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Commercializing Shame

The Ku Klux Klan have on exhibit as part of their propaganda for arousing and fanning the flames of fanaticism intolerance and community discord to the end that more money may flow into their coffers for the benefit of kiegles, and more votes be cast as dictated by their cyclops, women posing as "escaped nuns." Several such are touring the country in the Klan employ.

As the merits or demerits of any particular woman we know nothing, save that some are commercializing a story of shame that should bring a blush to the cheek of virtue, but the federal secret service operatives are authority for the statement that some of the half dozen touring the land as professional "escapes," never saw the inside of a nunnery and are merely unscrupulous adventuresses brazenly peddling scandal for profit. It will be noticed that all such "escapes" are careful not to give details, or to be specific, lest they be held to legal account, but make their accusations very general.

There probably are authentic cases of immorality existent among the Catholic clergy, just as there are among the protestant and other clergy. But they are the rare exception and not the rule. Punishment in such cases is said to be drastic, for the church maintains a discipline unknown to dominational churches. There would be just as much excuse for the Salem preacher who left his wife and family a year ago to run away with a 17 year old girl, to tour the country on his return from prison, lecturing on the moral depravity of the pulpit as there is for any "escaped nun" to capitalize the story of her shame.

The Capital Journal holds no brief for the Catholic or other church, but views attacks upon any church or religion as un-American and a violation of the constitutional guarantees of liberty. If one church is successfully attacked because it is a minority, the turn of others at the hands of the intolerant majority will follow, as the night the day. All churches must unite against intolerance lest in the future their own rights be attacked.

The Lost Cause

Having definitely and authoritatively decided for the steenth time last Wednesday that there will be a world's fair in Portland in 1925, even if the taxpayers have to pay the entire cost, the board of managers just as definitely and equally as authoritatively decided the following Friday that there would not be a world's fair in 1925 but that there would be one in 1927, the additional time being needed to file a million dollars insubscriptions from the beneficiaries. Perhaps by the coming Wednesday, the directors, appalled by the magnitude of the task of getting anyone to subscribe real money to an exposition, will definitely and authoritatively decide to hold the fair in 1929.

The final and long delayed death notice of the 1925 exposition, over which its inspiration, Julius Meier, read the funeral services some time since, comes as a shock to the public spirited citizens of Portland who have made such a heavy investment in the lost cause by the purchase of buttons and banners, which are now rendered useless. The enthusiasm these 1925 emblems engendered was only exceeded by the avidity which Mayor Baker spent the fair bill slush-fund in hot-air excursions, but the fact is beginning to soak into the heads of even the boosters, that it takes more than buttons and banners to build a fair.

There is one way to end, at least until the world recovers from shell-shock, all this agitation for an exposition to be built at the overburdened taxpayers expense, and that is to swat the initiative bill on the ballot permitting the people of Portland to raise fair money by taxation, which will necessarily mean a heavy state tax for cooperative displays and exhibits. An exposition at taxpayers expense, is the last thing needed in a state where taxation is so staggering that it scares away investors. If an exposition is really desired, it should be privately financed as all other expositions have been—without looting the taxpayer.

Tax Cutting Bunk

The total amount levied for taxation in Oregon in 1922 is \$40,473,906. Of this only 6 percent or \$2,514,080 is for strictly state purposes, outside of roads and schools. This amount includes the cost of maintenance of all state institutions and the expenses of state government.

This six percent is the amount that directly comes under the governor's supervision and is all that does, so that when Walter Pierce says that he will cut taxes in two, he is merely playing the demagogue, for he is promising an impossibility.

Of the total taxes, 23 percent, or \$9,373,376 is nominally state tax, but it includes \$1,020,503 for redemption of soldiers bonus bonds, \$2,040,905 for state aid to elementary schools, the state market road tax, the higher educational millage taxes, and the tax for educational aid to soldiers. A total of \$6,859,296 out of the \$9,373,376 was voted by the people themselves.

Oregon's tax bill for education was \$16,695,930 in 1921, of which \$2,217,208 or 13.3 percent was authorized by the people in the higher educational millage bill, \$416,335 or 2.5 percent for high schools and \$10,692,602 of 64 percent for grade schools. It is apparent that the governor has no control over these funds and cannot reduce the expenditures, but Mr. Pierce by his advocacy of the compulsory school bill, would increase these taxes over a million dollars a year to educate students now educated at private expense and from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to provide additional school rooms to care for them, present facilities being overcrowded without them.

By far the larger part of taxation is under the direct control of either district, county or municipality and is under local supervision and not under the governor's jurisdiction. The voters of the various school districts, drainage districts, counties and cities fix levies, not the governor.

A total of 94 percent of all the taxes have been authorized by vote of the people, and the governor cannot be blamed for them, and the executives powerless to effect any saving except in the state's six percent, and only slightly in that. The talk that Pierce or any other person can cut taxes in two is bunk. There is no magic cure-all for high taxation—economy is the only remedy and it must begin locally and end through the line.

PANTOMIME—By J. H. Striebel



Along State Street

A dentist always looks down in the mouth.
From all appearances, all good-lookers dye young.
The freedom of the sneeze is demanded by every hay fever patient.
A flat nose usually comes from sticking it into other peoples business.
Why do they call them soft drinks, when they are so hard to get down?
Women may be able to dodge the poles, but they can't dodge their taxes.
"Come home, Lizzie. All is forgiven," is the song of the owner of a stolen flivver.
There's no difference between a censored movie and a five-cent cigar. They both draw bad.
It looks as though Will Hays is setting other people in the movie world a good example by keeping quiet.
In many cases, the last joke a woman plays on her husband is the inscription she puts on his tombstone—"Rest in Peace."

Now that the coal strike is ended, there is nothing to worry the modest wage-earner except coal, prices and winter.

While the self-starter is used to a great advantage in automobiles, drivers still have to contend with the cranks on the traffic force.

The anthracite operators want a dollar more per ton because—well, because they think the public, as usual, should pay all strike losses.

Automobiles for students are disapproved at Yale. Professors naturally feel the airplane is more consonant with the higher education.

WHAT HAPPENED When Sheila Elliston Refused Love

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

A Rendezvous
The more we talked this over, the more it seemed to Sheila and I, that the only way to find Walter was to put the matter in Tony's hands. The next morning we called up Tony and when he came over in answer to our request we put the situation before him.
Sheila told Tony that she was the girl in the Jones case—the story of which he had told me when speaking of Jones Senior and the family in general.
Between us, we told him the whole story. I even explained to him that I had told Sheila to keep the story from Phil.
"Of course it was rather silly of us," I said, "to keep it from Phil in the first place, but now the thing is practically out of our hands. We are certain that Susanne has told Phil so many things against Sheila that we have to free her from all duplicity—and I think that if we do not make any mistake, we can do so."
Even then Tony wanted to tell Phil but I was so angry at my brother that I was quite as anxious to prove to him what an idiot he had been as to show him what an angel he had married. And beside I could see that Sheila would feel better if, when she told her story to Phil, she could go to him with the proof in her hands of her rival's perfidy.
Finally the plan was laid and Tony started his race for Walter. Phil was supposedly still in Boston and I persuaded Sheila to go with me to Atlantic City for a few days.
The night we arrived Sheila almost had a collapse. I put her to bed and had her dinner sent up to her.
I was very glad that I did so, for afterward when I went out to take the air in a wheel chair I was almost sure that I saw Phil and Susanne on a distant secluded seat of the steel pier.
When I arrived there they were gone, but my suspicions were con-

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in a troubled sleep. Her sobbing breath and tear-stained cheeks proclaimed that she had only sunk into the deep sleep of exhaustion.
I must have made a slight noise. She opened her big eyes, aglow with pain and I answered their unspoken request. "No dear, we won't stay here. I made up my mind to that before I came back. This gay place is not for women like us—women full of anxiety and sorrow. We will go back to the shore house and just wait for the days to pass until this thing is all settled and you are happy again."

Sheila impulsively throw her arms about me as I sat there on the bed. "There is no one on earth like you. Kay, no one so staunch and so true. Why do they say that one woman cannot love another woman as a man loves another man. I would make any sacrifice for you and I am sure you would for me."
She hesitated a moment and then looking up into my face she whispered: "Do you think that I will ever be happy again? Can I be happy again? And when I am happy, if such a thing can be, what will come to Susanne Jones? I do not think that I could ever love a man, Kay, enough to perjure my soul as she has perjured hers."

"Oh it isn't just being unchaste that ruins a woman, for I am quite sure that Susanne can be called a virtuous woman, although she has lied and stolen something from me that is of more value than gold or jewels. Why is it, Kay, that when a woman keeps the seventh commandment, she is always called good and if she breaks it and keep all the others, she is called bad?"
"Why do you know that even as sorrowful and unhappy as I am tonight, I can find it in my heart almost to pity Susanne Jones. She must have a living hell inside of her. She must be afraid every time the doorbell rings that her brother will come upon her. As she walks down the street she will not dare to look over her shoulder for fear she will see his face and always, always, she must understand that if ever I tell Phil and prove to him, which she must know I am trying to do, that I am innocent, she will be placed where she has tried to put me, in the dock of the guilty."

FIGHTING REPORTED IN CHINA ONCE MORE

Amoy, China, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Fighting is reported near Foochow, capital of the province of Fukien. Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the South China republic at Canton, is said to be back of a movement aimed apparently at the capture of Foochow and the ousting of Li How-Chi, the provincial Tschun.
General Hsu Tsung Chi, who commanded Sun Yat Sen's defeated Kiangsi army, has established headquarters at Yen Ping, northwest of Foochow, having marched overland from South Kiangsi province by way of Tingchow. General Wang Yen-Chang's headquarters at Kienningfu, north of Yen Ping, is rebelling against Li How Chi and combining forces with General Hsu in threatening Foochow.

Oil Franchise Granted

Peking, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The Sinclair Oil company, an American concern, has been granted the right of prospecting and developing the north half of the island of Shakhalien for a period of five years, it was announced on the authority of the soviet Russian delegation now in Peking.

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