

To Safeguard Your Children and Vote for North, Wood

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COL. NORTH IDEAL FOR SCHOOL BOARD. IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED

Election of This Big Man
Saturday Means Great
Saving to the People.

AND SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL

Because He Knows How to
Fill Needs and His Heart
Is in the Work.

Colonel William C. North, one of
Portland's ablest, most useful and
popular citizens, is a candidate for
School Director at the election of
Saturday this week, June 16—the vot-
ing to be from 12 o'clock noon to 8
o'clock P. M. Voters do not have to
be registered, but simply have to be
legal voters. To vote on the bonds
one must be a taxpayer, but the own-
ership of a share of stock or an in-
terest in any concern that pays taxes
to the county is sufficient to qualify
one as a taxpayer.

Colonel North was urged by citizens
from every walk in life to serve the
people on the School Board, because
he ideally fits the position by reason
of character, education, inclination
and experience. He is deeply inter-
ested in the public school system and,
being familiar with buildings and
their construction, he may be able to
save the taxpayers great sums of
money in common-sense economies.
He organized and assisted in the con-
struction of the Morgan building, one
of Portland's massive office structures,
and as its manager ever since he has
made it pay, while earning for his
building the reputation of unex-
ampled convenience, cleanliness and
comfort. He never has to advertise
for tenants. His name is a synonym
for square-dealing.

Typical Tennessean
Colonel North is a typical Tennessean—a
courtly, warm-hearted Southerner.
He was born on a farm near Sweetwater,
in the Volunteer State, about 48 years ago.
He came west 34 years ago, working one year
for the government at Vancouver, Wash.
He then went to Portland, engaging
first in the sash and door business,
and later going into general contract-
ing.

True to the spirit of his state and
upholding the record of his ancestors,
he responded quickly to the call for
volunteers when the Spanish war was
declared 25 years ago and went to the
Philippines with the famous Second
Oregon. His war record is one of
brilliant gallantry and usefulness. Re-
turning to Portland, Colonel North
served a year in the City Engineer's
office and 12 years in the County As-
sessor's office as Chief Field Deputy.
His experience in this public service,
as well as in building and general
construction work, will be immensely
valuable to the taxpayers with him
upon the School Board.

Useful in Politics
Although Colonel North deprecates
political ambition, and admits only a
desire to be as useful as possible to
his fellow-men, this being his only
measure of worth, he was elected and
served as Republican presidential
elector from Oregon in 1912, and also
served as a member of the Lower
House during the 1921 regular and
special sessions of the State Legis-
lature. He made a record for wise
legislation and uncommon efficiency.
Imbued with the spirit of sterling
patriotism, at the beginning of the
World War, Colonel North again vol-
unteered for service in defense of the
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NOBLE SOLDIER TO SERVE THE PEOPLE



COLONEL WILLIAM C. NORTH,
distinguished veteran of two wars,
successful business man, champion
of the Public Schools, has consented
to serve all the people on the School
Board, asking the voters' support in
the election of Saturday, June 16.
He is one of Oregon's biggest men.

BE ON YOUR GUARD IN SATURDAY VOTE

Elect North and Woodward
as Directors and Put Over
the School Bonds.

In the school election Saturday, June
16—12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock—the
Oregon Good Government League
warns you to be on your guard against
duplication, deception, and imitation.
The League recommends that you
vote for the following:

VOTE BONDS X YES
VOTE LEVY X YES
VOTE W. C. NORTH 15X
VOTE WILLIAM F. WOOD.
WARD 18X

The Oregon Good Government
League, Inc. is composed of members
from the various churches, lodges,
fraternities and associations of the
state of Oregon, who believe in fos-
tering the spirit of true Americanism
through compulsory education in the
PUBLIC SCHOOLS, and the election
and retention in office of persons who
can be relied upon to advance, uphold
and maintain, without fear or favor,
the laws of our government and state;
our institutions and the principles of
the constitution.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AND
CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS ARE THE
BULWARKS OF CIVILIZATION.

This ticket is authorized and issued
by the Oregon Good Government
League, Inc., the seal of which is at-
tached hereto.



(Signed) FRED L. GIFFORD,
Secretary,
408 Pittcock Block, Portland, Ore.

WILSON NOT O'KEH'D BY FED. PAT. SOC'S

Tell your friends and neighbors
that Tug Wilson, the Stackhouse
stalking-horse trotted out to split
the support and thus re-elected
Frank Shull as School Director,
has not been endorsed by the Fed-
erated Patriotic Societies, and
that the plotters and fixers, work-
ing against the welfare of the
public schools, are using the name
of the F. P. S. entirely without
authority. Shull worked hard
against the Compulsory Public
School Bill. VOTE FOR NORTH
AND WOODWARD, and the
bonds.

STACKHOUSE GANG TRYING TO ELECT THEIR MAN, SHULL

Tug Wilson Their Stalking-
Horse to Put Shull on
The Job Again.

FIXERS' PEDIGREES GIVEN

Clandestine "Mason" Cred-
ited With Cunning Scheme
Against the Schools.

Ed Stackhouse, one of the trusted
fuglemen of the split-ticket gang
of professional political wreckers
known as Johnstone, Brandenburg,
Stackhouse and Company, is said to be
grooming one Tug Wilson, a wholly
unfit man, as a candidate for the
School Board in the election of Satur-
day, this week, in order to split the
vote of the real Americans and re-
elect Frank L. Shull, the incumbent,
who fought the Public School Bill in
the November campaign, and who now
has the unparalleled impudence to ask
the people to vote him back as Direc-
tor of the People's Schools against
which he had worked like a beaver
in the interest of the Roman Catholics
and their backers. Shull's motives
need no dissection, for his record of
inefficiency and disloyalty speaks for
itself. He is manager of the Portland
Flour Mills, was formerly with Kerr,
Gifford (no kin to Fred) and Com-
pany and is a well educated and cap-
able man, qualified for the position if
he were right on the main issue,
which he isn't, and if he weren't
damned by his ornerly conduct against
the Public School Bill. One might as
well vote for Archbishop Christie, or
one of his agents, and be done with
it; they couldn't do worse, and they
might do a whole lot better. Mr.
Shull's bump of impudence certainly
is well developed—wanting to boss
the public schools as Director, after
he has done his bit against them in
the interest of the Roman Hierarchy.
The fabled Government Mule has
nothing on him and would lay down
(Continued on Page 3.)

GRAND KLUXER BALL AT ASTORIA JUNE 30

Exalted Cyclops Arch McLean
of Pacific Klan No. 2, Astoria,
authorizes the announcement that
the Grand Kluxer Ball will be
given there on Saturday evening,
June 30, to which all White
Folks from everywhere are in-
vited. On this joyous occasion,
which will be attended by a mul-
titude, some lucky ticket buyer
will be given a splendid souvenir
in the form of the Incomparable
Reo Sport Model Six, won by
Sheriff Harley J. Slusher in The
Western American subscription
contest, and donated by him to
worthy relief work. All Klans-
men are requested to pass the
news of the Grand Kluxer Ball at
Astoria, and all are urged to keep
that date open—June 30—for a
good time.

All members of Portland Klan No.
1 are herewith notified to attend the
regular meeting Monday night, June
18, at the usual time and place, and
are assured of an interesting program
and a big surprise. There will be
news of great importance and some
constructive work in which all are
interested.

SHULL MIGHT WORK AGAINST THE BILL

Frank L. Shull, after fighting
the Compulsory Public School
Bill, now has the unblushing
audacity to ask the people to re-
elect him as School Director. If
re-elected, he would have oppor-
tunities further to serve the Papal
Hierarchy by undermining the
great constructive measure which
the people adopted by an over-
whelming vote as a safeguard to
liberty and a guarantee of better
citizenship.

The people by a great major-
ity, are unwilling to trust Mr.
Shull, or to incur the danger of
having an opportunity of the Pub-
lic School Bill serving as School
Director. The only trouble is that
the voters may not learn of his
record in time to show him under.
Every good citizen should pass
the word. Everybody! Re-
buke his impudence and retire
him, permanently, from public
office.

The Western American will
reach about a thousand read-
ers this week, which ought to
help SOME.

KING TUT DANCE FOR RELIEF FUND A GREAT SUCCESS

Klansmen, K. of C. and
Jews Mingle Freely on
This Joyous Occasion.

Fourteen hundred eighty-eight per-
sons, mostly young couples, tripped
the light fantastic toe to the pleasing
music of a first-class orchestra at a
Rose Festival ball in Broadway hall
Tuesday night under auspices of the
King Tut Klub, managed by a com-
mittee of the Ladies of the Invisible
Empire, of which Mrs. Maybelle Jette
is Mother Counselor.

The net proceeds were donated en-
tirely to the general relief fund of the
Ku Klux Klan, to be expended for the
greatest good, regardless of race,
 creed or other condition.

Old King Tut was there in all of his
majesty and danced joyously with
everyone alike. Court clowns and
jesters attended His Royal Nibs.
Everyone had a most delightful time,
including those who did not dance
but who enjoyed cards and other
amusements. The occasion was fully
up to promise and expectations.

This was a unique event in one
respect: Klansmen and their ladies,
Knights of Columbus and Jewish citi-
zens, mingled together as good friends
and neighbors, all intent upon having
the time of their lives.
It was all for sweet charity, and
that was the spirit of the occasion.
The well known members of the K. of
C. and the Jewish young men who
were observed in the throng, rubbed
elbows merrily with the noted Exalted
Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, who
was "forty years younger" on this
occasion and, as usual making himself
useful to others.

Two plain-clothes policemen looked
in at the dance but left when they dis-
covered an unobtrusive Klan patrol
guarding the merry-makers and keep-
ing proper order.

Financially and otherwise, the af-
fair was a huge success, as always is
the case under the skillful manage-
ment of the "L. O. T. I. E." and the
Klansmen.

Rum, Romanism, Rebellion: these
three inseparable yesterday today
and tomorrow.

HAWKINS' ACTIVITY BRINGS PENALTY OF DRASTIC PUBLICITY

"High Grader" of Astoria
Loses His Grip on Klan
Christmas Tree.

FAIR WARNING TO OTHERS

Penitentiary Yawns for
Every Rascal Who Is
Caught With Goods.

For the especial benefit of Astoria
people and for the information of all
concerned, it is necessary to publish
the fact that one Ernest Pearl Haw-
kins never has been in reality a mem-
ber of the Knights of the Ku Klux
Klan, nor did he ever pay dues, or
carry a card, and he is not now and
never will be in any way connected
with the Order.

During last year Hawkins was en-
gaged in the sale of goods and
other articles through evident fear of the Portland
Jews, or through apparent collusion
with them, ever since April 1, when an
honest and efficient State officer,
Walter Gobin Smith, obtained and sub-
mitted overwhelming evidence that M.
Rosencranz (who is not a rabbi) was
running and for a long time had been
running a notorious booze joint at his
home, 329 College street, and that he
was doing a land-office business in
power-house (85 per cent) wine, "Pro-
hibition Commissioner" G. L. Cleaver,
appointee and favorite of Governor
Pierce, finally was compelled by action
of the Klan to have the bootlegger ar-
rested, but by sly and phony and cow-
ardly methods he succeeded in getting
the manufacturer off Wednesday with a
nominal fine for a "technical viola-
tion" of the liquor laws.

Cleaver did his best to discredit the
State's own honest witnesses, and they
were not called to testify. There was
no trial. The amount of the "fine"
for the grossest and most outrageous
violation of the law and of good moral
and religious ethics was \$44.44—thus
making a huge joke of the proceeding.
Deputy Mowry, of the District At-
torney's office, openly defended the
Jews, declaring they were not given to
abusing the privilege of buying and
using "sacramental" wine. The state-
ment is false. They ARE abusing the
special privilege most outrageously in
Portland and everywhere, throughout
the country, and so are most of the
Roman Catholic priests. The granting
of a special permit for "sacramental"
wine in any quantity is a damnable
outrage, to begin with, and the Na-
tional Jewish Rabbinical Conference
recently declared itself to this effect,
forbidding Jewish rabbis from using
any kind of intoxicating liquor in re-
ligious observances.

This man Cleaver, the fake "prohi-
" commissioner, is drawing down large
sums of the taxpayers' funds without
giving the service for which he is em-
ployed, and his immediate removal is
demanded. His action in this particu-
lar case is a public outrage which
should not go unpunished.
authoritatively that any impersona-
tion of Klansmen, or misrepresenta-
tion of the Klan, will lead to arrests
and prosecution, and enough evidence
already is on file to send a number
of persons to the penitentiary, where
they belong.

Prosecutions May Follow.
Hawkins is manager of the so-called
business men's adjustment (collec-
tion) agency, the Western steamship
passenger agency, various insurance
agencies, money lending concerns,
bonding companies, the "DETECKA-
TIVE" business, and other activities
too numerous to mention, in all of
which he has been handling other peo-
ple's money to his own gain.
For the benefit of Hawkins and cer-
tain others who are known, it is stated

USE YOUR BAL- WISELY SA

By voting for Colonel W. C. North
and William F. Woodward in the
school election Saturday, you there-
fore can safeguard and assure the proper
maintenance and development of the
public schools, upon which the nation's
hopes are based. You don't have to
be registered, nor a taxpayer, to
vote for Director. You only have
to be a legal voter.

You have to be a taxpayer to vote
on the bonds; but you are a taxpayer
if you own only one share of stock
in any company or concern or co-
partnership which pays taxes in the
county. You don't have to own realty
or other property.

The enemy of the public schools is
active this week. Get busy and do
your bit.

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Commissioner
Interested Ma-
Hydro-Electric Schem-
SUPPORTED BY GOV. PIERCE

Taxpayers Ought to Call
Halt Right Now Before
They Go Further.

Instead of devoting his entire time
and attention to the enforcement of
the dry law, as required by statute,
Prohibition Commissioner G. L.
Cleaver, an Eastern Oregon stock
promoter who was appointed by Gov-
ernor Pierce and established in an
office in the Northwestern Bank build-
ing in Portland, is doing little or noth-
ing toward dry law enforcement and
is giving his attention instead to a
river canyon, he even has an elec-
tric sign on his door.

A Get Rich Quick Idea.
Mr. Cleaver is secretary of the
"Hydro-Electric League of Oregon."
This is his hobby, his game of bootleg-
ers. This is his story, and his sons,
and the bootleggers and moonshiners
aren't worrying.
Mr. Cleaver, during the Cleot
regime, filed on five waterpower sites
in the Deschutes canyon, these being
known as Metolius, Pelton, Mecca,
Coleman and Whitehorse Rapids.
These sites, it is claimed (if conditions
were favorable and millions in capital
were available for development), could
develop 195,790 horsepower.
Mr. Cleaver declares he is the custo-
dian of documents conveying to him
as trustee the rights and interests
in the power sites, taken up under the
old law, and he has the deeds in his
possession.

Plans Big Power Company.
The Cleaver scheme is to organize
a "wholesale power company" under
the auspices of the league, of which he
is secretary, "to deliver electrical cur-
rent to Portland, practically at cost."
He proposes, as trustee of the league,
to offer this power to PEOPLE who
would either compete with present
companies, or sell the current whole-
sale at a price dictated by the State
Public Service Commission.
Reminds Us of Mt. Hood.
The Cleaver scheme reminds older
Portlanders of the late Charley Miller's
Mount Hood railroad and power enter-
prise, which he promoted to the angle
of repose and then sold it to certain
interests.

Since it is manifestly absurd for any
group of men, without millions of cap-
ital, to develop power sites far dis-
tant from the chief market, or to
compete with existing power utilities,
even if they could develop the cur-
rent, there are many who suspect that
the main idea is to develop some-
thing that might be sold profitably by
the promoters thereof to such com-
panies as the P. R. L. & P. and the
Washington Electric Company, which
are giving excellent service under
strict regulation by the Public Ser-
vice Commission, and which have in-
vestments and resources aggregating
upward of \$40,000,000.

In fact, it is believed, the Cleaver
scheme is to organize the "wholesale
power company," preparing to bring
the current to Portland on a high ten-
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