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| Opficial paper of the city of portland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ＂LET THEM TAKE THEIR CHANCE．＂ <br> ${ }^{66}$ ET THEM take thelt chance，＂，says our phil． ple of Portland，the women and children or the risk their ilves upon the Morrition street briage Leen them theire chance．＂．＂thelr chance．＂This is the policy of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | HERE is a growing sentiment in this state，basedupon sound judgment，that there is only one wayin which the Democratic party can be built up |  |  |  |  |  |
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| yet day，The night may be coming soon for us all when the people of Portland will no longer tolerate anarchisto It tits munticipal ofricem：We＇re keepling the people quilet Just now by pretending to investigate something behindcleeed doors where we paiss the ume quite Imnocently， kmoking and piesasnty cracking fokes at the expenne of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Hions，there is in reality no reasonable excuse for 1 Its ex－ |  |  |  |  |
| honest voter from the city jall．Fill up the city pay roll with names of slum allies． <br> ＂Don＇t oh don＇t criticise that grand old man our be－ |  |  |  | Lstence of the mot tortunate thinss that could happen the |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | city and state，would be a strong，well－managed and ef－fective minority party．The overwheiming preponderanceof any one party leads to obvious evils in the administra－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Don＇t，oh don＇t criticise that grand old man，our be－ loved mayor，＂wafls the Oregonian．＂He is past master at |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | tion of public affairs．When the party is so powerful that it divides into two factions，the purpose of each of which is the spoils of office，the public good being merely incl－ dental and $\qquad$ conditio |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | may well challenge publle attention．But righty consiliered thisgives the Democratic party |  |  |  |  |  |
| factor in municipal affairs． <br> ＂Just look at the lovely bluff our good mayor made about enforcement of the curfew law．It fooled heaps of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the enforcement of the curfew law．It fooled heaps of folks，and now you＇re calling his bluff with all this fuss |  | the very opportunity which it seeks to build up an organ－ Ization that will command the respect and sooner or later |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | stand for certain well defined principles．As evtdence of its good fath it should nominate men of a character and |  |  |  |  |  |
| with a lot of chllfen．Lot them take thelr chance of moral contamination．That is their bunsiness；we oniysow the eeeed，the harvest concerras un not at al．＂ |  | （tanding that they themsives would constutute a platorm |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | not be afraid of defeat．It might indeed expect them at the beginining．But with a bold enunclation of its prin－ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ion to corruption in municipal affairs；it is a $\sin$ to en－ nent in power by exposing its illegal methods of securing |  | ciples，with public evidence of an ablilty to fight for them and to stick by them under all clrcumstances，backed by |  |  |  |  |  |
| ment in power by expobsing its illegal methods of securing |  | the evidences of good faith＇which would come from the |  |  |  |  |  |
| ayor Williams，or assume that he is a factor in mu al affalrs．Let The Journal be janathema therefor． The reasoning of this high principled newspaper is akin the reasoning of one Touchstone： <br> ast at court <br> ver sawest sood manners，then thy manners must bo icked，and wickedness is $\sin$ and $\sin$ is damnation．Thou I In a parlous state，good shepherd．＂ |  | quality of men put forward to seek the public suffrage，the enduring foundation of a party organization would have been laid and a standard would be planted about |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | started．Perfect good fath must be demonstrated at thevery outase．It there e so choce betweer the methodsand promises of the polittcal organizations the so－called |  |  |  |  |
| NEARING THE TUG OF WA |  |  |  | Democratic party con only hope for the worst of it．Its duty is to prove itself．It cannot expect the voters to give |  |  |  |  |  |
| The crucial test for the Lewis and Clark con－ gressional appropriation will come not in the |  | it more credit than it deserves．Every inch of its progresstoward success and into the public confldence must be won |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | toward success and into the public confldence must be won by hard fighting for the principles it professes．If it pro－ ceed upon any other theory its efforts are foredoomed to |  |  |  |  |  |
| sooner or later must decide its tate．The senate has passed one bill，very favorable to the profect．The house |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| mittee will go farther to solve the problem than all other |  | ita |  |  |  |  |  |
| have great confidence in an ultimate favorable outcome which will extend to the enterprise that－degree of govern－ ment ald which in the light of past contributions to other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | strenuous，consistent and，unremitting advocate of such ameasure．It is a question which has Interested him both |  |  |  |  |
| Besides being Washington＇s birthday，a day whichAmericans always and everywhere reverence，this is like－wise an anniversary of peculiar interest to the people of Wise an．Anniveraary of peculiar interest to the people ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | GOOD FORTUME II DISASTER． <br> From the Baltimore News． |  |  |  |  | time，and all this great risk taken to save $\$ 40$ per month per company as they |  |  |
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|  |  |  | A．HIT 案 TO Mrracmomy |  | on this paving question．When it comes to paving in front of my propertywhich I think will more than likely be |  |  |  |
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