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There not been oppression, with its attendant misery and revolt, its class distinctions and its attempt to maintain unearned luxury...

GORGED WATER USERS

COMMISSIONER MANN argues that various city departments should pay the water bureau for water consumed just as private water users are required to do.

FOLLY, FISH AND FUR

IN 1867 THIS government paid \$7,200,000 for Alaska. A few days ago in Portland Commissioner Henry O'Malley of the federal bureau of fisheries announced that a reservation is to be created embracing the red salmon region of Alaska.

The Mann plan is the true plan. It is the equitable plan. As matters stand, Portland water consumers pay all the cost of maintaining the Portland water system.

It seems to have been the fashion in an earlier day in Portland to fasten everything possible on the consumer. The streetcar promoters, for instance, are required by their fares to present Portland with a rapid transit system...

TOO GREEDY

CANTALOUPE for which retail dealers paid 2 to 3 cents apiece are offered on Portland streets for 5 to 15 cents apiece.

Why do retailers in perishable products in such an instance make themselves a blockade in the channel between producer and consumer? What does their greed profit them?

A LIMIT

Few people have gone far in life who have not been pressed for an escape from a talkative neighbor. Perhaps it has been in a busy office when the friend desired to tell his life's history while the work piled up to overwhelm the man who had to complete it.

COOPERATION ON THE COLUMBIA

Astoria Has Need of Portland and Portland Has Need of Astoria and Oregon Has Need of Both in Selling the Ship Channel.

On the river Kariuk of Kodiak island, which is to be included in the reservation, 3,000,000 salmon have been packed in a single year. Yet this is only a small part of the vast empire which includes Bering Sea, Cook's inlet and the Alaska peninsula.

Neither should Portland forget that an growth and development at the mouth of the river which for Portland is her own community, for Portland is not only the metropolis of Oregon but also the financial and distributing center to which all the other states tributaries, the greater must she be.

THE PLACE OF PERFECT DAYS

It is the proud boast of Western Oregon that the average of its weather cannot be excelled anywhere on earth.

DEFENDS NOTARIAL CIRCULARS

Portland, Aug. 21.—To the Editor of the Journal—Knowing some of the well-known notarial circulars are issued personally, I think it would be hard to find their equal for everyday uprightness and honorable dealing.

FRANCES WAY WITH TRAITORS

Among the problems that are more widely discussed than any other in France is that raised by the traitors within her gates.

Letters From the People

Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should not only be on one side of the paper, should not be signed by the writer, but should be signed by the writer, whose full address is given with each communication.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL BILL

Portland, Aug. 23.—To the Editor of the Journal—I have the late voters' pamphlet on compulsory school education, and the bill is a very clear, un-American compulsory education bill.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE... We may trust federal laws and courts to take the light out of Light-Side's political campaign.

SIDELIGHTS

New Yellowstone seers spouted mud 300 feet. This will make some people realize the value of heavy equipment.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Random Observations About Town... Sam Thompson of Pendleton, who gathers up the horses and cows used in the Round-Up and looks after them, announces a new feature this year.

ADVICE TO THIEVES

Portland, Sept. 1.—To the Editor of the Journal—Through your valuable party who should like to inform the people who are taking in the round-ups and rose trees from our Rose farm near the Automobile clubhouse how to treat those bushes and trees.

THE WENATCHEE GROWERS

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review... The Wenatchee growers are well as in its infancy.

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader... Oregon has begun at Astoria on a new \$39,000 edifice for the Baptist congregation.

WASHINGTON

According to estimates of the farm bureau, the Washington fair crop this year will be 100 percent of normal.

IDAHO

Elizabeth Marie, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, died at Sandpoint Monday night from sunstroke, after an illness of three days.

KEEPING THE PLEDGE

There has been very sharp criticism of the president and congress for failure to take decisive action in the rail and coal strikes.

But why criticize the president? Why, not permit memories to go back a few months? In 1920 Mr. Harding was elected president because he was not a leader.

THEIR SHARE

During certain lean months in Portland's business the experience reduction was proposed in the allotment to charity.

Several thousand people witnessed the Labor day sports at Multnomah field yesterday afternoon.

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