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A CONTINENT OF NABOBS.

THE Commercial Club tonight there is to be a gathering of Portlanders to celebrate the signing by President Wilson of the Alaska railroad bill.

STATE GOVERNMENT

IOWA'S "efficiency engineers," appointed two years ago to devise a system of state government having the virtues of simplicity, efficiency and economy, have reported to the legislature.

WHEN WONDERS CEASE

JUDGE COOPER, of Chicago's superior court, recently returned \$60 of his salary to the county treasurer. The money was paid back because Judge Cooper said he had not earned it.

THE EXPENSIVE SANDWICH

THE Journal of the American Medical Association has attacked the American sandwich, which is regarded in this country as something of an institution.

AMERICAN EXPORTS

EXPORTS of merchandise from the United States made a greater advance during the last ten years than in the thirty years from 1873 to 1903.

THE WOOL MEN'S WARNINGS

WOOLGROWERS of Oregon have been cautioned about hasty contracting of their wool. The National Wool Warehouse & Storage company, of Chicago predicts higher prices and warns growers of the inadvisability of making contracts at this time.

AT LAST

ON THE 17th of February, 1912, Major McIndoe, on behalf of the federal government and the state of Oregon, offered the Portland Railway, Light & Power company \$375,000 for the Willamette Locks.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

From Harper's Weekly. The embarrassing position in which the United States, and civilized countries generally, are put by the developments in Mexico can be traced back to the administration of President Taft.

STOCK EXCHANGE AND ITS INCORPORATION

By John M. Oskinson. (Copyright, 1914, by J. G. Lloyd.) It's wasting the time of congress to discuss the incorporation of the stock exchanges of the country.

THE RAGTIME MUSE

Little Peter Popowitch. Little Peter Popowitch, who had just turned seven, was making a noise like a gas engine.

POISONING PESTS

Orchards, Wash., March 14.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I would like to answer the question: Is a farmer allowed to poison the crow on his own premises, when they are destroying all his crops?

QUESTIONS AS TO HOMESTAYS

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Every flirt is her own punishment. Naturally a man who leads a crooked life is unable to keep his feet in the straight and narrow path.

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