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Religion is not singing psalms by the hour, Nor mumbling your prayer-book all day, Nor reading the Bible, nor going to church— Though these are all good in their way.

No! Religion is vital, religion is life! Full of impulse which flows from the heart, Which scorns all hypocrisy, snivel and cant, And is honest in every part.

Religion is telling the truth in a trade, Without even counting the cost, And having the courage to stand by the right, Though fortune and friends may be lost.

Religion is thirty-six inches per yard, And sixteen full ounces per pound, And sixty whole minutes of other men's time— Not watching the minutes roll 'round.

Religion is meeting the world with a smile, Then bringing a bright smile back home— A joy to the loved ones who wait for your step, No matter how far you may roam.

Religion is turning your back on the wrong, With a prayer in your heart to do right; Then stepping forth boldly to conquer yourself, With your face ever fronting the fight.

Religion is giving a bright word or more, To those whose dark clouds hide their sun; If you've got the kind of religion I mean, You will hear the Great Master's "Well done!"

The above inspiring poem is by a distinguished Klan lecturer, who is diffident about the use of his name.

OUST THE JAPS AND THE HYPHENATES!

While on world war service in Japan, the present editor of The Western American was astonished to find that sanitation, as Americans have it, is non-existent there; that the country is an hundred years behind the United States in everything that makes a civilized nation, but everywhere, among all classes, the people were dreaming of a successful war with America, thus to win back place for the japs.

The Nipponese have a strong army and navy, but lacking co-ordination and adequate support. They could not hope to survive six months of war with America prepared. The warning is obvious. They have no good roads, no motor transport. They lack steel and other industrial essentials. They need horses, badly, but have only a million and a half, against America's scores of millions. They have only a few motor trucks and passenger cars, while the United States has a half million commercial cars, increasing at the rate of 100,000 a year. They have no farm tractors, everything being done by cooley labor.

The area of Japan is about equal to that of California, with only fifteen million acres, or 15 per cent, in cultivation. The United States has 500 million acres in cultivation. In Japan there is one acre of tilled land to every four inhabitants; in the United States, six acres. The American farmers have 61 million cattle, Japan has 1,390,000 cattle; 2700 sheep; 332,000 hogs. The Yankees have 59 million sheep and 76 million hogs.

These figures were obtained from Dr. Issa Tanamura, imperial director of the Japanese agricultural department, who admitted that the dream of conquest in America was militarism run mad.

America needs to be prepared for a clash with Japan, for it is coming, but has nothing to fear from such a struggle. It will be brief and decisive. It will teach the mongrel yellow races a lesson that will last them for another thousand years. They suffer just now from an awful case of big head, of which a whipping is the only cure. Fortunately for us, they lack the power to justify their big head, and our Congress should lose no time inousting every Jap and every Chinaman, except those of the student and traveler class, from continental United States. They are a menace and a pest and they cannot be Americanized. They acquire a veneer, but it is deceptive altogether, and whose is deceived thereby is not wise.

Our race problems in America are complicated enough, God knows, with the negroes striving for social equality, and the aliens from Europe doing the bidding of their foreign masters and trying to make America a cockpit for the settlement of European feuds. To hell with the hyphen, and out with the Jap and the Chick and all other undesirable immigrants.

SAID THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR

"The way for a man to rise is to improve himself in every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him. Allow me to assure you that suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation. There may sometimes be ungenerous attempts to keep a man down, and they will succeed, too, if he allows his mind to be diverted from its true channel, to brood over the attempted injury. Cast about and see if this feeling has not injured every person you have known to fall into it."
—Abraham Lincoln.

Here's the ladder of success:
100%—I did.
90%—I will.
80%—I can.
70%—I think I can.
60%—I might.
50%—I think I might.
40%—What is it?
30%—I wish I could.
20%—I don't know how.
10%—I don't.
0%—I won't.
To Junior Klansmen: Hearts like doors will open with ease by very little keys; and don't forget that two of these are "Thank you, sir," and "If you please."
Recent research indicates that those snakes in Ireland who broke their backs trying to follow the priests.

Journal Romanized

Evidence accumulates lately to prove that The Oregon Journal has been thoroughly Romanized. Last Sunday's issue omitted the usual papist pictures (in the supplement, but included a long and tiresome sermon by the priest of St. Patrick's Catholic church. There was no Protestant sermon for antidote. The Klansmen boycott nobody, not believing in the boycott principle, but they are not compelled to read the Pope's newspapers, neither The Telegram, The Oregon Journal, or The News. Let the papists support them. Before the summer is far advanced there will be an American daily newspaper in Portland, to fill a long-felt need. It will be made, we understand, the greatest, the most accurate and impartial, and altogether the best daily in the Golden West.

Our Jolly New World

By Julia C. Gray
DO YOU remember How in the old days We were taught That denial and repression Wore the substance of religion? That joy was the devil's own device? That we should live Only to prepare for DEATH?

And do you realize That the world Is being transformed? That on our screen And in our literature, Yes, even in our pulpits, The Gospel of JOY Is being preached?

Everything now teaches "Express, Express." Every cell in the body says "Prepare to live!" Life has no limitations Except what we ourselves set; Health, Happiness, Prosperity Are our heritage.

"I CAME," said the Master, "That ye might have life. Life more abundant." And we may have Abundant, radiant life HERE AND NOW. The old world passes. THE JOLLY NEW WORLD IS HERE. (From The Nautilus, December.)

OUR RELIGIOUS CREED

There is one God, of infinite love and mercy, who made all things. He governs the worlds by His providence. He ought to be worshiped by adoration, prayer and thanksgiving. The most acceptable service to God is doing good to man. Unbelief to society is the only true measure of worth. The soul is immortal. God will exile goodness and expose sin, reward virtue and punish vice, either here or hereafter.

KLAN CHIEFTAINS IN GREAT GATHERING

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Cyclops, Vancouver Klan Number One, Realm of Washington.
10:10—Reading of telegram of congratulations from the Imperial Wizard by the Chairman, worded as follows: "My most cordial congratulations."

tion to you and your faithful representatives from Washington and Idaho. Confident that your deliberations will be guarded by their spirit of loyalty and faith, characteristic of you and your associates, I send you this message of cordial good-will, esteem and faith.

"We stand upon the threshold of an era replete with promise. The smiling skies of the future, bright with prosperity, sunshine, and unmarred by clouds of doubt or misunderstanding.

"Unable to be with you in person, I am present at your right hand, and in spirit and in life staunch and unafraid to keep the faith with you. May honor, happiness and life be yours."
"H. W. EVANS."

10:15—Motion made that the Imperial Wizard be sent answer to his telegram of congratulation, as follows:

"Klansmen of Washington and Idaho, assembled in informal Klorero, send to you their Klansman's pledge of loving loyalty and unwavering devotion.

"May God's richest blessings be measured out to you as you lead on to a glorious future the hundreds of thousands of loyal Americans who are your loving supporters.

"Be assured of the steadfast support of every Klansman in the Northwest Realm."
"L. I. POWELL"

10:20—Resolution introduced for formation of the ECK Klub. This motion seconded and unanimously passed.

10:40—Motions introduced for nominations of officers of ECK Klub.

10:50—Membership increase, Klorero of Seattle Klan Number Four.

11:30—General discussion relative to ways and means of membership increase, during which time Klansman Rogers occupied the rostrum and gave instructions as to increase of citizenship in Provisional Klans.

1:15—Luncheon.

TUESDAY P. M., FEBRUARY 20

2:30—Afternoon session called by Chairman. Quotation from Kipling given by Chairman.

2:40—Klansmanship by Klansman Seattle Klan Number Four.

3:00—Motion made by Klansman from Boise that the ECK Klub notify every Klan that it is the sense of this Klorero, that every public building and school should fly the American flag.

3:10—Motion seconded and unanimously passed drawing up resolution commending and thanking King Klansman L. I. Powell for his great work in the field, as follows:

"Resolved by the Klansmen of Washington and Idaho, assembled in informal Klorero, at Seattle, Wash., this Deadly Day of the Wonderful Week, in the Gloomy Month, of the Year of the Klan LVI and of the Year of the Reincarnation VII (February 20, 1923), that we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of the untiring efforts of our beloved leader, Major L. I. Powell, toward the upbuilding of Klansman in this Realm and of his untiring efforts to further our great cause.

"And further, be it resolved, that we take this opportunity of expressing to him our loving joy."

THE DEVIL'S PRAYER BOOK

BY WILLIAM LLOYD CLARK

We have just issued from The Rail Splitter press a new edition of "The Devil's Prayer Book," an exposure of auricular confession as practiced by the Roman Catholic Church. It is a great eye opener for husbands, fathers and brothers. No male relative is allowed to be in the confessional or to be so located that he can hear the questions asked his wife, sister or sweetheart, during the ordeal of confession. When you read this book you will know why. The book has an illustration showing the attitude of police of both priest and women while in confession. It also publishes the questions which the priest is compelled to ask his female dupe through the hole in the wall before he can grant an absolution. It also contains other valuable information. This office is able to produce a book of this kind for the reason that we own one of the largest if not the largest and most complete Anti-Papist library in America, including the secret works of the church. You get in this book for a trifle what it would cost you a vast sum to accumulate if you gathered the information at random. It would also cost you the research of a lifetime. Mr. Clark commenced the work of building a great papist library over forty years ago. He has succeeded in accumulating a vast collection of the most carefully guarded secret works of the church and you get the benefit of his tireless labors in this book for the insignificant outlay of twenty-five cents. The material used can have easily been elaborated and padded out into a larger volume and sold for two or three dollars. But it is the purpose of this concern to reach the masses and this matter has been accordingly condensed in a document within the reach of all. It is for MEN ONLY and should be kept out of the reach of children. It is a book for real red-blooded MEN. The price is 25c for single copies or five for \$1. We want are in every community in America to peddle this book. You can make big wages selling it. Go to your lodge and sell two or three hundred copies in a single night. To those who will act as our agents we will make a rate of \$12.50 per 100 post-paid cash with order. This is the best chance you ever had to make fast money and do good at the same time. The figures are plain. Don't ask questions. Order your books and push the work. We are going to sell 100,000 copies of this book this year and you are going to help us do it. Watch The Rail Splitter for reports in this great book-selling campaign. Address:

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"And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy sent to the Imperial Palace, at Atlanta, and to each Klan in our Realm."

3:20—Address by Chairman on necessity of officers of Klans being robed at meetings.

3:40—Motion made and passed: "It is the sense of this meeting that whenever possible all officers of the Klan be robed while in Klavern."

DISCUSSION OF KLORAN.

4:00—Discussion relative to Dues Cards of Provisional and Chartered Klans.

4:40—Informal discussion relative to payment of dues and their collection for Provisional Klans.

5:15—Informal discussion by Ex-

alted Cyclops, Spokane Klan, relative to relations of Provisional Klans to Klans.

5:45—Klorero adjourned by Chairman, Exalted Cyclops Seattle Klan Number Four.

All Klans, Exalted Cyclops and Terrors and all citizenship of Seattle Klan Number Four assembled at 7:30 to participate in and witness naturalization of large Klans of Allens into Citizenship in the Invisible Empire in Seattle Klavern. Kloran work put on by Exalted Cyclops, Boise Klan Number Four, Idaho, opening assisted by Team Seattle Klan Number Four; closed by Exalted Cyclops Spokane Klan Number Two, Realm of Washington, and all Klans and Klan representatives from various parts of the Domain left on various trains, filled with enthusiasm for our great and noble cause in the carrying on of Klanswork and the perpetuation of the Christian Religion; determined to increase citizenship in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the Pacific-Northwest Domain.

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