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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM KLAN CENTERS

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BAKER HOSPITAL NEEDS YOUR HELP

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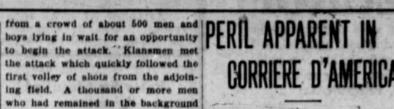
Once to This Necessary and Noble Cause.

The Protestant Hospital Association of Baker County, Ore., has purchased for \$12,000 the site and building for a complete modern hospital of thirty beds. The property will be improved and a new operating room will be added at once. The hospital will be in operation within two months. The officers of the Association are. Dr. F. J. Arneson, treasurer; George A. Marshall, Floyd Jones, Hugh Attrey, L. E. Caul, Willard Ross, John H. Allen and Leland S. Finch, secretary. This I snot a Klan organization enterprise, but it is a much-needed community service and the Klansmen are going to back it one hundred per cent. Klanstfen and friends throughout the SPRAY PATRIOTS IN Baker district, or wherever they may live, are urged to contribute cash at once to the hospital's building and maintenance fund, so that it may get a fair start. Send contributions to L. E. Caul, Baker, Oregon. This is a necessary and a noble cause.

FIVE SHOT IN ATTACK **ON DELAWARE KLANS**

WILMINGTON, Del. - Five men were shot and rioting continued for Seven hundred enthusiastic Ameri-several hours following an initiation cans, plus a class of 100 applicants, of 250 candidates by the Ku Klux Klan attended a thrilling open-sir meeting on a farm near New Castle last week. a few nights ago at Spray, Wheeler The most seriously injured are Harry County, Oregon. The Fiery Cross Hushbeck, shot in the back, and Will- blazed in the sky and the arrangeing started at the close of the cere- The gathering included about 150 mony, when a cross was lighted. Dis- Women of the Klan from Condon, Gilorders began with a volley of shots liam County, and the Bev, G. A.





Are Very Sorry.

Contribute Something at up to this time rushed to the support Luigi Barzani Covets Our of the first contingent of the mob, Good Opinion and We and rushed the Klansmen off the field, destroying the cross in their onslaught. Policemen and firemen were called but to suppress the rioters, but did not appear on the scene until the mob had succeeded in wreaking its vengeance upon the Klansmen.

ALLISON TO SPEAK, SHERWOOD SATURDAY

Rev. Virgil K. Allison, the eloquent Christian church minister of Albany, Ore., will deliver an address on Americaniam and Klankraft at a big outdoor gathering of Klansmen and their friends at Sherwood, Ore., Saturday night, Sept. 29. Everyone is cordially invited.

IMPRESSIVE MEETING

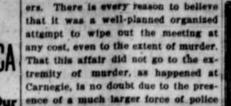
Noted Condon Leaders Assist in Program-Everybody Enthusiastic.

himself a truly good American, and he IS doing a world of good among his people, but he can increase his useiam Clark, shot in the neck. The riot- ments were harmonious and perfect. "American Italians" if the hyphen is essential, but to put the foreign desig-nation FIRST is a shameful insult to Americanism. Let Mr. Barzini adopt

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Ham County, and the Bey, G. A. Chaney and A. L. Helm of Condon as-chaney and A. L. Helm of Condon as-

true Americanism, and the olic weekly published in this city, ap- fully express the displeasure of the Phone 45 meaning of our Constitution and institutions of liberty. Italian leaders like peal to the passions of religious bigots hierarchy. Because of the unwilling-Luigi Barzini and others in the groups, in no uncertain manner." In this pa-ness of American citizens to submit to which he tells us about are respon-sible for all the woes which the Ital-per's issue of August 16 appears an arrogant priestly interference in the advertisement on the front page 25. ian immigrants suffer, for they are advertisement on the front page ex- conduct of public schools, mob vioducated men and easily could teach horting "Catholic men and women" to lence msut be invoked. them the necessity of whole-hearted "Fight for Your Rights-Don't Ask This i Americanism and the abolition of the hyphen. The leaders are the victims 524 Franklin Ave of Political Romanism. The immi-grants are the victims, too, through Catholics of Carnegie on the school activities which has brought such FREDERICK W. OTTO heir leaders in New York and other question. shame and humiliation to Carnegie REAL ESTATE-INSURANCE **Catholics** Defeated at Polls will but accentuate the feeling that No Racial Prejudice Whatever At the last election of the school a stop must be put to the high-hander We have no racial prejudice, none At the last election of the school a stop must be put to the high-handed whatever, and our only complaint of board the Catholic candidates were methods recently employed by Roman 11/2 North Seventh St Seaside, Oregon the American Italians is that they are defeated by the votes of the people. Catholic sympathizers. Carnegie citihyphenated; that they adhere to a detected by the totes of the people. Catholic sympathizers. Carege chi-double allegiance; and the same is the Roman Catholics ever since. zens are insisting that their town is double allegiance; and the same is true of numerous other racial groups. This fact has rankled in the breast of During the early period of the World. This perite the fact that the public un-American computed of its lawless War it was necessary for the Italians schools receive constant abuse and mob. Modern Hotel - Reasonable Rat in America to have a Roman Legion through which to mobilize their men condemnation at their hands on all oc-**Prompt Prosecution Vital.** BOLLINGER HOTEL and resources under the iron neces- casions. The defeat of the Roman The prompt prosecution and convic sities of war, and the writer helped to Catholic candidates was pointedly re- tion of the members of the mob, who LEWISTON, IDAHO promote this movement because the ferred to by the Observer in the ad- have been arrested for their participa tion readily as individual American vertisement in these words: "Look tion in the crime of August 25, would citizens in the community group. If what happened to Carnegie, which is help to restore Carnegie as a place they are Americans, let them drop the about 50 per cent Catholic. Indiffer- where law and order are respected. hyphen and the old country designa- ence of Catholic citizens there per- The lightness with which the coroner Hungry Tourists-When traveling through Eastern Oregon, don't fail to visit Madras, mitted the election of an entire anti- called upon to investigate the cases orswear their obedience to the Roman Pope before being granted American Catholic school board, which is now of the prisoners viewed these offenses, citizenship. This is the overwhelming unjustly discriminating against the it is hoped, will not also prevail in C. E. BYE'S Famous Restaurant AMERICAN demand, and somehow ft children of Catholic parents." Everything Just Right their prosecution. is going to be enforced. Mr. Barzini produces an admirable This was the criticism which foldaily paper. The hyphen in every-thing is the damning feature, if he could only see it from our viewpoint. lowed the election of a school board No Klansman, or Klanswoman, on which there were no Catholics. It worthy of the name, or true to the aroused the ire of the Catolics, and READ sacred vows, will spend a cent with the inflammatory words used by the a known enemy of our great, righteous MOB SURROUNDS HALL Observer is urging Catholics to "fight AT PERTH AMBOY, N. J. cause. Western American for your rights" is ascribed by many Carnegiq_citizens as the direct cause TEAMWORK WINS. ON SALE AT PERTH AMBOY, N. J .- A mob estlwhich led msiguided fanatics to bring nated to be all the way from 3000 to shame and disgrace to the fair name Kolumbia Kian Hegdquarters 000 broke up a peaceful assemblage It's all very well to have courage and of Carnegie. In calling attention to Room C, 4101/2 Main of 500 Klansmen which was in sesskill. "what happened at Carnegie" the ausion in Odd Fellows hall on Friday thors of the passionate appeal to re-And it's fine to be counted a star; Vancouver, Wash. night a week ago, despite a desperate resistance of 75 patrolmen, 150 fire-But the single deed with its touch ligious prejudice did not refer to the of thrill' crimes and violence which occurred men, and a large force of state troopon August 25. The great crime evi-Doesn't tell you the man you are dently in the minds of the indignant For there's no lone hand in the game **Ku Klux Statues** we must play. Kur Kritt Statues Klanamen, we have something en-tirely new, something that will ap-peal to the eye, the mind and heart of all Klansmen and those that are in sympathy with them. It is KIGY, a statue, an exact representation of a Klanaman in full regalia. KIGY is the most fascinating little fellow ever cre-ated. In the office or in the home KIGY automatically and persist-ently conveys the warm greeting of Klanishness to every visitor. He is 18 inches high and the price is within reach of all. For prices and agents' terms, write Old Line Life Insurance Romanists was the utter rout and defeat of their candidates for member-We must work to a bigger scheme, American Central Life ship on the public-school board. And the thing that counts in the world today. Insurance Co. Murder of Innocent. It is fair to presume, however, that Is how do you pull with the team -Edward Guest. the storm of hate wrecked upon the Seaside, Ore. luckless heads of inoffending parading Klansmen, whose only offense was The tradesman who enjoys Klan Home Bakery that of Protestantism, was the direct patronage and yet advertises in an Confectionery and Lunch enemy paper is biting the hand that cause of the savage onslaught which Ice Cream, Davidson's Bread Candies, Tobacco, Soft Drinks ended in murder on the night of Aug- fed him. DON'T LET HIM BITE KOTIE NOVELTY WORKS. ust 25. So it would seem that simply YOU TWICE. And tell him what you because the friends of the public think about it.



and firemen than the rioters had counted upon.

Two Seriously Injured. Two men, however, were believed to

have been seriously injured. Both We have received from New York a marked copy of "Corriere d'Amer-ica," by courtesy of Editor Luigi Bar-zini, designed to impress us with the success and power of the Italians in success and power of the Italians in New York City, whom he calls "Ital-ian-Americans." He was shocked by our shibboleth. "To hell with the hy-phen!" and seemed to think that we of the "wild and woolly West" were unaware of the numbers and power of these "italians".

these "Italian-Americans." Mr. Barzini gives us some interest-The other Klansman was badly beaten when a mob overturned an ing figures. His is not a foreign newspaper, he says, and his purpose automobile in which he was trying is to make America known to the Italians as the motherland of their choice, remembering at the same time the land of their birth. His aim, he declares, is to dispel misunderstand-ings and promote understanding and Klansmen Severely Beaten.

eciprocal sympathy. Some Imposing Figures, Indeed Mr. Barsini gives the following fig-res: The "Italian-Americans" of wait until the Kinasmen who had re-The vindictiveness of the mob was, apparent in their determination to New York City (To HELL with the hyphen!) own \$20,000,000 worth of real estate, \$20,000,000 worth of Lib-erty bonds, and they have \$34,000,000 in deposits in the savings banks. There are 600 "Italian-American" phy-defined in the streets. A hundred men stracked 30 sicians in New York City, 900 lawyers, 1200 teachers, 4000 grocers, 3000 fruit merchants, 150 druggists, 375 builders and contractors, 54 bankers, 330 im-Fellows hall. The Klansmen were and contractors, 54 bankers, 330 im-porters, 435 restaurant owners, 375 employing embroiderers, and 50.000 needle-workers. His paper caters to four million "Italian-Americans." We believe that Luigi Barzini thinks home.

Tradesmen who advertise in fulness greatly by abolishing the hate-ful hyphen, but calling his compatriots yours and are not entitled to either your goodwill or your patronage.

INCITED BY PRESS

Roman Priests Inflame Mongrel Hordes with Appeals to Prejudice.

We understand and appreciate the historical glory of the Italian people, who, as individuals, are likable and PITTSEURGH .--- Seeking to discover their control of these schools in the the cause of the recent lawless acts of hands of trusted citizens, instead of They are a generous, warmhearted race, possessing lovable qual- mob violence, citizens of Carnegie do placing them at the mercy of admitted ities which appeal to everyone. They not have far to go. Recent files of foes of the institution, there make splendid Americans, after they the Catholic Observer, a Roman Cath- ensue riot and carnage in order to

