

IONE MAN COMMENTS ON KU KLUX KLAN LECTURE

(Continued from page 2) dominate. Klan or no Klan. If he does not develop these qualities, the Klan is useless in this respect. It is the same along the lines of religion—Protestantism vs. Catholicism; Christianity vs. Judaism. It is also the same along other lines.

Four: The Klan sets up certain tenets and it says they are right; HED TO KUM—Gal two bb for 'xamp'e, separation of church and state, closer relationship of capital and labor, the Constitution, protestant religion, white supremacy.

How does it know it is right? Where did it get such a store of moral judgment? Other peoples say other religions, other kinds of governments, other supremacies are best. How does the Klan know it is right and they are wrong. Is there not a doubt? In other words, the Klan is a dogmatic society. It has a creed which is unyielding and which, if realized, would be tyrannical, because there is no absolute way to know anything is right on this earth. The Klan is too limited in its outlook to see the whole truth. It is in the position of Rev. Gressman, the speaker at Ione. He said he did not feel at home except in Oregon. He had been in Michigan and Ohio, and did not feel at home there. Presumably he would feel at home only in the United States. He is limited and provincial in his outlook. He can not see and feel right in other situations. The Klan is also provincial and limited. It can not see other ideas and ideals because it has not lived among them. Because it can not see the whole truth, it must be a false leader.

Five: That the Klan still stands for violence is probably shown, aside from the frequent reports of violence by it which the Klan denies, by the following: The Imperial Wizard's statement in the pamphlet above named refers with admiration to the Klan of post-civil war days which was a violence organization pure and simple. He says he would revive the Klan, but "not to revive its original necessary modus operandi, for no such conditions justifying such exists today, but to reincarnate its lofty spiritual purpose in a new body of real patriotic fraternity." Note that violence was once necessary and that there are no such conditions today. The inference is easy that if the proper conditions come again, violence will be used. There is no renunciation of violence here.

A typical quotation from a Klansman (The Nation, Nov. 8, 1922,) bears out the violence contention: "Sir . . . Our purpose is to punish those who can not be reached through the usual procedure of law. Above all, we want to make this a Christian country, free, clean, democratic; we want clean politics; we

want the elimination of the boot-legger, prostitute, gambler, niggers, Mexicans, Irish, Jews, Germans, Huns, and in fact all foreigners, so they will not be able to appropriate to themselves the policies and destinies of this Great and Glorious American Republic. We want you to know that this is a free country and when one considers what the three stands for you have no right whatever to defame the standing of the Kluxers, and if you persist in this bad practice you know what will be coming to you. Take our advice, shut your mug, and keep your vituperations to yourself. America for Americans Only." Very truly yours, GLENN V. BURROUGHS.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PLAY— "AND HOME CAME TED"

(By High School Reporter) The popular comedy, "And Home Came Ted," will be presented by the Juniors and seniors of Heppner Hi in about two weeks. The following excellent cast has been chosen:

- Skeet Kelly, the Clerk—Philip Mahoney. Diana Garwood, the Heiress—Elaine Sigbee. Miss Loganberry, the Spinster—Reliance Moore. Ira Stone, the Villian—Keith Logan. Aunt Jubilee, the Cook—Retha Owen. Mr. Man, the Mystery—Carl Cason. Jim Ryker, the Lawyer—Alvin Boyd. Mollie Macklin, the Housekeeper—Florence Cason. Henrietta Darby, the Widow—Elizabeth Huston. Ted, the Groom—Frances Doherty. Elsie, the Bride—Dorothy Pattison. Scantor M'Corckle, the Father—Ray McDuffee.

This exciting play has a very complicated plot. The situations of tense dramatic interest make the whole performance one big thrill.

Since there are no high school team games on the classes have all organized base ball teams and a series of inter-class games are being played. The grades also have an exceptionally strong team which recently defeated the Lexington grade school team. The high school operetta, "The Treasure Hunters," is nearly ready for presentation. This operetta is an extraordinarily successful one, being full of witty remarks and dark plot, not to mention the exceptional musical numbers. The scene is laid on the remote island of Hocus Pocus, one of the Philippine group. It is governed by the powerful Manuel Manduley. On this island the yacht of J. Winner Luce, financial magnate of New York, is wrecked. On board are his daughter, Madaline Luce, her fiance, Cortlandt Van Prissy, and his



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aunt, Mrs. Witherspoon. They reach the island in safety and have some very exciting experiences. Madeline is captured by Benevente, the pirate chief, and is carried away. "What does she do?" Mrs. Witherspoon and Captain Boomday have a very interesting little side romance and Seraphina finds her Jimmy, all to everyone's satisfaction.

Plans have been made for the student body picnic the last of school and it will no doubt be a fitting event to let down the strain of final exams with.

The juniors have been planning the junior-senior banquet and it will certainly be one that will make people sit up and take notice.

Some very interesting slides on immigration were shown to the civic class last Friday. Slides on the civil war and other historical events have been recently shown to the history classes.

CECIL

Mrs. Iva Downing of Wasco is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk.

Cecil was well represented at the Ione dance held in the Auditorium on Saturday.

Henry Krebs of The Last Camp, was a Heppner caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Halferty of Fourmile, spent the week visiting with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Jean K. Porter county school superintendent of Gilliam county, visited at the Rhea and Fourmile schools on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Warfield of Ione were calling at the home of J. W. Osborn on Wednesday.

Ray Hurst, accompanied by Misses Georgia Summers, Mabel Sommerfeldt, and Herb Sommerfeldt of Portland, arrived at the Last Camp on Saturday where they visited for a few days, returning to the city Tuesday.

Miss Annie Hynd of Buttery Flats spent a few days in Heppner during the week.

Mrs. Geo. Noble and son, Johnnie, of Rhea Siding were business callers in Cecil on Friday.

Miss Nellie Dorse, who has been visiting with Hynd Bros. at Rose Lawn, arrived in Cecil on Thursday where she will visit for a few days.

Jack Hynd and Alf Shaw of Buttery Flats spent Wednesday and Thursday in Heppner.

W. G. Palmateer of Windy Nook was a Cecil caller on Wednesday.

Elvin Miller of Highview ranch transacted business in Heppner on Thursday.

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Geo. Wilson of Buttery Flats visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Heppner, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of

Willow Creek ranch were Heppner callers on Wednesday.

Henry Streeter and Chan. D. Bennett of Cecil were Arlington callers on Saturday.

Mrs. K. Farnsworth of Rhea was a business caller in Cecil on Saturday.