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FINCHOT INDICTS TAFT
With a pretense of fairness which would have been convincing if it had been shorter and less labored, Gifford Finchot gives his reasons in the Saturday Evening Post why he thinks President Taft should not be re-elected.

THE OTHER SIDE IN WISCONSIN.
The Oregonian has received from the editor of a Republican newspaper of Wisconsin a letter on Mr. La Follette that it takes the liberty of reprinting as the testimony of one who has had opportunity to observe the Wisconsin Senator at work.

Country Town Sayings by Ed Howe
Nearly all wives contradict their husbands. When a man tells a good story, his wife says: "No, dear, it wasn't that way," etc., and will the effort.

Half a Century Ago
From The Oregonian Oct. 9, 1861.
It is said that the Legislature of Washington Territory at its next session will make provision for the appointment of suitable persons to act as pilots in the Straits of Puca.

WHERE THE FUNDS COME FROM
Allen H. Eaton Tells of Efforts of University Friends to Detect Fraud.
PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(To the Editor.)—Today The Oregonian refers to the question asked by enemies of the University of Oregon as to how the money put up to pay the expenses of investigating the fraud in the referendum petitions...

Gleanings of the Day
Among the measures for the conservation of National resources which were discussed at the National Conservation Congress, at Kansas City, was one for the prevention of the enormous fire waste...

ROCKS AHEAD FOR ASQUITH.
The great railroad strike in England, though settled, may yet prove the undoing of the Asquith government. The Laborites cannot forgive Winston Churchill for using the troops to suppress rioting and preserve the peace...

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUILT THE PANAMA CANAL
primarily to facilitate communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and to allow vessels going from coast to coast to pass through the canal without toll.

THE DISCOVERY THAT SOIL INFERTILITY IS CAUSED BY DILYDROXYSTEARIC ACID
will no doubt mark an epoch in agriculture, or it would if it were new. As a matter of fact, this is one of the oldest products of decay which is neutralized by lime.

THE ENORMOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BY FIRE IN THE UNITED STATES
as compared with Europe has caused the Governor of Indiana to propose that a day early in October be set apart by the citizens for action to prevent fire.

CHAMP CLARK, THE MAN WHO DID MOST TO DEFEAT RECIPROcity IN CANADA
by his splendid Pole-to-Panama speech, is ill qualified to criticize President Taft's speeches.

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