, spoil the effect you have seen so often pictured in prose and poetry; and as evening falls, even with the illuminating and incandescent lights of the old lanterns, the Venice of old comes out in overpowering manner and under the August moon, with the gondolas crowding around the music boats anchored at the entrance of the Grand Canal, with the graceful silvery domes of the Santa Maria Della Salute to the right and at your left the piazzetta, the Ducal Palace and the campanile of St. Mark's and the glow of its famous piazza as well, with all the old palace fronts, now mostly hotels, at the entrance of the canal, it is no wonder those who do not know Titianetto from Titian, Palma Vecchio from Paolo Veronese, think that Venice is more than any painter or poet has described it.

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