

CONDEMNNS ALL SECRET ORDERS

"Masked and Secret Bodies" Condemned by Federal Council of Churches; K. K. K. Pointed At.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Condemnatory resolutions aimed at masked and secret bodies have been passed by the administrative committee of the Federal Council of Churches. While they mentioned no organization by name, the Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, one of the two general secretaries, declared that members of the Administrative Committee had the Ku Klux Klan in mind in particular.

In making the resolution public Mr. Cavert said: "This action was taken as a result of statements made from time to time that the Ku Klux Klan and other masked and secret bodies are acting in behalf of the Protestant churches of the United States. While the Ku Klux Klan is not mentioned by name in the statement, members of the Administrative Committee had it in mind in particular."

"The motives of the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations may be of the highest, but members of the Administrative Committee believe their methods are not only wrong but also dangerous from every standpoint. Action by the committee is significant, when it is realized that 30 great communions with more than 20,000,000 members are affiliated with the Federal Council." The resolution is as follows:

"The Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America records its strong conviction that the recent rise of organizations whose members are masked, oathbound and unknown, and whose activities have the effect of arousing religious prejudice and racial antipathies, is fraught with grave consequences to the church and to society at large. Any organization whose activities tend to set class against class or race against race is consistent neither with the ideals of the churches nor with true patriotism, however vigorous or sincere may be its professions of religion and Americanism.

"Acts of lawlessness and immorality, however serious can never be remedied by secret, private, and unauthorized action. They must be handled by the State and by the recognized forces of education. For groups of individuals wearing masks and concealing their identity to pass judgment on men and women and to carry out humiliating measures of their own devising, is subversive of every principle of civilized government and undermines respect for the established agencies of law and order.

"Any body of men, unidentified and banded together to achieve in a partisan spirit the purposes of a sectional, political, racial or sectarian group, is almost certain to fall into the very evil of mob rule against which the spirit of Christian democracy and Americanism makes vigorous and constant protest. Even if they resort to no unworthy deeds themselves, their practice of carrying on their plans in disguise or under cover of darkness encourages others to do likewise, and so affords the opportunity for all manner of lawlessness to be carried on with impunity from arrest or punishment."

ment. However true it is that in some communities religious organizations seek a control over municipal administration, which is undesirable and highly undesirable, yet for another body of men, secret and oathbound, to undertake to get control is equally intolerable, even if they seek with all sincerity to weed it from the control of other groups.

"The Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches is opposed to any movement which overrides the processes of law and order, and which tends to complicate and make more difficult the work of cooperation between the various political, racial and religious groups in the Republic. No such movements have the right to speak in the name of Protestantism, and the churches are urged to exert every influence to check their spread."

FIRE TAKES BIG BARN ON RANCH

(Special to the Observer)
 NORTH POWDER, Oct. 19.—The Sanders ranch was visited by a big fire Thursday night at eleven o'clock which destroyed their big dairy farm with a loss of \$2,000.

Raymond Hobbs is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Chester Oliver has recovered from a serious attack of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Russell and children are at Boise, Idaho, visiting her mother, Mrs. Blodgett.

Mrs. Oliver has returned from La Grande, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Bent and son of Baker and Miss Geneva and Genevieve Willis of North Powder was in La Grande Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niese and children went to Baker today to visit their daughter, Mrs. McKinney.

Ed Ledbetter has closed the threshing season and has put his machine up for the winter.

Carl Johnson and family moved in the Shourds residence.

Elastic Gate Hits Back.
 A new safety gate for railroad crossings is designed which stretches across the road like the old style gate, but is flexible and elastic, so that it gives instead of breaking when run into. The gates will force the vehicle backwards, away from danger.

Too Much Meat Hurts Kidneys

Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up, and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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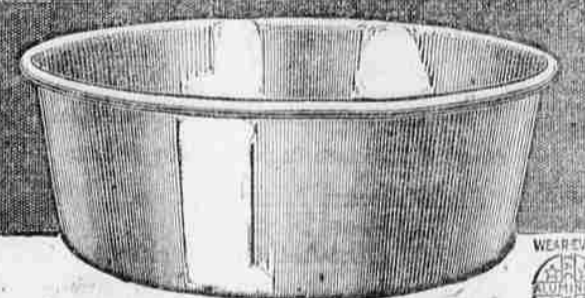
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 Damage to the amount of \$5000 was sought by Katherine Funt in a suit which she has filed in circuit court against M. S. Bowman and Howard A. Erick. The plaintiff claims that she leased a building owned by Bowman and conducted it as a rooming house. The claim is made that during the occupancy of the building by Funt, a stairway was cut in the building. Later, it was torn out again, and the opening in the floor was covered by "ice-milling" in the boards. The plaintiff claims that she, being ignorant of the condition of the floor, stepped on these insecure boards and was precipitated to the floor below. She claims that she was so badly injured that her health is now affected by reason of the fall. She is represented by Peterson, Bishop and Clark.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

BAIRD MOVES TO SALT LAKE
 BAKER, Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. E. Baird and family will move to Salt Lake in the immediate future, after many years' residence here. They have disposed of their home in South Baker to the Baker White Pine Lumber company for \$4250, which will use it for an office building with little remodeling. Mr. Baird, who has been conductor on the Sumpter Valley railway for 26 years, will engage in the real estate business in Salt Lake.

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