

THE NEWSPAPER GUY

I see a man pushing his way through the lines of cops where the work of the "fire fiends" shines. "The chief?" I inquire—but a fireman replies: "Gee, no. Why, that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show where great throngs are blocked by the signs "S. R. O." "Is this man the star, that no ticket he buys?" "Star nothin'. He's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook and he scorns the police, but brings him to book. "Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—some one scornfully cries: "Sherlock H—, No; he's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man sit in the seat of the great. And they ask his advice upon matters of state. "A diplomat, surely." But to my surprise they tell me he's "one of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll stand by the gates of gold, and see a man pass through untroubled and bold: "A saint?" I'll ask, and St. Peter'll reply: "No, he's only a plain, honest newspaper guy."—The Yeoman.

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COMMUNICATION

To Editor St. Johns Review: In the last issue of the Review an article appeared under the heading of "Another Good Meeting," describing the organization of a community club. A community club is something that should have the hearty support of the people of St. Johns. A bond of good fellowship can be created and strengthened through the meetings of our fellow citizen in this way, and an endless amount of good could no doubt result from the association there with intelligent people who consider the interests and welfare of the community as well as their own interests. But why does the club go on record as favoring the tract of land for a Park they call the wooded tract on the railway cut, directly against the wish and will of the community, as over two thousand of St. Johns' intelligent citizens have already signed petitions to the council asking for the Caples tract for a park and play ground as being the most suitable and most desirable? As for a community house and swimming tank there is ample room in this tract and for all other purposes, required for a park and play ground. Being members of the community club does not necessarily say that are all in favor of a tract of land for a park on the railway cut in the North East corner of the district. We parents and citizens who have the park interest at heart only, want a play ground for our children where it is equally convenient and within easy walking distance of all the different schools and where they can go in safety and not be lured away by tramps in a dangerous railway cut.—Citizen.

It now appears that the anti-cigarette bill is not the only freak constitutional amendment which may be inflicted upon the voters at the 1920 election, for a measure has been prepared fixing the legal rate of interest at 4 and 5 per cent. As well might we pass a law fixing the price of wheat at 50 and 60 cents while the rest of the world paid the market price. Nationally the Oregon grown wheat would be shipped to the point where the market price was paid just as the man with money to loan would loan it where he got the best rates. With Oregon money sent to states where a higher rate of interest than the proposed Oregon rate could be secured and with outside money remaining outside for the same reason, we can easily imagine the condition that would soon confront industry and the bringing to a standstill all improvements and development work. As existing mortgages became due they would not be renewed and in many cases holders would foreclose, and widespread ruin follow. You may fix the price by legislation, but you can't compel the owner to sell, and if he sells it will be where he can get his price. You may want to borrow, but you can't compel him to loan.—Hillsboro Independent.

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L. E. ROSE, Mgr. Men's Dept.

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