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him drift in a land where re-employment is almost an impossibility. The American railroad employe, or indeed almost any American wage-earner, is very independent, and in most cases the loss of a position, unless the cause for losing it is particularly flagrant, is not a serious matter.

There is nothing novel or exciting in Professor Matthews' idea that an infusion of foreign blood is good for the country.

TEMPERS AT COOS BAY.

Many parts of Oregon need railroads, and could well support them, built as commercial enterprises. One of the most promising undeveloped fields is Coos Bay. But no part of Oregon—Portland, Coos Bay, nor any other—is entitled to a state-built railroad.

Oregon already has built a small line in the Coos Bay region, and should know from this experience the difficulty of a bigger project. That road, as shown by the records a short while ago, is costing taxpayers a prodigious sum per ton for its ten-mile haul.

Professor Edward A. Thurber, late of the department of English of the University of Missouri, has been employed by the regents of the University of Oregon as teacher of English and rhetoric in that institution.

DISOBEDIENCE CAUSES DEATH.

The findings of the committee appointed to investigate the recent wreck on the Spokane & Inland electric line, in which 16 were killed and more than 100 injured, hold the company blameless.

VALUE OF ORIENTAL TRADE.

The New York Journal of Commerce accuses the Oregonian of pessimism regarding the Oriental trade, the specific offense being some comment in this paper on a recent meeting held in San Francisco for the purpose of increasing our trade with the Far East.

As a matter of fact, American exporters permanently located in China and making the most strenuous efforts to sell the commodities mentioned, have been unable to bring the sales for the past fiscal year up to the figures reached in preceding years.

China has been a land of mites and atoms since the dawn of history, but she is now beginning to assert herself as a power in the world.

ment in China when Manchuria and other new portions of the empire are exploited in full, but who are arriving, the American dealers in all of the commodities mentioned by Young Kwai, will be well represented, as they are at the present time.

THE BAD-BOY PROBLEM.

Prudence is taxed to the utmost, in the interest of public safety, to decide what to do with the boys twelve years of age or thereabouts who are congregating at short intervals to the railroads on the steep grade followed by that line.

The Reform School is the only refuge for these boys, and the course in such a case is detention and discipline which their homes have evidently not furnished, together with careful instruction in the line of the rights of others and of personal responsibility for the results of individual acts.

THE ALASKA INDIANS.

Contact of the whites with the Alaskan Indians in the discovery of gold in the Klondike, and the discovery of the Klondike, and the discovery of the Klondike, and the discovery of the Klondike.

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EASTERN PRESS LAUDS BALLENGER.

Editorial Comment Usually Sides Against Forester Pinchot. Forester Pinchot is not backed up in the East in his fight on Secretary Ballinger, as he has been in his projects of conservation.

The state of Mr. Harriman's health continues to be the most potent factor in the New York stock market. It is not surprising, therefore, that yesterday in the price of securities in which the Union Pacific wizard has been prominently identified.

Nature has added another link to the great chain of wonders in the Yellowstone Park. A new geyser, after several days of preliminary rumblings, broke out last Wednesday near the Fountain Hotel, throwing hot water and steam to a height of 100 feet.

MR. HENRY'S RECORD.

Mr. Henry ran on all three tickets—Republican, Democratic and Union Labor—for prosecuting attorney of San Francisco, and so did his opponent, Charles M. Fickert.

THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN.

The Springfield Republican speaks appreciatively of Pinchot, saying his services would not be greatly overrated if he were to be a calamity to have him retire from his present post.

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REAL MANILA CHEROOT AGAIN.

New Tariff Will Admit Cigars That Used to Delight Old Smokers. Providence Bulletin. More than a few old smokers will sit up and take notice at the announcement that the Government will guarantee the quality and cleanliness of the cigars and tobacco of which a limited quantity is to come in duty free under the tariff just enacted.

The old Manila cheroot was a curiously shaped cigar, big at one end and small at the other, and was made of a fine blend of tobacco, and true from point to point. It was always a matter of doubt with the inexperienced as to which end was designated as the head of the cheroot.

The only water power sites on the watershed of the Missouri River not now under the control of the Government under Secretary Ballinger's order of suspension are the two sites at private ownership for several years, and two additional sites which are improved and developed to run electric power.

PROPOSAL TO MAKE UNITED STATES LICENSE CAUSE FOR PROSECUTION.

A Bill passed by the lower house of the Alabama Legislature proposes to legalize the arrest of any person possessing United States liquor license for the sale of liquor, without the formality of securing any other evidence or even of alleging any specific act.

MAINE MAKES POSSESSION OF FEDERAL LICENSE CERTIFICATE CAUSE FOR REVOLVING ORDER.

Maine made the possession of Federal license certificates a cause for revolving order for violation of her liquor law. At one time she sought also to use the records of the United States Internal Revenue Department in this effort, but this was thwarted.

ANOTHER FLAW IN DIRECT PRIMARIES.

One argument in favor of the primary system for nominating candidates has been that the class of voters who never go to the polls have the opportunity to select the nominees.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

The New York World explains the clash by saying that "the two men represent wholly distinct theories of government."

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THAW A PARANOID, INCURABLE.

Public Safety Requires Him Kept in Restraint for Rest of His Life. New York Times. Paranoia is incurable. The delusions which possessed the mind of Thaw three years ago still possess it.

Being an incurable paranoiac, it is necessary to have the utmost safety that Thaw spend the remainder of his life under close restraint. Experience with similar cases teaches that nothing would do but to have Thaw committed, or actually commit, homicidal acts.

As a wise safeguard against contingencies of that nature, the state should cause a transcript of the stenographic record of the proceeding before Justice Mills to be deposited at Mattawan as a part of the Thaw case book. In any future hearing the record evidence could be introduced, thus obviating the necessity of a retrial of the nauseous matter.

RAILWAYS NOT SCARED BY TARIFF.

Only One Meaning to Recent Letter Orders for Rolling Stock. St. Paul Dispatch. The news reports contain many items indicating the extent of freight orders for rolling stock and the growing prospect ahead of us.

RAILWAY COMPANIES DO NOT BUY MORE LOCOMOTIVES AND NEW CARS UNLESS EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED.

When they go into the market with record-breaking orders for rolling stock, it is not the business that will warrant such expenditures. The Pennsylvania Road has placed an order for 48,000 worth of freight cars.

ONE DELUSION DISSIPATED.

We trust that this decision in the Thaw case will put an end to the foolish talk which has been current about there being one law for the rich and another law for the poor.

NEWSPAPER WAILS.

Great griefs from little duties grow—Life. "He's starting out in the literary field very confidently." "Yes," he expects to make "ten elongate that five-foot, eight-inch" length.

IN THE MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

BACK-DOOR LIFE AT THE BEACH. Intimate view of one domestic phase of a Seaside sojourn that isn't usually expected in newspapers, by May Kelly.

BEFORE APPOMATOX AND THREE MONTHS AFTER.

Hourly life on a Southern plantation as pictured by an old legal document full of human interest.

WHERE TAFT AND DIAZ WILL MEET.

Scenes in El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Yankee and Mexican towns, that face each other on the Rio Grande.

WHERE WIVES OF CELEBRITIES SPEND THE SUMMER.

Favorite resorts and favorite diversions of the families of noted Americans.

LATEST FOD PADS FOR PROLONGING LIFE.

These include Taft's no-breakfast and Dr. Eliot's getting on the water-bean, while Harriman takes to beer.

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