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## GOVERNOR OLCOTT SPEAKS OF KLAN

OREGON EXECUTIVE DISCUSSES SCHOOL LAW AT MEETING OF GOVERNORS

## KANSAS GOVERNOR TALKS

TELLS STORY OF FIRST AMERICAN DEAD IN THE TOUL SECTOR

Governor Olcott of Oregon dealt with the ku klux klan in his address at the governors' meeting last week in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. After pointing out the disruptive influence of the klan, he continued:

"Everywhere this movement goes you will find strife. Everywhere an effort is made to Russinize the school system of a state, you may expect that state to be damaged to a great extent. No other result can follow. This movement is founded on bitterness and hate; these two forces never join, but they give birth to grief and trouble and war.

"This bill no doubt will be declared unconstitutional. But it has done a great share of its damage. It has caused hatreds which may not be ironed out during this generation. Already, I am told, leading and prominent citizens have taken steps to dispose of their holdings in Oregon. It will prevent high-class people from coming into Oregon and becoming a part and parcel of Oregon life.

"Perhaps these things are bad advertisements for our state. Perhaps it is not good policy for me to repeat them here. But they are facts which should, for the good of our country, be told, and should cause every other state to pause before it permits a repetition within its own borders of what has happened in Oregon.

"The ku klux klan was not openly responsible for this bill. The measure was circulated and placed on the initiative ballot by a few Scottish Rite Masons, actuated by narrow prejudices. Many leading Masons, including past grand masters of the order, denounced the bill in bitter terms. But it was the ku klux klan that eventually made its success at the polls possible. The ku klux klan worked secretly, but effectively, in behalf of the bill, and its passage by the people was secured by a generous margin.

### Will Lead to Civil War

"The parochial schools which were attacked by this bill are not so much the question. The private schools supported from Protestant sources do not figure so prominently. But the principle involved is vital to the future welfare of our nation. If this sort of a thing is persisted in, it can eventually lead to nothing but civil war. That may be a harsh thing to say, but I believe I can feel it.

"I want to say that the men who are agitating these questions, who are sacrificing the welfare of their country upon the altar of their own petty passions and prejudices.

"I trust our nation—my nation—will call a halt before it is too late. The rumblings are heard on every hand, east and west and north and south. I challenge this organization to stand out in the open; to rip off its mask; to appear in the garb of every-day citizenry. Let it speak its speech out in the open. It is largely a political organization, founded for certain objects and purposes.

"Let it be specific. Let it throw down its gauntlet of battle in the open lists, so the tournament may be fought under the eyes of all mankind. But, above all, let those men who made up the rank and file of this organization reflect that they are American citizens. Let their minds revert to the Argonne or Chateau-Thierry, where Catholic, Jew, negro and Protestant fought side by side against the guns of the common enemy, where the Catholic turned to aid his fallen Protestant comrade and give to his dying buddy a drink of water; where the Jew fell dead under machine-gun fire, and his body dropped over the inert body of his brother Protestant.

"Let the men who make up the rank and file of this organization reflect on some of these things before they go headlong on their course."

Governor Allen of Kansas in speaking of the klan said: "The essence of our opposition to this organization is not in the fact that it fights the Catholic church, nor expresses its antipathy to the Jew nor to the negro, but in the fact that it does this under the protection of the mask and through the process of terrorism and violence.

"It is incredible that this country should have passed through its baptism of heroic devotion which called it into action four years ago, only to sag back now into this most lamentable species of disaster.

"Much human life has been sacrificed to the cause of Christian civilization as America interprets it.

### James Fitzsimmons

"I could take you to a place I know in France, where the crosses rise row on row, and after a while we would stand before a cross which marks the resting place of James

Fitzsimmons. The record is that he was the first member of the American expeditionary forces to give his life in the combat area of Toul. If I had the power to re-incarnate him, I could say, 'James Fitzsimmons, you think you are a 100 per cent American,' and I imagine he would look at me with some surprise and say, 'I never thought much about that; I was born in America and when she told me this war was for the defense of our ideals and our civilization, I didn't wait for the selective draft; I hurried on to offer my life for the defense of the principles which America has adopted as her own.'

"If I should say, 'You are not a 100 per cent American. There is an emperor of an invisible government at Atlanta, Ga., who declares you cannot be 100 per cent American because you are a Catholic,' I dare say he would say to me, 'They never told me anything like that when I stood in line with my gun, waiting to go over the top.'

Sketching the progress of the klan, he continued: "It grows very rapidly when it strikes a community and it requires about a year of experience to convince its best members that the organization has no real place of usefulness in America. It arouses the intensest bitterness.

After referring to specific crimes of violence alleged to have been committed by members of the klan in the south and far west, he said:

"The organization is as dangerous to the Protestant as it is to the Catholic, the Jew or the negro because it exists only when the authority of government has been broken down and destroyed. It brings chaos and hatred and menace to every law-abiding citizen who may fall victim of the private quarrels and animosities of the men who hide their identity behind a mask."

### SOUTH MOUNT TABOR, RESERVE VOIR PARK AND VICINITY

Velma, daughter of E. O. Shepherd, a student of Philomath college, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Blanchard has returned to Amboy, Wash., to look after her little church, after a short visit at the home place.

A. W. Baird, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, has passed away. Mr. Baird was run down by a passing car at 72d street and Foster Road. He leaves a widow and five children. Mr. Baird was an old and highly respected resident of South Mount Tabor, and had many friends here.

St. James' Episcopal chapel will hold its annual Christmas tree on Saturday evening.

Pupils and teachers of Joseph Kellogg school are planning to give an interesting program to visitors on Friday afternoon. Every room will participate in this.

### MARYSVILLE

The boys played basket ball with Hawthorne last week and were defeated. They also played Brooklyn Tuesday.

The girls will organize a volleyball team the latter part of the week.

The dentist and his nurse are working this week at the school. Rapid progress is being made.

Miss Manley also is working at the school this week, tutoring pupils. Genevieve Combs and Dale Cowles are wand leaders for the 7B class.

Agnes Jensen was transferred from Marysville to Fernwood school recently.

The Red Cross seal sale has been progressing fine, much competition in the sale of stamps has been aroused.

The eighth grade will attend the Heilig theater Wednesday, December 20, to hear the Symphony orchestra. They will go together accompanied by Mr. Wyman.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Ralph B. Calkins superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach the last sermon in a series of five on "Nebuchadnezzar's Prophetic Dream." This sermon will deal with the stone that destroyed the image, and show world conditions that prevailed when Jesus came. The Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. A Christmas Carol service. At the evening service hour, 7:30, the Sunday school will give a Christmas program. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M. We cordially invite you to these services.—T. H. Downs, pastor.

### Lents Library

The following new books were received in December: (Hampton) Bulb gardening. (Hampton) Rose gardening. (Post) Mountain school teacher. (Bacheller) In the days of poor Richards. (Renchley) Of all things. (Cobb) J. Poindexter colored. (Canfield) Rough-hewn. (Farnol) Peregrine's progress.

## Our Greetings

Hark! The joyous bells are ringing,  
Happy voices singing too;  
All this day with love they're bringing,  
Greetings from The Herald to you.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!  
Long we sing the sweet refrain,  
May its echo linger 'round you  
Until Christmas comes again.

Written especially for the Mt. Scott Herald by  
Evelyn Rita Greene, Portland, Ore.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Salomon Farah, brother of Sam, is helping out at Farah's during the Christmas rush.

Harry Kjargard, plasterer, 10026 47th avenue, reports business as good. Mr. Kjargard came to Saginaw Heights in July.

The altar society of St. Anthony's parish will give a card party at the home of A. E. Abel, 6915 46th avenue January 5, at 8.

G. F. Blaine, 6133 93d street, is helping Mr. Barker of the Economy Furniture company during the Christmas buying.

Miss Mildred Lawrence from San Francisco is spending the holidays here with relatives.

A bazaar was held at Arleta school Friday, December 22, by the Girl Scouts of the school. Articles of sewing and cooked foods were on sale. Proceeds went for the near east relief.

George W. Stokes, who was injured recently in an automobile accident at Myrtle Park station is greatly improved and was taken from the hospital to his home on Monday. It will be some time till he will be able to be up and about.

Miss Lois Handsaker, of 5630 44th avenue, is home from Reed college for the holidays.

Many of the rooms at Arleta school had grab bags and Christmas trees during the past week.

Mrs. James MacKenzie, of 7107 45th avenue, left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles to join her husband.

Miss Mayme Langley of Corvallis is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. R. Hessemmer of 5712 44th avenue.

Miss Valma Shephard is home from Philomath college for the holidays.

Mrs. S. J. Ennis is expected home from Los Angeles with her children about Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass of 7123 44th avenue is working in the toy department of Meier & Frank Co.'s store during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Paul Walker of Seattle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Metta Snider, of 4416 79th street, during the Christmas holidays.

Kenneth MacKenzie, of 7107 45th avenue, has removed to the west side recently.

J. J. Handsaker, in company with Mrs. R. S. M. Emrich, made a trip to Newburg, McMinnville, Monmouth

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and Salem recently. They addressed various schools, colleges and civic organizations on the near east relief.

Mr. Gates, father of Mrs. Harry E. Hall, of 4603 73d street, died at her home on Friday evening. He was a former resident of Eugene and his body was buried there on Monday.

Franklin High School Notes  
The Post, Franklin high school's semi-annual publication appeared for the fall term on Friday, December 22. A short assembly was held on Tuesday.

A mistletoe sale was given Thursday by the junior girls' league, and a candy cane sale by the sophomore girls on Friday.

Forecasts for next term were made out recently.

Report cards were given out Tuesday, December 19. More sadness and gloom.

### LOWER MOUNT SCOTT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Kern Park Christian  
Morning, "Manger and Throne." Evening, Christmas exercises will be given. "White Gifts for the King" will be given, with all the classes of the school having some part. The leaders in the program will be: Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Dixon and baby; Mrs. Pinkerton, Mr. Gormley, Ward Swope and L. H. Fishburn.

Mrs. Fishburn's class will furnish music.

Third United Brethren  
The Christmas program will be given on Friday evening.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian  
Morning, "The Angels' Message to the Shepherds of Bethlehem." Evening, "The Spirit of Christmas." The Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday evening.

Arleta Baptist Church  
The beginners' department and also the juniors will hold their Christmas exercises tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock in the church.

A Christmas pageant written by one of the members of the Arleta Baptist young people's union, will be given by that organization Sunday evening.

The women's missionary society will meet with Mrs. Welch, at 4313 59th street at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, December 27. A play, "Lighting the Christmas Candles," will be given.

A number of people from the church attended a meeting of superintendents, teachers and workers at the White Temple, Tuesday evening.

## Denver Mint Guard Shot in Robbery

Denver, Colo.—Three bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve bank guard, and escaped with about \$200,000 in currency of \$5 denomination, which was being loaded onto a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint. The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local federal reserve bank.

Harding For Bonus, Veterans Assured.  
Cincinnati, O.—Assurance that President Harding would provide a bonus for ex-service men, supported a feasible means of financing the bonus can be found, was given Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau at Washington before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

Missoula, Mont., Jarred By Quake.  
Missoula, Mont.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 9:55 Monday night. Residents were awakened, pictures shaken from walls and dishes rattled.

Supreme Court Justice Pitney Resigns.  
Washington, D. C.—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court has sent his resignation to President Harding.

ST. PETER'S PARISH  
The new church will be formally opened with midnight Mass Christmas eve. Masses on Christmas day will be at 8 and 10:30. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. Messenger, assisted by outside friends, will give a sacred concert Sunday night, New Year's eve, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The ever generous Al Boland has presented the new church with a splendid sanctuary lamp. The new monstrance is paid for and will be used Christmas day.

The recent card social in charge of Mesdames Letcher and Scott was well patronized, all tables being occupied.

Mrs. Lefebvre is making rapid recovery after a major operation.

Masses will be said for the last time in the old church next Sunday. The building will then become the possession of Matt Henry, who has purchased both rectory and church building.

This has been a year of continued progress for the parish, thanks to the wonderful co-operation of the entire parish with the pastor. Hence it is with the greatest sincerity Father O'Flynn wishes each and every parishioner a very happy and holy Christmas.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The number of persons of school age in Lane county when the census was taken last month was 11,921.

The latest cold snap has threatened a tieup of a large crew engaged in packing apples near Imbler.

The Roseburg turkey market is by far the most inactive the Umpqua valley has known for many years.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association will be held in Portland December 27, 28 and 29.

Plans of incorporation for a \$300,000 tourist hotel at Ashland have been drawn and were sent to Salem for filing.

Scott Ward, 75, native of Oregon and pioneer resident of Linn county, died at his home in Albany after three months' illness.

Salem Heights received first prize for the best community exhibit of vegetables, including corn, at the Marion-Tolk corn show held at Salem.

The Bank of Woodburn has compiled statistics, showing the berry pack in Woodburn in 1922 amounted to 3,988,594 pounds, valued at \$201,284.54.

Contract for the construction of the Griswold union high school at Helix has been let to the Waale & Shattuck Construction company of Portland.

The Southern Oregon Hampshire Swine Breeders' association was formed at Grants Pass, when 35 breeders from Jackson and Josephines counties met.

The Eugene chamber of commerce directors voted to back Astoria's request for a \$3,000,000 government appropriation to assist in reconstructing the city.

Ground was broken for the first cottage of the W. C. T. U. children's farm home near Corvallis Saturday afternoon, according to announcement by officers of the farm home corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the state corporation department at Salem by the World's Electro-Industrial exposition, to be held in Portland in the year 1927. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

Snow, varying in depth from two to three feet, forced suspension of the Pelican Bay Lumber company's logging operations near Kirk. Two camps employing about 280 men, were closed for the winter.

Francis T. Wade, prominent attorney of Moro, was appointed district attorney of Sherman county to succeed C. M. Huddleston, who resigned. The appointment was announced by Acting Governor Ritner.

The grading on the Shea hill cut-off on the Lebanon-Cascadia road is about completed, and the road will start in a few days and will continue this winter, until the road is fully completed. This new road is 3.8 miles long.

Vincent Astor of New York city, head of the Astor family and a direct descendant of the Colonel John Jacob Astor who founded Astoria as a fur trading post in 1811, telegraphed the Astoria relief committee \$5000 for its fund.

Announcement of the letting of the contract for reconstruction of the central Oregon irrigation district main flume south of Bend has been made. The Warren Construction company's bid of \$135,098.90 being accepted by the directors.

The cost of commodities in Oregon has increased approximately 10 per cent during the last year, according to bids received by the state board of control for supplies to be furnished to the state institutions during the next six months.

Alvin M. Owsley of Texas, national commander of the American Legion and rated as one of the foremost orators of the country, will arrive in Oregon on January 4 and will address a mass meeting in Portland on Friday night, January 5.

The state highway commission, under the laws of Oregon, has authority to condemn lands for right-of-way purposes within the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities, according to a decision by Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

Because the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company refused to comply with an order issued by the public service commission requiring the corporation to set up and keep a separate depreciation reserve account, the commission sent a letter to John Carson, district attorney of Marion county, urging that he institute proceedings in the courts for the enforcement of the penalty provided by law in such cases.

A strip of the Pacific highway nine feet wide has been completed between Canyonville and Galesville in Douglas county, according to information received at the offices of the state highway department.

Provided the governor-elect and the legislature guarantee their action will be legalized, the state highway commission will take up on December 29 the building of the Columbia highway through the burned area of Astoria. This and the approach to the city will amount to about \$250,000.

There were 67 fires in the Crater national forest during the last season according to the report of Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of that forest. The cost to the forest service of suppressing these fires was \$7046.18, and the damage to timber inside of the national forest was \$1067.31.

George William of Haines was found guilty at Baker of manslaughter by a jury in circuit court which heard evidence bearing on the first-degree murder charge of the prisoner growing out of his confessed slaying last summer of Tom Paine, a recluse living in a small cabin in the hills west of Haines.

Necessity of increased facilities for handling the rolling stock of the Southern Pacific company at its Brooklyn shops in Portland has resulted in active construction work being started on three new buildings, which will cost approximately \$50,000, according to officials of the company.

Resolutions requesting the state legislature to do nothing to disturb the workings of the present state compensation law were adopted at a convention of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at Springfield. The meeting took up several problems of legislation and also the matter of an advance in wages.

A warning was issued to all dance hall managers in Douglas county that in the future the presence of an intoxicated person at any dance held within the county will mean the immediate forfeiting of the license issued to the dance manager unless a warrant is secured for the arrest of the person disturbing the dance.

A poison campaign against the Jack rabbits of the high desert in Deschutes county will be started within the next few days under the direction of an expert sent out by the United States biological survey in order that the stores of hay saved for winter feeding of cattle may not be devoured by the voracious rodent hordes.

It was reported at Salem that the Eastern & Western Lumber company of Portland has purchased approximately 1,000,000,000 feet of timber in the Cascade range in Marion and Clackamas counties from the Foster Timber company of Milwaukee, Wis. The tract lies north of the Silver Falls Timber company holdings.

The state labor department sent a representative to Astoria to investigate the labor situation there. Reports reaching C. H. Gram, labor commissioner, indicated that a large number of men were headed for the lower Columbia river city, while others who were employed there before the fire are leaving for other cities.

Action in the lower house of congress for relief of Astoria fire sufferers will follow upon a telegraphic report of the conditions requested by Secretary of War Weeks, it was decided after a conference between Representative Hawley of Oregon, Majority Leader Mondell and Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending December 14, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: H. H. Nestle, mill worker, Eugene; W. W. Mead, logger, Mapleton; A. H. Johnson, foundryman, Portland, and Frank Arnott, wood bucket, North Bend. A total of 505 accidents were reported for the week.

Plans for an elaborate summer clubhouse and hunting lodge, to be the equal of any game association clubhouse in the northwest, were drawn up at the meeting of the Santiam Fish and Game Protective association held at Albany. The association, which comprises several sportsmen and amateur hunters clubs of Linn county, plans to build the clubhouse at Clear lake, one of the most beautiful locations in the west.

To move the entire perishable fruit crop in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho would require every refrigerator car in the United States for one trip between the place of production and the markets, according to H. H. Corey, a member of the Oregon public service commission, who has been in Washington for several weeks attending the railroad merger hearing before the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Corey said he was told that the recent car shortage was not due to a lack of cars, but was the result of insufficient motive power.