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LINE OF PARTY OBSCURE.

Evidently political dissatisfaction is rife in many parts of the country. No special or even general reason can be assigned for it, since the country undoubtedly is enjoying a higher degree of prosperity than at any former time in its history.

ONE MONTH IN PORTLAND.

Advance sheets of the Construction News show Portland well in the lead of the nation in the construction of gain in March building permits.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE SHOW BUSINESS.

School Director Sabin takes not only the business man's view of the matter of permitting pupils of the public schools to take part in the Rose Festival parade, but the view of the conscientious teacher, the prudent educational manager and the more thoughtful patrons of the schools.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

The Government crop report which appeared yesterday showed a winter wheat condition of 80.8 per cent, compared with an 82.2 per cent condition a year ago.

The crop will be carried over to help on 1910 supplies, but it is undoubtedly much less than reported. In the three North Pacific states, the Government figures on the 1909 yield were more than 15,000,000 bushels in excess of the amount actually produced in the three states.

Viewed from any standpoint, however, the wheat situation presents so many uncertainties that it will be several months before it will be possible to estimate even approximately the amount that will be available when the old crop merges into the new.

BASIS OF ASSEMBLY CALL.

Oh, yes! The people are fit to nominate candidates for office; but one must not expect any such over-estimation in other parts of the country or there would even now be a wheat famine in the United States.

ABOUT PENSIONS.

The Industries New York Sun has gleaned from a speech of Mr. Keffer, of Ohio, some notable information about our admirable pension system.

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here. All the newspapers of the city, and all or most of the civic bodies, have been protesting and explaining for years, and urging that the rules be modified so as to allow passage for the people during rush hours.

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ELECTRIFY FOURTH, IS PLAN Southern Pacific Company Sees Way Out of Controversy.

Construction and operation of an electric road by way of Fourth street to some suburban destination not yet named has been planned by the Southern Pacific Company.

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WOMAN IS FIGURE IN DEAL Mrs. Bernard Bartel Receives \$21,000 as Price of Lot.

The majority of trading in inside real estate continues in the section east of Morrison street, a number of important deals having been made in that section.

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