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## Letting In the Sunlight

Believing that in morals as in medicine there is no anti-septic like the sunlight, The Capital Journal will begin publication July 15 of "The Modern Ku Klux Klan" by H. P. Fry (Copyright 1922 by Small, Maynard & Co.) an authoritative and historical expose of this attempt to capitalize religious bigotry and racial animosity for the financial profit of a little coterie of grafters at Atlanta, Georgia, and another little coterie of politicians in Oregon.

It is now apparent to any observer that the Ku Klux Klan movement is unquestionably the most sinister and baneful proposition that has ever been started in this country. Wherever it obtains a foothold, conditions become intolerable. There have been many secret societies founded upon religious prejudice, and many political movements, but the combination of the two, with its ultra secrecy, lies about membership, masked violence, secret espionage of citizens and the private attempt to regulate the morals of the community by sewing-up the law enforcing branches of the government, and its effort to seize political power by appeal to racial and religious intolerance, make it the most dangerous and anarchistic scheme ever launched.

Mr. Fry is the author of the New York World expose of the Ku Klux Klan that caused the congressional investigation and that won for the World the Pulitzer award and gold medal for the "most disinterested and meritorious public service rendered by any newspaper during the year." To the facts gathered by the World have been added many later developments and the history of the Ku Klux Klan of civil war times.

The publication is understood so that the people of this vicinity may know the truth about this secret organization which is powerful enough to coerce the press of Portland into a shameful silence, as well as run the politics and school system of the metropolis. Once again the people must turn from the big city papers to the small country papers to learn the truth.

Concerning the Ku Klux Klan and its propagandist lecturer, who peddles his poison for 55 cents per head and printed copies of his spiel for a dollar extra—typical of the cash in advance klan system—the Eugene Guard says:

R. H. Sawyer is back again, telling the more gullible people a lot of pernicious falsehoods which tend to stir up strife, racial and religious, in a community. He is a professional talker and fakir, having jumped from one religious denomination to another, until he has finally landed where such men always end their careers, as a religious agitator, and the tool of cheap politicians. If there was any truth in the statement made by Mr. Sawyer, then his organization would be no less dangerous than it is, because it is a secret political order, and such orders, which nominate and endorse candidates for public office behind locked doors are a menace to the very government itself.

There is no objection, legal or otherwise, to any citizen who dislikes the Catholic expressing his opinion and governing his vote accordingly, provided he does it openly and above-board. Neither is the man or woman who harbors a resentment against the Jews, colored people, or any foreign element of religious creed prohibited from expressing it and refusing as an individual to vote for a member of such race or subscribe to such a creed. But when men band themselves together in secret societies to control elections, to boycott and restrict the rights of citizenship guaranteed by the federal constitution they are anything but real Americans. In truth, most of the secret orders of this character have as their active membership naturalized citizens who do not yet know the real meaning of Americanism, in its broader sense.

It is a safe prediction that this man Sawyer, if he is really a sincere crusader for religious and racial intolerance is not a native-born American. If he were he would have learned that the most effective way to protect one's own rights is to fight with the entire independence within the law, is to fight the battle of the other fellow when his constitutional rights are attacked. That is why the most strenuous opponent of Ku Kluxism are neither Catholics, Jews, nor Negroes, but plain Americans who are jealously guarding their own liberties against possible assault by intolerance and bigotry, because the life of the republic is dependent upon these guarantees. As to the masked night riders of the Klan being a necessary adjunct to law enforcement, that would be a joke if it did not occasionally end in tragedy.

In this connection and in reply to misstatements of Mr. Sawyer while in Salem, The Capital Journal is not pro-Catholic, pro-Jew nor pro any other religious sect, nor is it pro-negro, nor pro-Jap nor pro-other foreigner, nor is it pro-secret society of any kind. It believes in the racial and religious tolerance made the law of the land by the federal constitution and is merely seeking to safe-guard the liberty therein vouchsafed.

## Why Gates Was Dismissed

(From the Portland Spectator.)

From Medford comes a letter which says The Spectator did itself a great injustice last week in printing the story headed "The Governor, Dad Gates, and the Klan." Well, there were four parties to the article—Governor Olcott, Mayor Gates of Medford, the KKK, and The Spectator—and if injustice was done any of them, I am glad it was the Spectator. "In your story," the letter states, "it is said that Gates is not a member of the KKK. You are misinformed. Gates does belong to what you call 'the pillow slipped and bed sheeted gang,' and in joining that crowd of lawless bigots he violated the official oath which he took to give us all a square deal, and is now pledged to the Klan to persecute Catholics and Jews and other citizens, who, even if they were not born in this country, are as good Americans as is he or any others in America, but I am a naturalized citizen, and I volunteered to fight for my adopted country, and in the Argonne I was baptized American in my own blood. Now this bigot, Gates, who you say is a good citizen, and his pillow eased and bed sheeted gang say I am not enough American to enjoy the right of citizenship. Gates is a Ku Klux, and for confirmation of this statement I refer you to some lines he wrote in a local paper, the Mail-Tribune, in which he said:

"I not only heard every word of the obligation, but read it over from the ritual afterward to be sure that I was getting it as it really was. I believe that with the class of ten that went in at the time, we received it in its entirety."

I said I did not believe C. E. Gates was a member of the Ku Klux, and based my belief on Gates' own statement, and on positive denials of his Klan affiliations made to me by some of his friends. From the quotation made by my correspondent, it appears that Gates' original statement was untrue, and that his friends, who had been deliberately deceived, unwittingly misled others to his Klan connections.

All that need be added to that is that Governor Olcott had positive information that Gates was a member of the Klan, and in dismissing him acted for the good of the service, and in doing so has the hearty approval of a great majority of our citizens.

## ASKS ALIEN PROPERTY TRANSFER BE PROBED

Washington, July 3.—Investigation of the transfer from the alien property custodian to the Chemical Foundation, Inc., of certain enemy property seized during the war has been recommended by President Harding in a letter to Alien Property Custodian M. H. Quinn.

## Love's Masquerade

By Idah McGlone Gibson

Talking it Over

"Jim," remarked Davis, reflectively, to Clavering that evening at the club, "that little tragic drama enacted at Claire Adams' grave this afternoon has given me a decidedly creepy feeling."

"There, at the head of the grave, stood the man who had killed her, tears streaming down his face while he muttered: 'I didn't mean to do it, Claire, I didn't mean to do it.' Meanwhile, just a few feet away, sitting far back in my coupe, sobbing with tears as she streamed down her face, was the wife of the man who was perhaps more to blame than the slayer."

"I was afraid some of the reporters would learn that Doris was there, but she insisted upon staying. As good luck would have it, they didn't recognize either of us. I think they were too occupied by the services at the grave."

"Jim," continued Davis, "I will never again say that I know anything about women—or that I have the least idea how any one of them will act under given circumstances."

"I have seen Doris Glendening treat some old friend of Harry's with snobbish contempt. Yet here she was, not only pitying her rival but seemingly to actually grieve for her."

"Poor thing," she exclaimed. "Poor, poor woman! I wonder if, where she is now, she is conscious of all this. I wonder if she thinks it is worth while."

"I do not think nature is fair to her."

"I do not think nature is fair to us poor women, John. She gives us some sort of reasoning power that is much too inadequate to fight against our physical inclinations: much too slow in battling with magnetic attraction, and much too stolid to really understand that the tingle and thrill of nervous tension usually presages danger."

"Great Scott, John," exclaimed Clavering. "I had no idea that Doris Glendening ever stopped to analyze anything. If I thought about her mind at all, I thought she was too brain-lazy to exercise it. If she had talked like that to Harry, she probably would have held him. You know he is a shark for the women who analyzes and shows-mind as well as good looks—and Doris is good looking."

"She also has a brain, Jim, although she has almost let it atrophy by her calm satisfaction in her own way of living her life. I hope this tragedy has knocked some of the pins out from under her ego and that there will be some sort of compromise patched up between Harry and herself. You know habit is one of the strongest forces in the world. Harry has the habit of Doris' if nothing else, although I don't think he could ever be true to one woman."

"I have been wondering if Harry is going to pull out," interrupted Clavering. "I still think that here is the logical place from which Harry Glendening ought to start on the 'great adventure.' Life can give him no more thrills and from now on they will be fewer and milder."

"But Fate evidently has something yet in store for him on this earth, for he was decidedly better this afternoon. He was not delirious and seemed to realize everything that had happened, although he did not know that Mrs. Adams had been murdered. When told that she was dead he whispered to himself: 'It should have been I.'"

"When I got to the hospital, the first question he asked was: 'Do the doctors think I am going to pull through?' There was no particular eagerness in his voice as he asked it, only a kind of curious speculation about the future."

"It was the first time in all the years that I had known him that I had the faintest inkling that Harry Glendening had ever tried to look one hour ahead of the present."

"Not even when he was describing the joys of Quito, Jim?" asked Davis cynically.

"Oh that was merely a part of the technique of his campaign of love making. You can see that from the way he told the Quito story to both Margaret and Claire Adams. Whether he meant it to one or both of them, I cannot tell, but it seems to me as though he were making a kind of story that would interest the girl at the time of his speaking. As long as the girl who interested him at the time would let him make love to her, I do not think he cared whether they were in Quito or Kamechatka or here."

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## SAP AND SALT

By Bert Moses

Skinny folks should do their bathing at home in a tub.

No pest is greater than a man who has wit, but uses no judgment in applying it.

Silliness is overlooked in a pretty woman, but homely ladies have got to have sense to get by.

When you once stop loving anything or anybody, you can't revive that love again.

It is a sad error to think that in order to be "natural," you have to be coarse.

An ignorant man in dead earnest can make a more eloquent appeal than a great orator who isn't.

Hez Heck Says: "A feller never gets over wonderin' what wimmin folks will do next."

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"When I told him he had a chance of living it didn't seem to interest him. He lay silent and made no comment for a long time."

Dr. Milton

Clavering continued: "Did the doctors say that I would really get well, or will they send me somewhere to just hibernate the rest of my life?"

"They said, Harry, that you would probably have to fight tuberculosis the rest of your days, for that shot to your already weakened lungs would put you in line for the dread disease at any time."

"I'd rather die, Jim," he remarked earnestly. Then after another short silence he asked: "Has anyone seen Doris? What does she think about it? She probably thinks I am getting the punishment I deserve."

"On the contrary, Harry, she said nothing of the kind and she has already withdrawn her petition for divorce. As soon as she read the account of the shooting she wanted to come to you immediately. We had all we could do to keep her away from here."

"Why did you try to keep her away, Jim? Why didn't you let her come?"

"Because, in your delirium, you kept calling on Margaret Earle to come."

"A faint smile curled Harry's lips. 'A man usually tells what is in his heart when he is drunk or delirious,' he remarked. 'I wish Margaret could have heard me.'"

"You probably thought, Jim," he continued, "that another woman stand. Perhaps it would have been, Old man, I can't tell you would be more than Doris could how I feel about your kindness to me. You have been better to me than I deserve, Jim, but, honestly, I shall think I have been a bigger fool than a sinner. I would gladly have taken the shot that killed Claire Adams rather than the one I got."

"All my life I have been like the drunkard who knows that drink is taking from him all that makes life worth living, and yet cannot resist tasting the cup that is held to his lips."

"I expect that the newspapers have had a fine time with me, Jim. Did they show me up beautifully?"

"Well, I must admit, Harry, that you have been making splendid copy and headlines during the last few days."

"Harry turned his face to the wall with a groan, and I went over to Milt's room."

"I think, Jim," Milt exclaimed as he put a number of clippings which the nurse had evidently cut from the papers, "that I will cable Margaret. It is more than probable that some of the London papers will get some of this, and

"I would hate to have her worry. 'I told Milt I had cabled Margaret and showed him a copy of the message. He seemed pleased and made almost the same remarks to me that Harry had about being in my debt. He also said he was glad that Harry had come out of his delirium. Consequently there would be no danger for his speaking Margaret's name when he should not.'"

"I also explained to Milt that I had arranged for the burial of his wife tomorrow."

"Thank you so much, Jim. May I ask you one more favor? See that I have the proper people and vehicle to take me to the services and to the grave."

"Are you sure you have the strength to go, Milt? We brought you here in an ambulance and wheeled you into Glendening's room on a hospital rolling bed."

"Oh, I'll be able to go all right. You know I'll go if I have to be taken to the cemetery in the same way I was brought here."

"I did not remonstrate with him for I knew that I would probably do the same thing under the same circumstances."

"Milt obeys his code of ethics to the letter. I knew exactly what was in his mind. He was saying to himself that if he could stand the excruciating pain necessary to go to Harry Glendening—a perfect stranger and a man he did not like—in order to keep Margaret Earle's name from being connected with the Glendening scandal, he certainly would try to save himself with any excuse of physical inability from attending his wife to the end of her last journey."

"Milt is a character of strange contradictions, isn't he, Jim?" said Davis. "He always seems to be afraid of the speech of people; he has always given his wife the very best care, and he always seems to take himself to task for falling in love with Margaret Earle. Indeed, I think he has always denied that he was in love with her until the night of the fire. And now he seems to think that what has come to him is in some way a punishment for what he said to us on that night."

"I do not think that Milt fell in love with Margaret, John," returned Clavering seriously. "I think what he feels for Margaret has been of slow growth."

(Continued Wednesday)

## West Salem

West Salem, Or., July 3.—Mrs. Fred G. Smith gave a very pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening, June 28, at their home on 1055 Edgewater street, in honor of their son, Leslie's fourteenth birthday. The entertainment was devoted to music and games. At a late hour a two-course luncheon was served of ice cream and cake. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Fern Miller, Waneta and Bernice Wood, Helen Phillips, Helen and Harry Needham, Homer Phillips, Philip Hathaway, Lois, Charlotte, Jean, Fred and Leslie Smith.

Delbert Moore is spending his vacation at Newport, where he will entertain the summer visitors with his violin.

Captain Morrison has moved his family from Salem to the Wood's property on Third street.

J. A. Roberts motored to Eugene Wednesday on a business trip.

Ira Tripp of Eugene was a week-end visitor at the Raymond home on Second street.

Mrs. Frank Creel (nee Myrtle Stanton) of Bakersfield, Cal., who has been spending several weeks visiting her old home relatives and friends has returned home, accompanied by her mother and brother.

Mr. Richardson of Railroad street is adding to the appearance of his property by painting his dwelling.

Little Pheme Hawthorne, who underwent an operation for the removing of tonsils and adenoids, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Arnold and two children are spending some time at Nesquehanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Means are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine young son on June 26, 1922.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Douglas Stanton of Railroad street on Saturday evening in honor of his daughters, Mrs. Frank Creel and Mrs. Charles Wurm. The evening was spent in a social time and the honored guests were showered with many useful as well as beautiful gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the aides.

Ira Anderson of Dayton, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Claudine Gerth.

Mrs. Ella Duchien, who underwent a tonsil operation, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Von Lehe and two small children, who have been spending

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several days at the E. R. Woods residence, have returned to their home at Corvallis.

Cherry picking has begun in this locality and promises to be a fine crop.

Claude Moore and Arthur Durham of Hood River were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Goodspeed and Laura Shepard spent Wednesday with relatives at Eugene.

Mrs. George Dayton of Seattle, Wash., visited at the Brannon home last week.

Luella Russell visited Mrs. Clara Smith on Friday.

The little child of Mr. Thurman's, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Thomas toured to Portland Wednesday.

Quite a number attended the ice cream and cake festival at Halls Ferry on Friday evening and enjoyed the hospitality of the Methodist Epworth league.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held a business meeting at the Charles Raymond home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lottie McAdams left Thursday for Portland, where she will join some friends and go to Gearhart to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier of Portland were town visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Railroad street gave a farewell dinner party for Mrs. Douglas Stanton and Mrs. Myrtle Creel on Sunday.

Rev. Bagnall of the boys industrial school spent several days at the Alexander Hawthorne home last week.

Mrs. Alor of Dundee was a sojourner at the Thomas residence lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannon of Salem visited the former's sister, Mrs. Cutler, Sunday.

Latonie Leach spent Sunday afternoon with Hazel Keeler of South Salem.

Mrs. Ernest Woods has returned home after visiting several days at Corvallis.

It is reported that the West Salem dryer will open for work soon.

Charles Raymond and family motored to Newport, Oregon, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Arthur Moore are spending some time at their homestead at Bellefontaine, Oregon.

Mrs. Flora Durham, who got hurt while working in a cannery, is able to be at work again.

Boyd Madril was a week visitor at the Russell home on Kingwood avenue.

## SENATORS WIN FROM WOODMEN SCORE 4 TO 3

By a score of four to three the Salem Senators won the game played with the aggregation representing the Woodmen of the World, Portland, yesterday at Oxford park.

The game was one of the fastest every witnessed on a local field, each side retiring in one, two, three order. Scoring started in the first inning, however, with the Senators making two when Baker got a two-bagger, Humphreys landed with a single, both scoring on an error of Ragano, right fielder for Portland.

Rex Adolph lamed out a home run in the third inning. His over-the-fence swing is becoming quite regular, though he still is unable to handle grounders that roll to the left of him.

The first half of the eighth inning proved almost disastrous for the Senators when the first Woodman up reached first through error of Girod, Smith singled, Shelton followed on an error of Lauterback, the first two runners scoring on a fly to left. Shelton of Portland scored on a hit of Livingston.

This was the only time during the game that Salem gave evidence of losing up. Lauterback was in fair form. Hayes played a good game with the big mit.

## MRS. THOMAS CHENEY KILLED BY BANDITS

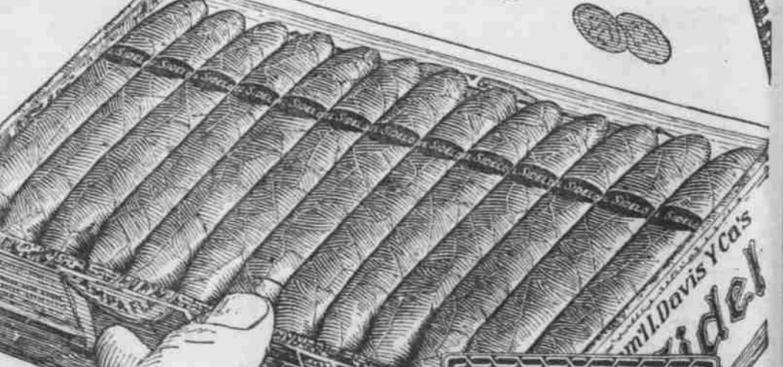
Washington, July 3.—Mrs. Thomas Cheney, the Mexican-born wife of an American employed by an American company operating in the Tampico oil region, was killed by Mexican bandits June 21 when she recognized their leader, according to a report today to the state department from Consul Shaw at Tampico. As Mrs. Cheney is an American citizen by marriage the department made immediate representations to the Mexican government recommending that the murderer be apprehended and punished.

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