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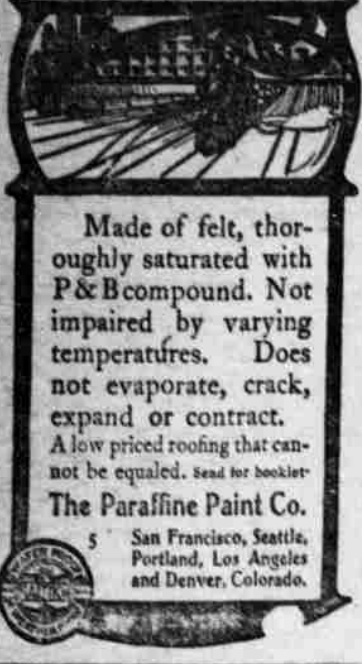
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DISLIKE THEIR JUDGE.

Lawyers of the Third judicial district have a grudge against their judge. The Oregon Law School Journal published at Salem, in its last issue, in discussing the question of judicial discretion, pictures a judge that is generally accepted to be the presiding judge in that district. It says: "On one bench you find a judge who is pleasant, lovable and kind and whose whole life and nature embraces that which is just and whose soul and energy is bent upon doing that which is right and renders to everyone his due and so conducts his court as to accomplish that end; this is the ideal judge. While on another bench, you will find a judge that is the antipodes of the first judge in every respect, and who still retains the iron rodstead, the rack, and the thumb screw. Each case brought before him must be tried upon his individual arbitrary ideas, and if fair trial is had it is usually accomplished by accident. In another judicial department you will find a judge whose temperament brings you back to the days of the Middle Ages when might and power prevailed over justice and right; where the judge seems to have no proper conception of what constitutes discretion in the court. This is why it is difficult to have discretionary matters in different courts passed upon properly, and as it was originally intended. "Because a certain judge likes or dislikes certain clients or certain attorneys, or because he is favorable or unfavorable to a certain contention before his court, or because he will make or lose votes or popularity, by his allowing or disallowing judicial discretion in a certain case, should never be allowed to influence the judge. But such motives are considered by many members of the bar to weigh quite heavily with some judges when the subject of granting or disallowing the exercise of judicial discretion is before such courts."

The latest statement relative to the new Alaskan pack is that the same will be further depleted on account of heavy deficiencies from the Alitka and Pyramid Harbor districts. It is generally conceded, however, that the Pacific Coast journals have overreached themselves in the endeavor to "bull" various grade salmon in the general market. The sale of the entire sockeye pack of the P. & N. Co., at \$1.50 for tails, \$1.60 for flats, and \$1.50 for halves, was a revelation to the trade. The prices named on other grade salmon of the same pack indicate the sharp advance. The Columbia river chinook pack sold this season at \$1.25, \$1.45, and 95 cents per dozen. The foregoing figures are regarded by salmon dealers as remarkable, because heretofore sockeye salmon have sold from 25 to 35 cents per dozen less than the salmon of the Columbia. It is therefore absurd to suppose that with a rampant demand both

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from England and Australia there will be any disposition on the part of the A. P. A. to concede to any opposition. Pink salmon market is hardening. Most holders ask 60c. f. o. b. coast, for pink, and it looks as if the market would go higher, pink being the only 10c. can of salmon left to consumers.—Fishing Gazette.

The talk about working convicts on the public roads has reduced itself down to the improvement of roads connecting the different state institutions at Salem as authorized by the last legislature. This is no innovation nor solution of the convict labor problem further than it had already been solved. It is working the convicts on the highway as they have been worked in the past and following out an authorized rational plan of handling convicts. The legislature of 1899 passed an appropriation for road building between the penitentiary and asylum farm, the labor to be performed by convicts. The work was done with the loss of very few convicts as they were scarcely out of gunshot range of the prison. There is authority for continuance of the work of building roads connecting the state institutions. The roads are needed and the work should be prosecuted but the proposed experiment of a portable penitentiary to work convicts on the highways generally will very sensibly be deferred.

Yes, this is October by the calendar but it seems to be doing the part usually assigned to May. The wise course to pursue, however is not to become widely separated from an umbrella until sometime after Christmas.

Last year the Republicans carried 123 towns in Connecticut. Their score this year is 124. The gain is not sensational, but 'twill serve. A large gain would make it nearly unanimous.

Marie Ware says a dispatch will not "peach" when she comes to testify in the alleged land fraud case in the United States court. But she is a "peach," "Sweet Marie."

Amidst the rumors of war and threats of ultimatums, it will not be overlooked that Uncle Sam has open ports in China and they are open to stay.

If the editor says anything you don't like, shoot him. Tellman's acquittal assures immunity from punishment.

Still Uncle Sam expands. The Alaskan boundary settlement gives us the disputed territory.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

New York, Oct. 16.—Eugene J. Cumiskey, an examiner of accounts at \$1,800 a year in Controller Groat's office, has been suspended pending investigation of a complaint laid before the dis-

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trict attorney to the effect that Cumiskey managed an alleged syndicate of pool rooms. Cumiskey had been on sick leave for a long period from the Controller's office because of eye trouble. He denies that he is in any way interested in pool rooms.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS BETTER

Reports From All Sections Are More Encouraging.

New York, Oct. 16.—Special telegraphic Agency to the International Mercantile Agency from correspondents throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows: Anxiety as to the money and crops has almost disappeared and merchants west and south look for a livelier demand from the country districts now that good corn and wheat yields are assured. Mercantile collections are better than expected in territory tributary to Chicago, New Orleans and St. Louis, except from parts of Texas, but the most significant trade feature is found in a tendency to greater ease for money for mercantile uses at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh. St. Louis bankers anticipate like conditions there soon. Slowness in marketing crops has made funds relatively closer at St. Louis, but banks are meeting business needs. Careful canvass west, northwest and south shows that a speculative indigestion in Wall Street has not affected the financial situation. The recent revival of request for good bonds at New York has been followed by some investment inquiry at Philadelphia. While checks in industrial lines are regarded as likely to result upon general trade, the bankers and merchants to certain potential elements of strength in the crop situation, slight decline in imports and present and prospective gains in exports. While jobbing dry goods trade has been slow, buyers are anxious for news for future delivery. The piece goods industry is depressed. Restriction of output of pig iron has stimulated western consumers and a stronger tone is observed. Cincinnati reports a very active demand for whiskeys and spirits. St. Paul's wholesale trade this season is equal to that in 1902 and St. Louis wholesale merchants announce a remarkably favorable year. In dry goods and kindred lines, Chicago has outdone all records while at Baltimore an average volume of business has been transacted. Jobbing has been good in Philadelphia, is increasing at New Orleans, excellent at Atlanta and was never better at Pittsburgh. The Baltimore banking season has been fairly satisfactory. Winter wheat sowing has progressed favorably. Prospects for a top crop of cotton have decreased. Rice receipts at southern markets have been quite free. Crude oil prices are up 12 cents within two weeks.

In the Canadian Dominion, there is a good demand for heavy winter goods. The wheat harvest there is exceptionally large and growers are receiving 75 cents a bushel for it. The receiving of \$300,000,000 gdn in loans and discounts by national banks between September 15, 1902, and September 9, 1903, is explained from the office of the controller of the currency to be largely due to the fact that between those dates there were chartered \$29 national banks with capital, surplus, undivided profits, circulation, government deposits and redemptions of \$230,000,000.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

First Lutheran—No services tomorrow, as the pastor spends Sunday in Chicago.

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Presbyterian—Services as usual tomorrow. Sermons morning and evening by the Pastor, Rev. Henry Marcotte.

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Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., October 10, 1903.

Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering potatoes and onions for six months beginning November 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort Columbia, Fort Casey, Fort Flagler, Fort Walla Walla, Fort Worden and Fort Wright, Washington, until 10:30 a. m. October 20, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed: "proposals for potatoes and onions," and addressed to Commissary of post to be supplied or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary. 010-19

Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept 21, 1903.

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