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Enforcing the Law

Following the failure of local authority to function, and the consequent breakdown of law enforcement in Jackson county, Governor Olcott has very properly directed Attorney General Van Winkle to take charge of a grand jury investigation and prosecution of outrages committed there, in which the Ku Klux Klan is alleged to be implicated.

Although over three months have elapsed since the three southern Oregon neck-tie parties were pulled-off and the victims pulled-up by masked and gowned mobs, the district attorney of Jackson county has made no effort to probe the outrages and punish the perpetrators, and there is apparently no intention of action by his office.

It is part of the Ku Klux Klan program of operations to paralyze the avenging arm of justice by admission to "citizenship" in the "Invisible Empire" of local law enforcing officials. The first effort in a community is always to enlist judges, district attorneys, sheriffs, constables and county officials, and mayors, policemen and city officials, as well as members of the National Guard, as members of the Klan, so as to give the klansmen free rein to regulate the community as they see fit with immunity from interference and prosecution. In many instances, as has happened in Jackson county, no effort is made to find or punish those guilty of outrage.

Whether or not the inaction of the Jackson county law enforcement officials is due to K. K. K. membership or affiliation, remains to be ascertained. We have the public admission of the mayor of Medford, where one of the victims was kidnapped, that he is himself a member of the Klan and proud of it—which in this connection has its own significance.

The state of Oregon will have in this important-prosecution, the hearty cooperation and assistance of the United States Department of Justice, which has gathered much evidence concerning these outrages. Prosecution itself rests with local and state, instead of federal authorities. Among the needs developed by Klan outrages in various parts of the country is a statute authorizing federal prosecutions when local authority breaks down.

This is the second time in as many years, that the governor has found it necessary to direct the attorney-general to act as special prosecutor in Jackson county because of the failure of the district attorney to properly function, the previous instances being the cases arising out of the failure of the bank of Jacksonville. It would appear that they are recalling the wrong party in Jackson county—it is not the sheriff that is at fault.

Railroad Assured

Officials of both the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific have pledged themselves to speedy completion of the Natron cut-off in case they should gain control of the Central Pacific. Both systems promise the construction of other central Oregon lines, the Southern Pacific from Klamath Falls to Westwood Junction, California, thus affording a short-cut to Ogden, and the Union Pacific implies the completion of its line from Ontario to a connection with the Natron cut-off, thus providing a short-cut from valley points east. In all probability an extension from the Natron cut-off to Bend would follow completion of that line, who ever owned it.

It is true of course that completion of the Natron cut-off would open the Klamath territory to Portland jobbers, but they would have to compete with the more enterprising San Franciscans for business. The Klamath country has been financed by San Francisco capital, but little assistance having been extended from Portland, and business usually follows the lines of financial support. On the other hand, the acquisition of the Central Pacific by the Union Pacific and the completion of the Ontario shortline will divert most of the Willamette valley shipments over it, as the saving in mileage is over 400 miles, and it would not help Portland much. Should the Southern Pacific complete its promised Westwood connection, this traffic instead of going over the Union Pacific, would go over the Central Pacific with a similar saving in mileage over present routings.

Whatever the outcome of the suit now pending, Oregon will be a gainer if the Southern Pacific remains in Oregon, and Portland a loser—that is according to the Portland viewpoint that everything must originate or pay tribute directly to the metropolis. Actually Portland will be a gainer, for the more the state is developed, the greater her market and the more population in her tributary area.

IRISH TOWN IN RUINS SAYS BELFAST RUMOR

Belfast, July 7.—(By Associated Press)—The Belfast Telegraph this afternoon published a report which it said was not confirmed that the town of Nenagh, county Tipperary, was almost completely destroyed and that twenty persons had been killed and more than one hundred wounded. This information was said to have been brought from Mullingar by a Free State dispatch rider.

KINKAID OF NEBRASKA DEAD AT WASHINGTON

Washington, July 7.—M. P. Kinkaid, member of the house of representatives from the sixth Nebraska district, died here Thursday.

The death of the Nebraska congressman occurred at Garfield hospital here and resulted from a complication of disease from which he had been ill since early in May. Funeral services will be held at O'Neil, Neb., his home. Mr. Kinkaid, who would have

completed twenty years of continuous service in the house next March, recently announced that he would not seek re-election. He was chairman of the committee on irrigation of arid lands and was author of the Kinkaid homestead act.

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Love's Masquerade

By Idah McElone Gibson

The Unredeemable

"Harry, you mustn't talk," said Clavering. "You are getting excited. Don't you know that it is foolish to think about things that are over and done forever?"

"That's just it, Jim—that's just it. I want another chance with Margaret."

"And what about Doris?" asked Clavering, hardening.

"Oh, she told me that she would not forgive me and I took her at her word, Jim. She told me very decidedly that she could never forgive me, although she was trying hard to forget."

"And then, with Margaret on the other side of the world, and Doris implacable you know what happened. I expect the thing for me to have done under the circumstances was to have covered up that yellow streak I am beginning to think is in me and to have gone back to my work and settle down to the hum-drum, everyday grind. But, being what I am, Jim, thoroughly human, I just had a great wave of self pity; I just felt that I was really getting a little more than I deserved."

"Of course my thoughts flew to the woman who was flattering me. I knew what Claire would say. I decided to let the world go hang—and—and—well, the whole world knew the rest."

"You have read that paragraph in the newspaper, Jim. You know very well that Margaret did not intend to come home. Something has changed her mind. Is it such a far conclusion that she might not have seen at least a short account of my trouble and is hurrying home to me?"

"Doris wants to come to me and honestly, I have never thought that Doris loved me as much as Margaret does."

"Oh, I know it's not that I deserve it, but when I read that paragraph today, for the first time I had a feeling that maybe fate did not intend to throw me wound ed and bruised upon the ash heap, that the birds of scandal might pick out my eyes."

"When I read that paragraph today, Jim, for the first time since I came to myself I really had a desire to live."

"I presume I have never had that vivid sense of right as to my own conduct that would make me exchange impulse for principle. The thing I have wanted to do always seemed to me to be the thing to do. I never had any controversy with my conscience over it. In fact, I have almost thought that thing which other people call 'conscience' was a myth."

"I know I am wrong now, Jim, for conscience is making itself heard to the exclusion of every



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BY Bert Moses

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other thought in my mind. I wish I had heeded its still, small voice people, Jim, do what they do and could be like other people. Other people, Jim, do what they do not like to do, because they know it is the right thing to do—and because it is the right thing to do, they like to do it. You see, it works both ways.

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