

## KU KLUX BARRIED BY MASONS

### MEMBERS OF KLAN ARE EXCORIATED BY GRAND MASTER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—A letter discountenancing admittance of members of the Ku Klux Klan into the Masonic order was ordered sent to all members of the order in California and the Hawaiian islands today by Dr. Samuel E. Burke of Los Angeles, grand master of the California jurisdiction of the order, who is visiting here.

The letter, which contains approximately 800 words, asserts that the Klan tenets are inimical to the tenets of true Americanism and Masonry and therefore have no place within the organization.

In his letter Grand Master Burke said "the practical operations of the organization do not coincide with the principles and ideals upon which our government was founded nor upon the principles and ideals of Free Masonry."

The letter also says its writer does not believe reports which he says have been circulated to the effect that in some localities the Ku Klux Klan is fostered and encouraged by Masons.

### LITTLE GIRL MISSED SHOW

Didn't See Circus, But Gave Dollar She Had Saved to Charities

There is one little girl in Salem who did not see the circus. She is a big-eyed, live little girl, who is as interested in lions and monkeys and all the strange birds and the spangled riders and the beautiful white horses of the circus as anybody.

But when the Associated Charities called for money to help care for the hungry people right here in Salem—for the children who have no food and the frantic mothers who have to see their little ones starve in this land of plenty—she took the dollar that was given her for the circus and plunked it, almost tearfully but with an everlasting joy, into the treasury of the Charities.

A circus is one of the most wonderful memories of childhood anywhere. On this blessed memory, men and women live joyfully for half a century thereafter. But this little Salem girl who did not see the circus will have a finer remembrance than if every beautiful horse, every beautiful creature of the whole circus, had played a special act for her own benefit right in her own front yard.

Chairman Henry Morris reports two other gifts: J. E. Pettygrove \$1, and American Legion auxiliary \$10. The deficit for the bills already incurred is slowly being taken care of, and the committee hopes that it may have some money for other urgent cases that need help.

### SALEMITES PUZZLED WHEN MYSTERY CARS RACE THROUGH CITY

Two highpowered cars speeding recklessly through Salem streets at 60 miles an hour.

Grim faced occupants of the cars who utterly disregarded all speed codes, and ethics of the road.

An attempt by an armed occupant of one car to prevent the escape of the leading machine. This occurring at Cottage and Ferry streets within a block of Blossom Day throughs.

These are highlights in a mysterious episode witnessed by several Salem residents 4 p. m. Sunday.

No report of the affair has been made to Sheriff Oscar Bower or to Chief of Police Verden M. Moffitt. Desk Sergeant Ralph Davis, of the local police department last night denied a report that he had information concerning the incident.

According to a reputable citizen, the incident occurred at about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

An unidentified car swung onto Ferry street from Commercial and at a high rate of speed hurried to Cottage street where the car turned south, closely pursued by a second machine.

Gun Is Flourished  
At the corner of Ferry and Cottage streets, it is reported, a man leaped from the second car and ran into the middle of the street

### SALEM GIRL IS MISSING FROM HOME

Whereabouts of Inis Thornton Mystifies Officers and School Superintendent

Information was given out here yesterday that Inis Thornton, 17 years old, a paroled girl from the state industrial school for girls, has been missing for a month from her home in Salem. Marion county officers have been searching for the girl, but have not given the case publicity. She is a daughter of Mrs. Flora Thornton, who lives on Hickory street here.

The girl will be 18 years old in a few weeks, and one theory is that she may be remaining hidden until that time when she can no longer be committed to the school.

Mrs. Clara Patterson, superintendent of the school, visited a sister of the girl at Corvallis recently who disclaims knowledge of the girl's whereabouts. Her mother in Salem is much worried.

### OSTRANDER IS LAST TO FILE IN THE RECALL

Williams Has One Candidate Against Him and Buchtel Two for Popular Verdict on May 19.

### J. R. LINN REFUSES TO BECOME INVOLVED

E. M. Cousin at Last Minute Prevailed Upon to Stay Out of Race

Edward Ostrander of Portland, former secretary of the public service commission, and who was nominated at a convention in Portland Saturday night to compete with Newton McCoy as a recall candidate for public service commissioner in the effort to dislodge Fred G. Buchtel, present commissioner representing the western Oregon district, filed his certificate of acceptance with the secretary of state late yesterday.

Robert S. Duncan telephoned Secretary Kozler that E. M. Cousin will not file a certificate of acceptance. He was nominated at the "Dance Hall" convention Saturday night.

### Paralyzed Woman Burns to Death at Boise, Ida.

BOISE, Idaho, May 8.—Partly paralyzed and dumb from a former illness, Mrs. Hattie Rament, 64, a resident of a Boise rooming house, was found this afternoon lying in flames in an alley back of the building. All of her clothing with the exception of a corset had been burned from her body when she was discovered by two men in a nearby carriage works. The city physician, called in attendance, took the woman to a hospital, where she died two hours later.

### Tears in Uncle Joe's Eyes at House Ceremony

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Tears came to the eyes of "Uncle Joe" in the house today as members referring to his 86th birthday yesterday, told of the regret occasioned in congress by his retirement next March.

Representative Mondell, the Republican leader said that while Mr. Cannon would not be in the house in person after that time, "he will be with us in spirit and in the embodiment of that splendid influence he so long exerted in this body and the country."

### Burns Detectives Are Accused by Britisher

NEWARK, N. J., May 8.—Alexander Robertson, British war veteran, who charged three Burns detectives were attempting to make him leave this country because of his affection for Miss Mary Culbertson, daughter of Senator Culbertson of Texas, left here this evening for Washington, where he will seek the aid of the British embassy, where he will make the charges of kidnaping and impersonating federal officers against the kidnapers.

### Old Gun Fighter Dies By Policeman's Bullet

ADMORE, Okla., May 8.—Funeral services of Bud Ballew which were postponed from yesterday afternoon until this morning, were again postponed because of continued rain.

Ballew, one of the few surviving members of the "old gun fighting" days of the southwest, was shot and killed Friday by Chief of Police McCormick, at Wichita Falls, Texas.

### SNOW

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Snow flurried, hail and rain in turn formed features of an unusual day in May weather today. A minimum temperature of 33 degrees last night was reported.

### SALEM GIRL AND BOY ATTEMPT TO ELOPE ON ONE HORSE; LASS AND NAG GONE, SWAIN IN JAIL

Esther Planting, an inmate of the State Industrial School for Girls, figured in a second attempt at a romantic venture yesterday when she eloped with Sherman Douglas, 20, who until recently is said by officers to have been in the state training school for passing a forged check.

Yesterday's attempted elopement was interrupted last night near Turner when Sheriff Oscar Bower and deputies overtook Douglas and the girl as they were attempting a getaway, both riding one horse. In the darkness, the girl escaped upon the horse while Sherman led the officers a short chase, but was captured. He was lodged in the county jail.

Officials resumed pursuit of the girl in the darkness but reported no progress at 1 o'clock this morning.

Sherman is married and with his wife has lived in Salem for a short time. The Planting girl has been permitted to work in a Salem home and is said to have met Sherman for the first time Sunday while at a picnic.

With another Salem boy, Esther Planting figured in a similar episode, about two years ago when he and the girl escaped to Washington before being apprehended. The girl, an inmate of the school at the time, was out on parole when she met him.

At 1:45 this morning Superintendent Clara C. Patterson, of the Girl's school and Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith overtook the girl near Marion. The girl's mount was left with a farmer while the runaway was returned to the institution. School officials report that Esther, who is 18 years of age, had been confined to the institution for a year since her first adventure.

### 4 BOYS ADMIT VANDAL WORK

In an effort to break up a gang of boys who have been pillaging the flower beds of Salem residents, Chief of Police Moffitt last night rounded up four Salem lads who have admitted activities along this line.

Ted Tulejo, 15; Walter Chance, 15; Bernard Richards, 15 and Lawrence Trussler, 15, have been booked to appear before City Recorder Earl Rabe at 4:30 this afternoon in connection with the despoliation of many hyacinth and tulip beds in the South Salem district. During the past week many owners have reported that valuable flowering plants has been destroyed by night time prowlers.

Information Wanted  
"This department will appreciate information leading to apprehension of those who disregard the rights of the property owner who has put much time and care in the flower growing," said Moffitt last night.

Don H. Upjohn, of 964 South Liberty street was one of the latest victims of flower vandals. Sunday night when tulips at the Upjohn residence were destroyed and thrown into the street.

### BUDGET UNDER ATTACK FROM 2 DEMOCRATS

Report of Director Dawes Declared by Byrns of South Carolina to Be Bunk—Wilson Credited.

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### ALIEN RIGHTS ARE INVOLVED

Willis S. Moore Returns from Appearance Before U. S. Supreme Court

Willis S. Moore, assistant attorney general for Oregon, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he appeared before the United States supreme court in the case of Charles F. Olin against Kitzmiller, the state fish commission and others, a case which involves the status of aliens and their fishing rights in this state.

The case was first tried in the United States district court in Portland where Olin lost and he appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco where he again lost, then appealed to Washington.

Joint Statute Involved  
Under a joint statute enacted by the legislatures of Oregon and Washington in 1915 aliens were granted the privilege of fishing by license in the Columbia river if they had been residents of the state for a year or more and had made application for citizenship. Under this statute Olin prior to 1915 had been granted a license to operate fixed apparatus near Cascade Locks.

Under a further agreement between the two states in 1915 neither could amend the law relative to the regulation and preservation of fish without the consent of the other.

Aliens Are Banned  
At the 1919 session the Oregon legislature amended the fishing laws to provide that no license should be granted to aliens.

Olin contended that this was invalid because it was not concurred in by the state of Washington, declaring it was within the scope of the act of 1915.

Contract Intact, Claim  
The state authorities contended the 1919 law against aliens was not within the scope of the 1915 statute enacted by the two states because it had no bearing on the preservation and regulation of fish, and that it did not impair the obligation of contract with Washington.

### ANTI-KLAN MEET FAILS AT TAFT

Most of City Trustees Said to Belong to White-robed Organization

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 8.—The anti-Ku Klux Klan meeting, scheduled to take place on the streets of Taft tonight, failed to materialize, a telephone message tonight said.

The six city trustees of Taft, five of whom are members of the Klan, considered but did not pass the anti-making ordinance. Taft is the only town in the county which has refused to pass the ordinance.

Six hundred persons crowded the Taft city hall when the trustees met. The crowd made no demonstration.

In Bakersfield, Mayor E. L. Hougham appointed a committee of three city council members to conduct an investigation to determine if any of the Bakersfield officials or employees who belong to the Klan had any part in attacks in and around Bakersfield. Many Klansmen attended the meeting. No member of the council expressed an opinion of the Ku Klux Klan.

### Deschutes County Wool Is Being Contracted

BEND, Or., May 8.—Buyers are busy contracting the Deschutes county wool clip with the expected result that relatively few fleeces will be left for the annual wool sale in Bend, it became known today. Two hundred and seventy thousand pounds has already been purchased in advance of shearing, the highest prices yet paid being 33 cents for fine wool. An estimated clip of approximately 400,000 pounds is still unpurchased.

Crook and Lake county wool is already largely contracted, it was reported.

WEATHER  
Tuesday showers; moderate winds mostly northerly.

### QUIBBLING TACTICS AROUSE MR. MONDELL

Southern Congressmen Say Figures Are Juggled to Misslead Public

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Sharp the house today on the report by Democratic attacks were made in Director Dawes of the budget bureau, transmitted to the appropriations committee by President Harding, setting forth reductions in government expenditures.

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### JEWELS VALUED AT \$12,000 ARE TAKEN IN LOBBY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Jewelry valued at \$12,000 was taken from an exhibit maintained in the lobby of the St. Francis hotel, by Shreve & Co. The robber had to work literally under the eyes of scores of persons who were in the lobby.

The theft is believed to have occurred a few minutes after 10 o'clock tonight.

Four pieces of jewelry, all of diamonds, set in platinum, were taken. The length of the thief's arm apparently limited the haul, as other jewelry in the case valued at more than \$30,000 was not touched.

The theft was discovered by F. C. Martin, assistant manager of the hotel. The entire contents of the case from which the pieces were taken were valued at more than \$50,000. The case stood in a prominent position in the lobby. It contains two glass shelves, of which the lower one contained two rings, four brooches, and a wrist watch. The thief had loosened and then removed one of the small glass sections in the side of the case.

He is believed to have worked for days at odd moments in loosening the pane. Fingerprints were plain on the glass and the marks of a hand on the push in the case. The police, obtaining impressions of these, started searching their identification records.

The jewelry exhibit had been in the lobby since December.

### YAKIMA FRUIT IS HIT BY FREEZE

Weather Prediction Indicated Further Damage to Crops Last Night

YAKIMA, Wash., May 8.—After passing through last night at freezing temperatures ranging from 18 to 30 above zero, Yakima valley fruit growers tonight confronted a forecast of generally three degrees lower minimum.

Damage done by freezing last night was undetermined today, but generally was conceded to be severe in exposed localities.

Growers in many localities today estimated that damage to blossoms would not seriously affect the crop, which normally has to be thinned extensively.

Tonight's damage, according to E. S. Ellison, federal frost observer of the valley, threatened to be heavier than last night, both on account of severe cold and the fact that successive freezes are more disastrous than a single one.

### COLD AT BAKER

BAKER, Or., May 8.—The temperature went below the freezing mark here early today and was accompanied by snow, which at one time approached a blizzard in volume but melted immediately. The minimum temperature was 30 degrees.

ONLY FEW DAYS OF UNRIVALLED OFFER

A word is the symbol of an idea. One may have the most original and forcible ideas—but without words to express them, they are utterly valueless. It might be said that there are no new ideas under the sun. In the earliest recorded writings from the Sanskrit, the Chinese, the Hebrew, the Greek or the Latin tongues, we find the same thought again and again. It is the expression only, that varies. Each age, each nation must evolve its own form of expression, or symbolism in its literary art. The universal mind in this way frees itself by the individual genius which has caught its meaning. Thus words may be said to be the tools of thought. Word study therefore, is one of the most important elements of education. And the dictionary which gives the derivation, the different shades of meaning, the transition in modes of spelling; in short, the history of the word, is the one indispensable workshop for the worker in words. Among all the eras of dictionary making, the present excels. And there is no excuse for anyone not to possess a valuable dictionary. The New Universities Dictionary, now being distributed by this paper, easily chief among the dictionaries of its class. Our distribution has been wide and far-reaching. We only regret that the time draws near when we can no longer get this wonderful book for our readers, on the terms hitherto prevailing. We hope that those who have not yet gotten it will avail themselves of the unusual opportunity presented today. The coupon published daily in our columns explains the method of acquiring it.