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AMUSEMENTS.

HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures continuous daily, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9:05 P. M.

THE OAKS (Amusement Park)—The Armstrong Musical Comedy company in "Bits From Broadway." Take cars at First and Alder.

FARM TO CARE FOR 100 BOYS.—One hundred boys will be cared for this year at the "Big Brother" farm located at Lebanon, Or., an institution operated by Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Lyon, the founders, which is supported by contributions every year from several Portland and other prominent Oregon men. Mr. Lyon, who is associated with the Portland Juvenile court, is at present on a leave of absence without pay for one year, for the purpose of working out a new movement he initiated to prevent delinquency among boys. The new movement is being backed financially by the Lions' Club. The work Mr. Lyon carries on in Portland during the school year is in no way connected with the "Big Brother" farm at Lebanon.

ROBBERY OF HOME REPORTED.—W. F. James, 416 Couch street, reported to the police the burglary of his home some time between 7:30 P. M. Saturday and 2:30 A. M. yesterday. A considerable supply of silverware was taken. Entrance was gained with a pass key. Tom Zidan, proprietor of a grocery store at 6612 Foster road, complained of burglars who visited his place of business Saturday night and stole a stock of cigars, tobaccos and candies valued at about $100. The thieves lifted a skylight from a shed in the rear of the building, then forced a door leading into the store.

CHURCH CAMP MEETING PLANNED.—The fifteenth annual camp meeting of the Apostolic Faith opened yesterday morning at the permanent camp ground, Fifty-second street and Sixty-fifth avenue, Southeast, in the Woodstock district. The meetings will be held every night for seven weeks and on week days services will be held every night at 7:45. There will be Bible teaching every afternoon at 2:30 except Monday and Thursday after the first week. Children's meetings will be held in the children's tabernacle during the week.

AUTOIST ACCUSED OF BEING DRUNK.—While attempting to turn the corner at East Twelfth street and Holladay avenue at a too great rate of speed, George Radley, a grocer, succeeded in capsizing a small car early yesterday. He was sent to police headquarters by Patrolman Flemming on a charge of being drunk and driving without a license. Radley was also cut about the face. He was treated for his injuries in the emergency hospital and later released on bail.

AUTO PURCHASER IN JAIL.—A. B. Reeves, accused of passing a worthless check in payment for a new automobile, was returned from Butte, Mont., yesterday by Inspector Swennes. Reeves was held in the city jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, filed by officials of the C. L. Boss Automobile company. The machine, which was in the prisoner's possession when he was arrested, was driven to this city by an employe of the firm.

ALLEGED BURGLAR ARRESTED.—Accused of the burglary last Wednesday of the home of Frank S. Myers, 515 Hancock street, Walter Johnson, 18-year-old student, was arrested yesterday at 637 East Thirteenth street, North, by Inspectors Goltz and Howell. The Myers family is at the beach at present. According to the police two children's banks, two rings and two furs were stolen.

WELFARE LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT.—Members and friends of the Irvington Park Welfare league will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kennedy school building auditorium for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. Plans for improvement of the district will be discussed. All who are interested in that section of the city are invited to attend the meeting.

TAXI HOLDUP REPORTED.—That he had been held up by two of his passengers at Nineteenth and Everett streets about midnight Saturday was the report made to the police yesterday by Gordon Pitts, a driver employed by the Oregon Taxicab company. Pitts said he lost $28. Two men who hailed his cab on Broadway near Stark street were described as the robbers.

CHILD FALLS FROM AUTO.—While riding in the rear seat of an automobile driven by his father, three-year-old Carl Matson, son of Gust Matson, 425 East Chicago street, fell from the car at East Twenty-ninth and Prescott streets yesterday. The child, badly bruised by the fall, was taken to the emergency hospital and later returned to his home.

LAURELHURST DANCE TONIGHT.—The annual dance of Laurelhurst club will take place tonight on the river boat Swan, which will leave the east end of the Morrison street bridge at 8:30 o'clock. The women's progressive unit of the club is in charge of the affair.

BURGLARS BUSY.—Daily papers are full of reports of robberies and holdups. Protect yourself against such losses with a Burglary Theft and Holdup Insurance Policy. For particulars phone Mar. 2391; let us tell you about it. W. R. McDonald Co. All kinds of insurance.—Adv.

KLICKITAT PICNIC HELD.—Columbia Park was the scene of a big picnic yesterday afternoon when ex-residents of Klickitat county, Wash., met there for their annual reunion. A basket luncheon was served and a brief programme rendered.

TIRED, ACHING FEET can be relieved. See our foot specialists for relief. X-ray service free. Knight Shoe Co., 342 Morrison.—Adv.

DR. MARCELLUS RETURNED.—Stevens Bldg.—Adv.

MAN, SCANTILY CLAD, ESCAPES.—Shoes, a hospital blanket and a bandage about his broken jaw, constitute the raiment of Alex Shephard, drug addict under jail sentence, who escaped from the Multnomah county hospital some time Saturday night and who is still at large. Shephard was arrested by the police several days ago, following a fight in which he received a broken jaw. He was sent to the hospital for treatment, and as a matter of precaution to prevent his escape, his clothing, with the exception of his shoes, was taken from him. Saturday night he wrapped his blanket about him and departed. The police believe that he is hidden by other addicts in some north end den.

THIS IS KELLOGG WEEK.—This has been designated as "Kellogg" week throughout the country by Kellogg Toasted Corn Fakes company. Fred C. Young, district sales manager, with headquarters at Portland, has called in all his salesmen from every part of the northwest to assist in the inauguration of the special event. An additional force of more than 100 men has been added and samples of corn flakes and bran turned out by that company will be placed in every home in Portland during the week. Mr. Young said that the sale of Kellogg products has increased several hundred per cent. He said that there is a much better market for manufactured products than a year ago.

CONNECTICUT SAILS TOMORROW.—Announcement of the dates of departure of the battleship Connecticut and the destroyer flotilla, which visited Portland for the Rose Festival, was made yesterday. The Connecticut will start down stream at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel was closed to visitors last night and today is to be spent in cleaning ship and preparing for sea. Two of the destroyers, not yet designated, will depart Friday morning at 8 o'clock and the remainder of the flotilla will leave the harbor Saturday morning. This afternoon an official reception for some 300 invited guests will be held aboard the Connecticut.

16-YEAR GIRL MISSING.—Eternal vigilance seems to be the only means of keeping a daughter. Mrs. M. Dunn of Oregon City accompanied her 16-year-old daughter Myrtle, to a Saturday night dance at Canemah Park. Everything went well until about midnight when the mother relaxed her vigilance for a few moments. When she started to look for the daughter the daughter was missing. Mrs. Dunn requested the aid of the local police in finding the girl. Myrtle is 5 feet 6 inches in height, dressed in a black coat, black dress, black shoes and flesh-colored stockings. The mother believes the girl is in Portland.

CUSHMORE INQUEST TODAY.—A formal inquest into the cause of the death of Edward Cushmore, 64-year-old piano finisher of 7021 Fifty-second avenue, Southeast, will be held today. George Kern, young bookkeeper employed in Eilers' Music house, who struck the aged man during a dispute over a 30-cent difference in a pay check, has returned to the city and placed himself at the disposal of the authorities. A formal charge of manslaughter has been filed against him by Police Captain Harms. Kern, on the advice of his attorney, refuses to discuss the case.

TODAY LAST FOR FESTIVAL CENTER.—Today is the last opportunity people will have to view the festival center in the south park blocks, constructed for the Rose Festival event. Owing to the widespread interest and many requests received at the city hall that it should be left intact for an extra day or two, C. P. Keyser, superinendent of parks, gave orders that the center be left until today.

BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS TODAY.—Under the auspices of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, and the United Presbyterian Church of the Strangers, the Daily Vacation Bible school in the vicinity of those churches will open today. Rev. S. Earl Dubois will superintend the work, assisted by a staff of experts. The school will continue for two weeks.

NIGHT CLOTHING THIEF'S LOOT.—Pajamas, night dresses and a bathrobe constitute the loot obtained by a sneak thief, who grabbed a small traveling bag, which was in the tonneau of an automobile belonging to W. J. Pickler, 1197 East Yamhill street, and parked near Tenth and Washington streets, Saturday night.

RAPIDS PROJECT TO BE DISCUSSED.—The programme at the Members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce today noon will be under the auspices of the Pendleton Commercial association and the Umatilla rapids project will be discussed. Speakers will include Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman college, and Frederick Stelwer of Pendleton.

SALES MANAGER TO SPEAK.—George H. Young, sales manager of Marshall, Wells & Co., will speak on "Nuts and Bolts" at the luncheon of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel tomorrow noon. There will be a demonstration. Otto Becker will be chairman of the day.

POTTED FERNS STOLEN.—Two valuable potted ferns were stolen from the lobby of the Catherine apartments, 149 East Twenty-third street, sometime between midnight Saturday and 3 A. M. yesterday, according to a complaint made to the police by the manager, G. C. Erisman.

WILL GENTLEMAN who was driving Ford sedan on East Seventh street, North, near Knott Saturday, June 24, about 12:30 P. M., and was passed by a Maxwell car that collided with a Dodge roadster at intersection of Knott and East Seventh, kindly phone East 6061.—Adv.

ART CLUB SECRETARY RESIGNS.—Owing to poor health and an immediate summons to Vancouver, B. C., Miss Jill Cossley-Batt has resigned as secretary of the Cinema Art club of this city. She will leave Portland at once.

BROWNSVILLE PICNIC WEDNESDAY.—The annual picnic of ex-residents of Brownsville will be held at Laurelhurst Park next Wednesday evening. All are requested to bring their luncheon.

RHODODENDRONS in bloom at South Mount Hood; roads fair condition. Rhododendron Inn.—Adv.

DR. ALFRED SCHILT, DENTIST, RETURNED.—Broadway Bldg.—Adv.

MRS. YOUNG CONVICTED

Complicity in Robbery of Portland Man Found by Jury.

YAKIMA, June 25.—Mrs. Della Young, charged with complicity in the robbery of Carl Fielding, a Portland business man about three weeks ago in this city, today was found guilty by a jury in superior court.

Her husband, George Young, who was to have been tried also for the same crime, failed to appear, though under $1000 bond.

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FINANCIER IS ELECTED

W. H. JOYCE HEADS COAST JOINT LAND BANKS.

Organization Is Ready to Loan $16,500,000 on Farm Mortgages Immediately.

William H. Joyce, former president of the federal land bank of Berkeley and until recently a member of the federal farm loan board, has been elected president of the association of Pacific coast joint stock land banks, which now has farm loan banks in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

The big organization of which Mr. Joyce is the head is now prepared to loan at once $16,500,000 on farm mortgages in the Pacific coast states. In making their choice of Mr. Joyce for president the bankers who constitute the board took into consideration the broad experience which he has had in financial affairs and in matters kindred to the question of farm loans.

William H. Joyce, financier of wide experience, to head Association of Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Banks.

Harley Hise, who for the last four years has been chief examiner of the farm loan system, has resigned from his position and has accepted the position of secretary and treasurer under Mr. Joyce.

"The Pacific coast joint stock land banks form the first chain of joint stock land banks organized under the federal farm loan law," said Mr. Joyce, following his election. "It is their job to provide money for the agricultural development of the whole Pacific slope. The organizers believe that the common problems of the six states that the banks will serve require common effort for their solution and, therefore, they have become associated in this group of joint stock land banks which will operate under unified major policies."

The nine banks affilated in the organization are: First National, Security Trust & Savings and the Los Angeles Trust & Savings bank of Los Angeles, the First National of Portland, the National Copper, Deseret National and Walker Brothers' banks of Salt Lake City and the Mercantile Trust company of San Francisco.

Problems of Dressmaking
by Madam Richet

PORTLAND, June 13.—Dear Madam Richet: I have a skirt like sample, it is quite handsome with embroidery at bottom of front, done in Japanese embroidery. Have an under waist with only the sleeves of the crepe. I wish to use it for my summer wash dress. What could I combine with it? Perhaps I could use only the skirt with some combination. I also wish to wear a hat to be related to the dress. I have a girlish figure, blue eyes, brown hair. Please don't select anything with a very low neck. Hoping to hear from you and oblige. MRS. R. W. E.

MRS. R. W. E.—I am sure that your dress will be most attractive as the shade is "delicious." What better scheme for your need than the sleeveless jacket or white canton, mounting your sleeves on a lining of silk or fine lawn, with a vestee of the finely-tucked canton or a pink to match your material, using for the latter the tucked linen crepe. See sweater jacket on page 46, No. 2597, Ladies' Home Journal, summer quarterly.

Have your hat made of the canton, lined in pink matching your dress, and let the trimming around the crown consist of pink beads strung on the strands of white and pink worsted. Have a rather wide brim.

PORTLAND, June 14.— Dear Madam Richet: I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, and I wonder if you make personal replies. If not I shall watch the column of The Oregonian for a reply.

Am making a bed jacket for a convalescent, to be used while sitting up in bed. It is to be of material of inclosed sample. My idea was to use two rows of the narrow black velvet ribbon with cream lace about three inches wide as trimming for bottom of jacket, sleeves and neck.

I thought perhaps you could offer some better suggestion, such as ribbon of another color which would look well with this material and make the jacket brighter looking.

Do you think the black velvet ribbon would make the jacket too sombre looking?

Yours very gratefully, MRS. J. W.

Mrs. J. W.—How nice it is to make the garments which so cheer the sick! Will you permit me to make an entire change, as I feel it will so improve the result of your labor? Do you not think the blue too dark for a garment serving the purpose intended? It is this that I would change, having a light blue or a shell pink and trimming either one in the orchid and blue or pink ribbons. Blue on the pink and pink if blue be chosen. In the event that you do not care to change the material then I would suggest the fuchsia ribbon in combination; the black seems too heavy and somber. I would also eliminate for the bed jacket any lace. In the Butterick quarterly for summer you will find on page 70, 3164, an attractive model. Outline the edges with the several rows of the combined ribbons and then in the lower corner and on the sleeve have a touch of the handwork done in the French knots using the colors as seen in the ribbons.

All answers must be made through this column and I hope this reaches you.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 16.—Dear Madam Richet: I am 65 years old, 5 feet 4 inches; weigh 150; just ordinary as to looks. I have an old silk poplin skirt which I have colored and tried to make black. It is six-gore, 40 inches long, and two side gores, one pieced, about 24 inches from waist with a piece 18 inches wide that has a deep plait-in; skirt measures 82 inches around. Now can you suggest any way by which I can use it in making a one-piece dress? MRS. C. W. W.

Mrs. C. W. W., Corvallis, Or.—It is always gratifying to learn that this department is of help and I trust the suggestions given you will fulfill your need.

While the model selected for you is shown on a page of "younger" styles, the type is perfectly safe for you and will make up splendidly with your material. Have the blouse portion of the same shade in crepe de chine, and do the hand work in the black, tan and blue. See the Butterick quarterly for the summer, page 24, No. 3667. Your skirt should not measure more than two yards at the bottom.

BANKERS SCENT HOLDUP

INTEREST PLAN OF J. F. ALBRIGHT IS SCORED.

Financiers of State Will Not Stand for "Shake Down," It Is Declared.

Bankers of this state will not stand to be "shaken down" for money to prevent John F. Albright, ex-Oregon City councilman, from placing a constitutional amendment designed to establish the maximum legal interest rate at 6 per cent upon the initiative ballot this fall. This became known to Mr. Albright himself when he is alleged to have attempted to sell his petitions containing more than 15,000 names to members of the Portland Clearing House association.

Robert E. Smith, president of the Lumbermen's Trust company, in making his report regarding Albright's activities to the Clearing House association, declared that the proposed measure would not go on the ballot if the bankers would pay the Oregon City man between $20,000 and $30,000. The bankers were not sufficiently interested in Mr. Albright and his alleged "hold-up" scheme to pay him any part of the price he is said to have been willing to take for the petitions.

Mr. Smith recalled to his associates that in 1920 Mr. Albright was said to have started a similar scheme to "shake down" the bankers, but failed.

It is said that he has made no apparent effort to hide his activities in obtaining signatures to the petitions. Some of the persons who have been working with him in circulating the petitions were said to have been told frankly they would be sold to the bankers and that a good profit would be made.

Mr. Albright was removed from the city council of Oregon Ctiy a number of years ago after charges of drunkenness had been placed against him.

Stage Operator's Claim Denied.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—E. M. Debold, who operates a stage line between Centralia and Raymond, this week filed a claim with the Pe Ell council for $939.75 for repairs to his cars, alleged to have been damaged while traveling through the town during the past winter. The claim was denied by the council.

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YOUNG ELOPERS PARTED

MAVIS FRENCH, 15, FORGIVEN BY MOTHER.

Girl's Parents Refuse to Swear Out Complaint for August Lambert, 18.

The great adventure of Mavis French, 15, and August Lambert, 18, Lincoln high school students who eloped a week ago Saturday, has been ended.

Mavis was taken back to her parental home late Saturday after she had been caught in Chehalis by her mother. The boy, who had been arrested by Sheriff Hoggatt at Kalama, and who spent some 30 hours in the county jail there, was released when the girl's mother refused to prosecute. The two are not married and, according to Mrs. French, will not be.

"It was just a childish prank, running off like that," Mrs. French explained, yesterday. "Mavis is back home and glad to be here. She's going to try to forget about it.

"I'm going to forget it, too. I don't care to prosecute the boy. They were just two foolish little children, that's all. I'm glad that the whole affair is settled."

Household Problems
by Lilian Tingle

PORTLAND, Or., May 30.—Will you please send me formula for crystalizing rose leaves. MRS. J. M.

I hope the following is what you want. A little practice is needed for the best results.

Candied Rose Petals.

Have ready fresh, newly opened petals, quickly washed, and thoroughly dry. Boil a syrup of sugar and water to the "crack" stage. Then set the pan in hot water, dip the flowers, leaves, or petals,—one at a time into the syrup, and place on a fine sieve, dusted with confectioner's sugar. When crisp and dry, roll in confectioner's sugar, and store in a dry place. Small tongs—sugar tongs, or those that come in candy boxes, should be used for dipping. The leaves, or petals, may need to be spread out a little, so that they may dry in a natural shape. Some of the pale roses will probably need a little artificial red coloring,—added to the syrup. That which comes in gelatine packages may be dissolved and used for this purpose; or one of the harmless "fruit coloring pastes" may be used. A little rose flavoring may be needed if the less fragrant varieties of roses are used.

A method which is rather more troublesome, but which sometimes gives better results is to dip the leaves or petals into a solution of gum arabic, and let them dry, before crystalizing. Egg white—mixed, but not beaten, with an equal quantity of water, is similarly used by some people; but it is not always satisfactory.

The candied flowers are not only good for "nibbling," or for the decoration of cakes and candies, but are sometimes a dainty addition to a sweet fruit salad.

The following recipes were requested some time ago by "L. E. H."

Tutti-Frutti salad.—(Mrs. C. H.)—Three apples cut up, three bananas cut up, 1 cup of pineapple cut up, 1 cup of walnuts chopped, 4 heart stalks of celery cut up, lettuce and candied cherries for trimming.

Dressing.—3 eggs, ½ cup mixed vinegar or lemon juice, and pineapple juice or lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons of sugar, ¼ cup sweet cream whipped.

Beat eggs, and add juices, salt and sugar; cook over hot water until thick. When cool add cream; have fruit in bowl, mix in the dressing and line salad dish with lettuce and garnish with cherries.

Peaches or oranges may be used in place of apples.

Chocolate syrup—(one gallon)—One-half pound fine full flavored cocoa, 5 pounds sugar, 5½ pints water, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon alspice, 1½ teaspoons cinnamon, vanilla extract to taste. Mix the cocoa, spices and salt with ½ pound (1 cup) sugar, then add about 3 cups cold water and stir to a smooth paste. Boil together 4 pints water and 4½ pints (4½ pounds) sugar until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved, then add the mixed cocoa and raise to boiling point. Boil five minutes. Flavor with vanilla when cool. Keep closely corked until wanted for use in making cocoa or chocolate, chocolate cake, chocolate icing or chocolate ice cream.

In using the syrup for cocoa or chocolate combine the syrup in any preferred proportion with hot milk or milk and water. Beat with an egg beater before serving, in order to remove the scum, or rather to prevent its formation.

The pessimist wonders what the world is coming to; the optimist wonders when it is coming to.—Atlanta Constitution.

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CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP

Article Two.

Can you justify those who attack the citizenship of Catholics by

A MASS OF HAZY QUOTATIONS

from scattered members of an organization which in the United States alone has nearly twenty millions of adherents, especially when such quotations are almost invariably garbled, misinterpreted or at best are but the private views of an individual? When you wish to know what the American constitution stands for, do you go to Mr. Radical, Rev. Crank or Mrs. Anti-American? No, not when there are reliable channels to consult. Should not the citizenship of Catholics be judged by the consistent conduct and uniform patriotism of the great majority, rather than the misdeeds of an occasional individual? Is it not really criminal to invent fictitious quotations and numerous fake oaths to blacken the citizenship of Catholic citizens? If not criminal, then how designate such conduct? Yet this is being done every day in Oregon.

A MOST DRASTIC INSTANCE

of this kind is the FAKE OATH ascribed to the Knights of Columbus; thousands of copies have been circulated in Oregon. Did you read this fake oath and did you think it genuine? If so, you were grossly deceived.

THE FAKE K. OF C. OATH

has been exposed and condemned in Congress; that is how it got into the Congressional Record, not because it was true but because it was a fake.

It has been condemned in many courts in the United States and Canada; e. g., in Philadelphia, Pa., in the Quarter Sessions Court, in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Charles Megonegal and Clarence H. Stage, Jan. 30th, 1914; again, Waterville, Minn., in the case of State of Minnesota vs. A. M. Morrison and Garfield E. Morrison, July 29th, 1914; again, St. Johns, Newfoundland, in the District Court before Judge Knight against Charles A. Swift. In these and in various other courts, defendants were found guilty of circulating the false, fictitious, FAKE OATH. During the war, the campaign of vilification reached a low ebb. Lately in Oregon and elsewhere it has been revived with added impetus.

In October, 1914, the business men of Indianapolis, Ind., appointed a committee of non-Catholics, who investigated and condemned the imposture in the strongest terms. Surely some of our representative Portland non-Catholics ought to be willing to make a similar investigation, if any of them think this oath genuine.

In the same month the Masons of Los Angeles made a searching inquiry, and they reported the so-called oath to be a malicious forgery. Surely the Masons of Portland would be willing to show the same spirit of fairness, if any of them doubt that this oath is a fake.

WHAT THE MASONS SAID:

Hon. Paul J. McCormick,
Courthouse, Los Angeles.
My Dear Judge:

I take pleasure in handing you herewith the findings of the committee of Free Masons to whom you exhibited the ceremonials and pledges of the Order of Knights of Columbus.

I am very glad that I have been able, in a measure, to secure this refutation of a slanderous lie which has been widely circulated and which has been disseminated in many cases by well meaning, credulous and deluded persons.

I shall see to it that this report has wide circulation among Masons and you may use it in any way you deem best to bring about an understanding of the truth among men who, above all controversies and contentions, desire to know and to follow that which is right and true. Yours cordially,
October 9, 1914. W. R. HERVEY.

We hereby certify that by authority of the highest officer of the Knights of Columbus in the State of California, who acted under instructions from the Supreme Officer of the Order in the United States, we were furnished a complete copy of all the work, ceremonies and pledges used by the order, and that we carefully read, discussed and examined the same. We found that while the order is in a sense a secret association, it is not an oath-bound organization and that its ceremonies are comprised in four degrees, which are intended to teach and inculcate principles that lie at the foundation of every great religion and every free state. Our examination of these ceremonials and obligations was made primarily for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a certain alleged oath of the Knights of Columbus, which has been printed and widely circulated, was in fact used by the order and whether if it was not used, any oath, obligation or pledge was used which was or would be offensive to Protestants or Masons, or those who are engaged in circulating a document of peculiar viciousness and wickedness. We find that neither the alleged oath nor any oath or pledge bearing the remotest resemblance thereto in matter, manner, spirit or purpose is used or forms a part of the ceremonies of any degree of the Knights of Columbus. The alleged oath is scurrilous, wicked and libelous and must be the invention of an impious and venomous mind. We find that the Order of Knights of Columbus, as shown by its rituals, is dedicated to the Catholic religion, charity and patriotism.

There is no propaganda proposed or taught against Protestants or Masons or persons not of Catholic faith. Indeed, Protestants and Masons are not referred to directly or indirectly in the ceremonials and pledges. The ceremonial of the order teaches a high and noble patriotism, instills a love of country, inculcates a reverence for law and order, urges the conscientious and unselfish performance of civic duty and holds up the constitution of our country as the richest and most precious possession of a Knight of the Order. We can find nothing in the entire ceremonials of the order that to our minds could be objected to by any person.

MOTLEY HEWES FLINT,
33d Degree Past Grand Master of Masons of California.
DANA REID WELLER,
32d Degree Past Grand Master of Masons of California.
WILLIAM RHODES HERVEY,
33d Degree Past Master and Master of Scottish Rite Lodge.
SAMUEL E. BURKE,
32d Degree Past Master and Inspector of Masonic District.

THE FAKE K. OF C. OATH

is a most drastic instance of a thousand and one similar forgeries and misrepresentations. From this one draw your own conclusion. Space does not permit replying to all. Below is

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Foregoing is the obligation which the congressional committee, the various courts and the Masons verified.

Article THREE will appear Monday, July 3. Persons wishing to reply to or comment upon above, or procure further information on Catholic teachings and its relationship to Catholic citizenship are cordially invited to address E. E. Eberhard, Secretary Catholic Defense Guild, Drawer K, Milwaukie, Oregon.

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