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A GREATER SCIO.

Although Scio is among the oldest towns in the state and has had opportunities to have long ago been one of the principal cities in the valley, yet she has failed thus far to grasp the opportunities offered and has allowed neighboring towns with less than half her natural advantages and resources to surpass her in building and improving in every way that counts toward the building of cities.

But, as stated in our last week's issue, Scio being located in one of the richest agricultural, timber and mineral sections of the Pacific coast, surrounded with every natural advantage and with only a small per cent of her resources developed at present, the writer believes that many of the new enterprises and improvements which are coming to our city are only determined steps toward making the town better and fully developing the rich resources tributary to Scio.

Scio has some good boosters, as well as some self-styled boosters, who boost for themselves and their selfish interests, and knock everybody who cannot agree with everything they advocate, but every community is burdened with this latter class to a certain extent.

However, the main idea is for the people to stand shoulder to shoulder in pulling for enterprises and improvements which the town really needs, regardless of whether you like the way your neighbor parts his hair or the cut of his whiskers, and all boast for a greater Scio.

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's cough remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's cough remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

Wm Rice of Fort Rock, Lake county, and two small children arrived here Friday with the view of locating in this vicinity, while Mrs Rice and the other children are at Salem until a home is found. As he was unable to find anything around Scio to suit him, he is moving his goods to S Philippi's place near Kingston where he has a contract of hauling 600 cords of wood.

Old papers 5 cents a bundle at the News office.



In the Supreme Court of Public Opinion

FREE STATE OF OREGON vs. S. (STATE) W. (WIDE) PROHIBITION

Freeing:

In order to clearly demonstrate the fact that the Theory of State-Wide Prohibition is Morally and Legally Impossible, the issue, after tremendous effort, has been rendered nearly Human in the character of S. W. Prohibition who is made a defendant before the voters of Oregon.

It is the sincere hope of the Prosecutor of S. W. Prohibition that those who have believed in him in Eastern States and know his record, will refrain from demonstrations during the course of the trial and that no violence be resorted to by those who have put their faith in him in Oregon and who may become indignant when the evidence against him is introduced.

The Prosecution desires to make an open statement to the effect that all sympathy and respect is entertained for those who have been supporters of S.W. Prohibition prior to his arrest and for those who have been at his side in the preliminary arraignment. The Prosecution holds this sympathy and respect as it is freely admitted that S. W. Prohibition is a very clever man.

The trial of S. W. Prohibition is a prosecution against the theory of the proposed state-wide amendment and is not an attack against the supporters of the theory whose motives are no doubt above reproach.

OPENING STATEMENT

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury:

The Defendant, S. W. Prohibition has been placed on trial on the complaint of 1400 Oregon Hop Farmers who arraign him on the following charges:

- Intemperance.*
- Obtaining Recognition Under False Pretenses.*
- Bringing into the State of Oregon Paid Agitators for the purpose*

of inoculating her citizens with the Germs of Hysteria.

Offering for acceptance in Oregon broken theories rejected by 15 Eastern States where defendant was ordered "out" after years of bitter experience.

Attempting to Rob Independent Communities of Oregon of their Rights of Self Government.

Attempting to Kill the Hop Industry of Oregon.

You have heard the charges and now I will take them up one by one and introduce evidence showing conclusively that the allegations made in this complaint are true.

(At this point S. W. Prohibition through his attorney submitted a motion praying for a change of venue to a court in the State of Kansas.

JUDGE WISDOM—Inasmuch as this is a question to be decided by the people of Oregon motion is denied.

(S. W. Prohibition through his attorney then beseeched the Court that adjournment be taken until after November the Third.)

Motion Denied.
Court adjourned for the day.

N. B.—This trial will proceed from day to day.

EXTRACTS

S. W. Prohibition last night said "The Longer I stay in Oregon the more homesick I become for Kansas."

S. W. Prohibition in an interview stated that he had met a number of Kansans in Oregon but he later admitted that he had never met an Oregonian in his favorite state.

Judge Wisdom notified S. W. Prohibition that he would hold him strictly to facts and would permit no assumptions on the ground of "beliefs" "prophecies" or "promises."

A close friend of S. W. Prohibition said—enthusiastically, "Yes, Kansas is certainly a grand state to come FROM."

One of the Jurors caused Judge Wisdom to smile when he stated that the Fifteen Eastern States were wise when they tried S. W. Prohibition and convicted him but that Oregon was WISER as she was trying him BEFORE welcoming him and not AFTERWARDS.

A twitter of laughter rippled around the Court room when S. W. Prohibition informed the Court that he would much rather have his case tried in Kansas.

A young lady who gave her name as Miss Peruna inquired at the Court House after the trial as to where she could find the defendant.



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