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SOME KNOCKERS

Scio seems to be burdened with more than its quota of citizens whose only visible occupation consists in trying to run other people's business instead of their own, spending most of their time on the street and knocking everyone's business which they cannot regulate to suit themselves.

Anent the Scio hotel going out of business, the landlord remarked to the writer that a man cannot successfully conduct a business with everyone knocking him, to which we replied that the Santiam News had been having the same unwelcome conviction forced upon it for several months past.

In this connection we wonder how many of our citizens who are so free to state that the paper doesn't amount to anything are in arrears for subscription, how many of them advertise in its columns, how many tell the editor when they have been out of town or have had company, and then complain because the item does not get into print?

Scio needs a hotel. Nothing will give the town a black eye with the outside world quicker than the absence of a public house in which to feed and lodge the traveling public. If the businessmen here wish to protect their interests they would do well to call a mass meeting, take up a subscription and hire someone to conduct a public hostelry if nothing better offers quickly. A well conducted hotel should, and will, pay at this point if it has the loyal support of the citizens at large.

A newspaper should also be a paying investment in Scio, and would if given a reasonable support, but from the way things have been drifting of late Scio bids fair to find itself some day without a newspaper as well as a hotel.

With a little strenuous work on the part of some of the chief knockers Scio may in the course of a few more years be placed in the same category with Munkers.

IN REGARD TO STOPPING THE PAPER

A number of people at Albany, Lebanon and other points, who

have been subscribers to the News have seen fit of late to order this paper stopped through their postmaster. Without exception the subscribers who "refused" the paper were in arrears and in most instances were a year in debt for the paper.

It is not our intention to force the News upon anyone who does not wish it, so in every instance the wishes of these good people have been complied with, but we have as yet failed to receive pay for any papers so stopped.

If you are in arrears for the paper and do not want it sent to you any longer, come in like a man and pay up or write a letter and enclose a check or money order for the amount of the overdue subscription.

The man who stops his clock at night to save wear and tear on machinery or pastures his mother's grave to save corn, is a credit to the community besides the one who takes a paper a year or two without paying for it, then has his postmaster mark it "refused."

The News has persistently boosted for Scio in season and out, and as about all the thanks it has received has been knocks, we will try knocking the knockers for a change.

B. T. Brannan of Albany was a Fair visitor Thursday.

ROLLA WELLS IS EARLY ON THE JOB

Democratic National Treasurer Is After Small Contributor.

THE PEOPLE TO HELP.

There is to be no "Tainted Money" Used in Electing Wilson and Marshall.

New York.—A small, smooth shaved, middle aged man with a coat of tan that gave evidence of much outdoor life recently came into the Waldorf carrying a suit case early in the afternoon and registered as "Rolla Wells, St. Louis, Mo."

The smooth shaved little man, who is to be the watchdog of the Wilson campaign money from now on, was asked for vital statistics, whereupon it was learned at first hand that he is a banker and ex-mayor of St. Louis, is fifty-six years old, was graduated at Princeton in 1876, or three years before Governor Wilson was graduated; that he has two sons who are Princeton men and a grandson who some day will be a Princeton man; that he had no notion of seeing New York this summer until the Wilson organization selected him as its treasurer and that just at present the one thing that sticks out in the appointment in his mind is that the new job cut in seriously upon a most beautiful vacation which he and Mrs. Wells had been enjoying in a camp at Little Traverse bay, Michigan.

Mr. Wells believes in getting at his desk at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"We are going to raise our campaign fund through the small contributions," said Mr. Wells.

"I am sure that a large part of the money will be raised by popular subscription."

"The people have confidence in Woodrow Wilson, and they will give what they can of their means to elect such a man president."

"I am a great believer in publishing broadcast, before and after election, the various contributions made."

"There are men who can well afford to give the committee \$5,000, but I want to assure the public that we are not going to have any tainted money."

"We are appealing to the people, and we are relying on them to help elect Wilson and Marshall."

"I have two boys who have been graduated from Princeton, one five years ago and one seven. But it is not because ours is a Princeton family that I like Governor Wilson. He is a great big man and the type that we should have in public life."

TRIP TO PORTLAND FOR PRIZE ESSAYS

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One prize will go to a boy and one to a girl. Arrangements will be made for the couple to come to Portland fully chaperoned.

The prizes are offered by the Oregon Equal Taxation League, 708 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, and all compositions should be mailed to that address.

In addition to the two big prizes there will be a number of consolation prizes.

Writing Must Be Clear.

At the head of every composition the name and age of the pupil should be written, with the school he or she attends. There should also be a statement from a teacher or parent that the composition is the unaided work of the contestant.

All compositions must be written on one side of the paper only and if this rule is not followed, it will be necessary to reject the essay.

All writing must be clear and legible. No composition must be over 400 words in length.

Talk to Parents.

Children who desire to enter this contest should talk to older persons and get their views on the subject. They should ask their fathers and mothers what they think and they should learn just what harm this pernicious scheme would bring on the great State of Oregon.

Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, said the other day: "The children of today will be the voters of tomorrow, and there can be no better chance than this for them to learn just what Mr. W. S. U'Ren and his Single Tax friends would inflict on Oregon when they ask the people of the state to vote for Single Tax."

"All compositions must be delivered at this office before September 15 and the award will be announced on or about October 15. We intend to be as fair as we can and will make allowances for the age of the children."

"I want every contestant to remember that the composition must be written in his best handwriting, for unless it can be read easily there is more than a chance that it might be misread."

"Compositions will be numbered as they arrive, so that if there are two compositions, one as good as another, the one that arrives first will have the best opportunity for the prize."

Here Are the Rules.

"If any child is in doubt about any part of these rules, I shall be pleased to answer letters, but I think if this is read over carefully there will be no need to answer questions. But, remember, every rule must be followed carefully. These rules are:

- "1. Tell your age.
- "2. Get a statement that composition is your own work.
- "3. Write on one side of the paper only.
- "4. No composition over 400 words.
- "5. Send in early to the Oregon Equal Taxation League, 708 Board of Trade Building. Contest closes October 1."

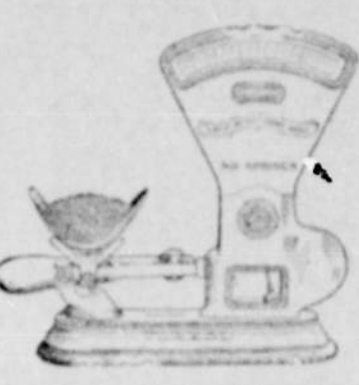
Woodrow Wilson says this is not a time to be afraid to "speak out in meeting." That he was not afraid is demonstrated by his logical speech in accepting the Democratic nomination.

Roosevelt was willing to crawl from the White House to the capitol in 1908 if he could help his friend Root. Today he would like nothing better than meeting Root up a dark alley.

The Democrats are depending on the small contributor to help elect Wilson and Marshall. The appeal is being made to the people, and the people are responding.

Wilson will make the most accessible president who has ever occupied the White House. He is typically a Democratic man.

Farmers have awakened to the folly of the so called blessings of a protective tariff.



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Daily and Sunday Journal	9.00	6.75
Daily Journal		2.00
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Rural Spirit, weekly	3.00	2.15
Oregon Homestead, weekly	3.00	2.00
Toledo Blade	2.50	2.00
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