The Dalles Daily Chronicle. $\stackrel{\text { FRIDA }}{ }$ $\qquad$
$\frac{\text { THEODORE ROOSEVELT, }}{\text { of New York. }}$ For labor a skort day is better than
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