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"NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS"

FACTS ABOUT THE KU KLUX KLAN

No member of the old original Ku Klux Klan, which did such splendid work for white civilization immediately after the Confederate War, was ever convicted of violating any law. The old Klan, like the present and permanent one, was devoted to the loftiest ideals. Its methods were militant, necessarily, but the results were beneficent, altogether.

No member of the present Ku Klux Klan has been convicted of violating the law, because Klansmen are under the most sacred oath to uphold and defend the Constitution and to assist in the enforcement of all just laws.

There's an incessant yawn, on the part of alien enemies and their sympathizers, concerning the use of the mask. They know, as all do, that the mask of the Klan is merely part of the lodge-room regalia, retained as a matter of sentiment instead of utility, because of its association with sacred memories.

Concerning its operations and methods, which are altogether good and wholesome, the Klan maintains strictest secrecy, of course, as do all other secret societies. As to its principles, purposes and practices, however, it has nothing to conceal. It is proper to state the fact and to let it be known that the Klan is doing charitable work upon an enormous scale throughout the country, but it would be a gross breach of Klan law to let the public know the who-how-why-and-where of this service. True charity is the ideal, "Non silba Sed Anthar"—not for self, but for others.

When any person, high or low, states that the Klan is teaching or doing anything wrong, or that it is shielding criminal misconduct on the part of anyone, that person is a liar and a slanderer. The Klan is the noblest and the greatest of all the patriotic fraternities, strictly American in its membership and program.

HOW OLD IS MODERN MASONRY?

Answering a Klansman, who wants to know the age of modern Freemasonry: We first hear of it in France in 1725; in 1729 in Ireland; in 1731 in Holland and Russia; in 1733 in Boston and other American settlements. On April 28, 1738, Pope Clement XII published a papal bull (document or order) condemning the Masons and forbidding them to assemble in Rome under pain of death. They've been meeting quite regularly ever since. They are, indeed, a power in Rome itself, while the Jesuits have been expelled from the "Holy City" by mandate of the people.

SPEAK THE WORD, ALL KLANSMEN!

Professor Coue, a French savant, has perfected formulae for mental and spiritual practice which, his clientele declare, will bring the blessings of health and contentment. Lay aside skepticism, when his teaching is revealed, and try it. It can do no harm. It might do tremendous good. All the wise medicos are for him.

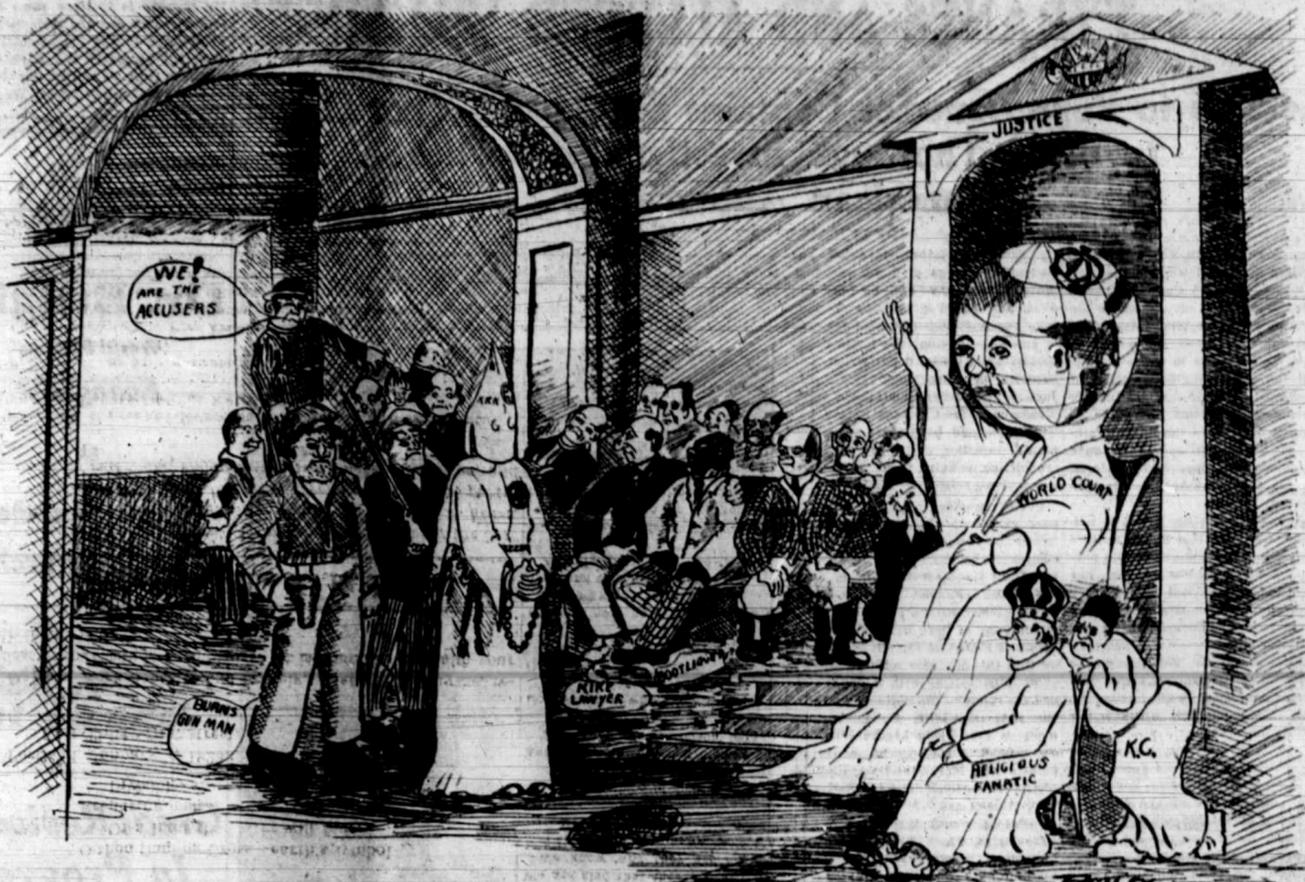
If any little word of ours can make one life the brighter; If any little song of ours can make one heart the lighter; Let us speak that little word, and take our bit of singing, And drop it in some lonely vale, and set the echoes ringing.

"SECRET" OF A GREAT SCIENTIST

A great scientist declares, in a notable work, that absolute control of the physical body is the first requisite to mental harmony, which precedes and controls progress and true success. To gain this control, he says, one must utilize the power of silence. Perfect silence, absolute repose, the banishment of all care, worry and fear, for a definite period every day or night, is the exercise required by the universal law which governs the mental and the spiritual world.

The Klan, the Royal Riders and the Ladies of the Invisible Empire are Orders thoroughly American which offer opportunities and incentives for constructive and noble work. They appeal to ambition, develop common sense, teach and promote perseverance, honesty, thoroughness, foresight, enthusiasm for progress and co-operation. The members of these Orders possess character. Their meetings and their daily lives are marked by cheerfulness, loyalty, courtesy, economy, sincerity and harmony. No wonder that, by the constant exercise of the positive qualities, they prosper together, better and better, in every way, every day. Get into one of these Orders, and enjoy life. Admission means the immediate winning of hosts of loyal friends.

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us" to make the Christmas spirit last throughout the year! "T'would frae mony a blunder free us, an' foolish notion." Margaret E. Sangster expresses it: "At Christmas-tide the open hand scatters its bounty o'er sea and land; and none is left to grieve alone, for love is Heaven and claims its own."



"Pilate therefore went forth again and saith unto them: 'Behold, I bring Him forth to you, that ye may know that find no fault in Him.'"

THE FIERY CROSS

By Mrs. Irene McBride

Far and near the fiery summons
Bids men hark to Duty's call.
See them rally 'round their standard,
"Not for Self," they give their all.
Lo, the dark clouds hover 'round them,
But no darkness can abide
Where that fiercely burning emblem
Sheds its glow, sin cannot hide.

Every hour adds to thy numbers,
Chosen ones look to that Light
Which is calling you to battle—
Not for gold, but for the Right.

O thou flaming Cross—earth's symbol
Of a light that ne'er will fade,
Preparing men for that Great City—
Invisible, and with hands not made.

Portland, January 7, 1923.
East Thirty-first street.

Do your work honestly and bravely, whatever it may be, regardless of ingratitude or applause. It is bound to proclaim your worth in the end.

Knights of the K. K. K.

If you are a "Native Born" American Citizen, having the best interest of your Community, City, State and Nation at heart, owing no allegiance to any foreign Government, political party, sect, creed or ruler, and engaged in a legitimate occupation, and believe in:

- Prevention of fires and destruction of property by lawless elements.
- The Tenets of the Christian Religion.
- White Supremacy.
- Protection of our pure womanhood.
- Just Laws and Liberty.
- Closer relationship of Pure Americanism.
- The upholding of the Constitution of the United States.
- The Sovereignty of our State Rights.
- The Separation of Church and State.
- Freedom of speech and press.
- Closer relationship between Capital and American Labor.
- Preventing the causes of mob violence and lynchings.
- Preventing unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.
- The limitation of foreign immigration.
- The much needed local reforms.
- Law and Order.

You are invited to become a member of the most powerful secret, non-political organization in existence, one that has the "Most Sublime Lineage in History," one that was "Here Yesterday," "Here Today," "Here Forever."

If further information is desired, Address—

- P. O. Box 544, Portland, Oregon
- P. O. Box 388, Baker, Oregon
- P. O. Box 418, La Grande, Oregon
- P. O. Box 691, Enterprise, Oregon
- Elgin, Oregon
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REAL MEN whose oaths are inviolate are needed.

"DUTY WITHOUT FEAR AND WITHOUT REPROACH"

The Ex-Governor's Bugaboo

Ex-Governor Olcott was very peeved,
He did not like the plan
Of Americanizing politics
By the aid of the Ku Klux Klan.

He sought to crush this awful thing,
It scared poor Benny so.
He hardly got to sleep at night
For thinking of this woe.

These awful men upon our streets
Behind a mask of muslin,
While an awful speck to Mr. O.
To some were no so puzzlin'.

We are glad that they are with us,
We know why they are here,
And that's the reason we can't share
In Mr. Olcott's fear.

There is a piece of bunting,
In the corner are 48 stars,
And from this corner stretching out
There are some crimson bars.

Do you know who made this banner?
And what its meaning is?
Go back a way in history,
It surely answers this.

Did you ever hear of the Mayflower
And why she sailed away?
To found this free America,
And the price they had to pay?

Did you ever hear of Washington,
In Valley Forge, on his knees?
Of the footprints in blood the patriots made?
And then, too—if you please—

It took strong hands to bear that flag,
It took brave hearts and will,
But it stands for Liberty, Light and Home,
And defend it we surely will!

The little red school house on the hill,
The very pulse of our land,
Shall never perish from the earth,
Though fought by a black robed band.

Our homes, our schools, our womanhood,
We'll protect to the bitter end,
And in this terrible Ku Klux Klan
We see our Nation's friend.

So don't be frightened, Mr. O.,
Take a survey of your range,
And you'll see that the Dear People
Decided to make a change.

You took your little farewell trip
As Governor of our State,
We are glad we found out where you stood,
Before it was too late.

And though you met with governors,
From north, west, south and east,
You cannot keep Old Oregon
From fighting the Roman beast.

Contributed.

Standing of Contestants

Following are some of the nominations sent to the Contest Department of The Western American's big subscription campaign, just starting. Pick out your favorite candidate and assist them in getting subscriptions, for that is the only way they can keep in the lead.

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Mrs. Fred A. Armbruster, Cecilia Apts, Portland, Ore.	250,300
Mabel Jones, 1178 Gladstone, Portland, Ore.	111,300
Roy R. McClellan, 445 Morrison, Portland, Ore.	101,300
A. J. Newman, Linnton, Oregon	104,200
Arvid B. Carlson, 150 Dorsett St., Portland, Ore.	88,200
Lawrence A. TenEyck, 914 Yale St., Portland, Ore.	86,800
Harry Federspiel, 6218 Powell Valley, Portland, Ore.	81,000
W. E. Bailey, 5526 70th St., Portland, Ore.	80,800
Logan Reed, 501 East 47th St., Portland, Ore.	23,400
Gladys Galchutt, 88 East Lombard St., Portland, Ore.	18,900
Mrs. Ida Mates, 378 East 46th St., Portland, Ore.	13,400
Eleanor McAllister, 618 Columbia Blvd., Portland	13,100
Zerba Rowe, Cooks' Union, Portland, Ore.	10,900
D. E. Buckman, Viking Bakery Co., Portland, Ore.	10,400
Mrs. Susie B. Enouf, 96 East 7th N., Portland, Ore.	11,200
A. D. Monteth, 587 East 15th N., Portland, Ore.	11,000
Mrs. Olga M. Klotzke, Astoria, Oregon	8,100
Ethel Howard, 1391 Tabor St., Portland, Ore.	8,000
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Marshall C. Fisher, 611 W. Lane St., Roseburg, Ore.	5,100
Mrs. H. W. Hunt, 9842 56th Ave., Portland, Ore.	5,100
Harley Slusher, Astoria, Oregon	8,100
Alice F. George, 219 High St., Eugene, Oregon	8,100
Ross Richardson, 191 N. 15th St., Portland, Ore.	6,200
Leon Buchanan, 6842 62nd St., Portland, Ore.	5,100
Raymond H. Gaston, 8830 6th Ave., Portland, Ore.	5,100
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Do you wish your love to the Klan increased?

Do you like more taste for good reading?

Do you wish to know what the Klan is doing?

Do you wish to become a well-informed Klansman?

Do you wish to assist in the works of mercy and charity to which the great Klan is devoted?

Do you wish to help protect and develop the free public schools, and to make our country safe for Americans?

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