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Portland, Friday, July 2, 1909.

THE SOUL OF PARTY ACTION.

What's the use to reclaim against political parties, or against the party system, in our political life? The system is the natural outgrowth of the political and social organism. It is a necessary method of organization...

PLATS AND CHILDREN.

Illinois has a new law that commands landlords not to discriminate against flat tenants, who have children. If flat dwelling is a menace to orderly assemblage...

NEW RECORDS FOR BUSINESS.

Real estate transfers in Portland for the month ending Wednesday were 50 per cent in excess of transfers for the corresponding month of last year.

OUR GREAT INDUSTRY, LUMBER.

Our great industry, lumber, is already showing signs of revival, and with the settlement of the tariff disputes, will undoubtedly make up for last season's loss.

cial sessions of 1909, as measured by the state's expert and audited by the Secretary of State, amount to \$10,150—a reduction of \$13,600 as compared with the session before Dunaway was elected.

A TIMELY WARNING.

President Taft's warning to the Republican party at Yale was a good deal of value crying in the wilderness. It may do good, but if it produces no effect it will be the worse for the Republican party.

THE TACOMA & EASTERN.

Official confirmation of the purchase of the Tacoma & Eastern Railroad by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has not been made; but there is no longer any doubt that the transfer of the property has been effected.

ONE OF MR. ALDRICH'S FAVORITES.

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who can hang his heart on his sleeve where the public can see its every pulsation is not the kind of a man to fail to take the public into his confidence on a little free advertising stunt of this kind.

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BELIEVES IN CHINESE CONVERSION

Portland Minister Mentions Several Cases Within His Knowledge. PORTLAND, July 1.—(To the Editor)—I don't mind to say a few words about Chinese Christians in China and the United States many Chinese who are Christians.

Men asking the extension of the franchise should conduct themselves in a dignified, orderly manner. Men associated together in conventions may quarrel with impunity; they may even fight, if it comes to that, without being sneered at as unworthy to use the ballot.

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Amazed at Walla Walla and Pendleton

How Two Inland Cities Impressed the Chicago Visitors—Automobile Ride That Will Never Be Forgotten—Strawberries That You Could Hide a Dollar In—Unexpected Luxury at a Men's Club.

R. H. Little in Chicago Record-Herald: After Portland we rode all night to Walla Walla, Wash. Back in Chicago we looked at the name Walla Walla on the map and thought of misgivings. That is, those who wanted to talk Chicago as the great central market every waking minute had those who wanted a chance to hunt and fish and buy innocuous from the Indians decided it would not be a bad idea to stop at Walla Walla and rest up for a day.

It was a shock to find that Walla Walla was a city of 2,000 population. Before we had a chance to say anything about hunting or fishing they had trade delegates in automobiles and took them over to Whitman College and then to the Walla Walla Hotel and the Elks Lodge.

The Chief was very fond of his collection, and I assured him that Walla Walla was so far ahead of all Eastern towns in this respect that he could not be expected to insist on my taking any object that I desired, and I hesitated between an opium pipe and a dagger.

THE PLAZA BLOCKS.

Pictureque Description of Day and Night Conditions There. PORTLAND, July 1.—(To the Editor)—Wouldn't the present character of administration in city government be a good time to inaugurate a reform in conditions in the plaza blocks next east of the Courthouse?

NEWSPAPER MAN EDITS A TOWN.

Des Moines, Ia., Cor. New York World. W. J. Pilkington, of Des Moines, editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal, has taken absolute charge of every business house in Dexter, Ia., a town of 800, for seven months for the purpose of changing city methods will bring prosperity to the place.

OTHER PERFECT SCORES IN GUNNERY.

WALDPORT, Or., June 28.—(To the Editor)—I noticed in The Oregonian a report of a perfect score in a city class at the range in the West. The cadets had never fired the guns before in actual target practice, which makes the score all the better.

ETHEL GOES TO A BALL GAME.

And she breaks into the enjoyment of her escort, who tries to instruct her at McCredie's Vaughn-street park.

ORDER EARLY FROM YOUR NEWSDEALER.

IN THE MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

ALONG THE DESCHUTES RIVER. A page of photographs showing the beautiful scenery and the general topography of the Eastern Oregon Empire, soon to be invaded by the Harriman lines. JOURNAL OF A NEGLECTED WIFE. First installment of Mabel Herbert Urner's noted book, "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," for which The Sunday Oregonian has just secured publication rights. This is a fascinating novel. THE MAN WHO SAVED GALVESTON. In the American Heroes series, a human, red-blood sketch of James M. Kirwin, a young Catholic clergyman, who prevented the stricken city from a horror worse than the storm.