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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.The manner in which the commis-
sion form of government is advanc-
ing is shown in the following by Don
C. Sowers, a plain and fair expositor
of it:The remarkable success of commis-
sion form of government is shown by
the fact that in not a single instance
has a city gone back to the old rep-
resentative council system after the
commission plan has been given a
fair trial. This success is almost en-
tirely to be attributed to the super-
ior organization which the commis-
sion plan affords because in most in-
stances the commissioners have not
been men specially trained for the
work which they have been called
upon to perform. The commissioners
have been just ordinary citizens,
without practical experience, and their
achievements have been made pos-
sible because of a good working or-
ganization. It is true that the plan
contemplates the selection of good
men, but as yet this has not been
possible because men with such qual-
ifications have not been available.The superior organization has ac-
complished the following results:(1) By abolishing the ward system
and electing the commissioners at
large it has made it possible for each
man to look at each question from
the larger standpoint of the best in-
terests of the whole city and not from
the standpoint of the interest of his
particular ward. This has made pos-
sible the formulation of broad gen-
eral policies.(2) By reducing the number of
elective officials the citizens has been
able to exercise intelligent judgment
in voting.(3) By placing each commissioner
in charge of a department responsi-
bility has been definitely fixed and
at the same time each commissioner
has been enabled to accomplish re-
sults which were impossible when
hampered by council committees.(4) By giving the commissioners
authority to appoint and remove their
subordinates, under civil service reg-
ulations, it has been possible for
them to organize and maintain ef-
ficient working organization.The men who are placed in charge
of a city's activities should be some-
what more than mere business men;
they should not only be capable ad-
ministrators, but should be students
of social problems with a keen in-
sight into social and economic con-
ditions and possessed of vision and
imagination to see the future possi-
bilities in the light of the present.The mere fact that a citizen is nom-
inated and elected to office does not
automatically increase his abilities to
perform the duties of that office. It
requires years of thought, study and
experience to master the details con-
nected with the administration of any
one of our large city departments,
and yet under our system of govern-
ment a new man is elected to these
important positions every few years.It is a splendid achievement to se-
cure economy and efficiency in the
expenditure of public funds, to build
up an adequate police force and, a
capable fire department. These are
of course fundamental, and every ef-
fort should be made to secure them
as rapidly as possible, but above and
beyond these activities are other op-
portunities for service. The city
government can be made the agency
for securing and filling every ascer-
tained community need. The city
government which continues year af-
ter year to build jails, workhouses
and hospitals without studying the
underlying causes which produce
these defective and delinquent mem-
bers of society is missing a great op-
portunity for service. Policemen
should not only be selected because
of physical fitness but also because
of their knowledge of the causes
of crime and its relation toplayground work, destitution and
poverty. We are beginning to see
that social transgressions of every
sort are the common product of
wrong training, and our policemen
should be students of social con-
ditions as well as law enforcers.**MISFITS**Some real permanent road building
will strike a place in the heart of
Willamette valley people.Misfits advice is to keep off the
liners.The president's head is always lev-
el.Misfits likes that young man Low-
rie, from Portland. He is never caught
napping.Oregon should have a state song,
and the best one yet is "In Oregon."P. T. Barnum didn't care what peo-
ple said about him just so they said
it. He wanted to be advertised, that's
all.Speaking of advertising, it is a big
thing to reach the right people. The
Democrat prides itself on the high
class character of its subscribers, peo-
ple who stand for much.Come, Bill, be sensible, and at the
same time be just. Don't shoot those
torpedoes at innocent people.**A Little Humor—**
Despite the fact that Manager
Small of the Albany baseball club had
arranged for small boys to be admit-
ted free to the ball game in order that
his team might have its rooting sec-
tion augmented, Corvallis took the
crimp out of the Hub City's chances
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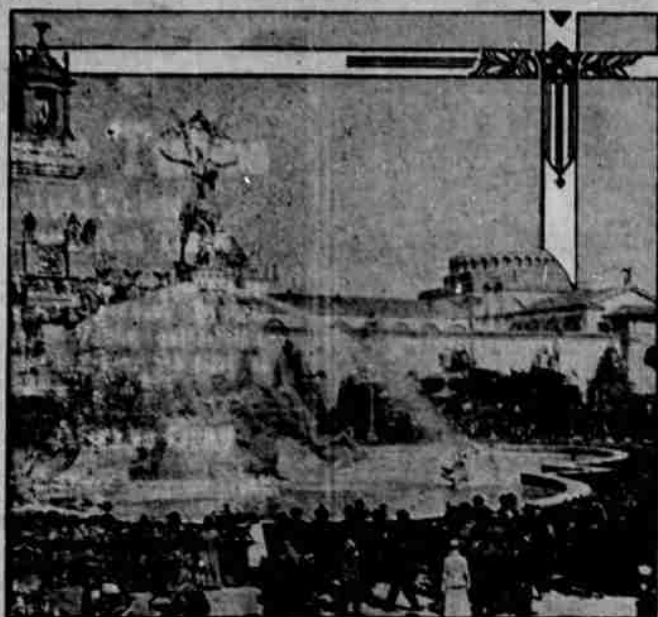
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Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. This
fountain is the work of A. Stirling Calder and is between the Tower
of Jewels and the main entrance at Scott street.**Last Car of Dodges—**Crawford & Ralston received this
morning the last car of Dodge cars
that they will get this year. The
shipment contains five, making a total
of 11 of this popular make that have
been sold here this year.**Gone to Illinois—**Z. H. Waters left last night for
Carlinville, Illinois, where he will
visit for a short time.**Advertisement for Sewer Construc-
tion.**Sealed bids will be received by the
Council of the City of Albany, Ore-
gon, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., May 26,
1915, for the construction of an eight
inch lateral sewer beginning at the
manhole in Oak Street sewer between
Water and First Streets in the City
of Albany, Oregon, and running
thence westerly across Oak Streets
and through the center of Block 8
of Hackleman's Third Addition to the
City of Albany, Oregon, and to with-
in 40 feet of the east line of Sherman
Street in the City of Albany, Oregon,
a distance of 272 feet.Said sewer construction to be made
in accordance with the charter and or-
dinances of the City of Albany and
the plans, specifications and esti-
mates of the City Engineer on file in
the office of the Recorder, where
plans may be seen and specifications
and estimates obtained.Bids will be opened at 8:00 o'clock
p. m., May 26, 1915.

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bany in an amount equal to five per
cent of the aggregate bid to be for-
feited as fixed and liquidated dam-
ages in case the bidder neglects or
refuses to enter into a contract and
provide an approved bond in the sum
of \$100.00 for the faithful perform-
ance of the work within ten days af-
ter notification of awarding of con-
tract to such bidder.All bids must be made with a view
of completing the construction of
said sewer prior to the 1st day of
August, 1915, under a liquidated pen-
alty of \$2.50 for each day of delay be-
yond that period.All bids should be addressed to
"Recorder of the City of Albany"
marked "Proposal for the construction
of lateral sewer in Block 8 of
Hackleman's Third Addition to City
of Albany."By order of the Council.
F. E. VAN TASSEL,
Recorder of the City of Albany.
m14-26.**Notice to Contractors.**Sealed bids will be received by the
Board of Directors of School District
No. 77, Stayton, Oregon, until 7 p.
m., May 18th, 1915, for the erection
and completion of a High School
building, according to plans and spec-
ifications prepared by Charles H.
Burggraf, architect, Albany, Oregon.
All bids must be accompanied by a
certified check payable to "School
District No. 77, Stayton, Oregon,"
for the sum of \$200.00, as a guarantee
that the contractor will furnish an
approved bond equal to 50 per cent of
the contract within ten days after
awarding the contract.All bids must be made out on blank
proposals for the same. Blanks fur-
nished upon application, by the clerk
or architect. Plans and specifications
may be seen at Clerk's office, Stay-
ton, at T. M. Barr's Store, or at the
architect's office, Albany.The board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.By order of School Board No. 77,
Stayton, Oregon.CHAS. H. BURGGRAF,
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Attorney at Law
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Lawyers, Albany, Ore.

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Three near the corner of 8th and
Main, four near corner of 7th and
Sherman, 18 in Hackleman's Park
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land, 20 in the Epauline addition
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crat office. m14f**FOR RENT CHEAP—Nine room**
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