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SPINELESS MEN.

Zoologists divide the animal kingdom into two classes, vertebrates and invertebrates—animals having a vertebra, or backbone, and those having none. The same principle of division may very well be applied to men.

Who has not seen "a being upon two legs and bearing all the outward semblance of a man," in whom a backbone seems to be entirely wanting? Your invertebrate man has no more firmness than a lump of putty; his opinions are those of the last man who has his ear; he is vacillating, hesitating, and like Butler's heroes is "everything by turns and nothing long."

If the invertebrate man is a preacher he is always in a flutter for fear he will preach something that will hurt somebody's feelings.

If he is a journalist he produces a namby-pamby sheet that stands for nothing.

If he is a politician he will shout himself hoarse for one thing today and for its opposite tomorrow, swallowing his own words as if he relished such food better than anything else.

Whatever he is, he is a weakling and a failure.

It is impossible to respect a man who never has a fixed conviction, or if he has lacks courage to stand by it.

The man who has decided convictions and is not afraid to let the world know what they are is the one on whom men can rely. His positiveness may sometimes lead him to make mistakes, but the invertebrate man is a perpetual mistake.

Rome never had a citizen of more sincere patriotism or of purer character than Cicero, but just because he lacked backbone he was a mere "trimmer" between the factions of Caesar and Pompey, and lost the confidence of both.

No matter how excellent a man's character may be in other respects, if he lacks convictions and the courage to stand by them he may be despised or pitied, but he cannot be respected or admired.

Men of positive convictions, men with good stiff backbones, are the great need of our times. The invertebrate species is numerous enough, but there is room for an indefinite growth among the vertebrates. They are needed in politics, in business, in private life, everywhere.—Salem Journal.

JITNEY QUESTION

In Portland they are having a great time discussing the jitney question, likewise cussing it. There is probably reason for it there, on account of the many big street car systems; but it is a natural result of the present tight times in the big cities. Men have the autos, and they haven't the money, so they use the autos to secure the lucre. Using the automobiles to get the lucre takes away from the business of the street car companies, who object to having their business interfered with. Therefore they endeavor through all manner of means to stop the jitney; but the pity is not on the stop, for the owner knows that the streets are for their use just as much as for any one else, so they keep on jitting, and they jitting pretty fast sometimes, causing a condition of things that are a menace to big cities full of people, presenting another problem to be settled. This does not disturb a place like Albany, which has only a small street car line, not covering the city at all. Here the jitney is one of the most welcome institutions that has ever been established in the city, a wonderful convenience, and it is being used all over the city, at all times of the day, and late at night, a blessing to many a tired woman and weary

MISFITS

\$162,000 in a year for bridges and roads in Linn county looks big; but down in Jackson county they spent \$500,000 in a year and got only about thirty miles of hard surface pavement, with an interest account of some \$30,000 a year to pay for the investment. Let's watch Jackson county people kick awhile.

The Home Phone Co. has certainly taken a step in favor of progress by putting in an anti-gossip system.

There is none too much sweetness in the world; hence how welcome is the coming graduation season, when the s. g. g. appears.

In giving advice be opportune. Good advice at the wrong time is a failure.

The farmer who sticks to stock has plenty of stock sticking to him.

28 cents for wool, with tariff off, some people may think is a misfit item; but it fits the farmer who has several hundred head of sheep yielding ten to twelve pounds of wool per head.

Austria got the first whack; but watch the Dago get back.

A newspaper discovered that the longest sentence in the English language contains only one word—life.

A paper back East charges 30c per word for classified ads. One in the Democrat 1c first in, and then 1-2c will do more good—for Albany people.

J. O. Bounds and family returned to Shelburn this morning after a visit to this city.

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Advertisement for Sewer Construction.

Sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, 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 within 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 ordinances of the City of Albany and the plans, specifications and estimates 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.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Albany in an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate bid to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages 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 performance of the work within ten days after notification of awarding of contract 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 penalty of \$25.00 for each day of delay beyond 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.
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