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There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom people in general take to be happy...

GOVERNMENT UNDER COVER

THE choice of a charter is between the one now in use and the new commission charter...

There are so many officials, functionaries and fuglemen, all exercising authority, that nobody can find out which one is responsible for bad government...

It is government in the dark. It is government under cover. It is government in which officials are without responsibility...

It is the kind of government the paying companies want. That is why they are fighting the new charter...

A NEW HOUSE OF LORDS

ANOTHER job that the British ministry is proposing to tackle is to reconstruct the House of Lords...

One of the chief Liberal newspapers of London publishes details of the new measure which the paper says has been adopted by the sub-committee of the cabinet entrusted with the duty of framing it...

CURING RAIL FLAWS

THE Literary Digest publishes a translation from the French of a detailed account of the Hadfield newly invented process for casting steel ingots without obvious or concealed flaws...

secure their election. But the blind, the blind, and the very old in both body and spirit...

THE PATTERSON BLIGHT

IMPRESSED with his efforts in behalf of the flood sufferers, sentimental people in Ohio have appealed to the president to pardon John H. Patterson...

The judge, who tried and sentenced Patterson said: You men belong to the walk of life which should set an example...

A STRIKE IN GLOVES

THE Belgian general strike has been begun. Nearly all industries on a large scale in the country are paralyzed...

It will be seen that just such a result as the English suffragettes are striving to bring about by daring and cruel and wanton breaches of the law...

There are two questions raised. Which method, if either of them, will win out? Which method, if either of them, should win out?

FROM RATS TO CHILDREN

IN PORTLAND, what was formerly the dumping site for the garbage incinerator is to be transformed into a children's playground...

LOOKS FORWARD TO SOCIALISM

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steel tests that still prevail in the old world. They have stopped, he says, rejecting the whole upper third of the ingots...

Like big, buzzing bumble bees, straddled by demons, the motorcycles have undisputed right of way in Portland...

Waste is supposed to be abhorrent to Nature. But just now it is wasting thousands of angle worms which sprawl along the pavements...

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Comments sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on separate sheets...

"Suffragettes"

Portland, Or., April 15.—To the Editor of The Journal.—On April 4, the following cablegram was sent to Mrs. Pankhurst at Holloway prison:

As to the value of suffrage to women, if it will teach them to observe the ordinary rules of fair play, which are usually pretty well grounded in a boy's mind by the time he has had a dozen years in the democracy of a public school...

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IT'S DIFFICULT TO GET USED TO THE ADVERTISING CANDIDATE

It's difficult to get used to the advertising candidate, who heralds himself like a circus or a new breakfast food. The old-fashioned among us still cling to the old-fashioned notion that a candidate's life and acts should speak for themselves...

MUSIC MOST BEAUTIFUL WAS HEARD BY BUT FEW PEOPLE AT A RECENT SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT

Music most beautiful was heard by but few people at a recent Sunday evening concert on the mezzanine floor of a local hotel. Music lovers who neglect this weekly feast are missing an inspiration...

threads of silver that descend the mountain side and slip over the Pallasades into the Columbia.

Just a hole in the ground at Portland is reputed to be worth one million dollars. It's rather a big hole, and a peg 200 feet square would be required to plug it.

Some day the capitalists may forego "take over" all Europe and Japan.

Leader Underwood is an extreme optimist: says the tariff bill, or bills, may be passed by May 1.

If one likes midwinter weather in April all he has to do is to move eastward from 1900 to 2000 miles.

This administration isn't trembling with fear lest the United States be incessantly tickled by Italy Japan.

It should be difficult to obtain even the small percentage of names needed for that U. of O. referendum petition.

To put the loan sharks out of business will be doing a very good job for many people of small means and for the community in general.

A pugnacious, bellicose, powers-defying kingdom of less than half a million people seems to be a big country like Missouri. Montenegro has some justification for taking herself seriously.

TICKLING TOMORROW'S PALATE

By Herbert Corey. Washington, April 15.—If the epicures will kindly let their mouths water for a moment? Thank you, gentlemen. Here's a little cheer for you. The great American terrapin is to be saved to a large extent...

Five years ago the supply of terrapin in the wild state was practically exhausted. About the only real terrapin dinner of the past year was in honor of President Taft.

The Beaufort terrapin station is built at "sidewalk," so that about half of it is covered by sea-level. Well out of the reach of the waters the terrapin are provided with sand in which to make their nests.

"Each female terrapin lays from 12 to 14 eggs," said Mr. Dunlap at the bureau of fisheries, "and about 90 per cent hatch. There is practically no mortality among the youngsters."

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THE "Sprucing-Up" Season. You, sir, cannot get away from the "sprucing-up" season. It is a question of dress at other seasons of the year.

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Read the advertisements NOW. GEORGE MEYER.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE. It is also a free country as to orthography. One doesn't forget the world as easily as it forgets him.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS. At Penolton, the flushing system is to be applied in street cleaning, superseding the ancient sweeper.

THE PANKHURST CASE. From The Public. The Mississippi valley conference of woman suffragists which met last week at St. Louis, ignored Mrs. Pankhurst's case.

ALBERT MATSON ASKED THE CITY OF PORTLAND FOR A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL ALL OVER THE CITY RAILROADS CONDUCING CONVEYING ELECTRICITY, STEAM, WATER AND OTHER UTILITIES FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC.

LAKEVIEW EXAMINER: A large number of homebased applications are being received at the land office. Similar offers are for lands in the northern part of the district, and are made by people residing in Oregon and Washington.

THE need for real protection for the lobster, however, is not so many as him are being caught to the pot as a few years ago. Wherever there is a pot there is also a fisherman who has no conscience about selling the undersized lobsters.

There is some hope for the shad, too, most toothsome and bonest of fishes. This year, after a year of being tried with advantage, the shad are being hatched the tiny lobsters are kept in screened pots on rafts, and the water is agitated by means of slowly moving propellers.

The supply of mackerel has largely decreased, and most of the halibut now offered in the markets comes from the Pacific coast. But codfish are actually increasing along the Massachusetts coast.

Generally speaking, the food fishes of the deep are scarce and numerous as ever. Their range is as wide as they can never be fished out. It is only the shore fish—and those that run into bays and rivers to spawn—that may be destroyed.

Finally, there is the canvasback duck—the only gastronomic rival to the terrapin. He is about done for, and he isn't being bred. It is quite easy to guard against both perils.

Likewise the lobster is not becoming extinct. Those who reasoned that the supply is becoming exhausted because the price in the New York markets lately went up to 75 cents a pound have a heart here. He is actually increasing on the Maine and Rhode Island coasts.

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