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TAFT'S TRIBUTE TO CLEVELAND.

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railroads themselves, has been described as a "thing of shreds and patches," and what is now needed is something more concrete; something that can regulate abuses in ratemaking in the Spokane territory without involving every point along the Pacific coast miles of shore line on the Pacific coast several hundred miles inland.

JUST TAKE THE MEDICINE. We are not to expect any man of standing, of independence, of acknowledged fitness and character, to announce himself a candidate for the Mayorship of Portland, and go into the primary to fight it out with contentants.

AN INTERESTING LIFE. A man who, like Judge George H. Williams, lives 86 years or more, will necessarily leave the world a very different place from what he found it.

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the net gain in the price of wheat in Chicago in the past five days has been 1 1/2 cents per bushel. The net gain in Liverpool in the same period was 2 1/2 cents per bushel. The speculative Chicago experts who are on the short end of Mr. Pasten's wheat deal will have considerable difficulty in reconciling these facts with their theory that the only strength in the manipulation situation is due to the manipulation of the market.

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MEASURING TORNADOES AND STUDYING THEIR CAUSE. Professor Frank H. Bigelow, of the Weather Bureau, is studying the devastations of tornadoes and has made many interesting discoveries as to the nature and habits of this kind of storms.

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