# Every Day, In Every Way, the Klan Grows Bigger and Better

## "NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS"

WE SALUTE THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Pierce at the start was deceived by certain friends and imposed upon. He is very human, like all of us, and made some mistakes in trying to favor old comrades. We are humanly sorry for hitting him so hard, and we now believe he is going to correct mistakes, as opportunities allow, and prove himself worthy of the trust reposed in him by a great majority of the people of Oregon. He really has the makin's of a great Governor, and a little later on the people of every group may have reason to be proud of him. The jolting comment in this journal had the desired effect-causing the Governor to consider facts and analyze motives.

HENRY EVADES THE QUESTION.

In a letter to the editor of The Western American, one of Henry Ford's closest friends declares he doesn't believe the flivver-maker made the remark, as reported in dispatches, that he was "not a member of ANY secret society," and that if he should join one, he "certainly wouldn't join anything so very un-American as the Ku Klux Klan."

Mr. Ford had been hobnobbing with the Roman Governor Parker of Louisians. The friend says further: "Governor Parker, in an interview on his return to his State, definitely declared that Mr. Ford made no such remarks." A bad witness! No one could

believe Governor Parker. Mr. Ford's defender adds: "The mere fact that Mr. Ford is Mason would corroborate this view, but we are unable to state Mr. Ford's opinion of the Klan." That's just it-Mr. Ford is prompt in stating his position on everything under the sun, except specific task. the Klan, after he had been quoted as defaming the Klan. He must answer the question, sooner or later.

SHERIFF SLUSHER IS A WINNER.

Sheriff Harley J. Slusher of Clatsop county is maintaining his splendid record of efficiency. He is unmatched in the Northwest, as far as we know. He is enjoying the office, too, for comedy continually is mixed with its tragedy. For example:

A few days ago one Bob Lepplaw, a redneck former plumber of Seaside, Ore., was heard boasting around that Sheriff Slusher was nobody's grandfather and that he was too slew to catch cold. He bragged that he had handled whiskey for other persons, spotted the Sheriff and tipped him off to friends. A little bird called Kotop, overhearing the brag, winged away to the Sheriff. Two days later, accompanied by Policeman Dick Brown of Seaside, Sheriff Slusher descended saddenly upon Mr. Lepplaw. They found him in charge of a furnace at the Natatorium. Leaving Brown to watch the place, the Sheriff went to get a warrant. Lepplaw became suspicious and threw his booze into the furnace. At that moment the Sheriff returned-always in time-and raked two bottles of liquor out of the fire. The flame was shooting several feet from one bottle. The Sheriff smothered the flames, saved his evidence and convicted the braggart, who received a \$200 fine. It will be some time before Mr. Lepplaw brags again about his ability to out-smart Sheriff Slusher. It can't be done! And the Sheriff is co-operating especially with the Seaside authorities.

To show how slow he was, a little later, the Sheriff captured two airplanes operating without State license and compelled the pilots to comply with the law.

Harley J. Slusher is an honest-to-God, hundred per cent High Sheriff, and the people of the whole State are proud of him. He has made good in Clatsop county, in every respect.

#### IS AMERICA REALLY GREAT? BY C. L. LOCKE.

I have been asked to answer through the columns of The Western American, two questions: First, is America really great? all that is good or great in America. Second, If great, what has caused her greatness?

should never be answered with a half truth. Because, a half truth in America, will destroy her. is too apt to be more dangerous than would be an out and out lie.

is not really great. America, her people and their achievements, or the canon law of the Roman Empire. appear great only when compared with other countries, their people and achievements.

When all potentialities are considered, when we look at con- the papal controlled international banks to manage our finances? ditions as they are and compare these with what God reasonably might have expected America to be at this time, we find her so pitifully insignificant that the shadow of decay already is smoth- COST. So, don't let the papal controlled press confuse right ideas

bringing in their stead recklessness and despair. Understand me rightly! God never has nor will He ever pend wholly upon this issue.

punish His children by bringing upon them distressing conditions. The unnatural conditions which now are weighing so heavily upon the peoples of the earth, are results from the wrongdoing and mismanagement by mankind only.

The future of America, whether we as a Nation will live or die, depends upon whether there is wisdom enough among the people of the United States to remove the cause of their decay. Unless we live more in harmony with Natural Law, Nature will spew us out and o'erwhelm our foolish efforts to function as a

God's command is: "To subdue the earth!" Make the earth om and fructify; make it serve mankind to the fullness of its capacity, just as mankind should serve God to the fullness of their capacity. To the people who first attain to these natural yet wonderful results, God has promised dominion over all the earth.

This promise or decree, however, does not mean what the Roman Pope would have us believe. The Popes never have done anything to subdue the earth, but have spent their time and energy in a futile effort to subdue and make servile the peoples of the earth, so that popes and princes could live a lecherous life filled with pomp, pleasure and profit. They have despoiled every armed mote; organized country they have ruled and wrote the story of their wrongdoing Knights of Columbus thuse, gunmen with the blood of their victims.

What folly, then, to follow the popes and waste our energy, wealth and lives in a blind and insane struggle to subjugate all peoples to the rule of an egotistical biret.

Why not try God's plan? Why not use our energy and FINEYVE COME down to the langwealth to subdue and beautify the earth and to maintain its gen- L uage we understand the best the is doing. It is trying to put a flag in erative forces? Why not become truly a great nation and thus glorify God in the Highest, instead of becoming a bastard nation nothing a Klangman likes better than a good fight.

Mere existence never has nor never will stinfy the soul- I haven't heard of Klansmen push hunger of Catholics, Protestants, or those of any other creed. Priests and parsons must learn that they cannot make all but I have "hearn tell" of a masty people all of the time believe that the only road to God's kingdom their nighties

is over through, or by a contribution plate. Instead of building more temples merely to tickle the vanity of man-made tin-gods, let us build more and BETTER highways, reclaim more desert acres, remove more stumps, plant more trees, RIGHT, FELLOWS. have more and better schools so that the func dren's brains may be more equally developed, that their receiving, retaining constructive and transmitting functions may maintain a near equilibrium, sine qua non, to human progress; help aliens among us to become good American citizens, secure to all the op- it, and if it bears out its advertisement, it stays there the whole time. portunity to do useful labor and enjoy their rest in peace in the stop subscribing. secured sanctuary of their own homes; harness and make good use of more potential force, cut out the wild and dehumanizing jazz of greed and lust, too often played up to and supported by and foremost, it's where we learned, cannot be a patriot, because he owes our greatest inventions.

No! In the last analysis, America is not great, nor will she ever be great until her people have turned the great perpetual flow of USURY back from the coffers of the Big System into the Treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the treasury of the United States, to be used for the United States, to be used for the United States, to be used for the United States, the used for the United States are the used for the United States and the used for the United States are the used for the used fo Then will our people learn to love and know the great INFINITE, and move on to real greatness.

Here I might give a word picture of the Redeemed America, as I love to vision her as being; but must confine myself to my

> "Thou great eternal Infinite. Thou great unbounded Whole. Thy Body is the Universe If Thou dost fill immensity, If Thou art All in all. Then I'm in Thee, Thou art in me, Or I'm not here at all. How can I be outside of Thee, When Thou fillst earth and air? There surely is no place for me Outside of Everywhere. If Thou art All and Thou dost fill Immensity of space, Then in Thy Being do I dwell. Or else I have no place; And if I have no place at all, What am I doing here? Beyond the All I cannot be Outside of Everywhere. Then truly in Thyself am I. And Thou must be in me. Or else there is no all-in-all, No me nor Thee to be."

The answer to the second question asked is all contained in good and the world was bad and that water. the one force: LOVE! It was love that caused the Infinite Cre- God sent Jesus here to save us and ator to place so great an abundance of natural wealth, in, upon, over and around those sections of the earth which now constitute the United States of America.

Love has given all of the spiritual uplift which has ever come to the peoples of the earth, and which has always come in greater force to those people who have had the strength, courage and fortitude to go into the wilderness to subdue it.

Love furnished the wisdom which directed the form and enactment of the Constitution of the United States.

Love of God, Country, home, family and friends has caused

Love neglected and cast out of our individual and national It is my experience that when pertinent queries are made, es- life, has ushered in the papal system of usury, fear, superstition, pecially when asked by children or uninformed persons, they and unnatural excesses; which, if permitted to remain dominant

"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve, God or Mammon!" Therefore, my answer to the first question is: No. America God or the pope! The Constitution and laws of the United States,

> Shall we make America truly great? Or, shall we continue to feed the big perpetual papal system of USURY by permitting the editor can't spend his time chasing Judge in the Pelican State not under the quotas filed for the entire month

All other political issues are as nothing compared with this one thing: THE NATIONALIZATION OF EXCHANGE AT ering the goodness and sweetness out of our national life and with their smoke-screen propaganda. Remember that education, of Texas, says: "The majority of spirituality and the future prosperity of the United States de-

## KLANITORIAL

WHET: They tried to boot the Catholica calling them un-American

Kinn into Kingdom Come. Second: They tried depre

and charged them to the Klan. That didn't work. Third: An organized

That didn't work Fourth: They tried to

preading was put out to kill us off.

Fifth: They tried having every body fire Klansmen in their employ.

That didn't work.

And now they're a

And listen: That won't work, either

Klan was born in war and there's longs to it.

ing a fight around in front of them, wallop they do pack around under

COLONEL BILLY SAYS: CHURCH, OLD KLANSMAN, TO CHURCH!" COLONEL BILLY'S

THE Ladies Home Journal adverday School as its principal feature ly patriotic. They begin instilling It behooves every Klansman to read flerce patriotism at Parrie Island and

Men, we can't let anything happen to these Sunday schools of ours. First now, their first lisping lessons of monarch who can't even speak Eng ond, that's the only unified branch of Marines. "If you can't talk Unitey

the wrote the story is a red-neck. He calls them "asinine" and holds them up to ridicule. He says they HONOR-OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST? confuse a child and teach him silliness by virtue of having untrained

your little girl or little boy the story going to run for Senator from Illinois of Christ.

I first went to Sunday school when for the Presidential campaign. I was three, I can remember it, too, of Lasker it stands in danger of losing and as I look back on it now, I realize the Klan vote no mean thing to that the little old lady who took me sneeze at, for it is not Klannish for a from my mother into the infants' de-partment and gave me a little red wronged a brother. A hint to the wise card with some pretty pictures on it is sufficient was not trained. She could scarcely read the Bible.

lady, somebody's mother, had the are un-American. It developed later spirit of God in her and made me ap- than 75 per cent of the Grand Lodge preciate, even at that age, the loving who heard him were Kiensmen. Do Christ better than any seminary auto- un-American, even by a Grand Master? maton ever could with his pet theories. In the face of this "awful setback" enjoying his outing.

untrained old Sunday school teacher It takes more than a few vacuous of mine. She only knew God was words to make a Klansman take backthat we had to believe in Him or be

tunity slip through your fingers. Tell YOU. him what you think, or better yet, get him to tell you what he thinks CPEAKING of the degree of Amerand then correct some of his impres-

expect him to obey your bidding.

HAVE YOU come through with senship.

or words to that effect,

I am a Mason and a Klansman and once lived in the domain of Mr. Thomas. I know I resent being called Masons and Catholies who, by no twist of imagination, can be called American because of their unrelenting devotion

LIVERY TIME you get a Catholic priest in public to make a speech, waves an American flag. He points to the Stars and Stripes and dramatically challenges anybody to tell him he does not love the flag. He would love it a darn sight more if it were ruled by the Vatican.

Waving a flag in public is a goo thing as far as it goes, but unless here is a flag continually waving in ne's heart, there is little meaning to language of FIGHT. The Ku Kluz the HEART of every man who be-

> Klan at Quantico, Va., but there fool. They are built for the bue of getting rid of all sorts of foolish-"TO ness and they start at home.

For two years I was a Marine and "hokum" around a Marine barracks or camp. They just wouldn't stand I tises an article attacking the Sun- for it. Furthermore, they are intense-

olics in the Marine Corps. It takes a and where our babies are learning his first allegiance to a wop pseudo-"Spiggoty" talk is barred by the States, shut your damn mouth," I

IS YOUR NAME ON THE ROLL OF

TT LANSMEN are being kicked out of the United States Shipping August 16. gotten away with his propaganda. by the Roman Catholic gang that is Services will continue as usual at 25 Funning it. Lasker, the Jew chairman on a trained PRIEST or NUN to tell who is under the rule of the Caseys, is and also seeks to direct the publicity.

THE Grand Master of Maine Mason BUT, before God, men, she was and told up before the Grand Lodge CONSECRATED. That little old and told the members that Klanemen the Klansmen of Maine are planning She didn't have any theories, this to build a giant Klavern in Portland.

SAY, OLD KLUXER, DID YOU GO of the virtues of his machine, George TO CHURCH SUNDAY? DO YOU said: "Why, I can take that car and TAVE YOU had your Congress- 100 PERCENT PROTESTANT IF YOU man on the mat yet? If you DIDN'T! GO NEXT SUNDAY. THE have 35 cents change. Do you know haven't you're letting golden oppor- PREACHER'LL BE GLAD TO SEE how I can do that?

ican citizenship, a wop down in Atlanta was taking the degree. Judge Don't get the idea he's bigger than asked him if he had to choose between you are. He's dependent on you for a Protestant qualified for an office his job. He's working for you and no and a Catholic unqualified, what would one realizes more than he does. Make he do. The wop said unhesitatingly him understand you realize it too, and was rejected in the greatest Brotherhood known to man-American aiti-

of a few Masons and a whole lot of HAT FROM A KLANSMAN?

## Astoria Ramblin

By Elem Kay.

SAM STIPICH, AGAIN! Sam Stipich, Astoria bootlegger, who served time in the federal jail, and who has also faced the local justice court on bose charges is again in bad with

the officers of the law. On a simultaneous raid conducted on two rooms located in different parts of the city, but both occupied by Sam Stipich, the police located two gallons of monahine whiskey. Sam Stipich, was not in when the police called, and getting wind of what was going on he departed hastily for Portland where he has been in hiding.

Sergeant of Police Ward Colby an Motorcycle Officer horgan conducted 'famous Gold Star hotel near the depo where they found one gallon of

At the same time this was going Chief of Police Entler, accompanied by Sergeant Holder, visited Room 21 at pled by Sam, and there they found another gallon of the rank polson fire-

Sam Stipich, aince his return from jail in Portland, has been runing the "Lotus Club," a vile boose joint on Antor street.

According to the last reports, Sam toria was expected at an certy data, as Stipich will realize he must face the music sooner or later.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

The emissary of "Father" Jack Waters, K. C. (bachelor) was notice on the street recently in Astoria an remarks were made about him being able to apear in public after an expos on how he lost a real fight with the editor of the Western American,

VACATION TIME.

Vacation time is now being ger time. It is notcled that there are more Astoria than ever before. Seaside to reporting lots of cars but there still is

REY. WIRE AWAY.

Rev. Melville T. Wire, the pop pastor of the Astoria First Methodi church, is away from the city on his annual vacation at the present time

Gottberg, able pastor of the local Ban tist congregation, will preach at both the morning and evening services while the Rev. Wire is away.

JIGGS-THE-SOLE-SAVER. Every Klansman in Astoria, Warren ton and Seaside lost a noble friend and fellow Klansman, when Wesley H. Bridges, affectionately known as 'Jiggs last Sunday morning at his home in

AT THE BEACH.

Warrenton.

F. M. Wilson, Warrenton Drug Store proprietor, was noticed visiting in Seaside last Sunday. Mr. Wilson says it se and tender mercy of Jesus you think they relished being called is rather unusual for him to get a day off this time of the year. He sure was

GEORGE SMITH'S FORD.

Over at Warenton there is a wellknown carpenter named George Smith who has a ford that he thinks is the only car on earth. Recently, in telling THINK YOU CAN CALL YOURSELF drive to the meat market, buy 35. cents' worth of meat with two bits and

"Yes," was the instant reply of a bystander, "Trade your ford in on the

### 15,000 IMMIGRANTS UNDER NEW QUOTA

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.- Ten foreign iners arrived in the New York harbor the night of July 11, all loaded with immigrants clamoring to be admitted to the United States at the beginning of he new immigration year. The yet? If you have, have you gotten There is one thing in the Louisiana number waiing at Ellis Island to be the other fellows you know who incident that delights me beyond de- examined for entrance on July 2 numhaven't to come through? You know scription. That is that there is a bered approximately 15,000. Among down subscriptions and get out a good the rule of Coocoo and Parker, who of July were Sweden, Greece and seve paper, too. You've got to help. You would have clapped their hands in eral smaller European countres. get your money's worth in the first shoulish glee and welcomed the Cath- Greece is allowed 659 per month, issue. After that it's all velvet. Olic wop to the citizenry, It just shows while Sweden is allowed 4008. The olic wop to the citizenry, It just shows while Sweden is allowed 4008. The the impression Parker's crusade has monthly quota is 20 per cent of the annual quota, so if the allowance was filled each month, no immigrantethe Masons of Texas are getting tired. DID YOU BUY YOUR SHIRT AND could be accepted between December