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This is the law of benefits between men; the one ought to forget at once what he has given, and the other ought never to forget what he has received.—Seneca.

A COLUMBIA EMPIRE

THE late waterways convention held in Portland commended Senator Chamberlain for his efforts in behalf of the upper Columbia, and declared for improvement of the river on the basis of the Newlands bill.

It proposes canalization of the stream with improvements for navigation, power development and reclamation embodied in the same system.

All the forces of the river can be harnessed into a splendid harmony. The process by which the stream is opened to navigation will be an agency for stimulating production and for bringing products to the waterway.

Under such a system of improvement the empire of the Columbia should be capable of sustaining a population approximating that of Germany, and Germany, according to late statistics had a foreign commerce greater than that of the entire United States by \$502,000,000.

BAGGAGE LIABILITY

UNLESS a traveler files with the proper railroad official a statement declaring the value of baggage, the railroad's liability in the event of loss is limited to \$100.

The federal tribunal held, on appeal, that the railroad tariff filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission limiting liability to \$100 for one passenger's baggage is binding.

Justice Pitney in a dissenting opinion attacked the "contract" theory of the decision, saying "it varies very much from anything of the kind ever decided by this court or any other court."

INSTALLMENT FINES

INSTALLMENT fines will soon be authorized in Great Britain unless parliament is dissolved before a pending bill is passed.

In England alone 80,000 persons go to prison each year because they cannot pay fines imposed by courts.

the possession of a few dollars can give a man his freedom. The payment of fines in installments should have an excellent moral effect.

WHAT MAY BE FOUND.

PRESENT indications point to an increased attendance at all the churches tomorrow as a result of the campaign that has been carried on the past few days all over the city.

ASKING SUPPORT

ONLY the men who have been there, realize what is going to happen in Alaska as a result of the Chamberlain railroad act.

"Will Introduce a Bill"

Portland, April 15.—The Editor of The Journal—My first vote 56 years ago. From that time I have never known a candidate for a legislative office who has not made a public statement.

TOLL TAKING

B. JONES writes: In a recent issue of The Journal this statement was made: "It is a well known fact that American consumers pay for American goods."

and the necessity of competition brought, about by the anti-trust laws will continue to grow and eat up any rate advances which may be granted.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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THE REVOLVER MENACE

FEDERAL law prohibiting the carrying of revolvers is urged by William McAdoo, chief city magistrate of New York.

RAILWAY MISRULE

EDWARD D. KENNA, former general solicitor of the Santa Fe railroad, has written a book entitled "Railway Misrule."

THE WEBB LAW

THE Webb law, which gives states control of interstate liquor shipments, has been upheld by the Kansas supreme court.

A FEW SMILES

It was Mrs. Malloon's birthday and she felt a trifle disappointed that there was no gift beside her plate.

SMALL CHANGE

Too, too bad; not an Oregon wool-grower "ruined" yet.

ORIGON SIDELIGHTS

Washington county has on its good roads program for 1914, among other things \$150,000 in various sections.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GUNMEN

From the St. Paul Dispatch. The death at dawn of the four New York gunmen is not a mere occurrence.

BUYING POWER OF YOUR SAVINGS

By John M. Oakison. Somebody worked it out for me, the other day this way: Ten days ago you put \$500 in a savings bank.

The Ragtime Muse

Unjust Discrimination. Bacteriologists aver that the most serious sore afflicted men give malaria to her.

Pointed Paragraphs

Ever notice how cute a fat woman is? Optimism is a good thing when not overworked.

The Sunday Journal

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Young women are as anxious to try the new fashions as the older ones are to get rid of them.

