

### TAFT TO ROOSEVELT BY TAFT UNSOUGHT

Nothing Asked of President, Who Reiterates Views on New York Situation.

### MEETING WHOLLY CORDIAL

Battle at Saratoga to Be Fought in Open, and No Candidate for Governor Has Been Chosen to Receive Support.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt... (Special)—The body of a man about 55 years old, was found floating on the Columbia River today, less than two miles below the Willamette River, by Owen Mulligan.

### UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND

Dead Man Picked Up in Columbia Believed to Be From Portland.

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### ROAD'S EARNINGS PROBED

Workmen's pay 25 cents a day and as a result we are getting less return for our money.

### GRAFT IS MENTIONED

At the morning session, Attorney Frank Lyon, for the Commission, questioned the correctness of several items given by M. P. Blauvelt, controller of the Illinois Central Railroad.

### TAFT REITERATES STATEMENT

"The President volunteered to me that he was glad to reiterate his views expressed to me in his letter of August 20 regarding the situation of the Republican party in New York and stated to me substantially what has appeared in the newspapers as telegraphed from the Presidential trial meeting was most cordial in every respect."

### FIGHT TO BE OPEN

There were several visitors to his office today, with whom he talked politics, but the Colonel had nothing to say on the state situation. He took luncheon with Reginald Peck, ex-Governor of Porto Rico, and with J. McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic Association.

### POLICEMEN TURN IN STARS

Killing of Man Results in Forced Resignation of Kelso Officers.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special)—The body of Victor Olin, who was shot and fatally wounded by Night Marshal George Boyd Friday night, was brought to Kelso today. At the coroner's inquest this afternoon the jury found that Olin came to his death by the accidental discharge of a weapon in the hands of Night Marshal Boyd.

### SMITH DIES AT HIS FORGE

Pioneer Blacksmith of Tumwater, Wash., Expires Suddenly.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special)—Charles Frank Eastman, a pioneer blacksmith of Tumwater, dropped dead at his forge tonight. Mr. Eastman was born in Nashua, N. H., December 4, 1832. With the family he came to Tumwater in 1862, making the trip by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

### FLEET REPULSES ATTACKS

Atlantic Squadron Beats Off Imaginary Torpedo-Boats.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. KANSAS, AT SEA ON SOUTHERN DRILL

### TRANS-OREGON LINE IS NEXT PROJECT

Short Line to Increase Capital for Purpose of Building Road.

### VALE TO CRESCENT ROUTE

Stockholders Will Vote on Increase From \$27,500,000 to \$100,000,000 in October—Oregon to Secure Much of New Capital.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Stockholders of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, controlled by the Union Pacific Railroad, will be asked to approve a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$27,500,000 to \$100,000,000.

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Wells Dry Up and There is No Water for Engine—Assets Amounting to \$2000 Assigned.

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### INDICTMENTS ARE FEARED

Pendleton Near-Beer Sellers Hear Rumors From Grand Jury Room.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special)—Though the grand jury made no report this afternoon, its labors have been completed and final report will be made tomorrow morning. There is a persistent rumor that many Pendleton dealers, and some from other parts of the county, have been indicted for violating the local option law.

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Among those said to have been indicted are proprietors of two "tent saloons," who have been operating in connection with railroad construction work west of Pendleton. They are said to have sold real beer and whisky over the counter without making any pretense of obeying the law.

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