

OUTRAGED FOR PORTLAND ADVISED

S. Benson Declares Saving of \$1000 a Day Can Be Made by System.

ONE IN COMPLETE CHARGE

Student of Municipal Conditions Says High-Grade Man Should Be Employed, Doing Away With Commission Rule Form.

A city manager is proposed by S. Benson in place of the present commission form of government as a means of providing more efficiency and less expense in the administration of city affairs.

At a recent public meeting at the City Hall, Mr. Benson gave utterance to a plan which he would like to see a day if allowed to operate the city's business as he would handle a private enterprise.

His statement, however, was challenged by his skeptical friends and he began an investigation to determine whether he would be able to "back up" his declaration.

"I find, upon only a casual examination," said Mr. Benson last night, "that I could save at least \$1000 a day. I could actually, that I could save twice that much."

"How could you do it?" was of course, a natural inquiry.

Five Majors Wanted. "Well in the first place I'd get rid of the present form of government that provides, theoretically, a Mayor and four Commissioners, but that gives us actually five Majors."

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Elastic Bandages

Made to your order of any kind, color or shade in our own factory.

Wheeled Chairs

Make an invalid's life 100% more comfortable. We sell them and rent them at prices you can afford.

Films in a Hurry

The most rapid service in our photo department that is possible with perfectly satisfactory work.

CUTLERY DEPARTMENT

\$1.25 "Lookout" Alarm Clock, one year guarantee, special at \$1.07.

RUBBER GOODS

\$1.00 Rubber Gloves, one year guarantee, special at 85c.

Drinking Cups

In genuine seal leather case. Very handsome and serviceable. Ideal gift. Special at 50c.

Ladies' Handbags

We have 68 ladies' handbags that range in price up to \$2.50.

Homeopathic

This department, on the mezzanine floor, has the only complete stock of homeopathic remedies in the Northwest.

Rate Relief Open

Railways Can Prevent Grain Movement Blockade.

STATE COMMISSIONS TO AID

Oregon and Washington in Favor of Permitting an Emergency Tariff for Shipments Bound East.

Valley Grain Yield Big

Oregon City Reports Say Previous Harvests Are Eclipsed.

Summer Suggestions

For Baby's Mother

Seasonable Advice on the Health of Children in Hot Weather.

No one requires as much food in summer as in winter.

Gilliam Clan Holds Reunion.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The fifth annual reunion of the Gilliam clan was held Wednesday at the Clarke County Fairgrounds.

Die Manufacture Explained.

"You can only make dies when your first machines have been made," explained the witness.

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