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### THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE.

THE STRUGGLE is on throughout the length and breadth of the land on the part of the people to regain control of the governments, municipal, county, state and national. Of course, not all of these various governments have been wrested from the people; but many of them have, and most of our municipal governments have been, if they are not now, under the control of men who conduct them for their own profit rather than in the interest of the people. Up to the date of the civil war, the American people had not gone mad with the get-rich-quick mania, but since that time the disease has grown with an accelerated pace. Nor have the people been aroused to the importance of this dangerous growth until within the past dozen or fifteen years.

True, a few then thought misguided farmers, as early as two decades ago, becoming alarmed for the future welfare of the nation and their own interests in particular, allied themselves to combat the growing evil. Those old-time Farmers' Alliance people, and later on Populists, were true patriots. They became, figuratively, "minute" men. They sounded the alarm. They scattered the seeds of reform and it fell upon good ground, grew and flourished. If the harvest has been delayed it is now ripening and is being garnered in spots all over the nation. To correct evils such as political and municipal corruption, it is necessary to first find out that the evil exists, and then the people, or a majority of them, must be educated to the point of correction. When public opinion has been sufficiently created to elect men imbued with the spirit of reform as judges, as prosecuting attorneys and as legislators, then the actual work of reform begins. Then, and then only, is government restored to the people.

With the election of President Roosevelt it became possible to reach the big rascals—people who had come to think themselves immune of the law. Investigations of the methods of the railroads and leading trusts uncovered a mass of rottenness and corruption which simply appalled the people because of its immensity. As soon as the slow operations of the law could be brought to bear, the work of correction began, is now going on and continues to gather strength.

A direct result of "Turning on the light" is the present financial flurry, which has shaken the financial world from ocean to ocean. When the fact became known that a large proportion of the industrial and railway stocks were composed of water only, the innocent holders of the stocks became anxious to get clear of them. Such enormous blocks of stock were thrown upon the market at once that a small-sized financial panic resulted. President Roosevelt caused the light to be turned on and, indirectly, he is responsible for the panic. But he is not responsible for the inflation of the stocks that made the panic possible. Reasoning from cause to effect, we must go back to the handful of farmers who originated the Farmers' Alliance movement for the cause. President Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, Governors LaFollette, Folk, Hughes and others are but incidents. The effect, let us hope, will be the peopling of our penitentiaries with men like Rockefeller, Harriman, Calhoun, Schmitz, Herrin and thousands of others no less guilty than they.

As a further evidence that public opinion is now sufficiently aroused to curb and correct political and civic corruption, no man is spoken of as a nominee for president on either of the great political party tickets who has the least chance of winning out, except men who are known to be staunch reformers. And of all those spoken of, nine-tenths of the people demand the renomination of President Roosevelt by the Republicans and Mr. Bryan by the Democrats. If the present overwhelming public opinion continues to develop, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan will be the nominees. In which case the country is sure of four years more of reform and restoration of government to the people, regardless as to whom may be elected.

Those old-time farmers who so patriotically and

unselfishly commenced the campaign of education in the '80s, builded much better than they knew. They planted a seed which has developed into a great tree, whose period of fruitage is now at hand. The people's struggle to regain their own has been a long one and one fraught with many disappointments. Men who have been trusted have proven recreant to their trust. Yet a few, who have been placed in high responsible positions, have proven true and their number is increasing. It is, at last, becoming popular to do right. The people, being fully satisfied that they are making progress in regaining control of government, cannot be turned from their purpose, even if a greater financial crisis than the present, should result. In the minds of most people, the struggle is a ground hog case. They just must win out.

### OUR TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

ALL ACKNOWLEDGE that the telephone is now a necessity in rural as well as city life. It follows then that we are entitled to the best system there is, providing, of course, that we are willing to go to the expense and trouble of getting it.

When the Pacific States company had control of the telephone business in this locality, the service because of inferior equipment and a lack of an all-night system, was far from satisfactory. The dissatisfaction culminated in the Pacific States losing its entire business at the Scio exchange. The Independent service instituted in lieu thereof by our own citizens, has been a vast improvement over that furnished by the Pacific States, and at a considerable less expense after the equipment had been installed. Yet there is now room for considerable improvement.

If our lines extending into the country should be made full metallic circuit, with not more than ten parties to the line, our system would approach many degrees nearer perfection.

For several weeks some gentlemen, representing the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, have been in our community. This company is successor to the Pacific States company, and is composed of entirely different people, who will install new and improved equipment and new methods of conducting business. It proposes paying its employees more liberally and to give the people a better service than ever before.

These gentlemen are presenting to the telephone patrons of our city and community, a proposition which, upon its face, seems to promise us a better service and at a lesser cost than the system we now possess. They propose to give us an all-night service and better wire connection for long distance work. They will enter into a contract to furnish a satisfactory service and a uniform 5-cent rate, or better for messages to Albany for subscribers, at a cost of only \$1 per year to each subscriber. Of course the subscriber would still be responsible for the keeping in repair of the local lines and poles, and to furnish their own phones as now.

Under the present condition with our Mutual system, and with the increased cost of a central operator, the cost to each subscriber in the way of assessments, will be from \$4 to \$5 per year, outside of keeping the equipment at the central office in repair.

If the Pacific people will guarantee us a service equally as satisfactory as that we now have, relieve us of the cost of central station and operator at a charge of only \$1 per year per subscriber, surely their proposition is well worth considering.

It is a well-known fact that what is "everybody's is nobody's business." No one will look after public business, unless he is paid to do so, as promptly and thoroughly as he will his own. Hence, we know that when anything gets wrong with line or phone, unless some one is in duty bound to look after it, the matter is neglected somewhat. We are having just such experiences with our Mutual system.

As the matter now stands under our present Mutual system, with \$65 per month and incidental expense in addition to maintain a central exchange, the cost per subscriber will reach very close to 50 cents per month. The Pacific people propose to cut this expense to 8-13 cents per month and at the same time give a better wire connection with the outside telephone world.

A meeting of the Scio Mutual subscribers is to be called soon to consider the Pacific people's proposition. Every subscriber should be present. If we can get a service equally as good as that we now have, with a guarantee that such service will be continued and at practically one-sixth of the present cost, surely the matter is well worth looking after.

For long distance work our system must be connected with either the Home or the Pacific company. The question to be considered, and from our own viewpoint only, is which company will furnish us the better and cheaper service.

It is a matter that appeals to our pockets rather than our prejudices.

In time of the greatest prosperity the United States has ever known, when the government has nearly one billion of gold in the treasury, the Wall street gamblers have forced Secretary Cortelyou to issue \$150,000,000 in new bonds, thus adding to the annual interest to be paid. Is it not about about time that the Federal treasury and the Wall street banks to be divorced?

Wall street, New York, has probably accomplished its purpose. The government is to issue \$150,000,000 new bonds.

Because of the financial stringency, California is holding a short special session of the legislature, in order to enact laws the emergency has created the need of.

Governor Chamberlain is getting after State Treasurer Steel with a sharp stick for placing \$295,000 of the state's school fund in the coffers of the Title, Trust & Guarantee bank. The bank was not an authorized depository, and Steel has violated a provision of the law in placing the school fund in that, now defunct, bank.

### THE LESSON LOGICALLY.

Since our little financial flurry, many young fellows who happen to have a few dollars, perhaps all their wealth—tied up in some bank, are heard to remark: "I'll spend my money after this and get some good of it and not risk these banks." It is a pity they always be expected to make mistakes, and we are all human. But we should be logical and reasonable about our mistakes and always turn them to our profit. If a young fellow makes a mistake, instead of brooding over it he should congratulate himself that he is not the only one who makes mistakes and that he has made the mistake in his youth and can avoid making a similar one in the future. In the case of the young fellow and the bank, instead of profiting by his experience he is taking a gloomy view of the situation, which is always weakening, and if he carries out the deed rather than his intention, he will be making the far greater mistake of giving up his well begun habit of thrift and economy for one of selfishness. He might better learn to be a little more thoughtful—to look in to things a little deeper and study financial principles more closely. If he was attracted to putting his savings in to a bank that offered unusual inducements in the way of interest on deposits, he might well consider whether a bank that does this can do business on a safe and sound banking principle, and congratulate you the protection that less liberal banks can do. It is well to early learn the lesson that "slow but sure" is a pretty good motto to adopt. And so with all our mistakes. Instead of grieving over them, it is far better to consider how we were led into them, and how we may avoid their repetition in the future.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

### STRING TOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SANTIAM NEWS:

DEAR SIR—We are pleased to send you a few items from the new town. It is situated in Linn county, Ore., 2 1/2 miles south of Scio. The main street of Scio extends due south, forming the main street of String Town. We hope the publishers of our new geographicals will not fail to locate this new town on their maps in all future publications. At the next session of the legislature we expect to have our town incorporated, and will extend the corporate limits to take in Parkers Nest, Craibree, Jim, the Tinker, Hainesburg and Turner, Pointedexter, Gains and Griffin. Our present business houses are the Wayside Inn, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, and the Country Tavern, managed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray, both places having a large and increasing trade in transient boarders, where they always find their tables groaning with the good things to eat.

A coronal inquest is expected to consider a fine new bachelor's castle, where he is soon going to start a marriage directory, as he and several others are in the market. One marriage has recently been consummated, but did not last long, as they were married on Wednesday and the bride came home Friday.

In our last city election Henry Ray was elected Grand Juror and George Sutherland a Juror. Frank Pruitt, as high school teacher, and James Fleming, city marshal. Our city council consists of Grandin Fleener, Hannah Ray, Etta Sutherland, Minnie Pruitt and Francis Craibree; city doctor, Archie Ray and Riley Montgomery, city nurses, Maud Ray and Madge Brock, city clerks.

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Uncle Matt Deer, of near Canyon City, was a guest at the Country Tavern for some days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ray being relatives, whom he had not seen for 20 years.

### THE LAST SPIKE DRIVEN.

The last spike in the inter-rural electric railway line, connecting Salem with Portland, was driven Tuesday night. No particular ceremony celebrated the event. The working force will now be engaged in ballasting the track, and it is expected that the road will be ready for traffic January 1. It is expected construction on the line south from Salem will be undertaken early next year, or soon after the breaking of winter.

The survey of the line crosses the North Santiam, less than five miles from Scio, and THE NEWS man is confidently informed that a branch from the main line to Scio will be one of the first features constructed. As the expense would be comparatively light required to build this feeder, we may confidently expect its construction, probably towards the close of next year.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Portland, Oregon, September 2, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1905, Leonard J. Holbert, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 106, for the purchase of the sw. 1/4 of sec. 26, T. 10 N., R. 2 E., Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1907.

He names as witnesses: G. Pear, of Portland, Oregon; B. J. Hand, of Portland, Oregon; T. W. Tandy, of Portland, Oregon; Geo. Bremer, of Hill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,  
Register.

### GUARDIANS' SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn county, made and entered of record on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1907, authorizing and licensing the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Ira Baker, Lowell R. Der, Ira Baker, William Baker and Joseph Baker, minors, to sell the real estate belonging to said minors, to wit:

The undivided one-seventh (7/7) interest in and to the south half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-eight, in Township 9, south range one west, of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, and containing eighty acres, more or less, in Linn county, Oregon.

Therefore, on Monday, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1907, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the premises to be sold, to-wit: five miles northwesterly of Scio, in Linn county, Oregon, I will sell at the highest bid, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand at the time of sale, in pursuance of said order and according to law.

IRA S. TREXLER,  
Guardian of the Person and Estate of said minors.

W. H. QUINN, Attorney for Guardian.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1882, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1905, Ursuline P. Sprague, of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, State of Michigan has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 105, for the purchase of the nw. 1/4 of sec. 12, T. 11 N., R. 1 E., Willamette meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1907.

She names as witnesses: A. P. Sprague, of Hill City, Oregon; David Edgar, of Portland, Oregon; Frank King, of Portland, Oregon; Fred Chapman, of Portland, Oregon.

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Dr. J. Mon Fon,  
An experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor to the late Hong Wo Tong, of Albany, Oregon, is now prepared to furnish Chinese medicines to all. The undersigned recommends him and guarantees sale thereon. Call on wife's line of No. 11, West Second Street, Albany, Oregon.

### The Local Markets.

The following are prices quoted on Thursday of each week by our dealers:

Wheat, per bushel	1 80
Oats, per bushel	85
Flour, per sack	1 25
Straw, per ton	22 00
Shorts, per ton	21 00
Clay, per ton	27 00
Butter, (Country) per roll	45
Eggs, per dozen	32
Chickens, per pound	10
Geese, per pound	11
Chickens, per pound, young	11
Beef, per pound, live weight	15
Turkeys, per pound	12
Pork, per pound	12
Hogs, per pound, live weight	10 1/2
Veal, per pound, for shipping	07
Sheep, per pound, stockers	06
Station, per sound	06

### Farmers' Meat Market

**GEORGE KOENEKE**  
Proprietor

SCIO, OREGON

Having purchased the above named market from the former proprietor, Guy McKnight, I solicit the patronage of the public. I will continue the wagon on the road on the routes established and supply choice cuts at reasonable prices. With a desire to form the acquaintance of every body and a determination to treat every one right, I am,

Yours for business,

**GEORGE KOENEKE**

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### T. L. DUGGER

Notary Public

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