

GRAND LODGE DID NOT ENDORSE BILL

MASONIC GRAND MASTER FOR OREGON MAKES STATEMENT ON SCHOOL BILL

KLUX KLAN BENEFIT SEEN

SALEM PAPER TELLS OF HAND-PICKED DELEGATION TO MASONIC MEETING

The so-called compulsory school bill, which is to appear on the ballot at the general election November 7, is not and never has been endorsed by the Oregon grand lodge of Masons, according to a statement made early this week by George G. Brown, Masonic grand master of Oregon.

Two resolutions dealing with education have in the past been presented to and approved by the grand lodge, one in 1920 and one in 1921, but neither dealt with compulsory attendance in the public schools. Both had to do with the courses of study prescribed.

SCOTTISH RITE INDORSEMENT

Hand-Picked Meeting Acted in Klan Interest, Says Salem Paper

The Capital Journal of Salem, dealing with Grand Master Brown's repudiation of connection with the school bill, says:

"Indorsement of the school bill by the Scottish Rite Masons was accomplished at a special meeting of hand-picked members of that order in Portland last spring, called by P. S. Malcol and Fred L. Gifford, and attended only by delegates present at their invitation. Malcolm, sovereign grand inspector of the Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction, in Oregon, has been closely identified with the Klan movement in Portland since its inception, if he is not actually a member, and Gifford is exalted cyclops of the Luther Powell Klan of Portland. The majority of those present when the compulsory school bill was indorsed were members of that radical faction of the Masonic order that fell in with the Ku Klux movement from the first. The school bill, repudiated by the voters of Oregon as the principal plank in the platform of Charles Hall, Ku Klux Klansman for governor, was revived in the guise of a Scottish Rite measure for only one purpose—perpetuation of the religious controversy to sugar the path for the Ku Klux Klan organizers by inciting religious hatred and prejudices."

CLAN OPPOSED BY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The federal council of Churches of Christ in America, representing 20,000,000 Protestants went on record this week as opposing such masked organizations as the Ku Klux Klan, according to a statement from Washington, D. C. The administrative committee of the council has passed resolutions denouncing organizations whose members were "masked, oath-bound and unknown and whose activities have the effect of arousing religious prejudice and racial antipathies."

LOWER MOUNT SCOTT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Laurelwood Methodist

In accordance with the exchange of pulpits throughout the city Rev. Mr. Finley will exchange his pulpit with Rev. E. C. Mace of the Woodlawn Methodist church Sunday morning. His subject, as all other Methodist ministers' subjects will be, is "Christian Education." In the evening Rev. Mr. Finley's subject will be, "Who am I?"

The annual dinner of the Methodist Deacons association will be held at the Sunnyside Methodist church Tuesday, October 24, at 6:15. The calendar cycle meets at the church Friday, October 27.

Anabel Presbyterian

Morning services, "The Rest Giver."

Evening services, "The Enemies of the Republic."

Tuesday evening Dr. H. L. Bowman gave an illustrated lecture on Scotland.

Millard-Avenue Presbyterian

Morning services, "Lessons From the Life of Joshua."

Evening services, "Faith Tested and Faith Rewarded."

The home of Mrs. Daisy Hockings of 9820 Fifty-sixth avenue was almost a total loss caused by fire which started about 9 o'clock last Saturday evening. There is between \$1500 and \$1600 insurance on the property.

SAYS LABOR BACK OF 1927 FAIR

Realizing that Oregon's resources must be exploited if the state is to advance, the Central Labor Council unanimously indorsed the 1927 exposition in a meeting last Monday night at Labor temple.

Action by the organization assures a united group of workers back of the measure at the November election which will allow Portland to tax itself in the extent of \$3,000,000.

"Organized labor is solidly behind the exposition project because it knows that the exposition will do more than anything else to develop Oregon and produce a prosperous condition throughout the state," said Otto Harting, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor.

REALTY TRANSFERS MADE

D. J. O'Connor and F. R. Fenton report the following sales during the past week:

Residence and three lots, at 5318 Eighty-eighth street, owned by H. Jergensen; consideration, \$3500.

Residence and two lots, 5153 Sixty-seventh street, to Osker Hendricksen; \$5000.

Four-room house and one acre on Forty-fifth avenue and 101st street, to Charles A. Daugherty of Lewiston, Idaho; \$3000.

A 53-acre farm in Washington county, fully stocked and equipped; \$13,000.

Messrs. O'Connor and Fenton believe that with the new bridge at Ross island, the extension of Foster Road, the completion of the Lents sewer, and other improvements, realty will continue moving well in this territory.

ASKS SPECIAL 3-MILL LEVY

States City Departments Will Be Handicapped If Denied

The special 3-mill levy must be passed at the November election if municipal service in many departments is not to be cut materially, the city council has made it plain in a statement issued to the electorate.

Although the city council in no way issued the statement in the nature of a threat, it is the desire of the officials to point out conditions to the voters so that ballots may be cast accordingly.

Several fire stations, personnel and equipment in the police bureau, health and playground activities would have to be reduced close to 28 per cent if the levy is not passed.

No other alternative would present itself, the commission states.

The tax is not new but has been twice passed by the voters. It does not increase taxation over the past few years. A technical legal point raised by the tax supervision and conservation commission makes it necessary again to submit the measure to the voters.

City commissioners have stated that they felt assured that if the voters are acquainted with actual conditions and reasons for submitting the measure that the electorate will vote the 3-mill levy which will mean continuance of necessary municipal service in all departments.

(The foregoing article is sent The Herald in an "office of the mayor, City of Portland" envelope.—Editor.)

OREGON HEALTH EXPOSITION

What is expected to mark an epoch in the advancement of general knowledge in public health matters is the Oregon Health Exposition which will be held at the auditorium, October 26 to November 4.

Fifty national, state, county and city organizations engaged in health, recreation, nursing, hospitalization, dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and social service will display graphic exhibits in addition to approximately 60 commercial firms and medical matters will be given and special clinics will be held. Motion pictures, lectures and entertainment will supplement the work.

It is expected that close to 150,000 people will visit the exposition and that thousands of out-of-town visitors will come to Portland for the show.

The oldest pupil in the physiology class was just at the age when humanity—that is, humanity as embodied in girls—was far more interesting to him than any other study. So he suddenly awoke to alert attention when he heard the teacher remark: "People who drink too much coffee get what is known as coffee-heart, and men who use too much tobacco get tobacco-heart."

The oldest pupil frantically waved his hand.

"Well, what is it, Herbert?" the teacher asked, pleased by this unusual show of interest.

"What I want to know is this," Herbert burst out: "if a fellow eats lots of sweets will he get a sweet-heart?"

Is This a Bridge Dream, or a Dream of a Bridge? YOUR VOTE, NOV. 7, WILL DECIDE



Lents and the Mount Scott district as a whole appears to be generally favorable to the proposed Ross island bridge bond measure on which all of Multnomah county is to vote November 7. It is conceded here that the new bridge would provide a direct route to and from the west side business district that would offer much more rapid means of travel than is afforded across the congested Morrison and Hawthorne bridges. The new bridge would have the advantage of

being without drawspans, and with no street railway or railroad crossing near the approaches.

The joint bridge committee, representing the community and improvement clubs of the districts south of Hawthorne avenue urge that the cost to the voter will be only 35 cents a year for an assessed valuation of \$1000, and that a citizen caught in even one traffic jam at the present bridges loses at least that value in time.

A feature of the past few days

has been the favorable manner in which the Ross island bridge bond issue has been received by members of granges where the subject has been presented by able and well-informed speakers. This has included the granges at Lents, Russellville and Gresham. The campaign committee also has had speakers before various civic clubs and other organizations, and everywhere much interest has been manifested in the subject as one that appertains directly to the big traffic problems of the city as a whole.

NOTES AND NEWS

Applied psychology has become a considerable business, judging from the advertisements one sees in the papers. It is not so young a business as might be supposed. Theocritus, Greek poet of the third century before the Christian era, wrote an inscription for the grave of a strolling physiognomist, beginning, "Here lies Strong-I-th'arm, the great physiognomist, the man who could read the mind by the eye."

An Oregon railroad has secured permission from the interstate commerce commission to abandon 28 miles of line in central Oregon. This part of the road is paralleled by another railroad and is adjudged unnecessary. The road now abandoned was just as parallel and just as unnecessary when the rival roads were built many years ago as it is now. If the rival roads had been built end to end instead of side by side central Oregon would have been better satisfied. The duplication of facilities has been a monument to the folly of two great railroad kings.

Von Hindenburg is wanted as president of the German republic according to a cable report. He ought to be a good candidate; he ran well in the fall of 1918.

A local preacher favors the school monopoly bill in Oregon because private schools in his former home city, Detroit, conducted their classes in German. He must believe in absent treatment a la Christian Science.

Another preacher praised the Ku Klux Klan because the Klan has recently given \$100,000 to an educational institution in which every student is required to pursue Bible courses. But he apparently overlooked the fact that in Oregon the Klan wants to destroy schools which teach the Bible.

CANDIDATES OPPOSE BILL

John H. Stevenson, candidate for the state senate on the democratic ticket takes issue with the head of the ticket, Walter Pierce, candidate for governor, on the so-called compulsory school bill. "This bill," declared Mr. Stevenson in a recent address, "is a proposal by a majority to decide how a minority of the people shall raise their families, where and how they shall educate their children and provides a penalty of imprisonment for their failure to comply. I am opposed to it in principle and practise. It proceeds on the theory that children are the property of the state."

Dr. E. T. Hedlund is another democratic candidate who refuses to follow the Pierce leadership on the school bill.

Though the city commission has nothing to do with the school bill, it appears that the Ku Klux Klan and the Orange societies are making the bill a test of the fitness of candidates for commissioner. S. S. Pier, candidate for commissioner, in a statement issued this week says he wishes it understood that he would rather be defeated "than to stand for this vicious and un-American bill, which stands only for religious intolerance."

Out the time to and from the city—Vote 14, Yes.

St. Vincent's Hospital Sisters Make Statement

The Sisters of St. Vincent's hospital have issued the following statement. The occasion for the statement was the recent use of public school buildings by ex-nun Lucretia whose lectures contain most atrocious calumnies directed at the Sisters of the hospital.

"To the public—The Sisters of Providence have been serving the citizens of Portland and the north-west for more than 47 years. We have always given the best that devotedness, charity and science could command. Our hospital is one of the two standardized institutions in Portland. It was the first in the state of Oregon to be standardized in 1920, having not only met the requirements of the American College of Surgeons, but for special excellence was placed in class 'A'."

"The Sisters follow the same course of studies as the nurses of the training school, pass the same examinations by the physicians of the staff and the Oregon state board. Each department of the hospital is in charge of a sister graduate nurse. The hospital is inspected yearly, not only by a surgeon from the American college, but also by a representative of the United States government. These facts of themselves should sufficiently refute the charge of laxity, unsanitary conditions, inefficiency that has been publicly preferred against us."

Loyalty Is Defended

"Our attitude toward non-Catholics as being one of charity and not hatred, should be evidenced by the thousands of charity patients that we have nursed and sheltered during our 47 years of service, a very large percentage of whom were Protestants, Jews, non-Catholics of every kind. We have not pleased every prospective or actual patient but all acknowledge that there are limits to even the best efforts to which human ingenuity can expand."

"Coming in contact with the great streams of humanity as we do the personal purity and integrity of our Sisters must necessarily be safeguarded not however at the cost of efficiency as the hundreds of physicians, the thousands of nurses and our 140,000 former patients can testify. The mortality among our Sisters is not greater than among other classes, except during epidemics like the influenza, at which time six Sisters of the northwest province succumbed. Our mortuary records at Vancouver, where all Sisters of this province are interred, show that of about 500 members of our order, there have been 28 deaths in addition to the above six during the past six or seven years. Their ages were as follows: 67, 55, 72, 45, 71, 67, 55, 49, 46, 33, 57, 58, 73, 53, 38, 37, 53, 50, 73, 79, 39, 58, 53, 55, 50, 37, 69, 62. The number of years which these passed in our Sisterhood is as follows: 49, 23, 43, 22, 49, 49, 26, 25, 17, 12, 35, 38, 51, 14, 14, 17, 34, 31, 49, 61, 20, 38, 33, 34, 30, 18, 54, 37."

"Our loyalty to the government has never before been questioned; the present superior of the hospital, at this moment confesses her ignorance as to what constitutes the papal colors. We know only one flag, that of the American republic."

Investigation Invited

"Our standards of personal morals are the same as all Catholics and the highest type of Protestants profess. We know that the clergy, like the laity and the Sisters, may have an occasional unworthy member. We ourselves have sometimes had a renegade in the Sisterhood. But to depict our Sisters as the 'ignorant dupes of a system' or individuals is the height of injustice. While we are subject to our church in all purely

spiritual matters, the business side of our institutions is entirely in our own hands. St. Vincent's hospital is a corporation owned and conducted by the Sisters, aided by a board of governors chosen from the visiting staff.

"No statement of this kind would now be made if only the ordinary methods of attack had been used. We have been assailed before, but have been content to allow our open lives and work to speak for themselves. In the present instance, however, the attack has a quasi-official sanction. The use of public buildings, the very public schools themselves, which as an integral part of America's educational system we have ever held as sacred, these have been used to vilify us."

"In view of this quasi-official sanction and the co-operation by public authority in Portland, we earnestly request that the honorable mayor, or some other personage of authority in our city, appoint a committee of representative non-Catholic ladies or men, or both, to make a public investigation of our institution. The rules of our religious society, the methods and conduct of our hospital are always open to examination. May we not, therefore, depend upon the fairness of those whom we have served as faithfully as human power can do, during these many years, to do us justice in this instance?"

"THE SISTERS OF ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL."

"By Sister Gaudentia Superior."

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Superintendent Grout visited our school this week.

Mr. Pratt was here to give his talk on Americanization to the two eighth-grade rooms.

Mr. Hoke, who lives in this district, passed away at his home last Wednesday. The family have the sympathy of all.

The paper drive was very successful. Miss Baker's room was the winner in the contest.

Doctor Killed by Reckless Driver

While assisting in the drive for funds for the new Millard-Avenue Presbyterian church, Dr. W. G. Bright, of 1408 Ostman street, was run down by Captain J. P. Scherwin, U. S. M. C., at Sixty-fifth avenue and Eighty-second street last Tuesday evening, October 17. The coroner's jury found him guilty of reckless driving while traveling 30 miles an hour and recommended that he be bound over to the grand jury. Local witnesses assert that the car was driven without lights. Dr. Bright died a few hours later at Good Samaritan hospital.

Miss Sophia McGuire is assisting Mrs. W. L. Ormandy in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flashman, who have been visiting Mrs. S. D. Briggs, of Forty-ninth streets and Thirty-fourth avenue, have returned to their home in New York city.

Leonard Blood, aged 24 years, died at his home on Sixtieth street Wednesday, October 18.

Edgar Lawrence, of 4910 Sixth street, left recently for Los Angeles, to join his uncle who are in the contracting business.

Last Saturday, October 14, at the home of F. E. Myers, Fifty-ninth street and Forty-sixth avenue, Ed Wilson Cutting was married to Miss Cecilia M. Aya.

WOODMERE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

Woodmere Parent-Teacher circle held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, October 12. The business program was supplemented by several vocal numbers rendered by the Woodmere school glee club. By unanimous vote it was decided to send Mrs. William Katsky, president, to Eugene as the official representative of the circle at the annual state convention of Parent-Teacher associations.

Final arrangements were perfected for the Halloween ball and pumpkin festival to be given by the circle at the school assembly hall Saturday evening, October 28. The affair is in charge of the entertainment committee, composed of Miss Queenie Swanson, chairman; Mrs. George E. Stoner, Mrs. H. O. Walker, George A. Morrison and Herman Bonderson. The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. Herman Bonderson, chairman; Mrs. Flora Lehan, Mrs. Ella Leabo, Mrs. George Jacob, Mrs. Mary Struznie and Mrs. Spencer.

The ball and entertainment will be sponsored by the following named women as patronesses: Mesdames J. W. Holmes, George E. Stoner, H. O. Walker and L. L. Levinns.

Announce Classes at Lents School

Under the auspices of the Lents Parent-Teacher association Mrs. Mead will conduct classes showing the use of Mazola oil in making doughnuts, cake salad dressing, pie crust and cream puffs, at the schoolhouse October 24, 26, 31 and November 2. A charge of 50 cents will be made for the four classes, proceeds of which will go to the Parent-Teacher association. Those wishing to register may call Mrs. W. A. Eatchel, Automatic 616-79.

C. H. CHAMBREAU RETIRES

After 32 years in the employ of the United States National Bank C. H. Chambréau, assistant cashier, is "just playing around" at his home on Buckley avenue, near Gilbert Road. Mr. Chambréau already has been asked to engage in the banking business again, but declares that he is retired and has no idea just now to change his mind. Mr. and Mrs. Chambréau now keep their chauffeur busy piloting the Stutz around the Oregon country.

W. F. Marshall Injured

W. F. Marshall, son of Mrs. Ella Marshall of Gilbert Road, was shot in both knees last Sunday near Hubbard, Or. He is in Sellwood hospital with 53 pieces of shot in one knee and three or four in the other. It is not yet known for certain whether the limbs will be saved. He is resting easily.

EAGLE GARAGE SOLD

Roy and Wright Davis have closed a deal whereby J. G. Cockerham becomes owner of the Eagle Garage, located in the building on Ninety-second street, between Fifty-eighth avenue and Foster Road. The consideration was \$13,000. Both Davis families will remain in Lents for this winter at least and Roy and Wright Davis will manage the Eagle Garage for Mr. Cockerham.

Eugene Newspaper People Buy Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rolfe, formerly of Eugene, have purchased the E. Doris house and six-acre place in Johnson creek park, on Foster Road, two miles east of Lents. Mrs. Rolfe was society editor of the Eugene Morning Register and Mr. Rolfe was proofreader on the same newspaper.

Surprise Party on Mr. and Mrs. Davis

The ladies' aid society of the Lents Methodist Episcopal church gave a surprise farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, 6304 Ninety-fifth street, Tuesday afternoon. The 20 visitors brought a splendid lunch with them. Among the men folks present were Rev. T. H. Downs, R. Heyting and J. C. McGrew. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left this week for California.

Local Pastor Resigns

Rev. J. F. Gormley, pastor of the Kern Park Christian church, offered his resignation as pastor last Sunday evening. His reason was that he desired to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Ennis, to California. Mrs. Ennis has been ordered by the doctor to take her 8-year-old son to the south for the winter. The church refused to accept Rev. Mr. Gormley's resignation, but voted him a leave of absence for as long a period as is necessary. Rev. Mr. Gormley will preach his last sermon next Sunday. The best wishes of The Herald for the speedy recovery of the little lad are extended to Rev. Mr. Gormley and Mrs. Ennis.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. F. McLoney, of 4415 Seventy-sixth street, recently left for California on an extended vacation tour.

Franklin's football team suffered defeat at the hands of the Washington high school team, 21 to 12, October 13.

Mrs. Fred Reese, of Seventy-first street and Forty-eighth avenue, recently returned home after being away for more than a month.

The Seven Plus club of the W. O. W. hall at Sixty-fifth street and Foster Road will hold a masquerade dance Saturday, October 21. Prizes will be awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, 6304 Ninety-fifth street, left this week for a winter's visit with Mr. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Ethel Fontes, 461 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal.

N. J. Brennan arrived Tuesday morning from Lomond, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Brennan and daughter, Cecilia, have been in Lents, at 4928 Ninety-seventh street, the past month. Miss Evarts, teacher in Lents school, is recovering from a surgical operation.

Ben Kuppender, of the Mount Hood Ice Cream company, was a visitor in The Herald office Saturday.

Mrs. N. J. Brennan, dressmaker at 4928 Ninety-seventh street, reports a number of orders from advertising in The Herald.

Mrs. Harry M. Bouvy of La Grande is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chambréau of Buckley avenue and Gilbert Road, for a few days on her journey from Fresno, Cal. to La Grande.

M. L. Noble & Son, grocers, who have succeeded Dave Neppon at 6254 Foster Road, report business as flourishing. Dick Noble and son, C. O. Noble, wait on the trade.

W. F. Mueller finished work on the car barns at Faraday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mueller have a new member of the family—a cat which followed them home from the Yeager theater Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mueller returned Monday from a two-day trip to Newberg.

Mrs. E. Bissell, mother of Mrs. W. F. Mueller, spent Tuesday night at her daughter's home, 5418 Ninety-fourth street.

Mrs. L. E. Wiley was returned from St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday evening where she recently was operated on. Mrs. Wiley is able to get about her house a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman of Deardorff Road have just finished a new six-room house. They will move in next week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dick of Deardorff Road, have leased their farm to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Dick have built a new house on the upper end of their property and will reside there.

Rev. J. J. Patton of Oak Grove will exchange pulpits with Rev. T. H. Downs, Lents Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday at 11 A. M. The Methodist clergy of this district are starting the campaign for the \$1,000,000 endowment of Willamette university, Salem.

Mrs. Lawney, who was operated on recently has returned from the Portland Sanitarium to her home and is getting along very well.

The funeral services of R. C. Barter, of Forty-fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh streets, will be conducted by Dr. Henry White, of the Millard-Avenue Presbyterian church, on Saturday, October 21, at the Portland Crematorium.

Many people of this community were in attendance at the state Sunday school convention held in the First Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11, 12 and 13. Among those taking part in the program were: Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Shepherd, Mrs. J. H. Zehring and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker. Mrs. Leonard Fishburn had charge of the exhibit of the Arleta daily vacation Bible school.

Mrs. Jessie Snodgrass of Lebanon, Or., and son, Herfel, are spending the winter with Mrs. Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. T. W. Davis, of 7123 Forty-fourth avenue.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Walker of Myrtle Park on Wednesday, October 11. The new arrival is called Mary Jane.

A nine-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strellman at Emanuel hospital Wednesday, October 11. The Strellmans reside at 5522 Sixty-fifth street. Mrs. Strellman was formerly Miss Helen McDowell of 7118 Fifty-third street. Mother and son are getting along nicely and the proud father is inclined to be boastful since this is the first one.

Maurice Champlin has returned after a two-months' stay in Kliekittat, Wash.