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FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT from a speech recently delivered by Governor Hughes before the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners at Albany:

"The people of this country are absolutely tired of having public offices and public business used as a means for personal reward, or making a great camp so that one party may fight another on election day. They are absolutely sick of the whole thing. Some of our good friends, very eminent and important in party councils, do not realize that. Nothing has surprised me more in my short official career than to find how remote from the public feeling are those who assert it is their business to know it."

Consider the author, and we must accept this as a significant utterance; the more significant because it corroborates the conclusion that is reached as the result of common-sense observation. The so-called practical politician is not in touch with the people, nor in sympathy with those things to which the people in the major sense would attain. This has been notably the fact for the past ten or twelve years, and the success of the practical politician, in those cases where he has succeeded during that period, has been due to the tenacity of the system which created him.

Governor Hughes is not a man who indulges in idle talk. He has had unsurpassed opportunities to take note of the work of the political machine and to consider the motives which actuate the machine politician—of the man who cries from the housetops, always and in all circumstances, for party regularity, but for the ulterior purpose of strengthening his position as patronage peddler. The politician has been well taught that by such means he makes himself useful to the interests that expect and demand special favors at the hands of the Government. But the politician and his machine are coming to be recognized as things apart from the general political effort of the people, and as we surmise, the time is fast approaching when the politician of the machine brand, and the machine by which he works, will be put out of business.

The above significant editorial is clipped from the Portland Telegram. It tells trenchantly and truthfully of a condition that has been growing in Oregon. The assembly is the final feeble effort of the machine-politician to continue his hold on the people who are weary of it all.

A FINE PROCESS.

CIVICS has long been taught in the lower as well as in the upper grades of the public schools in many parts of the country, but, in either case, and as a rule, the course has had to do with matters afar off rather than near. The children, that is, have been taught much about the State and national governments, and much about governments abroad, ancient and modern, but very little about the local government under which they live and pay taxes. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools in Chicago, was among the earliest to take issue with this system, and, by eliminating some of the more ornamental and less useful studies, she has succeeded in installing a course that is very appropriately and expressly called "Chicago."

The result is the children of Chicago are now being taught as much about their own city as they were formerly taught about Athens and Rome, St. Petersburg and Constantinople, London, Paris and Berlin.

The school board of Newark, N. J., has now decided to introduce the home-town course. Mounted maps of Newark are to be hung in all the class-rooms of the primary and grammar grades, and the children must hereafter study them so closely as to be able to draw sectional maps of the city, to locate prominent buildings, institutions, railroad and trolley lines. Later on, the children will be required to learn all about the municipal government.

Surely this is very sensible, and a plan that other towns and cities of the country will do well to consider carefully. Ignorance of the average voter with regard to the simplest matters concerning his own local government has been one of the principal causes of inefficient, extravagant and corrupt municipal government in this country. The new improvement may be the short way to better things.

EAGLES, ATTENTION!

All Brothers are requested to meet at Eagles' Hall at 12:30 P. M., Thursday, June 16th, to attend the funeral of Brother W. H. Noble. Full attendance of all resident members demanded.

WEAK SPOT IN POLITICS.

MUCH HAS been accomplished, according to President Taft, toward securing purer government in national affairs. Less has been achieved in the government of the States. Least of all has been the gain in municipal government.

Mr. Taft added that the most discouraging problem in the politics of the United States is that of governing cities. In this he but echoed today the statement of James Bryce twenty-four years ago, that municipal government is the colossal failure of American democracy.

Neither the statesman nor the scholar laid his finger on the weakest spot in practical politics. This is the spirit of detraction, the imputation of unworthy motives to public officials and to worthy citizens.

Lack of charity for public men is one of the besetting sins of a democracy. It was the curse of Athens and one of the causes for the fall of the Roman republic. "That fierce light which beats upon the throne" is tempered by sentiment, by reverence, by social traditions. But the sun of democracy blazes on President, Governor and Mayor with untempered rays.

This is not right. Though the people are entitled to know all that is done in their affairs and to judge their servants, their judgment should be tempered with mercy and intelligent knowledge. The spirit of unrighteous judgment, the imputation of evil motives, drives men out of public life whom the city and the State cannot afford to lose.

Men of business who want the people's business efficiently and honestly managed must throttle the evil spirit of unjust criticism and of uncharitable imputation of motives.

This is particularly true and applicable of the city of Marshfield at present, where we have a thorough business-like council, but in the clash of personal and individual interests in the matter of street improvements, charges and counter charges are carelessly made. With due allowance for the thoughtless, there should be more toleration by the public generally and less hasty judgment and criticism. If there is cause for criticism, first fortify yourself with the facts and then go about it in a spirit of correction instead of censure.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Don't wish to be wealthy—happiness isn't bought with money. It must be purchased with sympathy, tenderness, forbearance and jollity.

—Selected.

THE CHEERFUL MAN.

I met a cheerful man to-day,
And stopped to chat with him awhile,
"Why is it you are always gay,
Why is it that you always smile?"
I asked him, "Have you never known
A disappointment or a woe,
And has no plan been overthrown
That you had hoped would be a go?"

"Sure thing!" he said. "I've had my woes,
I've had two fortunes wiped away,
But I've no time to think of those
Affairs which happened yesterday.
I've had my plans go wrong, and I
Have pressed my lips to sorrow's cup.
But when I'm down, I never cry,
I spend my time in getting up.

"You see the way I work is this:
If I get licked to-day, all right,
And if my plans should go amiss,
I won't forget that I can fight,
Nor will I sit around and sob.
But I'll be up at break of day,
Out hustling for another job,
And try to win some other way.

"That's why you see me smiling now;
I may get knocked down now and then,
But you can wager, anyhow,
That I will soon jump up again;
There is no easy road to fame,
To win success is quite a chore,
Why, half the big men I can name,
Have failed a dozen times or more."

A wig will never look natural until some way is invented of causing the hair in it to turn gray with the wearer's age.

As people get older they associate the changes of the seasons with the cost of underwear and somehow lose their enthusiasm.

Every woman occasionally talks of going "to pieces," as if she were breakable, and someone had thrown her against a rock wall.

When a man gets a notion that he is threatened with appendicitis, doctors watch him as closely as Russ Tower watches a man who has the automobile fever.

Society may suit some people, but so far as we are concerned it consists of nothing but an uncomfortable chair to sit on, and a dab of something indigestible to eat.

When many fiction writers try
Their thoughts to give us hot,
We get e-rotic novels, with
The accent on the rot.

—Lippincott's.

When some hairdressers seek to give
Us hair to fit the hat,
We get er-rat-le coiffures, with
The accent on the rat.

—THE GIRL.

And when the fisher leaves the lake
And gladly home does hie,
We get some il-kely stories
With the accent on the lie.

—JAMES BAINES.

And when some fellows go downtown
At night, they make the bull
Of coming home quite beautiful,
With the accent on the ful.

—DORSEY KREITZER.

Now here we have the daily rhyme,
Though not so fierce as some
Penned by the office bum-pkin, with
The accent on the bum.

—THE POET.

The chronic bore, who's ever prone
To tell a chestnut hoary,
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To tell a phoney story.

—C. J. TIPPETS.

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OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, ORE. March 29, 1910.

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Loans and discounts.....\$ 86,473.18	Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....211.90	Surplus fund.....500.00
Bonds and securities.....25,603.90	Undivided profits.....1,962.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....56,811.10	Deposits.....126,436.10
Cash on hand and due from banks.....59,798.50	
Total.....\$228,898.58	Total.....\$228,898.58

We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:
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Reserve required by law.....15 per cent of deposits.
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