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It is interesting to study the ways of different political asThe tradition prevails that the successfol politic win support mixer. He is supposed to go around to all kinds of assemblages, jolly up all types of people, shake hands with everybody, wear a
glad and capacious smile, kiss the babies, and so on. Nany piay that game and do it very graciously and show thennelves good to hold public positions. Other people would like to go into politics, and feel themselves fitted for that kind of a career, but
they have not that happy faculty for hob-nobbing with Tom, Dick and Harry. They try to become mixers, but they may be awkward about it, and perhaps have no flow of eloquence yith which they can give the impression that they are smart and brainy men.
There is one means through which almost any one who has ability can make his way into political life, and that is-by doing civic service. Let him look around at conditions in his own community and neighborhood, and see the things that the people want to ge done. If he will take hold and work for public improvements, in is willing to put in some real effort and give his time and thought to accomplishing community results, he will make a place for himself. The mang to accomplish the things his home town wants munity, by helping to accomplish the things his home town wants the get done, is the has political mbitions the people wive advancement if he has, political ambitions. The people who give and honors coming back to them.

## THE ADMIRATION OF BIGNESS.

When people from different cities get together, the first question they usually ask is "What is the population of your place?" They brag about their respective growth and make extravagant tantly twitting each other about their population. The inhabistantly twitting each other about their population. The inhabi-
tants of one place will charge that the other counts in tourists and convention attendants as residents. A city that has h growPeople who come from small places dislike to admit that their People who come from small places in such a community, and quite frequently register at hotels as being from the nearest large city. Increase in popne: lation should bring new advantages. But often it may bring the ideals of the older residents. Mere bigness does not necessarily make a city any more desirable. The people who think they acquire some credit because they come from some metropolitan center are mistaken. The big city includes a vast and heterogeneous mass of people, who have less civic spirit than you cin find in a place like Roseburg. The American people have had brag if they lived in a big house, but now they are coming to see that such grandeur brings a great deal of work, and that a small home may be more artistic and comfortable. While the community is working for the population growth to which it should naturmunity life, it should pay still more attention its schools and homes and all civic institutions.
Both leading political parties are making the accusation that
the other is responsible for mud-slinging tactics, and in this re--
spect to date they are breaking abont fifty-fifty in the political
arena. The burden of proof has not been fixed on either, but it
is a fact, nevertheless, that quite a quagmire has been stirred up
and both parties are making an effort to get submerged in the pool.
Governor Olcott will be a visitor to Roseburg Thursday eve-
ning and will speak at the Majestic theatre. The governor is mak-
ing a whirlwind campaign over the state and is steppung pretty
lively and putting his stamp of disapproval on the campaign prom-
ises being made by his opponent, Walter L. Pierce.
A Portland man, after receiving a lecture from his wife on
the booze question, committed suicide yesterday. We have heard
of wongen "talking men to death," but this is the first case re-
corded where a wife tongue-lashed her husband to that degrec that
he suicided. One week from tomorrow morning the ballot box will be
ready for your ballot, pronerly marked. the laggards who quite frequently do not awake unt after election that

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If you don't do anything dise on election day, sote this is an awful task for some people. But it is a p slipped over" on you.

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