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Great interest will attach to the proceedings of the coming convention of American mayors at Columbus by reason of the increaming putniar concern in all questions that appearing to municipal government. That this convention is not called under political auspices, but has for its object a mutual exchange of ideas on the best management of municipal corporations, is significant of the increasing popular demand for a nonpartisan, businesslike administration of municipal affairs. The complete divorcement of municipal government from machine polities is the greatest question of our times. It overshadows all other political questions in direct importance to the people, for the reason that the citizen suffers more grievously from corruption and mis management in city affairs than he does from maladministration in any other branch of our governmental system. Under municipal corruption the taxpayer rightfully regards himself the victim of robbery. Municipal officials who betray public trust are more direct plunderers of the people than are the thieves in county and state administrations This direct relationship between the authorities of a municipality and the citizens is what makes the spoils jobber and caucus manipulator such grievous burdens to the people. The mayors who come together in Columbus will consider the municipal problem as men intrusted with the management of business corporations. When the managers of railway properties get together to discuss questions affecting the interests of cransportation they do not draw up resolutions expressing their sentiments with reference to the Cuban belligerents or the annexation of Hawait. Their discussions York, Detroit, Baltimore, Cleveland, Toledo and many other cities. The question to be discussed by the mayors at Columbus is how to render the stock-

most efficient service in the various de-

artments for the money invested. To itis end such questions as the extension of the merit system in the civil service, hould have a large place in the delibera-

THE ROADS, NOT THE MERCHANTS, TO BLAME.

Astoria, Oregon, October 2, 1897.-(Editor of the Astorian.)-I read in this morning's Astorian an article singed by Mr. Draper, under the heading of "Give Sent by mail, per year in advance. .. 22.00 Them a Show," which starts out with the idea that the Astoria merchants are to blame for buying outside the count such products as the county has in abundance. Now, I tion't believe any one that has looked into the matter blames Astoria merchants. Merchants have to compete with each other, and They are awful hard to catch." also with anyone outside, that sees chance to sell anything. A merchant has to put his goods on the market in as good shape as possible, or some or else will do the selling.

Conditions are to be blamed, not any class of people. And among the first, is The Weekly Astorian, the second old- the condition of the public roads. The amount of produce sold each year in Asnext to the Portland Oregonian, the toria, that could be raised in Clatsop county, and isn't, is about of the value John F. Handley Co. are our Portland of \$30,000, or one-fifth of one million dolagents, and copies of the Astorian can lars. Inquiries at the different stores and be had every morning at their stand, shops by people who were trying to come at the facts, show the above ngures are not too large. If that amount could be saved to the county each year the county The movement of interest-bearing se- would very soon be in a healthy condition. curities from country to country, balance In order for a farmer to sell produce in ing by a natural process the international Astoria, and compete with outside parties, has an important bearing on it is absolutely necessary for the farmers to have a good road to market. Just outside of San Francisco are farms, as productive as anywhere in the world, is comparatively little demand for gold where the farmer can load five tons on a settle the international bai- wagon, haul it to market, or deliver it to the steamer at the wharf, and from the steamer it is delivered to Astoria. When county to sell the same produce, while the present condition of roads exists.

When the roads are good enough s but the vast increase of first-class bonds the farmer can come to Astoria with his and Franklin. ational value has furnished a now produce, and offer the same to the substitute for gold in international set- consumer from door to door to door, if necessary, then the retailer will realize nds upon it, this in order that they will not come between

Therefore, the result of good roads will be that Clatsop county produce has the first sale, and the farmer will not be compelled to keep his truck on his farm or anywhere else, awaiting the conven-

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