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The Roorback

Of the same type of fraud as the bogus Knights of Columbus oath so freely circulated by the Ku Klux Klan, another fake statement purporting to declare that the Catholic church places church allegiance above American citizenship, appears as a campaign roorback in the Salem Statesman, once a respectable republican paper and above such practices, but "them days are gone forever."

Too cowardly to take a stand on men or issues, the Statesman has contented itself this campaign by clandestinely stabbing the republican candidate from behind anonymous, unfathered and irresponsible communications. As for the roorback in general, a statement printed too late for contradiction or refutation, the following from the Oregonian expresses the general sentiment:

Beware of roorbacks, of course. But they usually take care of themselves, so far as newspaper publications are concerned. The paper which would deliberately take advantage of a candidate for office by printing a statement derogatory of him when it cannot be met for lack of time or opportunity, is not worthy of the public confidence.

The Turkish Mess

The fall of the British and Italian ministries has evidently encouraged the Turk to believe that now is the appointed and accepted time for the restoration of the former glory of the Ottoman empire. Success in crushing the Greek army and in bluffing the Allies into readmitting the banished nation into Europe, has gone to the head of the victorious Kemal who purposes to grab what he wants by force, confident in the belief that the European nations cannot be successfully united to oppose him.

The Turkish recrudescence is due to Russia and to France, which armed and equipped Kemal's armies and made his victorious drive a possibility. France, which feared Greek ambitions for territorial empire, is largely to blame. Having accomplished the defeat of the Greeks, it is probable that France will stand with England to restrain the Turks from further encroachment and a strong show of force, if not actual warfare may be necesary to make the Turks reasonable.

There is every probabliity that Russia is back of the new Turkish demands. Having been denied a voice in the proposed peace conference, Russia is seeking through the Turks to force recognition of the soviet government by the Allies and to ths end is lending the Turks moral and material assistance.

Portland Hysteria

The Portland school board has denied the use of the Lincoln high school auditorium to William F. Dunne, a labor radical, who desired to speak on "American Labor and the Russian Revolution." The avowed purpose of his address was announced as "to protect American workers in their civil rights of free speech, free press and freedom of assemblage, the right to organize and to protest against the arrest of William Z. Foster, and to raise funds."

While few have any sympathy with the radical propaganda advanced by Mr. Dunne, there is no question but that the encroachment of bumptious officialdom against free speech and free press needs checking. In Portland particularly, the city officials have no hesitancy in abolishing the constitutional guarantees on suspicion. They are ruled by hysteria rather than common-sense.

History has proven conclusively that there is no way to encourage the growth of any doctrine or theory like forcible suppression and official persecution. If there is a grain of truth in any theory, it will survive all attempts to eradicate it, and there is nothing like persecution to perpetuate error. Open discussion and appeal to reason is the American and the effectual way to defeat heresy.

Along State Street

The cheaper the car, the louder the squeak.

Don't tempt highwaymen by carrying coal around in your pockets.

Never place too much confidence in a man who thinks he understands women.

Why not have a three-mile limit on land? Not all of us can afford to go to sea.

The only women who can be happy with husbands are those who can be happy without them.

With millions of women in the world, it's a miracle if a man only makes a fool of himself once.

Jazz dancing is said to be on its last legs. And shimmying, presumably, on its last shoulders.

All motorists of the country will, of course, be glad to hear of the wonderful prosperity of the Standard Oil company.

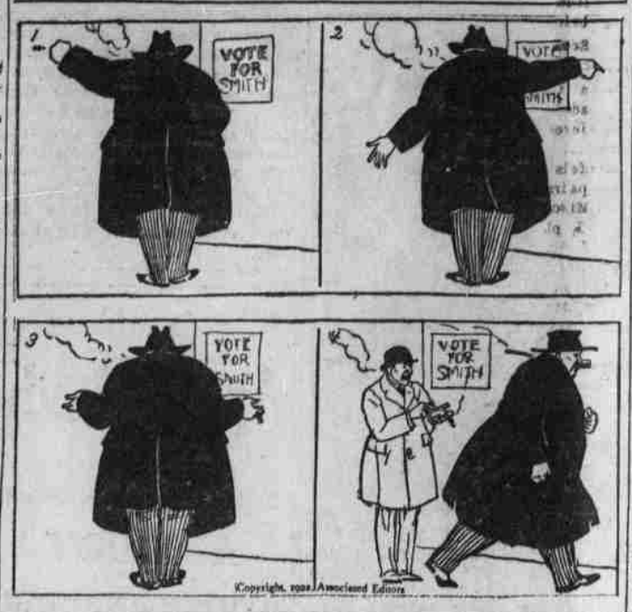
Since Constantine says he has a lot of money tied up in this country, we can easily understand who is backing all those Greek fruit stands.

A welfare organization of any city or town can make a safety diagnosis of its community and practically cure the accident evil. Make a map of the city. Place a white pin at every point where a child accident occurred during the last year, and a blue pin for every adult accident on the highways. This will be a basis of determining accident causes. When there are pins concentrated at certain points, better lighting, more signs and more police are needed there. When most of the pins are found in the middle of blocks, rather than at intersections, then a campaign to urge crossing at the crossings is needed. If the child pins are prevalent, then more attention is needed in school instruction, in home training and in local playgrounds.

Do not permit the driving wheels of a car to slide, either in starting or stopping. This can be avoided by gradual engagement of the clutch and brake.

The man who permits a car to be used on the highways with defective brakes has no regard for human life.

PANTOMIME—By J. H. Striebel



WHAT HAPPENED When Sheila Elliston Refused Love

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

The Pursuit

"Come on, Kay!" excaimed Phil irritably, "we can't stand around here being polite to each other when Sheila is wandering these dark streets alone." He glowered at Tony and me.

"As soon as Dr. Thornton finishes his not to the authorities at the other hospital we will come, Phil," I answered soothingly. It was no time for an outburst and just then the doctor entered saying:

"Here it is Mrs. Wilmington, and I hope you will find Sheila there. I wish I could go with you. I have always felt that Sheila was almost my own child."

In a moment Phil, Tony and I were at the car.

"Tony, I want you to drive," I remarked still fearful of what might happen with Phil at the wheel.

"What's that," demanded Phil. "Never mind, I'll drive," he insisted.

"It would be safer if Tony drove, Phil," I urged. "You are too excited. And besides you could watch the streets better with Tony driving. He hasn't so much at stake."

"Oh, hasn't he?" Phils low-toned comment was grim.

Tony drew himself about to speak but I knew if he said what was in his mind there would be a fight right there.

I laid my hand lightly on Tony's arm.

"Phil, ask Tony to drive your car," I urged, for Phil would stand a good deal from me.

He balked a little and then, with what grace he could, spoke bluntly: "Come on, Soper, Kay thinks she can not trust me to drive. I have never known her to be such a coward before."

"Good luck, and please telephone me immediately," called Dr. Thornton from the top of the steps.

I was much too disappointed and tired to talk. Phil huddled himself into the opposite corner of the seat, pulled his coat collar up about his face and his cap down until I could see only a blurry white streak between them.

It had begun to drizzle again. Tony's attention was taken up entirely with the car on the slippery pavement.

Once or twice there was an ominous skidding which made me catch my breath quickly, but even then Phil did not move. He seemed buried in his own bitter thoughts.

I expect that Tony drove very rapidly, but we seemed to crawl, and I was almost on the verge of hysterics when Tony drew up to the hospital.

Phil was on the ground before the car fairly stopped.

As we rushed up the steps a door opened and a women passed us. Her face was heavily veiled, but there was something about her that seemed familiar. Like a flash I understood. It was Susanne Jones' At last she had come to see her brother.

Phil was so intent upon his quest of Sheila that he didn't even notice Susanne.

She had gone about halfway down the long steps when recognition seemed to have entered her consciousness. She turned quickly.

"Phil," she called.

He turned, hesitated for a moment, and then almost fell down the steps inthink dam -g-TlvtrMsllH her.

"Are you, too, going to see my brother, Phil? I learned from the newspapers that he was in the hospital and, of course, I hurried directly to him."

"Is Sheila here?" Phil demanded, as though Susanne had not spoken.

Susanne grabbed his arm and looked at him in consternation. Quickly she threw her veil back and gazed into his face as though he were a stranger.

"Sheila?" she shrilled. "I have not seen Sheila! I haven't seen her since last I saw her in the arms of your friend, Tony Soper."

"That will do Miss Jones."

Tony rushed down the steps, two at a time, and took her arm in a vicious grip.

"Phil," Tony turned to my brother, "please take your sister in to the hospital I will see Miss Jones to her car. I have something that I want to say to her."

Susanne jerked away from Tony. In doing so she lost her balance and fell.

I only had time to notice that my brother paid no more attention to what was going on below. He had rushed up the steps and was frantically ringing the night bell.

I could not leave any woman in such a little huddled heap as I saw and heard moaning on the pavement below.

Tony had reached Susanne before me and was trying to lift her up.

"Don't. Don't please. Please you are killing me," she groaned.

CLEAR WEATHER FOR VOTERS OF OREGON

Portland, Or., Nov. 7.—Rain early today gave way to clear weather in Portland. Voters looked early to the polls to cast their votes to decide one of the hardest fought political battles in Oregon in recent years. Governor Ben W. Olcott, republican, who hurled defiance at the Ku Klux Klan in the primary battle and won out by a narrow margin, is opposed by Walter M. Pierce, democratic gubernatorial nominee. Another factor that is drawing out voters is the sharp issue over the compulsory primary public school bill.

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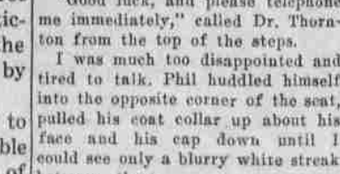

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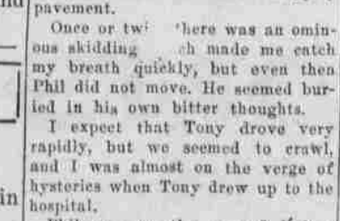

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CITY NOT BOUND TO PAY REWARD FOR C. A. SLOAT

In a written opinion submitted to the city council at its regular meeting last night Ray Smith, city attorney, held that the city of Salem is not bound by its offer, tendered by the council, to pay $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man who, on March 5 last, criminally assaulted two little Salem girls.

C. A. Sloat, a former school teacher at Oakville, is at present serving a life term in the state penitentiary for the crime.

Briefly, Mr. Smith held that the crime was one against the state and not punishable by city ordinance. Consequently, he believes that the city council did not have authority to offer the reward.

Mr. Smith cited another case in which a court had held that a city is not organized with the view of enforcing criminal laws of the state and that the council did not have authority to offer a certain reward. He said he believed the cases to be similar and that the "offer of reward in the Sloat case does not bind the city."

What action the council will take will be decided later.

Business transacted by the council last night was largely of a routine nature. Six assessment ordinances, up for final readings, were passed by the aldermen last night.

POLAND HOLDS FIRST ELECTION

Warsaw, Nov. 7.—Unofficial results in the general elections held throughout Poland last Sunday were obtained today for only 40 out of the 444 seats to which deputies are elected. These results gave 19 seats to the "right" party, seven to the national minority and six to the socialists. The labor, populist and populist radical groups each obtained two seats, while the communists and Jewish populists returned one each.

The elections were the first ever held for the present day Poland, which came into existence as the result of the world war and subsequent peace treaties. Women participated in the election for the first time time in eastern sections of the country.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY.

Paris, Nov. 7.—France today named her delegates to the Turkish peace conference to be held at Lausanne. They are Maurice Bompard, member of the senate and former ambassador to Constantinople and Camillere Barrer ambassador to Italy.

Japanese Delegates.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador at London and Ambassador Ochai at Rome have been designated as the Japanese delegates to the Near East peace conference, the embassy here announced yesterday.

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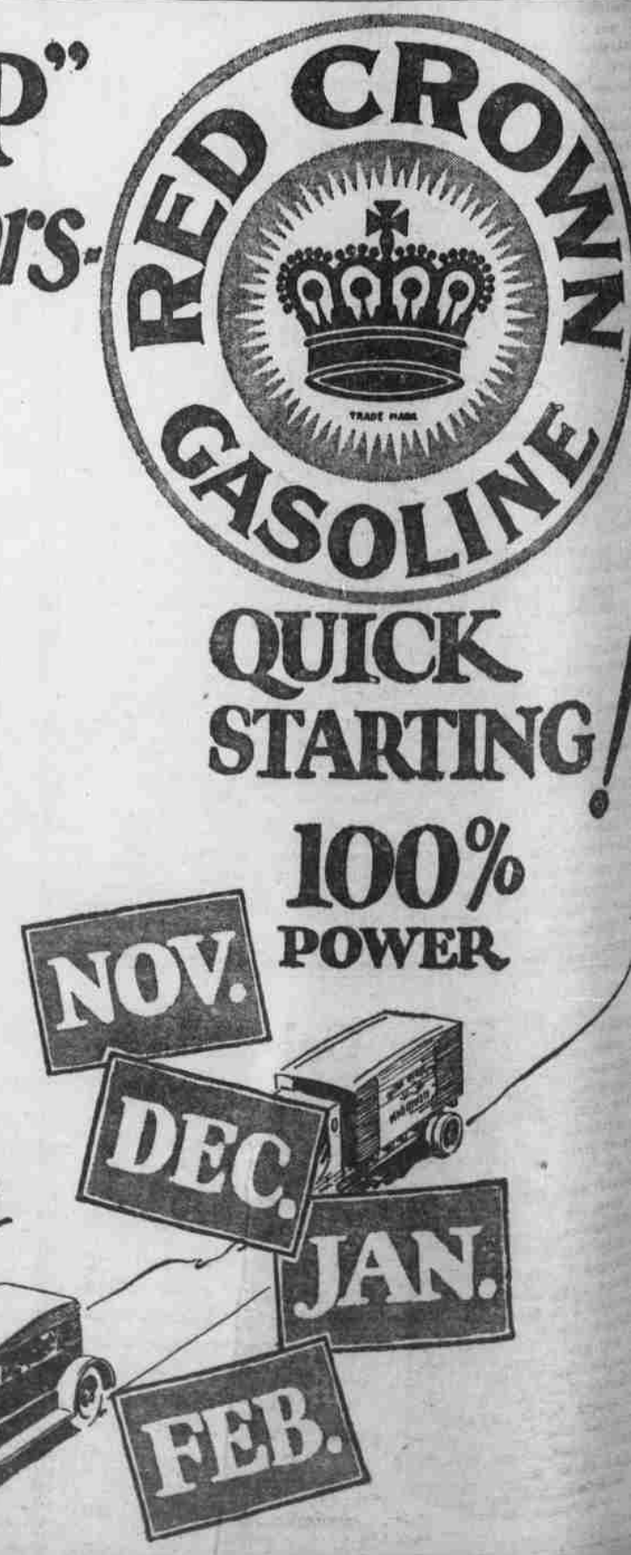

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