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THE MAN WHO WINS.

- The man who wins is an average man. Not built on any particular plan. Not blessed with any particular luck. Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.

EVERYBODY AT IT.

The time for the big annual "clean-up" is at hand. By action of the mayor and city council Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2 have been officially named as cleaning up days.

SOMETHING DOING NOW.

It matters no longer that the insurgents have given Uncle Joe a solar plexus blow; that the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy threatens to disrupt the Taft administration; that neither Cook nor Peary discovered the north pole or even that the Rough Rider has cleaned out the jungle and is coming home.

GOOD STREETS; GOOD TOWN.

There are indications that the city is thinking of doing something towards the betterment of the streets. At the meeting last night a road scraper was authorized. The city already owns a roller and with the scraper and roller together should be able to do some very effective work towards getting some of the streets into better shape for travel.

of the grader and the roller. But of course streets cannot be permanently improved by the use of rollers and scrapers. They need macadamizing. This is an improvement that is more expensive than scraping and rolling but it is far more lasting. In the view of the East Oregonian all the principal residence streets of the city should be macadamized.

THE COMMISSION PLAN.

- Whether or not the commission form of government is advisable is one of the liveliest subjects of the day. Something like 150 cities of the United States are now trying the commission plan. In an article in Everybody's magazine for April Charles Edward Russell gives the following pointed reasons for favoring the commission plan: 1. It abolishes party politics from local affairs.

PLENTY OF FRUIT.

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DANCING NOT A SIN.

There are people who think music was invented by the devil. There are others who consider a game of cards played for recreation a sin in the sight of God. There are others who call dancing one of the cardinal sins. All these people are morbidly insane.

THE CHANGING OCEAN COLOR.

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Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

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