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There is an unfortunate disposition in a man to attend much more to the faults of his companions which offend him, than to their perfections which please him.—Greville.

A WARNING

NOTE of warning should be sounded to the Portland electorate. Issues are pending that vitally concern every resident of the city. They are issues that were their fall import thoroughly understood, would arouse all to absorbing solicitude in what is to be voting a week from next Monday.

IMPROVING THE COWLITZ

THERE IS merit in the insistence by Kelso business men that Portland should give them moral aid in their effort to secure federal improvement of the Cowlitz river. Kelso is Portland territory, and in aiding Kelso Portland helps herself.

THE HARRIMAN-HILL MERGER

AS TO the principal visible point of the Harriman-Hill merger, or trade, or whatever it may be called—the abandonment of the Harriman rival line between Portland and Seattle—there seems nothing directly to regret about that, as if Hill double tracks his line over the same route, it will be sufficient for awhile.

THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION

ONE OF the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence brought into the public eye by the recent address of President Taft at Charlotte, N. C., was the grandfather of Charles B. Moores of Portland.

crowns. A notable fact is that many of the phrases in the resolutions are word for word as they appear in the Declaration of Independence. Whether or not the Philadelphia declaration followed the wording of the Mecklenburg declaration is a mooted question that is discussed by various authorities on revolutionary lore.

Public opinion as expressed by the press of New York city differs diametrically as to the merits of District Attorney Jeffome, who desires a third term of that office. The American is the most violent in its denunciation of him, while Collier's Weekly sneers at his newspaper opponents as "the yellow press," that is always on the bad side of everything.

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Razors in the Senate

From the Congressional Record. Mr. Bailey.—The senator from Utah said a moment ago to the senate that the number of razor making establishments had been reduced from 60 odd 12 years ago to five now. Does the senator from Utah possess the information which will enable him to tell the senate what became of them? Were they abandoned or did they go into bankruptcy?

SMALL CHANGE

What a fierce campaign. So far Aldrich hasn't tariff-taxed salvation. It is a bad road these days that has no automobiles. A good many of the amendments will doubtless be buried.

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The REALM FEMININE

An Evening at Modeling.

YOUNG woman, who was rather at a loss how to entertain some guests who were to spend an evening with her, gained inspiration from a visit to a kindergarten, where she saw the children modeling in clay.

Practical Housekeeping.

every housekeeper has a card on the wall over the tubs with the following directions plainly written: Turn on the water; boil with boiling water; cocoa and blood, cold water and soap.

She Raises Frogs.

DESNIAN'S story about the frog, his "Saynt Augustine" and Delmonico in Owen Wistler's tale?

Chicken With Rice.

UT-up a chicken, wash, drain and sprinkle with salt. Put a big tablespoonful of butter into a large iron pot and put in the chicken. Brown on both sides, then add a cup of water, and another under the chicken in a separate pan, then cover it with water and add a cup of rice that has been previously soaked.

Lady Nicotine

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His promise to be a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.) Smoking is a filthy habit, and a big, fat, black cigar advertises that you're straying from the higher life afar.

King George I of England born.

1699—King George I of England born. 1672—Sir Richard Nicolls, one of the early colonial governors of New York, died in England. Born 1624. 1757—Virginia militia under Major Washington routed a body of French and Indians at the Great Meadows.