

RED CROSS IS SERVING NOBLY OUR HEROIC RETURNED SOLDIERS

Interesting Facts About Clatsop County Chapter, American Red Cross

The Clatsop County Chapter Secretary of the Red Cross, during the year from October 1, 1921, to October 1, 1922, visited 1490 families. She talked with 2175 persons in the office. A total of 1881 letters was received and written. The average day's work was: Five home visits, seven office interviews, seven letters written and received, and five home calls.

Visits were made to 23 communities in the county. Persons in 24 different states were communicated with. It was necessary to get in touch with persons in Alaska, Germany, Norway and Turkey. All this was done in connection with aid given local families and individuals.

The Red Cross could not function were it not for the co-operation of other organizations. The Clatsop County Chapter has found the following agencies very helpful, both in Clatsop county and all over the United States:

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| American Legion | Federal officials |
| American Red Cross | Hospitals |
| Boy Scouts | Logging camps |
| Bureau of Army Affairs | Mills |
| Bureau of Navy Affairs | Near East Relief |
| Bureau of Immigration | Police Departments |
| Business firms | Private individuals |
| Charity organizations | Professional men and women |
| City officials | Salvation Army |
| County officials | Schools and institutions |
| Churches | State officials |
| Clubs, brotherhoods, lodges | Y. M. C. A. |
| U. S. Veterans' Bureau | Y. W. C. A. |

DO YOU WANT THIS WORK TO CEASE? IF NOT, JOIN THE RED CROSS!

THE RED CROSS LAST YEAR BROUGHT INTO CLATSOP COUNTY ALONE, THROUGH ADJUSTED CLAIMS OF EX-SERVICE MEN, MORE THAN \$50,000.

IF YOU LOVE THE GOOD OLD U. S. A. HELP CONTROL THE ALIEN FORCES OF EVIL

To ignore the problems of your Race and Country is to willfully defraud posterity. The greatest danger facing the American Republic today is the gradual replacement of our religious, social and political foundations by those of alien origin.

To fight for the conservation of our Race, and for its betterment is not a matter of racial prejudices; it is love of country. It is a true sentiment based upon knowledge and the lessons of history, rather than upon a silly sentimentalism bred in ignorance.

The remarkable growth of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the face of wholesale calumny has driven the anti-social and anti-American forces to desperate measures. With their lying propaganda they are striving to discredit this noble organization in the eyes of Americans.

OUR enemies are YOUR enemies!
The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan shall ever safeguard the integrity and welfare of our native institutions. They are anti-nothing except that which is avowedly destructive to constitutional privilege. They are intolerant of nothing, except that which represents the forces of evil.

If you can qualify, it is your bounden duty to enlist in the ranks of this truly American Order.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

CREDIT MASONS FOR GREAT VICTORY

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likewise that the Towner-Sterling Bill, which has a majority in Congress, finally will be reported favorably out of committee and become the law of the land.

The Towner-Sterling Bill creates a Department of Education, with its head as a member of the President's Cabinet. It is demanded by Protestant America, and it is opposed only by the Roman Catholic church. This great national measure, will promote Americanization en masse through all schools, utilizing every advantage of science and enlightenment, sweeping forever into the discard the established agencies of foreign education and alien propaganda. Every patriot is saying, "God speed the day!"

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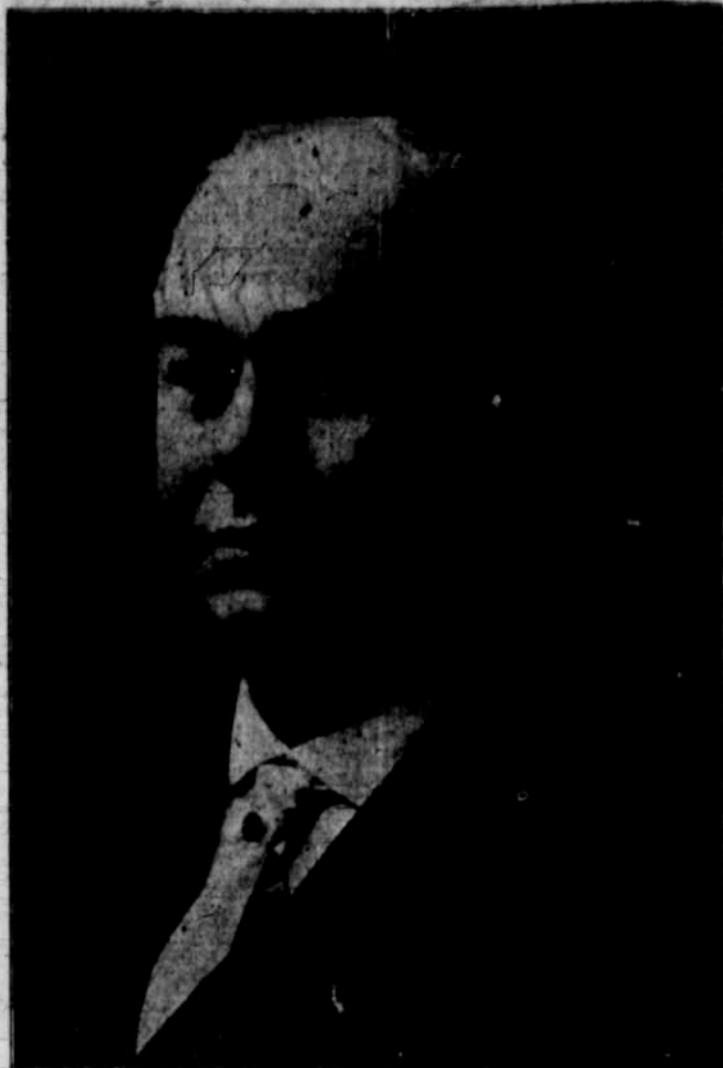
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Hon. A. L. Stephens, 693 Wasco St., Portland, popularly known to thousands as "Big Steve," because of his ample size, physically and in every other way, with especial reference to bigness of heart, made a splendid race for the office of City Commissioner on November 7 and his defeat, by a small margin, is the lament of hosts of friends.

Mr. Stephens was a victim of an unfortunate split in the ranks of the patriotic progressives. His popularity is exceeded by that of no man in Portland, it is conceded, and by common consent he is reserved for future high political honors. His friends declare "Big Steve" is eminently qualified to be Mayor of Portland, or even Governor of Oregon.

The big fellow took his defeat philosophically and smilingly. "Everything that happens is for the best," he said, "though we may not understand it at the time. No disappointment, misery, sorrow or trouble ever comes to any person except for a good purpose—the design of the Mystic Weaver—the divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we may." Without the incessant striving for betterment, for promotion and development, men would stagnate, like cities do, and would go out of the world as weak as when they were born. At the present time it behooves all of us, as good citizens, to stand by the winners in the recent election and help them to make good. Other elections will come along, after awhile, and other opportunities will develop.

MAIL-ORDER DIVORCE IS HIDEOUS

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office, and if he fail to resign, we demand that he be removed by executive authority, or that he be recalled and ousted from office as soon as the time limit will allow. Back of this demand stand a great majority of the law-abiding people of Oregon, who deeply feel a righteous indignation against an alleged iniquity that would shame the devil.

Mr. Fulton Is Sardonic

Attorney G. C. Fulton, one of the chief sponsors of Judge J. A. Eakin, recently protested to the WESTERN AMERICAN against its "attacks" upon the jurist. He was told that the criticism was preliminary to the exposure of alleged denial of justice in Eakin's court. Anticipating the purport of the editor's remarks, Mr. Fulton asked: "But who shall we get to take his place? There isn't another lawyer in the district fitted for and available for the position." He also remarked that he, too, disapproved of a certain decision in which justice was denied a poor and unfortunate litigant. (This refers to the Ham Kautzman case, previously published in the WESTERN AMERICAN.) Mr. Fulton was advised to take the bench himself, by favor of the people, rather than see conditions continue as they are. He pooch-pooched the idea, of course. Since that time the WESTERN AMERICAN has found several excellent lawyers, in Portland and elsewhere, who are willing to establish a residence in Astoria with a view to winning the circuit judgeship. Let's send to Jericho, or to Karalia, if necessary, for the right kind of lawyer for this judgeship, rather than tolerate longer the mail-order divorce system, and other alleged evils equally as base.

The Morning Astorian and the Evening Budget of Astoria have refused all along to give publicity to this complaint, because neither of them is a defender of public welfare, each being, as everyone knows, merely a time-serving and unreliable "rag," indifferent to everything except its "pay-roll."

Consider the Original Charges

Below is reprinted, to gain a larger circulation and for emphasis, the original statement of the alleged facts. Withholding the second article for a few days, again we give Judge Eakin an opportunity to answer. We want to be fair and reasonable. We have plenty of time—several months, in fact—before a recall is legally possible. There are other means of action, however. Read the statement. Ponder the purport of it, and then realize, as you must, the true cause of the widespread distrust of the courts, which are, or ought to be, the bulwark of our liberty.

(To be continued.)

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