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MAYOR GATES IS INITIATED AS MEMBER K. K. K.

MEDFORD'S CHIEF MAGISTRATE GIVES ENDORSEMENT TO KLAN

Declares Ritual Beautiful and Work of Artist, and Obligation Is Such Any Christian Man Can Take, But Objects to Masks.

On invitation of the order of Ku Klux, Mayor Gates of Medford became a duly enrolled member of the organization, Sunday night, and yesterday sent the following letter to the editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune:

To the Editor: My answer to the kliegles agreeing to take the work under certain conditions, was accepted, and I was called upon the phone to appear. I appeared and was given the work from one end to the other.

The obligation and oath was one that no Christian man could take exception to. Whoever wrote it must have been an artist, for it certainly was a masterpiece. According to that obligation, any man who violates any law of either the United States, your own state or city, could not be a good Klansman. The work was beautiful and very impressive. If a man is not a better citizen after taking the work, he is not a fit subject for any order or community. When all masks were removed, and I looked around the room into the faces of over 200 men present, men from every walk of life in the community, I could not help but wonder why the packing of so many guns in Medford? I not only heard every word of the obligation, but read it over from the ritual afterwards, to be sure that I was getting it as it really was. I believe that with the class of ten that went in at the time we received it in its entirety.

But I did find an objection, and I so stated in my talk to them when called upon. I am sorry that the mask is used at all, although they tell me that it is to be used only in the lodge room as paraphernalia and upon the public streets in a parade. If the wearing of the mask was entirely eliminated, I firmly believe the attitude of the public toward the Klan would be entirely different. The wearing of the mask gives the crooks and men of evil minds the opportunity to do unlawful acts under the guise of the Ku Klux Klan. If any member of the Ku Klux Klan violates the laws of our community or country, I assure the public that he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the outside of the crime committed, he has violated his obligation as a Klansman.

Very truly yours,
C. E. GATES.
Medford, May 15.

COLLECTING CLOTHING FOR THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

The local campaign being organized for the collection of clothing for the near-naked of the Near East is part of a state-wide and nationwide movement. Volunteers have been enlisted and the campaign organized in practically every community in Oregon.

One pound of clothing for every person residing in the state is the suggested quota of spare clothes to be collected on Bundle Day, May 24.

"Warm clothes and shoes have to do double duty in the Near East," says J. J. Handsaker, state director of the Near East Relief, who traveled extensively in that section last summer. "Not only must they keep out the wintry winds and snows out of doors, but inside the house they are called upon to replace furnaces and stoves, for the scarcity of fuel makes every day a heatless day in many of the Near East orphanages."

It is not too much to ask the people of Oregon to make a trip to their attics on Bundle Day and lay aside their cast-off garments to help clothe the near-naked of the Near East.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

Charles Wilson has purchased the River Bend farm 11 miles west of Grants Pass, including a herd of 15 purebred Jersey cattle and all farm implements and growing crops. This farm consists of 106 acres of river bottom land, a fine bungalow, electric lights, hot and cold water, three barns including a fine dairy barn

DEMANDS REMOVAL OF PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The immediate removal of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes for "advocating the use of lynch law," was demanded by Representative Hill, in a letter sent today to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Hill declared that Haynes had forfeited his post by "officially approving a statement from Judge Curran of Pittsburgh, Kans., threatening to burn the homes of convicted moonshiners."

HARVEST TIME FOR BURGLARS IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., May 16.—Three more places of business were entered by burglars, making a total of seven in Eugene and one in Créswell during the past five days. The police have a clew and expect to make an arrest within a few days.

Last night a large quantity of goods were carried from the People's Cash store and two suitcases full of articles taken from the store were found in the rear of the building this morning. The Farmers' creamery was entered and several dollars in cash taken and the Hawley & Gates garage was the third place. There, too, cash was taken, besides automobile accessories.

HARDING STANDS PAT ON SALES TAX FOR SOLDIER BONUS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Harding has not approved either the McCumber or the Smoot plan for the soldiers' bonus, still believing the sales tax should be used to raise the necessary revenue, it was stated today at the White House.

FORUM LUNCHEON HELD AT NOON HOUR TODAY

Quite a few members of the chamber of commerce turned out at the forum luncheon today and heard Mr. Handsaker give a talk on the conditions as found in famine-stricken Russia during last summer, when Mr. Handsaker was working with the relief expedition there.

The directors took up the Fourth of July problem and came to the definite conclusion that Ashland would celebrate this year, although it was not decided what amount would be spent. Yreka had asked Ashland to lay aside their celebration this year, and the directors were called together in order to give an answer to Yreka, and their decision was brought about by the recent canvass of the business men by Secretary Fuller, who found 40 of them in favor of a \$2000 celebration, 25 in favor of a \$1000 celebration, and only a few who did not desire to celebrate.

Rare Musical Treat at Chautauqua

Artist Trio Consists of Miriam Steelman, Soprano; Guy Marriner, Pianist, and Leslie Taylor, Violinist



SOVIET RECEIVES MILLIONS FOR CHURCH JEWELS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Russian soviet government has realized more than a hundred millions from the seizure of jewels and other valuables from the churches through out Russia, according to former Governor Goodrich of Indiana, who conferred with officials here before leaving again for Russia to continue his work with the American relief administration.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPROVES SHANTUNG, YAP TREATIES

TOKIO, May 16.—The privy council committee has approved the Shantung and Yap treaties negotiated at the Washington armament conference.

GOV. TO PREVENT PRICES OF COAL FROM SOARING

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The administration, through Secretary Hoover, is taking steps to prevent the soaring of prices of coal at the mines, it was officially announced at the White House today.

"ALICE IN HUNGERLAND" AT THE LYRIC THURSDAY

"Alice in Hungerland," a three-reel motion picture secured by J. J. Handsaker in the Near East last summer, will be shown at the Lyric theater Thursday at 8 p. m. Admission will be free and attendance will be restricted as far as possible to adults.

Through arrangements made by Superintendent Briscoe and Manager Hurst of the Lyric, special free matinees have been arranged for children on Wednesday at 3:15 for the first, second and third grades, and at 4 on Thursday for the upper grades and the high school.

"When I gave a private showing of 'Alice' to some Portland pastors they immediately asked to have the pictures for their churches. We have shown them from one end of the state to the other, and always to enthusiastic audiences," states Mr. Handsaker, who will be present at all the showings of the pictures, to tell how they were secured.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGAIN DEFEATED IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 16.—The British government again met defeat in the house of commons today, by a vote of 151 to 148, on the bill dealing with the question of teachers pensions. Loud cries of "resign" greeted the announcement of the vote.

This is the third time the present coalition government has been defeated in a vote in the commons, in each case the reversal having come on apparently a minor issue.

In Ashland's Auto Camp

Twenty-six cars parked in the auto camp ground last evening. Eleven of these were holdovers, and 15 were new arrivals. Of the latter, ten were Fords, one of which had rambled all the way from the state of New York.

Altogether it was not only the largest, but about the jolliest bunch that has spent the night here this season, and every one seemed to enjoy the park and to appreciate the accommodations offered.

One gentleman sallied forth with rod and line up Ashland creek, and returned with what he called five dollars' worth of trout, since it was five times as many as he had paid one dollar for in California.

One tourist, who has been here several days, says he is deriving much benefit from drinking the lithia water.

One gentleman from Arizona discovered a way of making "chicken soup" from the sulphur water. This delicacy promises to be a regular dietary feature among the epicures on the camp grounds.

Newcomers last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carl, Seattle; William Herbert and family, Medford; R. Biswell and family, Baker, Or.; J. L. Wisdom, Portland; J. D. Hawley, San Francisco; C. C. Wright, Roslyn, Wash.; H. H. Gordon, Jerome, Idaho; C. W. Brown and party, California; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunham, Long Beach; J. S. Kegley, Fairfield, Wash.; H. Kalb, Rochester, N. Y.; George Hughling and family, Berkeley, Calif.; A. J. Gump and party, Newberg, Or.; and J. E. Hallford, Phoenix, Ariz.

EAST END BARGAIN WEEK STARTS OFF IN FINE SHAPE

- BAND CONCERT PROGRAM
- March—"E Pluribus Unum."
- March—"Under Arms."
- March—"Peace and Prosperity."
- Waltz—"Fall Roses."
- March—"Scoutmaster."
- March—"Outlook."
- Overture—"Inspiration."
- March—"Our Special."
- March—"Explorer."
- March—"Undertow."
- March—"Cradle of Liberty."
- March—"Our Director."
- March—"Good Citizenship."
- March—"National Emblem."

The East Side bargain week started yesterday with a rush, and several of the merchants say they did a record day's business, and considering that it was Monday, believe the week will break all records in the way of business.

The boys' band is giving a concert each evening during the week from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the "300" block, the merchants of that block bearing the expense in an endeavor to draw people to that section to see the many fine window displays.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

- National League
- At Chicago 3; New York 2.
- At Pittsburgh 5; Boston 7 (12 innings).
- American League
- At New York 3; Cleveland 0.
- At Philadelphia 9; Chicago 6.
- At Boston 5; St. Louis 6 (11 innings).
- At Washington 2; Detroit 4.

Leaves for Home—Rev. B. C. Miller, who occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church yesterday, left for his home in Springfield, Oregon, this morning.

Motored Through Ashland—Frank C. Riggs, vice-president and manager of the Portland branch of the Willys-Overland company, passed through the city yesterday en route to California, and stopped over for a short time.

Will Meet Friday—The regular meeting of the D. A. R. society will meet Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacCraeken on Hargadine street. The annual election of officers of the organization will take place at this meeting.

RUSSIAN SOVIET AGAIN DODGES AN AGREEMENT

GENOA, May 16.—After apparently accepting in principle the allied proposal for a meeting at The Hague on June 15, for the appointment of a mixed commission to study the Russian problem in detail, by taking testimony from Russian experts, George Tchitcherin, head of the Russian delegation, suddenly asked the political sub-commission of the international economic conference, for 24 hours in which to make a final reply. The request was granted.

The Russians made a number of protests. They insisted that Germany be represented at The Hague, and asked that some other place than The Hague be selected as the meeting place.

ELEPHANT LOOSE IN STREETS OF BELLINGHAM

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 16.—In the midst of a performance of Barnes' circus at Sedro Wolley last night, Tusko, said to be a larger elephant than Jumbo, broke from the tent and made a successful dash for liberty. According to the latest reports he had not been recaptured.

PEGGY IS ILL FROM EFFECTS OF GOSSIP

NEW YORK, May 16.—Isolated from the public in her apartment in the "Rosary," No. 423 Park avenue, Peggy Hopkins Joyce was under the care of a physician today suffering from too much scandalous gossip. "I have not had a minute's peace since I arrived here," was the message conveyed by the noted beauty through her maid.

MARY GARDEN OFF FOR EUROPE; NOT IN LOVE

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mary Garden has sailed for Europe, saying: "I'm going to spend August in Switzerland, and I'm going to sit atop the highest mountain I can find, so my rest shall not be interrupted." She added that was not in love, and that she would return in time to sing with the Chicago Grand Opera company in October.

SILVER TEA BENEFIT FOR PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.

A silver tea is to be given by Mrs. Leach of the Hotel Ashland on Thursday, May 18th, from 3 to 5, in the hotel parlor, for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers association. At this time Mrs. Louis Dodge, president of the Parent-Teachers association, will give her report on the national Parent-Teacher convention, which she attended at Tacoma.

Postmaster Buys Car—Postmaster Kaiser has purchased a new Chevrolet car of the "490" model.

SENATOR'S FAMILY FLIT TO AVOID NOTORIETY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Culberson, of Texas have sailed from New York on the steamer Lapland. It is thought the charges brought by Alexander E. Robertson, the British war hero, against Burns detectives for kidnaping and the notoriety in which it involved the senator's daughter, is the occasion for the suddenly arranged trip abroad.

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT MIX IN AT HAGUE MEETING

LONDON, May 16.—The refusal of the United States to participate in the meeting at The Hague for the appointment of a commission to study the Russian problem, has turned Lloyd George from his accustomed optimism to pessimism, according to reports received here from Genoa.

France Likely to Follow U. S.

PARIS, May 16.—The possibility that France may refuse to participate in the meeting at The Hague, is foreshadowed by the newspaper, L'Intransigeant. Commenting on the American note, this newspaper said, "Paris seems disposed to follow America's attitude."

FARMERS BLOC DEMAND FOREIGN TARIFF VALUATION

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Denouncing the American valuation plan as a scheme, threatening to plunge the country into economic demoralization, Senator Capper, chairman of the agricultural bloc, defended the foreign valuation plan as written into the McCumber tariff bill.

Capper warned against the American valuation plan as "fraught with untold dangers to the American farmer and the American consumer."

PROFITS ON GRAIN EXPORTS CONTROLLED BY FOREIGNERS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Swollen profits by grain exporters and practical control of American trade by foreign-owned companies, were featured in the report of the federal trade commission submitted to the senate today in pursuance of a resolution asking an investigation of the grain export trade.

The average profits of grain exporters in 1920 and 1921 ranged from 38 to 58 per cent, the commission said, while some companies turned their capital over "more than a hundred times a year."

DEMPSEY SAILS FOR THE U. S.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, May 16.—Jack Dempsey sailed for home Sunday on the Aquitania.

DEFI IS ISSUED TO UNION LABOR BY U. S. C. OF C.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ORGANIZED LABOR IN BUILDING HEADQUARTERS

Open Shop Announcements Regarded As Throwing Down the Gauntlet to All Forms of Organized Labor Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The United States chamber of commerce threw down the gauntlet today to organized labor in announcing that the new two and a half million dollar home of the chamber, now under construction here, will be built on the "open shop" plan.

The announcement is tantamount to an open defiance of organized labor. It came without warning to the union chiefs, who have sought all along to get the chamber to employ union labor, and thus secure the endorsement of organized labor.

STANDARD OIL TO HAVE NEW SERVICE STATION

Work was begun yesterday afternoon on the Ellen E. Giddings property at the corner of Church and North Main streets, a part of which was recently leased by the Standard Oil company for a site for a service station.

The house which is now on the lot will be moved to the rear corner and the station located near the point of the streets.

The work is being done by Contractor A. L. Lamb, who expects to put a large force of men on the job within the next few days, and will complete the work of moving the house as soon as possible.

The Standard Oil company will proceed to beautify the lot with one of their service station houses, and expect to have the place complete and ready for business by June 1. When this service station is completed, the Standard Oil company will have 14 employees and an investment of about \$75,000 in real estate in the city of Ashland.

THE P. E. O. WILL ORGANIZE A CHAPTER IN ASHLAND

A meeting was held one evening last week at the home of Mrs. M. Denton, on Laurel street, by a number of women of the city, at which time it was decided to organize a chapter of the P. E. O. in Ashland.

This is a national organization, conducted along the usual sorority lines, and having for a primary object the obtaining of free college scholarships for women. The local societies work toward mutual helpfulness and study, and are privileged to apply to the national fund for any local girl who needs assistance in obtaining an education.

A chapter was recently organized in Medford, and a luncheon has been planned with the Medford women as guests on May 20th, when the state president will be here. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. P. D. Wagner, who has been selected as president of the local chapter.

WEEKS OF ACTIVITY FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

The next two weeks will see the senior class of the high school busy, both day and night, so to speak, for there will be additional school work during the day and several social events during the evenings.

Examinations began yesterday and will continue during the week. The Junior-Senior picnic occurs today. Tomorrow will be a day of rest will be observed as a day of rest from social activities. May 18 the class will attend the show at the Vining and will follow up with a tamale feed at Rose Brothers. They will meet at the theater at 7:10 o'clock. May 19, they will hike to Gerkey Falls, meeting at the Armory at 8 o'clock, each one to take his own lunch.

The class sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church at 7:45 p. m., by Rev. Oldfield. May 22, a hard time party at the O. H. Johnson home on North Main street at 8 o'clock. Rest on the 23d. May 24 will see them at Helman's baths for a swim and wienie roast, the boys to bring the wienies and the girls the buns. Meet at 5:30.

Commencement exercises at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, May 25, at the Armory. May 26 to be a day

Some to Live; Others to Die



J. J. Handsaker, of Portland, sorting out children in southern Russia last summer, knowing that the ones that were left would die of starvation. J. J. Handsaker, of Portland, was in the city over Sunday and delivered two addresses in the interest of the Near East relief, one at the Presbyterian church in the morning, and another at the Methodist church in the evening, before the combined congregations of the Methodist and Christian churches.

Mr. Handsaker said: "In our vast daily caring for more than 100,000 children, but the heart break comes when little children come asking for bread and funds are exhausted and children are turned away to die." "Alice in Hungerland," motion pictures showing the vast extent of the American relief work in the Near East, will be shown free at the Lyric theater Thursday evening of this week. Come out and see what you have helped to do in this far-