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.......... SOUND REASONS FOR IT.

-Frank L. Stanton.

Commission government for cities is not a fad. It is a nation wide move for bettering municipal government and it has come to stay.

The commission idea first took In this they are also wrong. If the form at Galveston, Texas, and since Indians of the reservation are legally then the plan has been taken up by entitled to water, as it seems they are hundreds of other progressive cities, then their rights should be fully esespecially in the west and middle tablished and protected. It is the plain west. The movement seems spontanduty of the government to protect eous, yet it is not the result of chance the rights of the Indians and the fact nor is it a mere whim of the people. the redmen may be ignorant of their

There are sound reasons for the rights or of their own best interests commission government move and it does not lessen the obligation at all. is because of them the move is proving The extension of the Umatilla proso popular. First it is a move for ject would be a fine thing and the greater efficiency and efficiency in East Oregonian would like to see it everything is what the modern world carried out. But obviously the exis after. It is the disposition every- tension must be secondary to the reswhere to cut out waste, needless ex- ervation rights and secondary to the pense and incompetency. This idea rights of the settlers along Birch has long prevailed in business circles creek. McKay and the Umatilla For

ties it becomes necessary to bring a cannot be questioned. His opponent higher order of men into the public James Johns, says he favors a filterservice and to allow them to work ing system. He was brought into the under such conditions as will permit race by people who want to beat Mr. of the best results. This calls for Moore because he has been a zealous the concentration of responsibility advocate of a gravity system. A vote and for the payment of salaries. Good for Mr. Johns will be a vote to repservice cannot be expected if respon- rimand the present board for its efsibility is not closely fixed, if offici- forts to secure a mountain water als are not closely watched and if supply. A vote for Mr. Moore will be a vote to encourage those who are they are not paid for their work. Because of these considerations and striving to obtain mountain water for

Judge Lowell is after Jonathan

There would be things doing if the

colonel wanted to run again. But he

does not, eccording to his close friends.

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others the East Oregonian is strongly the city, in favor of commission government The Stanfield people waited a long for Pendleton. In the view of this paper the adoption of the commission time before they got into the game charter will be a step forward and a but they scam to be making a strong big step toward securing greater ef. finish,

ficiency in our municipal government. The Dally East Oregonian is kept on sale at the Oregon News Co., 329 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon. Northwest News Co., Portland, Oregon. Chicago Eurenu, 909 Security Building. Washington, D. C., Bureau, 501 Four-teenth circet, N. W. Bourne's toga. Will he be able to get it this time?

# ABOUT THE EXTENSION.

Much of the opposition being manifested just now to the extension of the Umatilla project may be charged to Oliver P. Morton, John McCourt or whoever is responsible for the adjudication suit that has been brought before the state water board. In that suit the government lawyers seek and Winter's song and • to limit farmers along McKay and to prepare her system for the phys-Birch creek to two and a half acre ical ordeal she is to undergo. The feet of water per annum. It is bear- health of both she and her coming ing down too hard upon those waterusers and it is not surprising they have joined in the protest against the 'extension,

In a bulletin published in 1909 the makes her comfortable during all the state engineer gives an opinion that term. It works with and for nature, it reguires from three to four acre and by gradur"" expanding all tisfeet of water to reclaim an acre of sues, muscles If this estimate is correct then land. • the old settlers who live on McKay baby too is more apt to be perfect and creek. Birch creek and on the Uma- strong where the mother has thus tilla river this side of Butter creek. · He should have been more liberal with them and have allowed them ample water for their lands. They

have prior rights over the extension thousands of and should be allowed all the water they need.

It is also known that the reclamation legal force does not look with Write for free kindness upon the idea of having the reservation water rights established.

book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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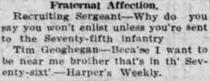
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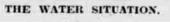
Ella-That young farmer tried to kiss me, saying that he had never kissed a girl before. Stella-What did you tell him? Ella-That I was no agricultural experiment station.

but the idea has not been applied sufficiently to public affairs. The com- meadows, which is needed for a resermission government move looks to voir site are entitled to object if the establishing in the public service the same degree of efficiency that prevails in the business world.

There are explicit reasons why the ent. One of the greatest of reasons is settlers, redmen and white, to be found in the changes that are underway along economic-political lines. It is a fact from which there

thermore the settlers on the Umatilla government offers them but \$50 per acre for land that sells in the market at \$200 per acre.

Let the government carry out the public service, municipal, state and extension but in doing so let it have national should be made more effici- full regard for the rights of present



There is no reason why anyone is no escape that the people, through their chosen officials, local, state and should oppose the commission charter national, must soon participate more for fear it will hurt the chances for than at present in the regulation or a gravity water system. People will actual management of the industries be able to get a gravity water sysand commerce of the country. Every tem or any other system they may day brings new evidence to this effect. want, just as quickly under commis-There is evidence along this line in sion government as under the the proposal that the government "jerk line" system of g In

mine Alaska coal. There is evidence fact they should be al. . what along this line in the proposal the they want easier than at present. government should operate a line of Under the commission plan there will steamers through the Panama canal. be but a single board and the people A vigorous expression upon this topic will have a very close hold on that was given a few days ago by Col board. At this time we have two dif-Roosevelt when he declared for gov. ferent bodies having authority upon ernmental regulation of the prices of the subject and they are working at all monopolies doing an interstate "loggerheads."

business. The same idea was express-However, voters who want a gravity ed here in Pendleton Saturday when water system for Pendleton will do the rival candidates for mayor an- well indeed to turn out on election day nounced their platforms and both de- and vote for Will Moore for water clared for regulation of public utility commissioner. Mr. Moore is the out corporations in behalf of the people. and out candidate of those who want Now since it is a fact that officials gravity water. He is for mountain

must face these new and graver du- water and the sincerity of his position

