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Request Olcott to Curb Activity of Ku Klux Klan

Eugene, Or., Aug. 9.—A petition has been circulated in Springfield among the business and professional men, requesting Governor Ben Olcott to use his executive power to suppress any illegal activity in this state by the Ku Klux Klan. The petition was generously signed by most of those who were given an opportunity, say petition bearers, and between 150 and 175 names were secured.

The wording of the petition is as follows: To the Honorable Ben W. Olcott, governor, state of Oregon:—We, the undersigned citizens of Springfield, believing that a crisis has arisen in the civic affairs of this state, on account of the organization of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan, which assumes for itself extra legal, judiciary and plenary powers not granted by the constitution or the laws of the state, hereby wish to express our horror of the cowardly methods used to be used by this organization on defenseless people, and hereby petition you, as the highest legal authority within the state to use your utmost powers, even by proclamation, martial law or the calling of an extra session of the legislature, if need be, to promptly suppress the activities of this anarchistic gang, that the fair name of Oregon may continue unblemished by this or any other organization which individually attacks law and order; and for the purpose of carrying out this request, we hereby pledge you our support, to the best of our ability.

Hazel Green Notes

Mrs. Bertha Peoples is staying at C. A. Van Cleave's for a while since she left the hospital. Miss Bessie, Serena and Nora Yoder returned to their home in Philomath the first of last week. Miss Emma Fisher returned Friday from her ten days vacation at Westwood and Philomath. E. B. Wallace of Albany spent Tuesday, a week, at the Fox home. C. J. Latham departed for Los Angeles last week. George Parmenter is having poor health. Mrs. Max Woods was called to Portland recently on account of the illness of her mother. James McCafferty is home on a visit. Miss Ruby Wortman who is attending summer normal at Monmouth spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones. Mrs. Cora Johnson and Miss Esther Lukinbeal spent last week at Willott. Oscar Tuve has returned from Willott where he has been working for three months. B. C. Ziellinski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joes Snyder spent Sunday at Silver Creek Falls. Mrs. Moses Rape made a trip to Seattle recently. Jas. Wilson has purchased a second hand buggy. James Parker and wife have returned to their former home on the Lake. Mrs. McMorris and children and Miss Selma Flaum have gone to the coast. Milo Seaman of Salem visited his sister Mrs. George Parmenter, Sunday, week, and the Parmenter boys spent the day with their cousin. Mr. and Mrs. George Ziellinski and Miss Elsie Peppering went to Jordan, Sunday. Three or four Thrashing machines are humming around Hazel Green at present. Mrs. McKusston and so from Hood River are visiting at Jos Bennett's. The W. A. A. holds its annual picnic at the Hazel Green church Friday, all day. Mrs. E. O. Shepherd of Portland, will be present.

Cloverdale Briefs

Cloverdale, Or., Aug. 9.—Thrashing has begun in this corner of the world and will soon be completed. Miss Emma Drager of Portland is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Drager. Mr. and Mrs. Will Massey of Salem spent last week here at the M. Fillett house, returning home Saturday. Mrs. M. Fillett left Saturday morning for Doty, Wash., to visit her son, Victor, and family. Mrs. Edwards of Tacoma came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Pickett, and sister, Mrs. W. Uadley, at the W. J. Hadley home. Also a cousin from Portland motored

Up to make them a short visit.

J. D. Craig and family are moving to Salem this week. We are all sorry to have them leave as they have been good friends and neighbors to all here for a good many years, and the young folks will be greatly missed in both school and Sunday school. But Mr. Craig is compelled to give up farm work on account of his health.

Seed Prospects Seem Excellent

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 9.—L. W. Kephart and Ronald McKee, scientific assistants from the office of forage crop investigation at Washington, D. C., are visiting the Oregon experimental station at Corvallis. These men are making a tour over the United States and are now inspecting clover and vetch seed prospects in western Oregon. They plan to call on seed dealers and farmers in all vetch and clover producing sections of the Willamette valley. They report finding that the vetch seed product, especially the "purple" variety, promising in this section. Alike clover seems very good and seed prospects are excellent. Red clover in the majority of fields is abundant and heads are filling well, believe the two visitors.

Polk Fire Takes Farm Home and Small Timber

Dallas, Or., Aug. 9.—Fire that started about noon Monday on the Boise place, three miles northwest of Dallas, completely destroyed the farm home of John Hackett, threatened the home of Mrs. John Guy, covered an area of one mile, and burned over logged-off lands and scrub timber. A crew of 105 men, under the direction of W. V. Fullers, fire warden, late last night had the fire under control. The fire, which was fanned by a strong northwest wind, threatened a number of farm homes. The residence of Mrs. Guy caught fire, which was extinguished in a short time. A number of orchards in the district were in danger. To strengthen the fighting forces a number of volunteers from Dallas went to the scene. Origin of the blaze has not been determined.

Coming to The Oregon

Mrs. F. A. Wood has a niece, Mrs. Oscar Comstock, and children visiting her the past week. Mrs. W. Butsky was surprised last evening by a visit from her son, Will Everett and family from Oregon city. It has been some time since any one here has heard of the whereabouts of one old friend and neighbor, Robert Hann and family, who left here for Portland. Just recently we have again found them. They are living near Newburg on a small sixty-acre farm doing fine, and all in the best of health. Mrs. Mary Scott of Newburg is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Pickett, at the Hadley home while her sister, Mrs. W.

Harding Cool at Golf; Has "Chick" Evans Beat As Attraction To Fans

By David M. Church. Washington, Aug. 9.—Warren Gamaliel Harding is the nation's greatest golf attraction. "Chick" Evans, "Jock" Hutchinson and "Bobby" Jones notwithstanding, Warren G. Harding has a bigger gallery each time that he plays golf than any other golfer in the United States. If the president saw fit to charge "two bits" for each person in his gallery every time he wields a "brassie" he would run a close second to the malarkey check that the treasury department sends him twice a month. All Washington likes to watch the president golf, and the date most of Washington has seen him at the game. No one has heard him, which speaks well for his temper. The president plays most frequently on the nine-hole course in East Potomac park, which is maintained by the government for the public of Washington. Whenever he appears at the first tee he is immediately surrounded by a half-hundred golfers and all of the way down the course has an increasing "gallery." Most of the golfers let the president "go through" while they stand on the edge of the fairway and watch him, and it doesn't seem to faze him a bit. Warren G. Harding's collective golf cards may not look well enough to be framed, but he is a rare golfer, for he never displays extreme joy or chagrin over his game. Like most of the garden variety of golfers, he spends a good bit of his time in the bunkers and raises much dust, but, unlike most golfers, he doesn't raise "Cain" until he is out of the hazard and back on the fairway, and never a word or even an ugly look. Borrowers Match from Bystander. Some two score or more old-time golfers stood by in amazement a short time ago and watched the president drive into a sandpit 100 yards from the tee, on a par three hole. The president watched his ball sink in the sand, walked to it very deliberately, chose a spoon and tried for an "out." No luck, but plenty of sand in the air and all over the Presidential golfer. One more try with the spoon, and the same net result. On the third shot the little ball went shooting into the air and carried twenty yards over the green. The president switched his cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other and, without even muttering walked on. When the chief executive was out of hearing, one of the old timers who was standing by exploded, "Hell, he can't be human! Three dubs and not a single word!" The old timer followed along to the green. The president drew a six on a par three hole. "Nice work, Joe," said the president to Senator Frelinghuysen, his opponent, who holed out in three. Turning toward the next tee,

Empty Bottle Blamed for Blaze

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—From time immemorial bottles have started all sorts of trouble—but they were bottles filled with liquids. And now comes an empty bottle with the charge against it of having started a forest fire. John S. Bender, district ranger of the Wenatchee national forest, reports a fire which started in the forest recently and that originated in an empty pickle bottle. Bender, while cruising about in the forest, discovered a burned spot, with the bottle in the center of it. His investigation showed a bubble in the glass that had focused the sun's rays and started the fire, according to his report sent to forest headquarters here.

Roy Drake, St. Paul, Oregon, Is Drowned

Newburg, Aug. 9.—Roy Drake of St. Paul was drowned in the Willamette river a mile above San Salvador beach near Dayton, Sunday afternoon. Drake, in company with William Smith, his employer, and John Johnson were riding poles down stream when Drake became caught in the wing dam. It is thought he suffered an injury which prevented his reaching shore. A pulmotor was rushed from Newburg but the body was not recovered. High Brady, Portland grappier, was sent for. Drake was 27 years old.

Fire Drives Birds to Farm Houses

Quincy, Or., Aug. 9.—With a clashing fire that has reached the dimensions of a forest fire in the green timber north of this place, birds are being driven from their summer camps and flocking to the farm houses for water and shade. Hundreds of robins, chickadees, sparrows and warblers are numbered among them and not since before the big freeze of two years ago, which sadly depleted their ranks, have so many birds been seen.

Husband Cruel and Drunk, Wife's Reply

Albany, Or., Aug. 9.—Cruelty, drunkenness and profanity are embodied in the countercharges filed by Mrs. Cressie Myrtle Donahue of Roseburg and Portland, whose husband, Royal W. Donahue, said to be a Tillamook dentist, had filed a divorce complaint here. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue were married June 25, 1915, at Shanghai, China. The husband had accused his wife of living "too speedily" to suit him, although he made no specific charges. Mrs. Donahue denies his inferences. Each is seeking the custody of their 8-year-old son.

Kolt Clan Holds Reunion

Albany, Or., Aug. 9.—More than 100 members of the Kolt family enjoyed an all-day reunion at the Jefferson grove, once a part of the Thomas Holt donation land claim, Sunday. Few are residents of the neighborhood where their pioneer ancestor settled.

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Old Resident Laid to Rest

Funeral services of Margaret A. Simpson, who passed away Saturday at her home on the Gardea road, were held today from the Terwilliger home at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Stover officiating. Interment was made in the City View cemetery. Mrs. Simpson, wife of W. H. Simpson, has resided in Oregon since 1876 when she came here with her husband and lived for a time near where the feeble minded school now stands. She was a charter member of the Sedgwick W. R. C. and was well known in the city. She passed away after a period of illness of about six months at the age of 79 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Ada, at home, and two sons, U. P. Simpson of Junction City and O. O. Simpson of Pasadena, Cal.

Lumber Schooner Drops Propellor

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The steam schooner Multnomah, Seattle to San Francisco, dropper her propellor while fifteen miles off the California coast from Eureka, but is in no danger and will be taken in tow by the Quinault, according to officials of the Charles R. McCormick company, San Francisco, owners.

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Youth Picks Up Severed Foot

Defiance, Ohio, Aug. 9.—When the mowing machine he was driving cut off his left foot, James Sharpe, 15, picked up the lost member and drove his horses to the house before he fainted from loss of blood. The accident occurred on a farm 12 miles from here. The boy said he stepped out on the tongue of the machine to whip the horses with the reins, when he fell in front of the knives.

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