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J. T. HINKLE MAKES STATEMENT

I am not affiliated with the K.K.K. in any manner, directly or indirectly, and have so announced from the beginning of my campaign for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Joint Senator of Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties. Not being a member of the so called "Invisible Empire", I am not in a position to pass judgment upon its inner workings nor upon its ultimate aims and objects. Based upon press reports and such meagre knowledge as I possess, I do not approve of the mask and robe and knightly conclaves in secret meeting places which are suggestive of mob violence and a lack of respect for and faith in the established law and order of the land.

In laying the foundation of this great republic it was put down as a fundamental Bill of Right that the utmost freedom of religion should prevail in this country, and every man should have the right to wor-

ship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Under this policy we have prospered and grown strong as a nation and in the call to arms for the World's great war, the response and rally to the flag of our country was equally cheerful and spontaneous by every American citizen, whether Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Gentile, and side by side, as men and brothers, they went "over the top" and joyed together in the glory of victory, many, many thousands of these brave sons remaining to sleep in foreign lands.

An emergency call now to patriotic duty, either in peace or war, would be equally spontaneous and cheerful and under our splendid system of public schools and universal facilities for free and liberal education, in my opinion, the mask and robe will pass as it came like a fleeting shadow of night and the principles of religious freedom as in the past will continue to prevail in this country.

Respectfully,
J. T. Hinkle.

ELECTION DAY

Today is election day and elsewhere in the paper can be found a list of the candidates.

Take your pick, however, the editor offers a few suggestions on the merits of some of the candidates and why this paper urges its readers to vote for them.

For governor, the fight has narrowed down to three republicans, Cicott, Hall and Patterson. Cicott has come out against the K.K.K. and Hall is backed by them. Patterson has taken no stand for or against these Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but he promises what he will do if elected and based his promises for the future on past performances. To us he is the straightest man. Being for or against the K.K.K. shows no special qualifications for the office of governor.

For Congressman, we believe it is unnecessary to compare the qualifications of the two candidates for the office, nor to explain at any length the great loss to Oregon if Nick Sinnott is left at home, and a stool of the K.K.K. and a canyawn of a few citizens of Pendleton is sent hither merely to pay a grudge against the biggest man Oregon has in Congress for many years. Nick Sinnott is just now reaching the zenith of his power in the halls of congress and it would be nothing short of a calamity to defeat him.

For Joint Senator, J. T. Hinkle would undoubtedly serve our needs much better than a man from La Grande, Mr. Hinkle living in Hermiston and being familiar with our needs.

Boardman needs no urging to vote for Elmer P. Dodd, the father of the town, and well known to all on the project. Mr. Dodd is capable and experienced and would naturally help Boardman in every way he could.

The Democrats have a contest on for the gubernatorial nomination but it looks like a walk-away for Walter M. Pierce.

Mrs. Glen Mitchell has the agency for the NuDene Corsets. They are a made to measure corset and have the famous woven wire stay. Guaranteed for a year.

Mrs. Max Dewese and children, of Arlington are visiting friends in Boardman.

CLEAN-UP AT CHURCH BY LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid had a cleanup at the church last Wednesday which added greatly to the appearance of the interior. Woodwork and windows washed and everything left shining and clean. At noon the ladies sat down to a bountiful lunch. Plans are being discussed for installing a pipeless furnace and other improvements before winter.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES

The favorable location of Boardman for early fruits and gardens is shown by the fact that ripe strawberries are appearing in the home gardens. Leo Root and F. F. Kiliz are sharing the honors of the first.

An important civic improvement has been inaugurated by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary in the establishment of a rest room for the women of the project in the office building formerly used by E. P. Dodd. This will fill a long felt need for the women have had no place to rest while shopping in Boardman.

SPRING RABBIT POISONING

The time is here when the black-tail jackrabbits are doing much damage to grain and alfalfa crops. It is exceedingly difficult to poison rabbits when there is plenty of green feed available. The rabbits seem to crave salt, however, and by preparing bait according to formulas written below we are able to minimize the amount of injury by the rabbits.

Poison Salt

Add one ounce of strychnine alkaloid to 12 ounces of table salt. Mix well. Take a 2x1 block eight inches long, bore inch auger holes in the block and place in the trails and on the borders of the field where the damage is being done. Fill holes half full of poisoned preparation.

Another formula that has given good results is the painting of shingles with a poisoned batter where you stick one end in the ground in the area where the damage is being done. Mix on quart of flour, half tea cup of sugar, half tea cup of salt, together in dry form. Dissolve one half ounce strychnine sulphate in a little water. Pour into the dry mixture, then add enough more clear water to make a stiff pan cake batter. Care should be used in not getting too much water so that the batter will be too thin. Cases of excessive injury should be reported to the county agent's office.

C. C. Calkins, County Agent

The state highway commission at a meeting in Portland awarded 26.88 miles of road work, amounting to \$261,237. The commission referred to the engineer offers for 13.26 miles, the low bids for which aggregated \$297,311.

Construction of the Roosevelt highway between Hobe, in Tillamook county, and Siletz, in Lincoln county, which will cost practically half a million dollars, was one of the agreements of the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland.

The raising of sugar beets to supply the Utah-Idaho Sugar company is an experiment which will be tried at Stanfield in the hope that the beets, which thrive best in rather heavy irrigated soil and which resist alkali, can be grown successfully.

The Oregon Memorial Annual, published by the state superintendent of public instruction and containing a suggested program for the day, rules of flag etiquette and selections to be used in observing the occasions, is being sent to all schools in the state.

Definite advice that the public service commission will tolerate no longer delay on the improvement of the Southern Pacific depot at Oregon City as ordered last September was forwarded to the company by Fred G. Buchtel, representing the commission.

Portland's 1922 Rose Festival will be held June 20, 21, 22 and 23. The new dates were chosen because the lateness of the season would not permit that luxuriance of bloom so essential to a successful festival in time for the dates originally set, June 7, 8 and 9.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending May 11, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was J. P. Adams, timber worker of Myrtle Point. A total of 429 accidents were reported to the commission.

Activities of officials of Oregon and of the city of Portland, coupled with the work of the White Cross chapter and Oregon Narcotic Control association, were praised by Harry D. Smith, in charge of the federal narcotic squads on the Pacific coast. Activities of the officials and citizens have already done much in cutting down the business of the drug peddler and have driven several of them away. Smith told Gov. Ben W. Clcott and Mayor George L. Baker in a conference.

Again we ask what has become of the P. T. A. We had a flourishing association but this year it seems to have died a natural death. Is it the fault of the officers? If so let's elect new and better officers. If it is the patrons fault, let us attempt to revive interest. The P. T. A. is a splendid organization and should not be permitted to die.

We do not believe very strongly in the K.K.K. We do not approve of an organization that has to wear masks and works so secretly. It seems to us that they were doing things they were ashamed of, but we do know of a case here on the project where the Klan might really do a little good. A man who has a family he can hardly support but still always has money to buy moonshine at an exorbitant price. If a bunch of robed and hooded men came to his home some evening when he was filled with moonshine would put the fear of God in him so that he would spend the little money he has for shoes for his children, it would be a kindly deed.

Invitations are out announcing the formal opening of the Legion Community rest room to the women of the project on Saturday, May 20.

When in Hermiston, eat at Lowe's Cafe—a good place. 5-124

BULLETIN OF BOARDMAN COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

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Telegraphs Ralph Williams

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Ralph E. Williams,
Republican National Committeeman
Portland, Oregon.

Mutual friends have told me that you are a candidate for re-election as Republican National Committeeman this year, and I am constrained to send just this word of appreciation for your splendid service on the committee all the time that I was chairman. Your election as vice-chairman of the National Committee was the fullest possible evidence of the Committee's gratitude to you and their confidence in your great future usefulness to the committee and to the party. In this I join most heartily. Kindest regards and best wishes all.

Will H. Hays



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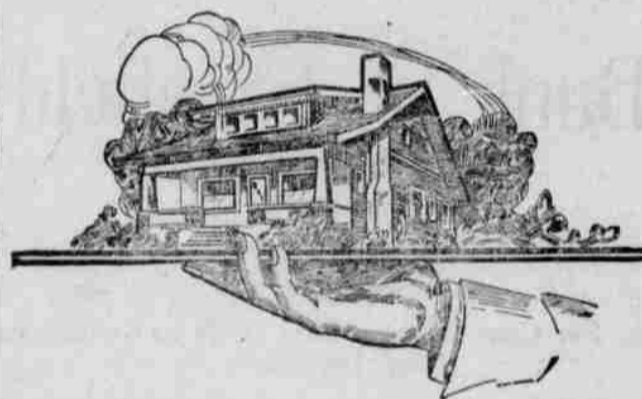
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