

# INDIFFERENCE AND IGNORANCE HELD TO BLAME

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strength there you will find religious strife, factional discord and personal animity in place of the tolerance, civic harmony and strong friendships that ruled before the coming of the disturbers.

That, in a paragraph, is the answer any thinking and observing person, who has seen the havoc and disruption wrought in half a dozen Oregon communities by the Ku Klux Klan will make to that oft heard query, "Why all this fuss about the Ku Klux?"

To the further query of those who have not glimpsed the damning light of discord prevalent in the Klan-ridden cities and counties, "Why, if the Klan is such a menace, has it been allowed to grow to the proportions of a pestilence?" I will answer that there are seven reasons why the Klan today is a disturbing factor in Oregon that cannot be viewed but with alarm by those who have the welfare of the state at heart.

1—The psychological reaction of ignorance and prejudice to any movement capitalizing mysticism and secrecy and preaching persecution of the unpopular elements of society.

2—The eagerness of sharpers, grafters and wire-pullers to join in and promote any movement that can be utilized to further their own selfish ends.

3—Ignorance of a majority of the people of the real nature of the organization, its true objects and principles, or to be more exact, its lack of principles.

4—Indifference on the part of those people who are naturally opposed to violent disturbers in their own affairs, but who consider the Klan and its menace a thing apart from their realm.

5—The ability of those manipulating the movement to conceal their motives and machinations under a cloak of so-called fraternal secrecy.

6—The cowardly submission of a large and influential portion of the state press to the threatening dictation of these social and political wreckers, either directly voted or inferred by purse-controlled editors.

7—The failure of ear-to-the-ground politicians in public office to act when prompt action would have stamped out the evil, and the violation of their public trusts by many of these same officials in joining the Klan and becoming parties to a conspiracy to supplant constituted authority with "invisible government."

Public indifference has, of course, been the prime factor in enabling the Ku Kluxers to recruit a membership of approximately 15,000 in Oregon in less than two years. "A strongly adverse public opinion would have effectively closed the state to the manipulations of the kloges, cyclops and goblins. But public indifference and public ignorance to negligence and cowardice of the public press, especially the metropolitan newspapers, which have refused to expose the fraudulent nature of the organization, although having full knowledge of its dangerous teachings and practices.

Both the birth and the growth of the Klan and its consequent discord and strife in Oregon is to be laid principally to these newspapers that deliberately betrayed their communities into the hands of designing trouble makers and grafters. They not only refused to warn their constituents against the wolf knocking at the door but failed to protest when they saw city, and county after county invaded and demoralized by these chaos vendors. To them the klansmen may give thanks for a general indifference that says, "Why all this fuss about the Ku Klux?"

It is a far cry from the indifference of those who have been fed up on Ku Klux propaganda, or kept blissfully in ignorance of its activities, to the bitter protests and denunciations of those upon whom its devastating influences have been fully visited. There are, as I have said before, half a dozen communities in Oregon that have seen the Klan enter unheralded and unopposed because of public ignorance of its sinister purpose, that have seen it grow unhampered by organized opposition due to indifference, and have been awakened to the menace only when the foul breath of bigotry, prejudice and hatred has begun to contaminate and destroy harmony and co-operation in civic enterprises, corrupt the administration of public offices and affairs, break down business and social alliances, and turn lifelong friends into bitter enemies. They have seen long established business houses wrecked by practices revolting to men of honorable ideals, time honored reputations torn down by malicious and slanderous gossip and confidence and trust displayed by suspicious and treacherous.

Their cry is: "Why this indifference to the treachery, intrigue and graft of the Ku Klux Klan?"

(Tomorrow—What the Klan has done to some Oregon communities.)

# Thrills From Science In "The Radio King"

Radio science beyond the control of man, an unharnessed power that slays him who attempts to buckle it, a continual harassment and danger even to its inventors—that is the science about which is wound the story of "The Radio King." Universal's latest chapter play, starring Roy Stewart, which opens at the Bligh theater next Friday and Saturday.

A notable cast for a series story is presented in "The Radio King." In the starring and title role is Roy Stewart, a typical he-man type, suited perfectly to the part he plays. Opposite Stewart, Louise Lorraine has the leading feminine role. She is vivacious and over-

flowing with personality. Sidney Bracy plays the part of the half-crazed scientific maniac. He is one of the best known and ablest character players on the scene. Others who have important parts in the supporting cast are Ernest Butterworth Jr., popular 14-year-old screen juvenile; Al Smith, Fountain LaRue, Clark Comstock, Slim Whitaker, Helen Brunneau, D. J. Mitsoras, Marion Paducha, Ray Taylor and Joseph North.

One of the most powerful radio stations on the Pacific Coast was built especially for "The Radio King," the first chapter play to be filmed based on the infant science of aerial communication.

# UTAH ORDERED TO ZONE OF TROUBLE

London, Oct. 9.—A Central News dispatch from Gibraltar says the admiral and officers of the United States dreadnaught Utah, who are touring Spanish cities, have been recalled to the warship, which has been ordered to proceed immediately to the Near East.

A Gibraltar dispatch on October 3 reported the arrival there of the Utah, with Vice-Admiral A. T. Long, commander in chief of the European station. It was stated he would await the arrival of the cruiser Pittsburgh, which sailed from Philadelphia October 2 and which would then become the flagship of the American naval forces in European waters, proceeding to the Near East, while the Utah would return to American waters.

# SALEM PAPER MILL BUYS GOLDHILL LIME

Gold Hill, Or., Oct. 9.—The reopening of the Kanes Creek limestone quarry, which has been closed since the early days of the war, is of considerable importance to Gold Hill as a limestone center.

C. W. Courtney formerly superintendent of the state plant here at Gold Hill, has begun the shipment of 1000 tons of limestone from the Kanes Creek quarry to the Oregon Pulp and Paper company at Salem. Extensive inclines and tramways for loading the limestone at Gold Hill have been erected. Other large shipments will follow. The quarry is three miles from Gold Hill and auto trucks will be used for transportation.

# DAILY NEWSPAPERS BEST AD MEDIUMS

The daily newspapers of the country are considered the best advertising mediums by retailers of the country, according to an investigation to determine the retailers' attitude toward advertising by the manufacturers conducted by the New York university bureau of business research. Five hundred questionnaires were sent out to the sales managers of the largest manufacturers in the country.

# BRIDEGROOM IN PRISON FOR KILLING CHARIVARIST

Duquoin, Ill., Oct. 9.—Lloyd Stanton, young bridegroom of Murphysboro, leaves this week for the Chester penitentiary to begin his term of one year to life for the killing of Ellery Gray, aged 19, on the night of Stanton's wedding, a few months ago. Gray, with others, composed a charivari party. Stanton became involved in the affair and fired, killing Gray instantly. Stanton was found guilty of manslaughter.

# 6 WEDDING LICENSES GIVEN

Six licenses to wed were issued from the county clerk's office during the 24 hours ending at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

They were granted to the following persons:

Merrill Doughty, 26, and Dorothy Odell, 23, both of Salem; M. E. Barney, 60, and Rose Price, 64, both of Mill City; Ben G. Woelke and Mary Frances Phillips, both of Salem; Nick J. Fellen, 19, and Emma Boedighelmer, 19, both of Stayton; Floyd Bullis, 26, of Corvallis and Vida Richardson, 20, of Jefferson, and Ambrose D. Dozier, 26, and Mary Albers, 22, both of Aumsville.

# HUNTER SHOT FOR DEER

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 9.—I. C. Martin, a resident of Glendale, was killed instantly Sunday morning when he was mistaken for a deer while out hunting, according to a report by Coroner Kitter.

Full details were not obtainable and it was learned only that Martin's companion mistook him for a deer and fired into his back at a short distance. Martin leaves a widow and two children.

# JOE CANNON BIT SORRY HE QUIT

Danville, Ill., Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Weary after a life time of public service, but just a bit sorry after all of his decision to retire from public life, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who came home from Washington in December to serve out his 23rd term in the house of representatives. His 45 years of service there will expire March 4.

"I've had enough," he told an Associated Press correspondent. "It's fifty years since I first went to Washington and with the exception of those two unthoughtful vacations (referring to his two de-functs), I have been there ever since. I decided to retire voluntarily but," he added, wistfully, "I'm just a little sorry now."

# LOOMIS PLAN OF JAP SETTLEMENT FAVORED

Tokio, Oct. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Francis Butler Loomis of Burlingame, Cal., diplomatist, president of the Japan society of America has been assured Japanese support of his proposal that all questions involved in the present embarrassing relations between Japan and America be submitted to a joint commission, whose findings would be embodied in a treaty.

Mr. Loomis, who has been here discussing the matter with prominent Japanese for some weeks, has been informed that the Japanese government would look with favor on the suggestion if it came from America.

# Night News Summary

Mudania.—The allies presented a united front on their return to Mudania last night and the feeling of all three delegations was that Ismet Pasha would be forced to yield to the allied demands.

Washington.—A nation-wide appeal for funds for the relief of the thousands of refugees in the Near East was authorized by President Harding.

Mineola, N. Y.—Miss Lillian Gatlin, an organizer of the National Association of Gold Star Mothers, arrived at Curtiss field in a United States postal service mail plane, completing her transcontinental flight which began at 9 a. m. October 5, when she left San Francisco.

# Cloverdale News

Mrs. C. H. Kunkle's granddaughter and baby who have been visiting her all summer, returned to their home in Montary yesterday.

Miss Irene Thomas and Anna Zirkel entered the Turner high school Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Drager's brother, from near Portland who has been here helping her for the past few weeks, returned home Friday.

Everett Wood enrolled as a student at the Salem Capital Business college Monday.

Sam Drager who went to eastern Oregon in harvest time, returned home today.

Mrs. Day entertained for the W. C. T. U. Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Morris left Thursday for a few days visit with her husband at the sawmill beyond Independence. They returned home Sunday.

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# West Salem

The West Salem and Kingwood friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Woods gave a surprise and farewell party in their honor at the home of C. K. Russell at 470 Kingwood avenue on Tuesday evening. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage. There were over 50 present and the evening was devoted to various contests, the lucky ones were awarded prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were presented with a beautiful flower vase as a token of the esteem of their many friends here, after which a dainty luncheon was served, and at an early hour the guests departed to their homes feeling the evening was well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nicols of Dayton, Or., were visitors at the Edward Brock home, Friday.

J. I. Thomas, of Edgewater street, has sold his property to a party by the name of Clyde Fry, of near Hoskins, Or.

Jim Best of Summit made a flying visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Best, Monday.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bedford, Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was small owing to the busy season, but those who were there accomplished quite a bit of work. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

George Chapman is improving his property by sewer connections. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woods were town callers during the past week.

Miss Van Matre of near Albany has engaged boarding with Mrs. Hunt for the winter. She is one of the school teachers here.

The public school of West Salem is overflowing with pupils this term and they have three fine instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods of Stockton, California, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bales, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Dallas has rented the Stoddard property on Sixth street and taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Venard Moore motored to Portland, Sunday, to visit the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson of Dallas were guests at the Richardson home on Second street several days recently.

Quite a few from our vicinity visited the Dallas fair and reported a fine fair.

Mrs. Gertrude Cherrington, of Fourth street, died at a local hospital on last Wednesday, after a short illness. The funeral services were held from the Webb & Clough undertaking parlors on Thursday. She survives a husband and two children.

Sim McCammy of Hopewell visited his cousin, S. V. Fuller, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Billings left Thursday for Portland for a ten days sojourn with her niece, Mrs. W. A. McCollum.

Mr. Savage and family of Yamhill have rented the place known as the DeMasters property on Edgewater street and have moved in.

The West Salem crew, who had been off work at the Oregon Fruit Union on account of the building party giving way, have resumed their work again.

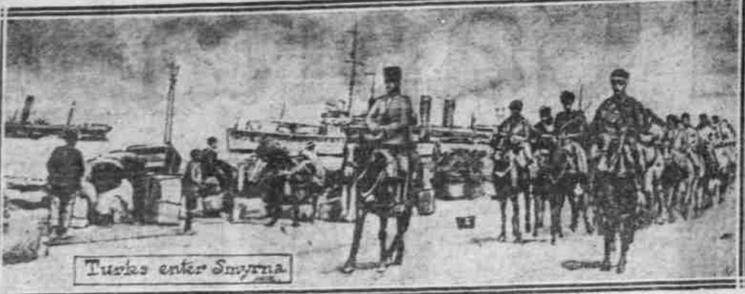
Mrs. Ernest Moore of Turner was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore.

Mrs. Clay has moved from the J. T. Hunt residence and taken rooms over in Salem.

Residents, keep up heart, the water board of our town is doing all it can to furnish the citizens with a water supply that carries a less percentage of iron.

About a half dozen of the ladies of our town gathered at the home

# FIRST AUTHENTIC PHOTOGRAPH OF TURKS' ENTRY INTO SMYRNA



This is the first authentic photograph of the entry of the Turkish cavalry into Smyrna, which later was burned. British warships may be seen in the background.

of Mrs. Mary E. Davis on last Thursday to give her a surprise birthday party. Mrs. Davis was very much pleased and surprised when the ladies began to gather in, each one showering her with a birthday package. The ladies were served by their hostess with tea, crackers and cake. And left at an early hour wishing her many happy mile stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Halton of Dallas were visitors at the home of Mrs. S. A. Leach on Wednesday.

The Serimer boys have installed a radio in their home.

Robert Dunn visited his mother, Mrs. Dunn of Portland the first of the week. Her friends will be glad to hear she is enjoying good health at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sebern and family visited at the home of the latter's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wurm, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health at this time, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Osborn, who visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Davis,

recently, has returned to Rockaway.

Harry Woods and family of California was the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family, who motored to Portland on business, has returned.

J. C. Hutchen of Dallas made a flying visit at the J. M. Hamby dwelling Saturday and visited the fair in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolfe of Corvallis were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Edna Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas have returned to their home after several months' outing camping.

Janet MacKimmie, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Fred Pierce, has been called home on account of her grandmother being ill.

Mr. Harvey has moved his family from the George Davies property to the Vick Bros. place on Fourth street.

Rev. Hawthorne conducted his first morning service in the M. E.

church, Sunday. He will be with us every other Sunday. Communion services were observed also, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pearmine of Salem were Sunday callers at the E. Best residence.

Will Bagnall of the boys' training school was the guest of Alexander Hawthorne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindle of Salem have rented part of the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kamnisha and have moved to it. He is a drayman by trade.

Mr. Pitts has returned home from Alabama, after visiting his old home.

Willemina Cox of Salem, accompanied by her friend, was a Sunday evening visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bales.

Those who have been on the sick list in our midst are: Fred Smith, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Bales and Mrs. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Meggers of Salem visited their daughter, Mrs. Kamnisha last week.

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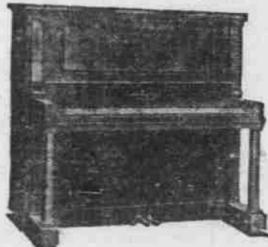
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