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NATIONAL VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION FORMED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILL OPPOSE ALL MASKED SECRET ORGANIZATIONS

ASK AID OF FRATERNAL ORDERS

Pressure to Be Brought on Legislatures to Enact Regulatory Laws

A recent press dispatch from Washington, D. C., carries the following news story:

With a national committee composed of men prominent in the educational, business and professional life of the nation, the national vigilance association has been incorporated here for the purpose of inaugurating an intensive country-wide campaign looking to the disintegration of the Ku Klux Klan and kindred organizations.

Working quietly for several months perfecting its organization, the National Vigilance association will establish headquarters here for the purpose of prosecuting its campaign for:

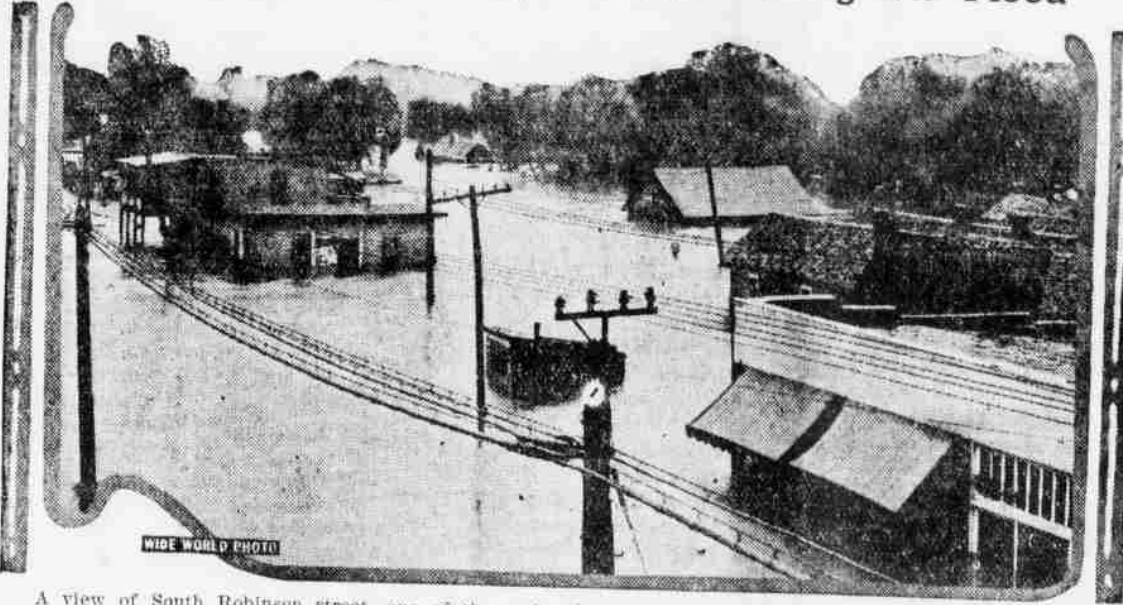
Passage of an anti-masking bill by the legislatures of every state in the union;

Bringing of sufficient influence to bear upon individual members of state legislatures looking toward enactment of laws compelling such secret organizations to make public membership rosters;

Prosecution Is Wanted
Establishment of a federal statute so drawn as to cover mob violence and to provide federal prosecution of offenders in the United States courts;

Propagation of the faith in, respect for and obedience to the institutions of government with the

One of Oklahoma City's Streets During the Flood



A view of South Robinson street, one of the main thoroughfares in the southern section of Oklahoma City, during the recent flood after the North Canadian dam, 11 miles north of the city, broke, due to heavy rains.

RED CROSS WILL PUT ON DRIVE MONDAY

At a meeting of the Morrow County Chapter A. R. C. held yesterday the attendance was not good and election of officers was deferred until a future meeting. The question of employing a public health nurse was discussed but no conclusion was arrived at. It was decided, however, that the annual roll call will be carried out as previously announced. Mrs. Emmet Cochran will have charge of the roll call, it is understood. Miss Nell Holstinger, field representative of the Pacific division, was present at the meeting with aid and advice about the work. Miss Holsinger left this morning for Portland and will go from there to Marshfield for a few days before returning to San Francisco to attend a conference of Pacific coast workers to be held in that city early in December.

weapons of education, agitation and organization.

The association, it is announced, is prepared to fight against all influences and agencies which seek to breed class or religious discrimination and will work for renewal of respect for the law and the United States constitution, according to its charter of incorporation.

Bar Report Is Cited
According to a statement issued from the offices of the organization here, the National Vigilance association was organized as a direct result of and in response to a striking warning made in a recent report by a committee of the American Bar association against "the ripening harvest of anti-Americanism."

The association will seek the cooperation of philanthropic, fraternal, social and military organizations, particularly the Masonic order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Moose, Eagles, Oddfellows, Foresters, Redmen, Knights of Pythias, patriotic order, Sons of America, American Legion, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions' clubs in condemning the Ku Klux Klan and expelling such of their members who persist in swearing allegiance to the so-called invisible empire.

George Dykstra, well known Heppner man, who has been spending some time with his son near Bend has returned to Condon and is stopping there for awhile we learn from the Globe-Times.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



HIGHWAY DUE MILLIONS COLLECTED ON AUTOS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Owners of motor vehicles pay to the federal government in taxes each year more than double the amount spent by the government on account of federal-aid highway and forest road construction, together with all administrative outlays, according to Secretary Wallace of agriculture who has charge of the administration of the highway funds.

Since 1917 the government has been collecting a tax on the selling price of motor vehicles, tires and automobile accessories, and also a tax on the use of passenger automobiles for hire. On June 30 this year \$489,912,021 had been collected from these sources. Expenditures on highway by the government in that time totaled \$264,782,216, or 45 per cent of the amount taken in.

INTERESTING MEETING P. T. A. LAST TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Patron-Teacher association was held Tuesday, November 13th in the high school auditorium with a good attendance. The third grade—Mrs. Opal Clark's room—furnished the entertainment feature of the program which was much appreciated by the audience. The first number was a Thanksgiving song rendered by little Puritan maids in costume. The next number, a playlet entitled "The Belling of the Cat," called for some acting but the big black cat and the little gray mice all acquitted themselves very creditably indeed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and routine business was transacted.

Upon recommendation of the finance committee the association decided to have a candy sale in the schoolhouse on the second Tuesday of each month. It was also decided by vote of the association to sell Christmas seals for the benefit of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, and past president Mrs. Jeff Bonner was placed in charge of that work.

The committee in charge of the work of installing drinking fountains on the play grounds reported that the fountains have arrived but are not yet installed.

At the suggestion of a committee of the P-T. A. the cave-trough of the Tum-a-Lum will be repaired in order to prevent that corner from becoming wet and icy during the winter weather.

The Juvenile Welfare committee with Mrs. McMurdo as chairman, has been busy the past month in preparing to take over a part of the work of Mrs. Johnson, the county health nurse. The mothers will, for a time at least, do the measuring and weighing of the children. Miss Mildred Clowry has consented to give them medical examination.

An amendment to the constitution providing that the annual dues shall be payable in December, was then adopted by the meeting.

Mr. B. G. Sigbee, proprietor of the Star theatre, was called upon and gave an instructive and interesting talk about motion pictures and expressed a willingness to try to obtain educational films when recommended by the Patron-Teacher association.

The December meeting will be held in the evening and a social time will be included.

Condon Ships Carload Turkeys

A carload of turkeys from Gilliam and Wheeler county growers was shipped from Condon the other day netting the growers 33 cents a pound for No. 1 birds and 28 cents for No. 2s and old toms. The shipment went to Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Stella K. Draks, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star will be in Heppner Thursday afternoon and will hold a school of instruction for the officers of the local chapter. She will also be here Friday evening, November 23, at 8 o'clock p. m., when a reception and banquet will be held in Masonic hall.

FOUND DEAD IN BED AT KILCUP RANCH

G. B. Cook, an employe at the Kilcup ranch near Lena, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning, death presumably being caused by an attack of heart disease. He was apparently about 65 years old. The man was a stranger here and but little is known of his family or relatives. Letters from a nephew were found among his effects and an effort is being made to locate some of his people. Bank deposit books from Portland and Kelso banks were also found showing a small balance to his credit. The body was brought to town by Coroner Case and is being held awaiting word from relatives if any can be located.

ARLINGTON BARRED FROM ATHLETIC LEAGUE

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Upper Columbia Athletic league held at Ince last Saturday it was decided that Superintendent Ferguson and Coach Ellertson, of Arlington high school, must forfeit the Condon-Arlington game to Condon for the reason that they knowingly permitted an ineligible man to play in the game. For this and other irregularities Arlington high school was formally expelled from the league until June 1, 1924.

Church Wedding This Morning (Communicated)

A marriage took place this morning at St. Patrick's church when Miss Brigetta McVenna became the wife of Mr. John Lee. Honesty and virtue surpass money and notoriety and we are glad to testify that John Lee and Brigetta McVenna are just and virtuous. We wish them happiness and prosperity on their matrimonial journey.

Coyote Pelts Valuable

Coyote pelts are now said to be worth from \$8 to \$9 for their fur value which should furnish a pretty strong incentive to the hunter even without the bounty which was withdrawn by the county some time ago. A good hunter might beat wheat farming at that price for the hides.

FINAL PAYMENT ON 1922 WHEAT POOL MADE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—The Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers have placed in the mail this week checks totaling \$105,000 in final settlement of the 1922 pool.

Settlement of what was estimated to be approximately 98 per cent of the pool was made at the close of the season in June, and officials of the organization stated at that time that they expected that about 2 cents a bushel would be distributed in the final detailed closing up of the year's business. Growers are receiving practically 4 cent per bushel, however, reports Manager Lee, the increase being due to the increased value of the inventoried grain, and economies in the handling of the pool.

Nineteen twenty-three deliveries are already 25 per cent more than the total delivery in 1922 and \$2,000,000 have been sent to the country as initial advances to growers.

HIRAM TASH VISITS. TELLS PIONEER TALES

Hiram Tash, for many years a pioneer resident of this county, now living at Walla Walla, was here for a few days during the week visiting his son, Fred Tash and other relatives and friends and looking after some business matters. Mr. Tash has been an active resident of the Inland empire county for around 60 years and acknowledges his age as being a little more than 80 years young. He was one of the first prospectors to go into the Florence and Orino Fino sections in Idaho and with his partners struck some valuable placer claims which yielded fabulous returns for short periods and then played out. "Otherwise," Mr. Tash said, "we would all have been rich in a short time."

Following his mining experience Mr. Tash engaged in freighting from Umatilla landing to the Idaho mining camps and he recalls many interesting experiences of his freighting days.

One incident he told about the other morning was of freighting flour for the government from Umatilla to Fort Boise. At Powder river they crossed a dethly outfit of several loaded wagons on a toll bridge and when the last wagon was in mid-stream the flimsy bridge collapsed and the load of flour went to the bottom upside down. The water was neck deep on a man and ice cold but they finally succeeded in dragging the wagon out and then, sack by sack, they fished the flour from the stream and laid the sacks out in the sun to dry. Expecting to be severely penalized by the government for the damaged flour they required the owner of the bridge to stand for the loss. He paid them \$50 in cash and gave his note for a sufficient amount to cover all damages. When the sacks were dry they loaded up and proceeded to Fort Boise when it was found that the damage was so slight that the government men took no notice of it and paid for the flour in full. On their return Tash and his partners returned the note to the

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CALL ON PRESIDENT COOLIDGE FOR RELIEF

INCREASED TARIFF, EXPORT CORP. INCLUDED IN PLAN

LOSS, IF ANY, TO BE PRO-RATED

Would Fix Price of American Wheat at Home by Exporting Surplus

President Coolidge was asked to come to the aid of the wheat growers when the delegates from each section of the state assembled at the regular meeting of the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers held at Portland on Wednesday, passed resolutions requesting the President and Congress to immediately increase the tariff on wheat sufficiently to bring wheat to its pre-war purchasing level, and to set up an export corporation which would have authority to purchase and merchandise the export surplus of wheat, and to pro-rate any losses that might accrue due to the difference between the domestic price of wheat and the export surplus of wheat, and to pro-rate any losses that might accrue due to the difference between the domestic price of wheat and the export price of wheat back over the entire crop through the avenue of a sales tax which would be collected from the

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bridge man but retained the \$50 for their trouble. That was the way men done business in the old days and Mr. Tash says that while they had many hardships they also had a lot of fun and that was worth something.

Star Theatre

Attractions for This Week

Look at the list of attractions we are showing this week. (See regular ad on back page) We have—

"THE THIRD ALARM"

"FOOLISH MOTHERS"

"MASTERS OF MEN"

"The HOTTENTOT"

BULGER'S COMEDY ANIMAL CIRCUS

My personal guarantee is behind every one of these programs. Make a week of it and you will never regret it. See them all!

B. G. SIGSBEE.

THANKS!

WE TAKE this space to thank the public for their hearty support the past nine months we have been in business. Such support has enabled us to hammer prices down and place our products within reach of all.

We are pleasing new customers every day. Tell your friends.

We thank you!

THE CENTRAL MARKET

G. B. SWAGGART, Prop.

ARE YOU a brown mouse? Have you a touch of that lunacy called genius, which gives you extraordinary ideas and makes you do things better or at least different from the average run of people? If so, you are a Mendelian segregation of genetic factors (not meaning to call names) which scientists say produces the brown mouse and other odd things in the animal creation. Read

The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

Here is one of the most original stories in the world; a novel as entertaining as it is instructive; a regular thought-awakener containing action, romance, humor, real character studies and a love interest. It is not about mice but about people, their problems, ambitions, emotions and affections. The author simply had a happy thought when he took a brown mouse and applied its characteristics to a human.

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