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CREED OF 'KNOCKERS' CLUB

Everything is Wrong. Nothing Right. Declare the "Charter Members."

A Central Avenue Booster who has got a glimpse of the document says that each member of the "Knockers Club" has been requested to sign the following: "I believe that nothing is right. I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right idea. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they are doing are wrong and they are doing them in the wrong way. I believe I could fix

things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of fellows like myself and we will have a law passed to make others do the things the way WE want them done. "I do not believe the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and in spoiling everybody's pleasure. I am always to the front in opposing things and never yet have I advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child. I am opposed to fun and am happiest at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take all the joy out of life. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen."

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CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

Lokal Nuse.—Ray Ollivant is getting tired of riding Fred Weaver's bicycle and is going to San Francisco and ride the jitney buses for awhile. Ray sez his father-in-law lives there and that by taking his wife along, they kin visit and see the fair without any expinse. Sum financier, Ray.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Now is the Time.—Why don't you up and subscribe for The Booster before the summer gets any further advanced? Then you'll have it off your mind and won't have to bother about it next fall before the rains set in. We might add if you do subscribe we will take it very kindly if you pay us for your subscription strictly in advance if you please.

Business Change.—R. B. Drews, who handed you bouquets at so much per, sold the flower business this wk. to Edwin G. Scott, of Moscow—Idaho, not Russia. Now of our new florist can only convert all the "Great Scott" swearing done by sum of our citizens, when they git peeved, into cash orders, he certainly will have a rosy bizness, we say.

Good Roads.—The roads bettern they was but they is still muddy in places and Lynn Lambeth, our expert jitney driver has been unable to make his regular trips to Coquille. Our road engineer Afternoon Hall-Lewis, ought to attend to this and fill up the mudholes. What was our road engineer appointed to this office for, we ask?

Another wedding.—Dame Rumor says that there will be a wedding in our midst before a great while during which one of our most popular citizens and bachelors will take unto himself one of our most popular and handsome widders. More about this matter anon. If we said more about it at the present writing we would be premature.

Getting Jealous.—Charley Van Dine, who has a prominent place on Harry McKeown's payroll, wuz somewhat jealous last wk. becuz we mentioned Dad Welch's name and never sed a word about him. Charley don't eat at The Chandler and we are going to tell Harry to cut the Dine off'n his name. If anybody

is going to git soar at us, we want to give them a reason to. So there.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Sez They Are Stingy.—George Seelig, our est. German advocate, was sore the other day when our contemp. printed his name with only one "e." We think he is right becuz whin one gits so stingy that they won't even give a man all the letters of the alphabet that belongs to him, especially when he ain't got a Russian name that tries to bog the hole alphabet, thin we say he orter be roused.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Improvement Delayed.—Despite Wilson Kaufman's earnest efforts for the past two wks. Col. Grimes ain't got that shingle nailed onto the northeast corner of the roof at the n.e. edge of the building right across from Wilson's office. We thot that it wud be dun by this time but it quit rainin and the Col. couldn't see eny use fixing it. Mebbe another shower or two will make Wilson's hopes sprout again in this direction.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Long and Short of It.—H. J. McKeown's smile is not so long as it was because he found Long short and now McKeown is short about one hundred bones. The Long and Short of it is that a man named Long was not as long at a Los Angeles bank as he led McKeown to think that he was when Harry cashed a \$100 draft and it may not be long before Long is no longer traveling incog.—but this item is getting too long.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Wants Free Ad.—Harry Kimball, who never advertises in the Booster, indicates that the Booster is boostin' his rival Councilman, George Cook, more than we are him. Just to show that he ain't so slow whin it cums to gitting things for Central ave., Harry grabbed the treasurer-ship of the Fourth of July doings this wk. and is fixing up his pockets so that none of the money will git away from him. Our George had better look out for his laurels when Harry gits to stuff'n things in his pocket, we say.

SMILE-A-WHILE
War News.—Ye Editor was all prepared to furnish a fine gist of war items to his readers this week because Jack Harrigan had just come back all primed with reinforcements for the Allies' supporters and H. Sengstacken had not wasted a shot in a long time. And then almost the very day that Harrigan got back Henry hinged for Portland, or rather he contracted for a stage ticket, which is about the same. Whether he got scared away and is calling for reinforcements, ye editor has not been informed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

AUGUST PRIZEEN sez that since The Booster printed one of Mel Duncan's pomes that the latter's name out to be changed to Mel-low Punkin. Pretty soft joke, eh?

SMILE-A-WHILE
JAKE HILLSTROM came over from Front street this wk. to take Harry Nasburg's place at our pop. new grocery while Harry takes in the Fair and anything else he can get in San Francisco.

SMILE-A-WHILE
DOC. TOYE ain't even had time to go fishing since he cum back from California. He sez that everytime one of these "Brainless dentists" cum around he has to keep busy repairing after their victims.

SMILE-A-WHILE
DAD WELCH, our oldest inhabitant, says he will be 103 years old next month. We don't see how this can be because we remember very distinct on Dad's last birthday a year ago he said he was only 81. According to the way Dad figures he is agin terrible fast.

SMILE-A-WHILE
DAVE STAFFORD was thinkin', and Dave don't often commit such an offence, this wk. of going to the Elks convention at L. Angeles. He had about made up his mind to accept the honors that his fellow Elks had imposed on him whin he discovered that they didn't provide any expinse money. So he has about decided to stay at home and take in ice cream money instid of paying traveling expinse.

W. S. CHANDLER, who put the "Cent" in Central avenue, was down from Coos River this wk. We wuz going to say that he cum in from his ranch only he informs us that it was his bungalow and not a ranch becuz he ain't been able to induce one of Frank Rogers' goats to cum across the river. He sez a man can't have a ranch unless he has a cow or a goat to milk and about all the animals that he has had on his place is some polecats, which are frenzied financiers when it comes to putting accents in circulation.

LOU THOMAS, who has been so busy this wk. trading music for painting, carpenter and other jobs in his new store that he ain't bin able to play a tune like that chimes of silver sez he wishes Sengstacken would cum back because maybe Jack Harrigan might turn his new Allies' guns on Geo. Seelig (notice we got too "e"s in it) and then Lou being in the middle might suffer the consequences or something worse. We knew Lou was liable to git in bad when he started movin toward Front st. and we ain't no fortune teller either.

FRANK PAIGE, the well-known and popular traveling man of Portland, was seen on Central avenue this week. Frank is probably the only commercial man visiting Coos Bay who is owner of a New England farm. He is the proud possessor of the old homestead in New York which has about 800 acres and enough maple trees that his output of maple sugar this season will be more than three and a half tons. No wonder Frank has a "sweet" smile, say we.

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