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WE cannot, of course, return to those old methods in their entirety, as changing conditions will not admit...

THE ALASKA INDIAN IS AN INDIAN. The Alaska Indian problem is just at present causing the wise men at Washington considerable trouble...

THE RAILROAD LANDS. In Mr. Killingsworth's speech at Eugene there is matter for sorrowful reflection. According to his undoubted statement 412 miles of railroad in the State of Oregon have been endowed with 5,888,000 acres of land...

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RECORD FOR CABINET CHANGES. Twenty-five of them in President Roosevelt's Administration. Washington Special to New York World.

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DEATH RECALLS NOTED FORGERY. Story of Remarkable Literary Fraud That Put Church in Turmoil. William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald.

A recent issue of the excellent paper, the Columbia (Mo.) Herald, contains an account of the death of Rev. W. D. Mahan, the author of one of the most extraordinary forgeries ever attempted. The facts are stated as follows:

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SECRETARY TAFT FOR PRESIDENT. Foraker May Step Aside in a Certain Contingency. Washington Dispatch in New York Sun.

There is good reason to believe that the President will be soundly during the next week or so by Ohio politicians in an effort to learn whether he favors William H. Taft, Secretary of War, for selection as the standard-bearer of the Republican party in the next National campaign...

Governor Magoon's Disadvantage. Washington (D. C.) Herald. Governor Magoon is a first-class man, and he is getting on well in his regency in Ohio...

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REMARKABLE LEASING AND RESTORATION OF A FIVE-STORY BUILDING. Engineering News.

The establishing of the French protectorate over the Beylik of Tunisia, its capital of the same name, has never ceased to grow in size, population and wealth. While the original Arab city occupied and still occupies the higher and firmer ground, the new French extension spreads from this in the direction of the Bahira, or Lake of Tunis, to the modern port, which, by means of a canal constructed at a cost of many millions of francs...

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OPPOSITE EFFECTS OF AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN. A cartoon illustration showing a man in a top hat and a woman in a long dress, with speech bubbles containing political commentary.