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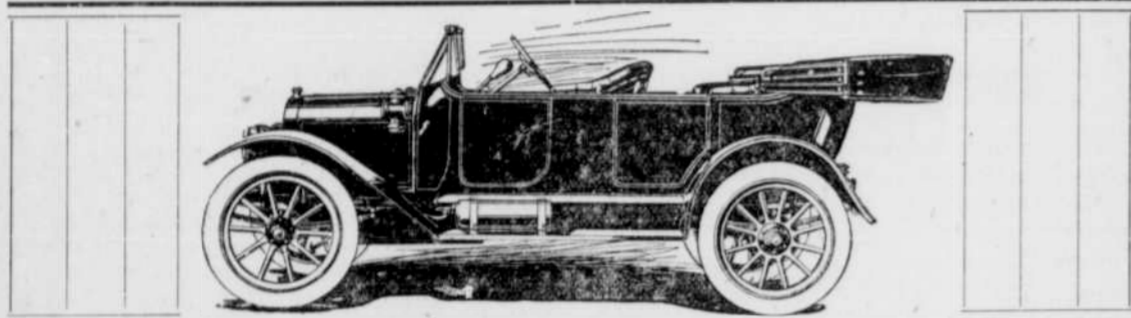
That the proposed commission form of government is the goal of perfection no one of intelligence will contend. But that it will correct some of the evils in the present system we honestly believe. It is true that no system will run its self, and that unless the people will take an interest in their government they cannot expect efficiency. No system no matter how near perfection, will give satisfactory results, if controlled by dishonest or inefficient men. Neither can honest and capable men do their best, if handicapped by an ineffective and cumbersome system.

The theory, of the commission form, is simply business. It centralizes power but fixes responsibility. It is easily responsible to the needs and the desires of the people. It will foster the interest of the people by a system of intelligent reports. Any inefficient or undesirable man can be easily removed. It would undoubtedly prove a betterment for this city.

The present system is not so bad, but we believe that the proposed system if adapted to the needs of Forest Grove would prove itself an improvement. The present councilmen are faithfully doing their best to care for the city's needs, and their ability is unquestioned; but it is not right to ask them to take valuable time from their business to look after municipal affairs to the extent that is required. Under the present system there is a tendency for hurriedly passing upon matters, that should only come before experts that have taken the time for examination. When the present councilmen do thoroughly investigate a matter it is at a great sacrifice to their business, and should not be required of them without remuneration.

*George Huntington Currey*

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If you like the old town best  
Tell 'em so.  
If you'd have her lead the rest  
Help her grow.  
When there's anything to do  
Let the fellows count on you.  
You'll feel bully when its throu.  
Dont you know.  
If you want to make a hit  
Get a name.  
If the other fellow's it  
Who's to blame?  
Spend your money in the town  
Where you pull the shekels down.  
Give the mail concern a frown.  
That's the game!  
If you're used to giving knocks,  
Change your style.  
Throw bouquets instead of rocks  
For a while,  
Let the other fellow roast.  
Shun him as you would a ghost.  
Meet his hammer with boast  
And smile.  
When a stranger from afar  
Comes along  
Tell who and what you are,  
Make it strong.  
Need'nt flatter; never bluff.  
Tell the truth, for that's enough.  
Join the boosters; they're the stuff.

**P. U. FRESHMAN'S LETTERS TO "DAD"**

Actual Letters By a Real Freshman to His Father

The 'Press' Will Print This Boy's Actual Impressions Each Week

DEAR DAD:—Everything is on the hum here at College. There was a football game last Friday night between the Freshmen and Sophomores, and we had everything our own way with a score of 6 to 0 until the last quarter when one of our fellows made a fumble and then the Sophomores, having more endurance because of much practice, began to break thru and by a forward pass tied the score with a touchdown. After the game the two classes had a feed and social evening, playing games and talking and getting acquainted with the girls.

As I never made much of a hit with girls I invited some of the fellows to come over to our house and we skipped out. Of course I forgot all about the two babies who were asleep upstairs until I got to the house, but when Mrs. Child met me at the door and I told her, she took it very calmly and said, "All right; my husband and I will go out for the evening, and if you wake up the youngsters you can rock them to sleep again." (They make me feel perfectly at home here.) I found myself in the midst of three book agents, two Socialists, a Probi orator, and a fellow who I believe is training for the ministry. I soon had a dark, deep vision of myself upstairs carrying a baby

under one arm and a bottle (of milk) under the other, while I rocked the other baby with my hands, but I stated the facts to the fellows and I told them, "The man who wakes them up has got to go and put them to sleep." By general acclamation the suggestion was voted a law and silence reigned about one-third supreme.

We spent most of the time playing "Rook," which we found to be a very entertaining sport when accompanied by diffusions on the excellencies of the "New Century Book of Facts" and the commission form of government as applied to Forest Grove. By ten o'clock we got around to checkers. The excitement was at its height when a small voice raised in agonized protest to the increasing noise broke down upon our ears from the room above. I at once began to see a moving picture of our oratorical friend with his sonorous voice raised in a heart-thrilling appeal, "Hush a bye baby on the tree top," etc., when the fun was spoiled and the situation saved by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Child. For some reason just at this instant the voice ceased and the fellows soon went home. But we all had a gooey time anyhow, and we are going to have another stag party soon.

Tuesday night I went to Y. M. C. A. meeting and listened to a fine inspirational talk by the College coach on "Giant Killers." He showed us that the giant killers of today, as of all time, were the men who have the courage of their convictions.

I was very glad to get those things you sent me the other day and the money came in handy. I paid it all out the next day on my board and one thing and another, and will be glad to hear from you again soon.

Hoping that this finds you all well and prosperous, I remain,  
Your son,  
JOHN.

**Good Business**

The most important and sacred concerns of women and men are passed upon necessarily by a few individuals chosen to office. They decide how much it shall cost to live in a city, and to be furnished with asphalt, and policemen, and firemen, and parks, and electric light. They decide whether building laws shall be so written and so enforced that a few hundred working girls shall be burned up every once in a while; and whether the schools shall have systems fitted to help in life, or outworn and valueless. They decide whether the police shall make ample fortunes out of vice, and whether the inside speculators in real estate shall get the benefit of the big improvements for which the working citizen pays. New York entrusts these questions usually to a pack of predatory and ignorant sports from Tammany Hall. Chicago has an almost equally perfect system. The fundamental gains have been in the smaller cities. Since Galveston began it, a number of towns in this country have been putting an end to the system. On August

12th, Dayton, Ohio, took a step, well tested in Germany, but not existing heretofore in any American city larger than Sumter, South Carolina, where the plan is in successful operation. It adopted by a large majority the city manager plan of government, by which the city, like any corporation, hunts up the best man it can get anywhere and hires him as general manager. Dayton puts all the powers of the city in one small board, and this board hires the general manager, who controls all the city departments, except schools and courts, and is paid what he is thought to be worth, and kept in office as long as his is satisfactory. A lean outlook for patronage this! A system which would not nourish a "Tiger" or any other predatory animal. The American people will adopt it as they become wearied of being lied, demoralized, and rendered ridiculous by a system devised for the exclusive use of leeches.—Harper's Weekly.

**To Pass Bills Vote Y. s**

Persons desiring to vote in favor of the University of Oregon appropriation and for the workmen's compensation act, for the sterilization bill and for the county attorney act, should mark their ballots "Yes" and not "No," as is mistakenly supposed by many voters. That is, the question before the people in each instance is whether the measure shall pass. To vote "Yes," according to the workmen's compensation act is to favor passage of the bill.

**Popular Entertainers to Be Here**

Major R. H. Hendershott and his son, Grand Army drummers and fifers and popular soloists, entertainers and readers, supported by the best local talent, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League, November 1st, at the Grand Theatre at 8 o'clock.  
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