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## "NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS"

#### NOBLE KNIGHT PASSES—AU REVOIR.

JOSEPH MANNIX of Astoria, one of the noblest of Klansmen, has passed to that bourne whence no traveler returneth. (See news story on Page 1.) He wa sone of the dearest friends of the editor of The Western American, who could exhaust his vocabulary, using all the superlatives, and express but meagrely the love and esteem for the departed brother which is held in common by everyone who knew him. His great heart was devoid of willful wrong, and his mind was sympathetic, deep and broad and powerful. His soul, living forever in the heaven of honest men, was always his own in every respect, subject only to the dictates of conscience and the Creator. He was, indeed, "an honest man, the noblest work of God."

How pitiful, how lamentable, that accident should end the earthly life of a man so brave, so gentle, so useful, with a brilliant career just opening before him. As the dying McKinley said, "It is God's way."

To the bereaved widow and her dear little children, the Klansmen extend the condolence of hearts filled with unspeakable grief. May the departed brother, from his vantage-point in the world invisible, be their loving mentor and guardian through all life's joys and sorrows.

Mr. Mannix' life was ended at a time when the future seemed most promising, the present time most pleasurable. A few weeks ago, at a conference in Portland, he was assured of the next nomination for Congress in his district. It was his ambition to serve the people in great, constructive ways. He had hosts of loyal friends, who rejoiced in his progress, who lament his untimely passing.

Mr. Mannix was reared in a Catholic family. Being a man of peculiarly independent mind, he questioned all things which affected seriously his life and conduct, or which laid an obligation upon him, either spiritual or temporal. The Protestant Faith, the uncompromising Americanism of the Klan, appealed irresistibly to his common-sense and judgment, and, despite the mighty ties of heredity and affection, he espoused this Cause and proved himself in many ways a soldier of the common good. He was respected by all of his Catholic relatives and friends. He was prompt to rebuke bigotry upon all occasions, in fraternal or other work, and injustice of every kind evoked his stern opposition. Every man's reputation was safe from slander, with "Joe" Mannix present in any company. Others might criticise, dissect and denounce, but Mannix would tell of the good things. He dealt in positives, never negative in anything. This habit of mind and practice endeared him to everyone and won the respect of all opponents. It was common remark throughout his home county that he would go far, if God spared him, in the fraternal and civic life of the community. Above all, he was kindly, helpful, considerate of others, whoever they might be, whatever might be their views. He was a true Knight, "without fear and without reproach." May God rest his soul in eternal peace. The Klansmen will keep his memory green forever.

## DO THIS TOMORROW—THURSDAY.

every wide-awake and sincere Minister of the Gospel-to all concerned, and this means everybody who wants a better Portland, greeting:

Picture League of Portland will meet in the Benson Hotel at 1 ing as the champion cusser and yulgar swashbuckler, now is tryo'clock P. M., for the purpose of discussing and deciding upon ing to promote an anti-Klan movement for the benefit of his purse. questions of common interest. Mr. C. S. Jensen is president of the League. Mr. Charles Koerner is secretary.

rible crime story, the infamous race equality specialty like Polly cate The Western American, Nigger's sample, the vile propaganda play, and all other undesirable and wretched alien productions which are making the movie shows a stench in the nostrils of all decent people-if you Dixie. The mouth puckers at the thought of them.

are interested in bringing about reform of these things, get a representative committee of men and women together and meet today with the Motion Picture League. Tell them what the people are saying; warn them that public opinion is not to be estimated by the size of the crowd and door receipts; that there's a rising indignation against them for their crimes of omission and commismission that promises some drastic legislation and reprisals that So much so, that there has been a conflict aroused in the minds of will "bust" the last one of them. Warn them of a nation-wide those who are members as well as those who are prospective boycott, now being organized, which will be backed, righteously, members. by the Ku Klux Klan. Exact from them, if you can, an engagement to reform and don't allow them to pass the buck, as it is for Protestants, so that they may be brought into one common things like that and then, too, the called and practiced in the political world. Above all-now get brotherhood whose aims and purposes are one. When thus brought truth began to trickle through the ob-

Demand that the League, which is operating these show houses speeches. Go to it!

#### FAIR WARNING TO OFFICE-HOLDERS

In behalf of the Klansmen of Oregon, under a resolution recently adopted of the liquor laws of Oregon; furthermore, that all persons employed by the and we are what we are because of similar circumstances; there- ply reflecting what is being said. State for this purpose give all their time and attention exclusively to the duties for which they are employed.

Section 5, Senate Bill No. 30: The Governor is authorized to appoint prohibition commissioner, to hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor, and to receive such compensation as may be fixed by the flovernor, to be paid only from the special fund created by this act. Such commissioner shall take an outh of office, and shall devote his entire time to the duties of this office, and shall be allowed by the Governor his necessary expenses when on duty away from his office."

This law passed, both houses and was signed by the Governor on Feb ruary 13, 1923. It is in full force and effect.

The governor declares he wants to enforce the prohibition law, imis becoming a joke and the pretense of enforcing it a farce comedy. There are reasons for this state of affairs, based upon certain conditions, which will be published in due season, and these reasons and conditions should have no weight whatever in dealing with law-breakers.

The meanest scoundrel in America is the profiteering violator of the same catagory, perhaps a little lower, if there can be degrees in the depths of infamy, are the job-shy nincompoops who, by lucky chance, won their way into public office, only to betray the trust of the people. Some of these small "fish" have wormed their way into high position and have the osa partisan political machine,

Men of this type who have gained office accidentally are here and now warned that the power that made them can break them; that by a stroke of the pen the proper authority can set machinery in motion that will hurl them out of office and so far into the limbo of political oblivion that their

The liars and framers, four-flushers and pledge-breakers, are due soot to get what is coming to them-what they so richly deserve. There's an honest majority of 50,000 voters in this State, who will vote according to conscience and regardless of party. Furthermore, let it be remembered, the Republican party has a normal majority of three to one in Oregon; it can be consolidated and used for reform.

The Republican log-rollers and creative workers, who sacrificed their money, time and efforts with zealous efficiency in electing certain of these men to office, naturally expected recognition, as a mark of appreciation and loyalty, in the distribution of the patronage. With reckless and impudent abandon, with utter disregard of oft-repeated pledges and promises, the winners in the election, now afflicted with the Big-Head, proceeded to mobilize the has-beens and the hope-hards, the rag-tag-bobtail element of the minority party that did less than nothing toward winning the elections, and the campaign, the best positions were awarded.

ing its own tall, will be warned by this comment, if they have any sense at all, that the people demand ONE HUNDRED PER CENT service and loyalty to their cause.

Very few men now in public office, and the ones meant herein the least of all, could come back in a recall election, and most of them would be buried forever under an avalanche of indignant votes.

Nobody expects an office-holder to pass out the "jobs" to every Dick, Tom any Harry, but everybody demands that the official tell the truth and shame the devil. "The Truth shall make us free." Above all, every honest voter demands LOYALTY to the cause-to the platform of principles which won in the election. No MAN won the fight last November. There was a great Issue-the Public School Bill-and it won, by a decisive majority. up with it, mostly from the bottom, was attached like parasites to this Cause; they won few votes on personal merit, and citizens who knew them dest as a rule, refused to vote for them. Everybody is going to know all about them, unless certain promises are kept and certain conditions reformed.

In the meantime, Klansmen, when you know of law violations, especially the violation of the prohibition and narcotic laws, confide your information without delay to the Editor of THE WESTERN AMERICAN, or to any executive officer of the Klan. We will find out who's who and what's what in this four-flush game of law enforcement

The political diary of THE WESTERN AMERICAN now contains facts of a real constructive nature. concerning certain officials and appointees, their aims and motives and methods, their comings and goings, their sayings and doings, that would make rich reading for the public, and probably impel more than one person now posing in the limelight to drop his tambourine and flee to the tall uncut. Politics is adjourned, as far ts the Klansmen are concerned, and after recent experience of double-cross and treachery, in return for self-sacrificing service, they will exercise more care in considering a politician that does the Jewish jeweler in estimating the market value of a diamond.

### INVISIBLE EMPIRE'S FOUNDATION.

The invisible Empire is founded upon sterling character, and immutable principles based upon sacred sentiment and cemented by noble purposes. It is promoted by a sincere, unselfish devotion of the souls of men, and is gov-To the Good Women of Portland-to all good citizens-to erned by their consecrated intelligence. It is the soul of chivalry, Virtue's impenetrable shield, and the devout impulse of an unconquered race.

Hel'n Maria Dawes, a "jigadier-brindle" of the world war On Thursday of this week-tomorrow, June 7-the Motion who never smelled powder nor felt the jar of a dud, after qualify-

To all lovers of law and order, peace and justice, we extend

Green per-Simmons cause stomach ache at this season in

## TRUE INTERPRETATION

(Contributed by a Klansman)

PROTESTANTS today seem to be unaware of the true ideals for which the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan stand. It has been subject to various interpretations, official and otherwise.

The Klan is a Protestant organization, organized expressly He knew Americans were not doing together, the many divisions in which we find ourselves at the showed him he was being badly impresent time will disappear. Before this can be accomplished, posed upon. Now he scans such at a public utility, in a way, permit the good women of Portland however, there is a great deal of educational work to do, both in items with askance and has toned his to assign three-minute speakers in every play-house to tell the and out of this particular Protestant organization. Its principles, heads to read something like this: audiences about the Children's Farm Home and to promote sup- like those of the Scripture, are not capable of private interpretaport of it in every way they can. There's a report that certain tion. No man, therefore, has a right to inject his particular idea managers impudently refused to allow these three-minute or interpretation upon the great fundamental principles upon in the first heads quoted, the editor which the Order is founded. It is not only Protestant, but a Gen- gave no other alternative than that tile organization, and has for its mission the interpretation of the the Klan and the Klan alone was rehighest ideals of the White Gentile peoples. This statement must sponsible for these outrages. In the not be interpreted as meaning that we have hate against any other one beside himself has accused the manimously, The WESTERN AMERICAN demands the impartial enforcement race of people. They are what they are because of circumstances, Klan of these things, that he is simfore, the songs of hate and bitterness should find po place in the Protestant, is accorded the right, under the Constitution of our A but he's never out. K. Lenity country to worship his God in whatever way he chooses and under his own vine and fig tree.

The only thing that the Klan hates is un-Americanism and turns his toes to the daisies they are corruption as we find it today in our political life. A corrupt going to bury a Corona with him so Protestant politician comes under the ban of the Klan just as he can write about the Catholics he much as a corrupt Catholic or Jewish politician. What we are finds have been run out of Heaven. striving after is clean politics and clean politicians—those who partially and without fear or favor; but it is equally certain that the law will work for the best interests of their country and their fel-

It believes in White Supremacy; that is, it believes that the Anglo-Saxon race should rule the destiny of our country. Again, \$100,000 home in one of the finest it is not the purpose of this poble organization to interfere with cties in America and all the bonors Eighteenth Amendment and the prohibition laws of the States. In the life or work of any other race who choose to make this coun- that the greatest Order in the world try their home so long as they are law-abiding and have the good can heap on him. For the life of me, of the country of their adoption at heart.

Only by maintaining White Supremacy can we be faithful to by the money mad Clarke. Furthertrichian idea that they are safe in office. They busy themselves at the the foundations laid by our Forefathers who never intended that more, I think Clarke had better settle game of petty politics and the foolish and futile task of trying to build up it should fall into the hands of another or inferior race. We these indictments against him before would rob no person, whatever their race, of their constitutional he does any big taiking. The one at rights, but if at any time they should not recognize and respect the rights given to them under the Constitution of the United States, they must be reminded of their duty and of the fact that THE chief of The Associated Press names will be forgotten before the end of the period for which they were this is a White Man's Country, and if they choose to remain here they must conform to its principles, ideals and laws.

The Klan is for native-born citizens. This again must not be interpreted as casting any reflection upon the naturalized citizens of our country. We realize that many of them are true, redblooded citizens of the country, and we solicit their help and their bad was printed, the good Klan news co-operation in helping to purify the corrupt conditions that con- going into the wastebasket.

The Klan stands for law enforcement. No, that does not mean that we are to enforce the law. That is none of our business and we have not been so authorized, but it is our duty to do all that we can when called upon to help those whose sworn duty it is to up- cannot say, unless, perhaps, it was hold and enforce the laws of the country.

No Klansman has a right to play the part of a petty sleuth. He has no right to interfere with the personal life and works of Accidental office-holders-little men-cavorting around like a dog chas- others. He would resent it, if someone acted in this capacity toward him, and rightly so. Then, if he would not have others spy stroke as I have good reason to know. upon him and his private life, he should not do so to his brotherman. There is too much of this petty sleuth business in some orders and it is about time that a halt was called. The Klan does | United States Shipping Board, is not stand for anything of the kind and when it is done it is going riding for a hard fall, and it is coming contrary to the fundamental principles upon which it is founded, swiftly. He came here two years ago especially that of the Golden Rule. If we find a brother not doing, perhaps, as we think he ought to do, let us not be guilty of carrying suppositions which after a while become rumors to other peo- senators. The senators then got the ple; better far for us to have someone in authority speak kindly throw-down and cabinet officers were This was the big fish brought in by the seine. The political trash that came to the one in question than to be peddlers of groundless rumors and objects of the grand rush by the hongossip. Because we as individuals do not think a thing should be orable chairman. Tiring of cabinet done, is no sign that it is wrong or that the persons we suspect are guilty of wrongdoing.

Let brotherly love continue. In other words, be charitable. Seek the highest good of others, for is not that our motto?-"Non Silba Sed Anthar"-"Not for self, but for others."

Let us spend that same time and energy in doing something

This is a Christian organization. We take the Bible as our rule and guide of life and the Living Christ as our Criterion of jected. Mr. Klansman, ask your con-Character. That being so, we must at all times, if we are true gressman to find out why this has Klansmen, seek to follow Him in all things.

One of the greatest attributes that we can cultivate and emuare prone to judge and to condemn. Those whom we would thus KLANSMEN, you can make your late thereby the living Christ is FORGIVENESS. Too often we treat are subjects more of our pity and love than of our judgment day. Newspapers the country over and condemnation.

Our desire is to be friendly to all and to help all who will help favorable Klan news. Encourage them us in our efforts to make this country clean, pure and wholesome, by subscribing and tell them why. It and to maintain those principles upon which it was founded- they won't print good news about the namely, the Christian religion and Protestantism. All who are thus willing to work and fight for the right we welcome them to work with us in making this country the Utopia of our dreams.

The principles and purposes of The Royal Riders of the Red paper responds to quicker than it does Robe, a national fraternity composed of foreign-born citizens, and to circulation. That's its barometer the principles and purposes of The Women of the Ku Klux Klan; as to whether it is pleasing people a national Order composed of American women, are exactly idenis If you are interested in better pictures and more of them, at greeting on behalf of the Knights of the Klan; these Orders vicing with each other lost 20,000 in a week. Then it laid lower prices, and in prohibiting the scandalous sex play, the hor- memories of the valiant, venerated dead we affectionately dedi- in the scope of their usefulness, the beauty of their rituals, and the off, because it saw the light. benefits which flow from co-operation.

> "The Light That Failed"-The Searchlight, whose beamlength now is limited to a rapidly lessening radius.

## KLANITORIAL By N. S. Sedanthar

(Copyright, 1923.) BUT even a money-mad newspaper can be pushed too far. These things got too common. They palled on the editor and set him thinking. "Pair Flogged; Klan Is Accused."

Ah, there's a world of difference. latter, he simply tells you that some-

Santone, was sick abed but he kept on writing. When K. Lamity finally

WHILE the colonel is venerated by every Klansman, scant, symby every Klansman, scant, sympathy can be found for any man who I can't see where the Colonel has any kick coming, except that he's excited Houston was returned by a grand jury mostly Klansmen, I am told.

at Washington is sorely worried over a resolution passed by the Lynchburg, Va., Klan denouncing the secular press and The Associated Press for its unfairness in printing Klan news. The resolution said only the

The A. P. chieftain burned the wires between Lynchburg and Washington in an effort to locate the author or the leader of the Klan. Just for what purpose he wanted to know this, I to report him to the Pope. However, he did not find out

He hit the nail on the head at every

ASKER, the Jew chairman of the and began playing around with conboard and would associate only with members, now Mr. Lasker devotes his time only to the President. Will he "throw" the President-for the king of Siam, or somebody like that?

Since he has been chairman of the Shipping Board, only Catholic papers have carried Shipping Board advertising. Other fraternal and religious papers have been ignored and their requests for contracts scornfully re-

are feeling the pressure of Klan displeasure and are beginning to print Klan and insist on printing all the bad news, stop the paper and tell them why.

There's nothing in the world a news-

When you see the Flery Cross blazing on some hill over your town, remember the words of Christ: "Be not afraid. It is I."