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THE FAILURES OF SOCIALISM.

Socialists often say that if they could get possession of the entire machinery of government, they could make their plan work much better than it would work in an isolated colony or in some small industry.

The instinct of humor has manifested itself for countless generations in the custom known as April Fool jokes.

The folks who think the young people are going to the dogs, should read a recent article in The Outlook, telling of a questionnaire circulated among 1000 pupils of Binghampton, New York, high school, in regard to the ideals and purposes of these young people.

The democrats are going to run Walter Pierce for governor—and Walter is a mighty good man, from every standpoint.

Well, would you believe it, the weather man is "dishing up" some weather that almost has the earmarks of spring.

The polls are open until seven o'clock this evening. Don't forget to vote—if you have not already done so.

AROUND THE TOWN. Riddle Visitors—G. E. Atkins, of Riddle, was a visitor here yesterday while attending to business matters and trading.

Prune Pickin's logo and introductory text.

We heard a red bird whistle As we came down The other morning and A streak of azure Flashed athwart our vision As a bluebird flitted From tree to tree and Some small boys were Wrangling over a game Of hoops in an alley.

Among the improvements planned for the summer months in this city by prominent capitalists, who have the interests of the city at heart, are:

Construction of children's playgrounds, donation of \$200 per month to the band, planting of roses and shrubs in courthouse grounds, painting of all old weather-beaten buildings, installation of new, large cluster lights on streets, purchase of mammoth new fire truck, betterment of schools, community chest fund for the needy.

"SAUSAGE PRICES DROP"—the worst is yet to come.

OUR SHORT STORY. Chapter I. Used to be you saw things after a drink.

LITERARY LABORS. How dear to my heart is MY Busted typewriter WHEN saddy before I SIT down TO work.

THE FUNERAL OF A CITY. A city that had once been lively, progressive and prosperous, suffered an attack of civic anemia and declined until it reached that condition where it was generally referred to as a "dead one."

It was on its way to the cemetery. Hiram Hoghtall, whose motto, "Get It While the Gettin's Good," is sufficient introduction, dug the city's grave.

The firm of Pinhead, Pestmist & Crepe Hanger embalmed the remains.

The firm of Selfishness & Swine-scent, who had always been so busy feathering their own nest that they never had any time for the city's affairs, donated the city's shroud.

Pinch and Pennysqueezer, who never believed in advertising, furnished the coffin.

Old Bohmious Pansprend, who never gave a penny to a public enterprise, drove the hearse.

A select quartette from the Chique Club sang the Doleology.

The Rev. Mr. Mossback preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Home Town Knocker donated the tombstone and old Billy Belly-acher carved the epitaph.

Mrs. Doolittle, Croaker, Putty-head, Rearback, Wetblanket and Whats-the-use acted as pallbearers.

The only person who had no official part in the obsequies was Mr. Live Wire, who got off the train by mistake and attended the funeral because there was nothing else to do between trains.

"Mickle" Fletcher tried to April Fool the News-Review force today by gluing some type to the make-up stone. The type stayed in position all day and no one would "bite" so Mickle had to scrape the stings from the stone himself.

TOO LATE. A manufacturer advertises an appliance for straightening bow legs and taking knock out of knock-knees. He's too late. Pavis declares skirts are to be longer.

THE MAD HORSE. There was a mad man and he had a mad wife, And his children were mad besides, So on a mad horse, they all of them got, And madly away did ride.

Now that Roseburg has a K. K. K. we'll bet maw has to take a frequent inventory of the sheets and pillow cases around the house.

Ye ed. of Prune Pickin's last eve-accepted an invitation from Ray Parslow to "listen in" on his radiotelephone outfit. We heard Stockton, Cal., playing jazz, Seattle, Washington, dispensing classics, and Portland, eloquating. The strains of "Aloha" flickered through the ether and ye ed. got excited and said, "Oh, there's that beautiful old church song, 'Aloha With Me.'"

LATE PEKINS SEZ: "The coal strike ain't a worryin' us what don't burn coal."

CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT KLAN LECTURE

Many People Unable to Gain Admittance at Last Night's Meeting at Antler's.

CLANSMEN PRESENT

Robed in White Regalia With Eyes Piercing Through "Lookouts" in Their Hoods, Things Were a Little "Spooky."

Roseburg citizens had their first opportunity last night to indulge in a gathering under the auspices of the Ku Klux Klan, the much-talked-of secret organization which has received considerable newspaper notoriety during the past few months.

When the curtains were lifted for the evening's lecture sixteen Klansmen were on the platform, in their official regalia, and those persons in the audience whose timidity had been wrought to a high degree of excitement by reading the sensational reports pertaining to the "inner workings" of this order probably had a "thrill" and felt a little uneasy for a few moments, fearing the "night riders" might stage something out of the ordinary.

Klansmen, in their long, white robes, with piercing eyes peering through conspicuous lookouts in their hoods, acted as ushers during the evening. The audience was alert to attempt to detect some local celebrity who had allied himself with the organization, but this seemed almost a useless task so cleverly disguised was each individual.

At the conclusion of the lecture the film, "The Face at Your Window," was shown and seemed to take exceedingly well with the audience. The lecture will be repeated again this evening at the Antlers theater to accommodate those who were unable to gain admittance last night.

Mr. Sawyer, in speaking last evening, summed up the principles of the Ku Klux Klan in the following language: "The Ku Klux Klan is not a lawless organization, but instead is an organization founded upon principles voiced by the Matchless Christ and embraces the teachings which lead to better government and better homes. Its membership embraces the highest professional, business and laboring men, men who owe allegiance to no government except that of the United States."

The following paragraphs from our published principles is enough to allay the fears of any thoughtful American as to the purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the sterling character of the men entrusted with their fulfillment:

"The objects of this order shall be—a common brotherhood of strict regulations for the purpose of cultivating and promoting real patriotism toward our civil government; to practice an honorable chivalry toward each other; to exemplify a practical benevolence; to shield the sanctity of the home and the chastity of womanhood; to maintain white supremacy; to teach and faithfully inculcate a high spiritual philosophy through an exalted ritualism; and by a practical devotedness to conserve, protect and maintain the distinctive institutions, rights, privileges, principles and ideals of a pure Americanism. To protect and defend the constitution of the United States of America, and all laws passed in conformity thereto, and to protect the states and the people thereof from all invasion of their rights thereunder from any source whatsoever. To aid and assist in the execution of all constitutional laws, and to preserve the honor and dignity of the state by opposing tyranny in any and every degree attempted from any and every source whatsoever, by a (careless and faithful) administration of justice; to promptly and properly meet every demand of duty, without fear and without reproach."

From this brief paragraph from our constitution it is plainly to be seen that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan stand for law and order, and that the talk about deeds of violence and lawlessness committed by members of this order is absolutely without foundation.

deep sincerity which characterizes his work. "Surely no loyal American can misunderstand or fail to endorse such principles: "No man is wanted in this order who will not or cannot swear an unqualified allegiance to the government of the United States of America, its flag and its constitution. "No man is wanted in this order who does not esteem the government of the United States above any other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical, in the whole world. "Only native-born American citizens who believe in the tenets of the Christian religion and owe no allegiance of any degree or nature to any foreign government, nation, political institution, sect, people or person, are eligible."

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LESTER WIMBERLY MOVING Lester Wimberly, who has been employed for several months at the Douglas National Bank, has resigned in a few days for Drain where he will go into business with his father, Ira Wimberly, who conducts a merchandise store there.

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Luncheon at Bradburn Home A luncheon of all the dainties of Easter tide and served at a table prettily decorated with spring blossoms and Easter place cards, was given at the large home of Mrs. George Bradburn in the Winston district today. Mrs. Bradburn was a charming hostess and her luncheon was delicious and dainty. Decorations of daffodils and ferns were used throughout the spacious rooms. The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock by Misses Marion Porter and Rosa Porter. The afternoon hours were spent with music and conversation. Those present were: Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. D. A. Shuey, Mrs. S. E. Collier, Mrs. Napoleon Rice, Mrs. James McClintock, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Mrs. W. S. Winston, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. George Burchard, Mrs. L. B. Skinner, Mrs. George Bacher, Mrs. Ed. Singleton, Mrs. L. O. Maddux, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. George A. Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Green and the hostess, Mrs. George Bradburn.

Sunday School Meeting Enjoyed A very inspiring and educational meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Baptist church Sunday school was held at 6 o'clock last evening in the social rooms of the church. A delicious chicken dinner had been prepared by several of the ladies, which, as a surprise, was served promptly at 6, and enjoyed very much. Following the dinner a number of matters of business were discussed. Mrs. E. A. Spear and Mr. Harry White who represented this

More Facts You Should Know Buick First Again In Yellowstone Park! Each year since Yellowstone Park was opened to automobile travel by the U.S. Government, more Buicks have made this difficult trip than any other car excepting Ford. The figures for 1921, just announced, show 1571 Buicks passed through the Park during that season, 412 more than any other make. The Yellowstone Park tour calls for every ounce of car performance—miles away from service for days at a time—the car must never fail. And that is why each year an increasing number of Park tourists depend on Buick. Buick cars measure up to Buick reputation. BUICK MOTOR COMPANY FLINT, MICHIGAN MOTOR SHOP GARAGE ROSEBURG, OREGON. WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM.