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THE ELIMINATION OF ROOSEVELT.

The disposition in many quarters to explain the election as a rebuke to Mr. Roosevelt may not be entirely unjustified by the facts. No doubt his real or imaginary aspirations to serve another term excited a great deal of mental disturbance in the philosophic and well-poised East.

THE LESSON FOR OREGON.

The experiment station of the Union, the sovereign commonwealth of Oregon, has a goodly number of fancy farms scattered over the square mile that is its territory.

LAND HUNGER.

Buffeted by cold winds and drenched by rain, a large number of landseekers lined up before the land office in La Grande, Sunday, and there waited all night the opening of the office Monday morning.

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The views of ex-Counsel H. B. Miller regarding the attitude of the European powers in the Far East are in conformity with the reports of commercial travelers who have recently visited the Orient.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.—Out of the confusion of the contest there has emerged one imposing figure—William Howard Taft—with dignity and honor. Wrong, utterly wrong, on the tariff question, his bearing during the storm of misrepresentation that has beaten about his head, secure from his own household, indifferent to the sapping and mining of the man who claims to have made him.

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