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## THE CALL OF THE CITY.

**CORRUPTION AND** inefficiency in municipal government are properly held up to the American people as a menace to the republic. Civic virtue is strengthening to national character. He serves his country best who performs his duty toward his city, his neighborhood, his home. A greater foe of popular government, of democratic institutions, than the dishonest politician and the incompetent public servant is the indifferent citizen. Corruption and inefficiency in municipal government will be met and overcome when the individual citizen does his part. He fails to do his part when he is content with simply complaining of existing faults, when he submits to them; more than all, when he becomes indifferent to them.

One day in this city, next day in some other community, in the future everywhere up and down the length and breadth of this nation, the individual who would preserve the republic and its institutions must take up the cause of municipal reform even where it seems like a losing one, and stand by it through thick and thin. It will become a winning cause the moment those citizens who are timid or careless or indifferent today become courageous, alert and aggressive.

There is nothing in the present aspect of local government in this country, bad as it is, that should frighten honest people; there is everything in it to awaken them to a true sense of the requirements and responsibilities of citizenship.

One of the foremost of these requirements and most imperative of these responsibilities demands that when the call to civic duty comes to the citizen he should respond to it regardless of every selfish and personal consideration. Patriotism may not end, but if it is of the genuine quality it should begin at home, in one's town, in one's city; and a fitting way for it to begin just now is in every man doing his duty as it develops.

## THE COLOR LINE.

Sing Hosam, a Chinese prize-fighter, knocked out his opponent in a four-round fight at Marshfield Saturday. At first glance this would seem to indicate still further complications in the great question of the hour. It suggests possibilities of endless trouble in deciding whether that color line is to be plain black and white, or whether it will include a streak of yellow. Fortunately for the gentlemen with the low brows and the "high" language, Sing Hosam is only a "feather-weight" and, consequently, cannot be pressed into service to bring the championship even half way back to the camp of the whites, in case Mr. Johnson should get the better of the coming argument with Mr. Jeffries. That eminent "has been," Mr. John L. Sullivan, once expressed the opinion that the only way to fight a negro was with a baseball bat. He would probably want the white opponents of Sing Hosam to use a billiard cue.—Portland Oregonian.

Choice pickled PIGS FEET at the SANITARY Meat Market.

## WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

## GOOD EVENING.

He can do more for others who has done most with himself. Mastery of circumstances comes only through mastery of self.

## SELF RELIANCE.

Save his own soul's light overhead. None leads him, and none ever lead.  
Across birth's hidden harbor bar, Past youth where shoreward shallows are,  
Through age that drives one toward the red  
Vast void of sunset hailed from afar,  
To the equal waters of the dead,  
Save his own soul he hath no star.  
And sinks, except his own soul guide,  
Helmless in middle turn of tide.  
—Swinburne.

As a rule, when a story is funny it isn't true.

Nothing makes a doctor quite so mad as to call him "mister."

Nine men out of 10 earn money that the tenth man gets.

A man who is unable to keep a horse affords a nightmare.

How the average Coos Bay man dislikes another who is smarter than he!

The woman who doesn't know her own mind hasn't much to worry over.

That it is necessary for a man to drink liquor daily is a theory that will not hold water.

It's a wonder that more Coos Bay men don't become round shouldered from stooping to folly.

How many times a day do you commend? How many times during a day do you find fault?

After having been so mad he can't say things, a man begins to boast of his wonderful self-control.

Uncle Sam is pictured as a thin, cadaverous looking man, but he has a strong constitution, just the same.

Occasionally you encounter a man who is a failure because it requires less effort to fail than it does to win success.

It is always morning somewhere—thousands of people have one leg out of bed during every second of time, wishing the other one didn't have to come out. Talk about moving pictures!

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, November 30th, 1909, for the improvement of that portion of Commercial Avenue West, from a point 100 feet west of the west line of Second Street North to the west line of Fourth Street North in Hall's Plat of the Town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to enter in a contract within ten days from date of acceptance of said bid. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1909. JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder.

## GOOD BUYS.

Restaurant on the Bay.  
Business lot in Marshfield.  
Ranches all over Coos County.

AUG. FRIZEN, 68 "C" STREET.  
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RILEY evening—BAPTIST church NOVEMBER 19.

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