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not enough to be merely honest the good citizen should be aggressive in his opposition to graft and corruption. Law breakers have nothing to fear from passive opposition, but they must yield to active and aggressive fighters. We need more fighters in the army of peace. We must fight for everything that is worth having. We must fight against everything bad. The farmer must not only be personally opposed to weeds, but he must cut them down and make an active warfare against them, or his crops will be ruined. In governmental affairs the same relations exist between good and evil as between the

useful grain that must be sown and cared for, and worthless tustics and weeds that will spring up of their own accord anywhere. A government neglected will no more become good than a neglected field will grow corn and wheat.

"There are no 'necessary evils' in government. It is the abuses of government about which all good citizens have a right to complain. Those who have profited about the abuses are usually the loudest in the denunciation of those who point out abuses in public affairs.

"Civic evils cannot exist where the public conscience is aroused. Nearly all public wrongs grow out of the indifference of the people. The exposures recently brought about in different places would have come years ago if the people had been aroused to a true understanding of the situation. Had the people been alert and had they taken as much interest in municipal affairs as they would have taken in a corporation in which they were stockholders, the disgraceful conditions would never have existed.

"Much has been done for good government during the past few years. But we should not be content with what has been accomplished in the fight against public evils. There is plenty of work yet to be done. States like men, should never be satisfied, but should ever strive for a higher development. The man who is so self-satisfied as to pronounce himself undesirous of further improvement, is likely to be most in need of advancement.

"The future of our government rests upon the integrity of the citizens and upon the activity in public affairs. Good government must begin at home, in cities and towns and proceed from there to state and nation. This government rests not on the wealth of a few, but upon the character and integrity of the average individual.

"A government is good as the average morality of the average individual is progressive, and a government is bad in proportion as the average morality is low and degenerate. When good citizens attend to their civic duties, their civic energy is represented in good officials. When they are careless their slothfulness is represented by corrupt officials.

"The character of government depends entirely upon the will of the majority, and no government is better than a majority of its voters. If each individual were to give his attention to the public business as his own, which it is after all, every good official would have behind him the aggressive morality of his constituents, and this would confront every bad official and say to him, 'No further shalt thou go.'

"To arouse good citizens and make them realize their civic duties is a matter of supreme importance. In a monarchy all authority is in the crown, and delegated to those beneath. In a republic such as ours, the people are sovereign.

"Each man is one seventy-five millionth of a sovereign. It may seem small, but it marks the distinction between the citizen and the subject.

Some of you may think if the government were left entirely to you, public evils would not exist. But you have a portion of the responsibility now. If you are unfaithful in part,

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**Notice of Street Improvement**

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of Feb., 1910, creating Improvement District No. 16 and designating Sixth Street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 17th day of June, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Sixth Street in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon Bitulthic pavement, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Sixth Street, from the North line of Washington Avenue, to the North line of "K" Avenue.

Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$31,984.00.

That the Council will on the 13th day of July, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, June 23, 1910.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By L. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

June-28-July-9.

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