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CAUTION IS FIRST CONSIDERATION.

La Grande's new method of government will be the cure of present municipal ills--no one doubts it--but the success or failure of commission government will be largely shaped by the commissioners who are placed in office the first two years. A constructive mind is greater than a conductive mind anywhere, and once La Grande's municipal affairs are re-aligned, kinks untwisted, better system substituted, and more economic courses hewn out of the present chaotic forest of municipal problems, it will not be difficult to keep the ship out of the breakers. The real problem facing the new government is before the city and its voters now.

To put men in office whom the voters know are capable of coping with the situation, is the problem of the hour and there is little time for debate on the subject. Individual thought

is required, for the first trio of commissioners has the most difficult of all jobs to face--rehabilitation and reconstruction. A desirable characteristic of the new commission would be such as would provide two of the commissioners who are men of especial experience and ability in handling large monetary problems such as have gotten beyond control of the present government, and one commissioner who has the ability and practical knowledge of mechanical affairs, knows something practical about buildings and street construction and improvements and sewer problems, for the big questions that must be unraveled right now in La Grande are finances, street improvement and storm sewers, etc.

OFFICE SHOULD SEEK MAN.

La Grande, Oct. 3.--(To the Editor of the Observer).--La Grande has signally distinguished itself by the overwhelming victory in favor of good government, by its adoption of its commission managerial system of government, and has passed its first mile stone on the way of progress. There yet remains a further duty equally important; that is,--the selection of three good men or women as commissioners, incompetent or unfitted to be with men to any office under the city government, and contributed in a large measure to the victory of Wednesday.

It would be suicidal for the city to start off with the election of commissioners, incompetent of unfitted to carry out the new system of government, and thus bring reproach upon our charter. We can rest assured that the new charter will be criticised by our unfriendly critics, and any mistakes, though wholly due to official delinquency and not to the charter, will be at once attributed to the defects of the new system. The people have the selection of the three commissioners only, and this is all important. The commissioners should be men or women who stand for some-

thing, and have an intelligent appreciation of what is required. Besides the financial side there is also the moral side--the happiness and well being of our citizenship--for the man is above the dollar. This is distinctly an office that should seek the man or woman; his wealth or property, his ability to draw big checks or little checks, his club popularity or non-club life, his bank affiliation or non-affiliations, his being a "good mixer" or being reserved--are not important. A man may have wealth by inheritance, or may have attained it by dishonest methods, and would be equally objectionable to one who has no ability along those lines, so far as the financial side is concerned. The general manager is expected largely to look after these matters. These officers should be persons of independent turn of mind, answerable to no influence other than the public welfare. Study well the qualifications of the person who offers himself for this all important duty, and show to the world that our city has taken its position in the line of progress, and has a government that is most conducive to the public welfare and financial soundness.

Yours for good men and women,
JNO. S. HODGIN.

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