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THE KNOCKER

A woodpecker lit on an old oak door
 And he knocked and he knocked till his knocker was sore.
 He knocked and he knocked as long as he could
 And all of the time he was "knocking on wood."

The old bird had probably missed a nice, fat worm that morning that some other woodpecker had found and he was sure. He wanted to work off his grouch in some way and instead of going out digging where the digging was good he chose the old oak door where worms were scarce thinking that by "knocking on wood" he might invoke a charm that would protect him from the evil effects of his own grouch while venting his spleen and spite and venom on the woodpecker that, while digging for and catching the worm, was too busy to knock anybody.

Some people are unfortunately, much like this foolish woodpecker. Peevish because the other fellow gets a worm once in a while and they show their barrenness of soul by going forth and whispering into the ear of all who will stop to listen that the worm the other fellow caught or is after is no good anyway; that it is not fat and that is likely to make the other fellow sick if he does get it; that they tried that kind of a worm once and it mighty nigh put them out of business. Such are the ethics of the habitual knocker. Purely selfish he has failed to grasp the idea that the whole world is not his—that the other fellow has a right to a living if he can get it honestly and honorably—and as he struggles along, knocking his unhappy way down life's pathway the poor boob does not even realize that every knock is a boost for the other fellow and only a boomerang for him.

Let us all try to think of the knocker kindly. He is his own worst enemy.

FARMERS ARE FACTOR IN CONGRESS

To say that the republican party will hold control of the next congress by greatly reduced majorities would be to state the mere appearance of things. Control will be in the hands of senators and representatives who have been elected as republicans but who are such in name only. These men, representing advanced forms of "progressive" thought, will be able to dictate republican policy at any time, and, if the main body of republicans refuse to submit, may combine with the democrats to have their way. But there is also much discord among democrats, and we may see the radical groups combined against the moderates and conservatives of both parties, and the character of legislation may be determined by the united strength of one combination of groups against the other. The tendency is toward dissolution of both parties into groups, formation of which into blocs of frequently changing composition, as in European parliaments, may shape the laws.

Evidently the farmers have been the most potent influence in bringing about this new situation. Union labor has long worked in that direction but has not been able alone to break down party lines. With cause farmers are filled with profound discontent, which found vent in formation of the farm bloc in the present congress. They are still suffering the effects of deflation while men in other occupations were less hard hit and have more nearly recovered. In many states they have joined forces with the radical labor element, either to elect radicals under the guise of republicans or democrats or candidates of the new farmer-labor party. Their large measure of success tends to make party designation meaningless. In order to discover the relative strength of political forces in the new congress it may be necessary to ascertain the policies for which regard to the party label that he wears.—Oregonian.

"CLIPPED" NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SHEEPMEN

A large Minnesota wool pool last year brought 42 cents a pound when speculators were offering but 25 to 26 cents, according to a statement from the headquarters office. The 42 cent sale will net growers about 38 cents.

The North Dakota federation of

the Wool Growers' association reports the sale of its entire pool at prices which will net the grower 37 cents a pound. The president of the federation declares members are elated with the success of the undertaking. A three-year contract is now being signed.

R. A. Ward, general manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers has been invited to make th-



principal address at the annual meeting of the California Wool Growers association, to be held in Stockton, November 15 and 17. Mr. Ward, who is a member of the National Wool Growers' association's committee on wool marketing, will speak of the cooperative marketing of wool carried on by the principle growers' marketing agencies in the United States and Canada.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE DANCE

To the Editor:
 Because the Heppner Rodeo went behind financially I am very sorry they decided to hold a dance to make up the deficit. It is the easiest way of raising the deficit, but is it the best way?

According to statistics 85 per cent of our fallen women come directly or indirectly from the dance floor. Many of the high schools of our country have ruled the dance out of its school because of the terrible conditions restricting from the high school dance.

Our nation is on a downward trend and the big business men of our country are saying, "We must do something to stop it."

As an American citizen I am interested in our country and do not want to see it fall, therefore personally I protest against this means of raising funds.

We know that booze is always around the dance, we know that many hang around the dance to drag down the manhood and womanhood of our country. Why should we endanger our noble young people. Let us make it easier for them to do right instead of making it harder.

I have nothing hid up for a rainy day, but I will give \$15 toward meeting the deficit of the Rodeo if they will raise the money by personal subscription. Let us raise the money honorably.

J. R. L. HASLAM.

RODOLPH VALENTINO HAS ONE PET PEEVE

Player in Mae Murray Picture Wants Name Spelled Right Way

Although Rodolph Valentino, the handsome young actor who is appearing with Mae Murray in her starring vehicle "The Delicious Little Devil" at the Star theatre, was born in Toronto, he seldom displays that fiery temper which is accepted as characteristic of the Italian race. But there is one sure way to rouse his ire, and that is by spelling his first name Rudolph instead of Rodolph. Valentino is the son of a captain in the Italian army, and he was himself attached to the Italian Flying Corps, conducting experiments in hazardous air stunts at Mineola and he naturally dislikes the Teutonic spelling of his given name.

Valentino began his public career as an automobile racer in Italy, winning second honors in a race, between Naples and Rome in 1908, at the age of sixteen. His first stage appearance in America was as a dancer in New York, and for two years he toured the country as Joan Sawyer's dancing partner. He sang and danced in musical comedy for a career for a year with the Alcazar Stock company in San Francisco.

Universal gave him first opportunity in pictures. As the hero of Mae Murray in this picture he has one of the best roles of his career.

MUST DIM LIGHTS WHEN MEETING OTHER CARS

Cecil Llewellyn, state traffic officer, is here this week on an inspection trip and has asked the Heppner to call attention to the law requiring drivers of motor vehicles to dim their lights when meeting another vehicle. The law is plain and simple. The matter and drivers are subject to a fine if they are equipped with dimmers. A spot light thrown to the right of the approaching drivers face. Every driver of a motor vehicle should have a driver's license when driving on the highway in which a fine is levied.

Mr. Llewellyn says these matters are too frequently disregarded in this county and he gives this warning that all drivers may know that the way to avoid arrest is to observe the law. Harry Munkers, of near Lexington, was arrested by officer Llewellyn last Thursday and paid a \$12.50 fine for disregarding these rules of the road.

HARDMAN ROAD TO STAY ON PRESENT LOCATION

After a thorough canvass of the matter the county court has decided to improve the Heppner-Hardman road in its present location instead of forcing a right-of-way through on the new location decided upon some time ago.

William Hendrix refused to give right of way and demanded what the court considered an exorbitant price for the privilege of building the road through his lands and after finding that under the present law the county would have to bring court proceedings and have the entire matter settled before construction work could begin, it was considered that the best thing to do is to cut out two or three extra heavy grades on Heppner hill and improve the old road instead of building a new one.

Rood Bros. and some others also protested against the change of location showing the court that the change would inconvenience them to a great extent in getting their wheat out to market.

Always demand a receipt from the fellow who blows about his honesty.

Forget that you are growing old, and you will look ten years younger than you are.

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Ceell Lv.	10:20	4:20
Morgan Lv.	10:35	4:35
Ione Lv.	11:05	5:05
Lexington Lv.	11:30	5:30
Heppner Ar.	11:55	5:55

TO ARLINGTON

Heppner Lv.	8:00	4:00
Lexington Lv.	8:25	4:25
Ione Lv.	8:50	4:50
Morgan Lv.	9:05	5:05
Ceell Lv.	9:35	5:35
Arlington Ar.	10:55	6:55

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