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THE KLAN COMES TO OREGON. The Ku Klux Klan, an apparition from the past, has waved a banner and dreadful arm over Oregon.

Two aspects of the recrudescence of the Klan suffice to condemn it in the judgment of the vast majority of those who are not members of the organization.

Yet one perceives possibilities in the Klan that are not comic from any view. The Klan is a force of trouble and deadly strife are there; the overthrow of law with the fanatical mob in the saddle, the fanning of old wounds, the reopening of old wounds.

The Klan asserts its allegiance to the law, its purpose to purify through lawful means. In a California city it has been prosecuted for libel because a newspaper linked its name and fame with recent tar-and-featherings in Texas.

What citizen with respect for the law, and the will to uphold it unflinchingly and with zeal, need drape himself in spook-like ceremonies and prowl the night to prove it?

It is an "all American" unit, and yet by its own arbitrary ruling it bars from membership certain citizens—millions of them—upon whose patriotism it is a gross and unnatural insult to cast the vestige of suspicion.

yardstick of the Klan do we of America measure patriotism, or worth of a nation, or the breadth of that freedom guaranteed by our constitution.

THE DEATH OF CARUSO. Kings might die without occasioning interest, the sympathy, with which the death of Enrico Caruso's passing.

THE SON OF A POOR MAN, a mechanic, this strange fledgling of a young man, who has been his voice. And speedily, as though destiny had used for him.

LAWYER VS. LAWYER. The nearest approach we have to open-minded inquiry into a murder mystery is the proceedings of the grand jury.

PUTTING THE FARMER ON HIS FEET. The present session of congress was intended to be a peace and reconstruction session, but has become a session of peace and reconstruction relegated to second place.

THE FIELD FOR POSTAL BANKS. Deposits in postal savings banks of the various cities suggest that there is scope for a wide extension of their usefulness.

While brooding over his troubles and telling them to the world, the farmer is painfully aware that he is working under a law which is not his own.

There is plenty of room for the changes in the law designed to expand the use of the postal savings

system that are proposed by Postmaster-General Hays. Some influence is working against that confidence in the government contact banks which was expected to draw out their hoards.

CONVERTS TO HUNGER. Hunger is a powerful persuader. He forced the soviet to accept the terms of the peace treaty.

THE STREET OF MY FAITHS. The section of the Friedrichstrasse in Berlin between Unter den Linden and Koch streets—may soon lose the right to its title.

THE CHIEF COMPLAINT against the character of the public market is that it thieves use it continually as a clearing place to market their "haul."

THE MEMBERS OF THE Illuminating Engineers' society of England recently appointed a committee to investigate the subject of eye-strain caused by watching moving pictures.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, was talking at a luncheon about a knighthood, says the Houston Post.

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Four girls, graduates of a girls' school at Sal Lake, Ore. are harvesting the crops at the Isaac Woodhouse ranch in Ruby valley, near Elko, Nev., assisted only by the owner.

Chinese support their Ice Creams. Japanese secure 10,000,000 gallons of ice cream are being shipped every month from Vancouver, B. C. to China.

Those Who Come and Go. Tales of Folk at the Hotel. Novelist, from choice; globe-trotter from habit, and sugar planter in order to make a living.

Those weary, happy days did leave? When say my bed I saw my mother kneel, and with her blessing took her nightly kiss.

Two sweet young things sat in the grandstand at the baseball game. They were interested in almost everything but the game itself.

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Located directly under the street and above the center of the road the walls and roof of the tunnel were found to be in good condition.

After being in the east on a business trip, Frank Mashburn of Grants yesterday arrived at the Hotel Portland and was met by Mrs. M. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilhelm of Monroe are in the Multnomah. The Wilhelm establishment at Monroe is one of the largest and most complete in the Willamette valley.

CAUSE OF CHILD DELINQUENCY. Misplaced Confidences, Rather Than Discipline, Held Fundamental Basis.

Portland, Aug. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Being a student of the marriage and divorce problem, both by the courts and by the public, I wish to thank you for the informative letter from Mr. John H. Stovall, physical director of the state training school.

Portland is one of the biggest furniture centers in the United States. It is not generally realized by the citizens of the Rose City. As a furniture center, it is the most important of its kind in the west.

Telephone users may find some solace in their kicks against the company in this: The telephones of the city are not as good as those of other cities.

Eagle creek, near which point there is a sliding mountain on the Columbia river highway, is the subject of a crowd of geological students from the Chicago university.

On his way to revisit France after his tour of duty at the University of Seattle with the Imperial yesterday, Mr. Guilbert was in the Franco-Prussian war and was captured by the Germans.

Six hours and 20 minutes was the running time of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Haliferty from Astoria to Oroville, Cal. laborers dropped into an old mining tunnel, despite the fact that no mining has been done in Oroville for many years.

After a few days at the ocean shore, a party of Wasco residents stopped over at the Perkins on their way home. They are traveling by the gasoline route. The visitors were Charles A. McAllister and family.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague. EXPEDITING LEGISLATION. At first we were given a bit of a shock.

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Burroughs Nature Club. Copyright, Houghton-Mifflin Co. Can You Answer These Questions? 1. Can horses and mules open their mouths after closing their teeth on an object?

Answers in tomorrow's nature notes. 1. What color is the true polecat? The true polecat representative in America is a ferret, called black-foot.

How long will a plant live? This depends on the type and species of plant. Annuals, like grain and many garden flowers, live only one year.

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