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### Literary Digest Gives Views on Oregon's Primary Election and the Ku Klux Klan

Under the heading, "The Ku Klux in  
 Politics," the Literary Digest, for this  
 week, June 10th, prints the following:  
 "The closeness of the Oregon vote in  
 the republican primary contest for the  
 governorship, in which Governor Olcott  
 narrowly won over State Senator  
 Hall, focuses attention for the first  
 time in months on the Ku Klux Klan  
 and its entry into politics. For Sen-  
 ator Hall was only backed by the hood-  
 ed organization and a "Federation of  
 Patriotic Societies," we are told by  
 Oregon dispatches. In Texas, too, the  
 Klan is reported to be active in pol-  
 itics. Senator Culberson, one of the  
 veterans of the senate, who has de-  
 clared against the "K.K.K." as a men-  
 ace to civil law and organized society,  
 is opposed by Congressman Henry,  
 who indorses and praises the secret  
 body, while Judge Napier, of Wichita  
 Falls, who promises to drive the Ku  
 Klux Klan from Texas, is out after the  
 governorship.

While no active political campaigns  
 are reported from other states, we  
 learn that a recent search of the office  
 of the Grand Goblin of California, at  
 Los Angeles, after one man had been  
 killed and two shot in frustrating a Ku  
 Klux raid, brought to light two auto-  
 mobile loads of documentary evidence  
 of the Klan's connection with the  
 raid; the home of the mayor of Colum-  
 bus, Ga., was bombed and the city  
 manager assaulted, although the Klan  
 declares that it is innocent in this  
 instance. Among picturesque bits in  
 the dispatches, we read that in Tulsa,  
 Okla., a band of seven men, who said  
 they were members of the Klan, forced  
 a young man to marry a widow; near  
 Hartford, Conn., there was held a cere-  
 mony in which some 1500 white-robed  
 members are said to have participated,  
 and in New Albany, Ind., masked  
 Klansmen donated \$25 toward a new  
 church. Other recent and diversified

activities in different sections of the  
 country are reported from Kansas  
 where Governor Allen is investigating  
 the charge that members of the Na-  
 tional Guard are also members of the  
 Klan; in Kansas City, Kas., where the  
 Klan visited a hospital and left \$402  
 with the superintendent; in Sacra-  
 mento, where a secret ceremony was  
 reported in full by the Sacramento  
 Bee; and in a New Jersey village,  
 where forty members of the Klan con-  
 ducted their own services, much to the  
 surprise of the widow, over the grave  
 of a member.

It is only in Texas and Oregon, how-  
 ever, writes Mark Sullivan, political  
 correspondent of the New York Even-  
 ing Post, that the Ku Klux Klan will  
 be "a major political issue" in the  
 state elections. The recent Oregon  
 primary campaign was "the bitterest  
 and closest political campaign in Ore-  
 gon's history," according to a Portland  
 dispatch to the New York World, yet,  
 this paper points out editorially, "Ore-  
 gon has no Negro problem." The anti-  
 alien and religious questions, however,  
 served the Klan's purposes, observes  
 the Buffalo Express. In fact, the Port-  
 land (Ore.) Telegram charges that a  
 "religious dust-storm obscured the real  
 issues." As the Baltimore American  
 tells us:

"On the one side was the 'Federation  
 of Patriotic Societies,' under the  
 acknowledged leadership of the Ku  
 Klux Klan, and on the other side were  
 arrayed the alien-born citizens and the  
 negroes. The chief contest was on the  
 gubernatorial nomination. In Multnomah  
 county, which includes the city of  
 Portland, the Federation of Patriotic  
 Societies made a clean sweep in the  
 local offices, including judicial nomi-  
 nations, and gave a plurality of 1959  
 for the candidate for governor. Hall was  
 not nominated, but his vote is large  
 enough to show the Ku Klux  
 strength."

"The closeness of the vote ought to  
 be a warning," agrees the New York  
 Evening World. "If the Ku Klux Klan  
 insists on entering politics, good citi-  
 zens must show it the way out," de-  
 clares the Detroit Free Press, for, as  
 the Brooklyn Eagle views it, "if the  
 movement were to become permanent,  
 it would be the greatest sort of peril to  
 the nation." "There is no excuse for  
 the Klan," asserts the Fresno Republi-  
 can, "for our governmental structure  
 places the responsibility for enforce-  
 ment of law and the maintenance of  
 order on certain authorized persons."  
 "Good government can not be achieved  
 by privately organized force," agrees  
 the Milwaukee Journal, and the Los  
 Angeles Times reminds us that "a mob  
 is a mob; it doesn't matter what secret  
 plus or regalia it wears."

In fact, this is the tenor of all edi-  
 torials which we have seen regarding  
 the Ku Klux Klan, which the Sacra-  
 mento Bee calls "infamous" and "un-  
 American." "In a vicious and degrad-  
 ing campaign, Oregon has made a la-  
 mentable exhibition of itself," thinks  
 the New York World. But hope for  
 the future is held out by the Buffalo  
 Commercial, which says:  
 "These so-called patriotic societies  
 arouse public sentiment, and at times  
 appear to sweep all before them. But  
 there is nothing in the movement that  
 is based upon right principles, hence it  
 can not permanently enter the political  
 field."

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

A. C. Howlett

Among the business callers in our  
 town last Thursday was Joe Riley,  
 one of the early settlers of this com-  
 munity, he having been born on the  
 place where he is now living. Another  
 visitor was Mrs. William Perry  
 who lives with her husband on their  
 lovely home just outside of our town.  
 She spent the day visiting at the  
 Sunnyside Thursday. Henry Meyer of  
 Lake Creek was here on business and  
 took dinner, and Jack Kerby, one of  
 our old boarders, recently from Spo-  
 kane, but who spent the winter here,  
 he having secured a job on the Von  
 der Hellon contract near Prospect.  
 Mr. C. E. Barr of Medford and Wm.  
 Phillips, also of Medford, representing  
 Dennis, Kimball & Pope were also  
 here for dinner and Mrs. Lee Brad-  
 shaw of Brownsboro was a business  
 caller Friday.

Wm. E. Butler was also here on busi-  
 ness and in speaking of his sister,  
 Mrs. G. R. Brown, who recently ar-  
 rived with her husband from Taft,  
 Calif. remarked that they were busily  
 engaged building on their new home  
 back of the Stewart place.

W. E. Alexander of Freeman Co.,  
 Central Point, Wm. G. Knighton, Geo.  
 Albert and Mrs. Clara Spangler of  
 Trail, W. Vose Adams and his father,  
 Rev. H. G. Adams came in from Cor-  
 vallis for dinner. Mr. W. Vose Adams  
 had started to take his vacation hav-  
 ing just closed his term in the O. A. C.  
 at Corvallis and came out with his  
 father and went right on to Butte Falls  
 to commence work on the P. & E. rail-  
 road.

Ralph Cowgill, at one time civil  
 engineer for the Fish Lake Ditch Co.,  
 but now a nominee for the legislature,  
 was also here for dinner, and two  
 strangers were here for the night.

We had about the usual number in  
 attendance at Sunday school and  
 church but when it came to dinner  
 there was a perfect jam as the ball  
 game in the afternoon was between  
 Eagle Point and Butte Falls teams and  
 from the reports given me the game  
 was very closely contested, the score  
 standing 3 to 4 in favor of Eagle Point.  
 They commenced to eat dinner a few  
 minutes after 12, noon, and came with  
 such a rush and kept coming so fast

that I didn't try to secure the names  
 and many of them were strangers from  
 Butte Falls and the surrounding coun-  
 try. I did not even try to keep count  
 of the number who ate dinner as I  
 was so unwell that I simply gave it  
 up as a bad job, but I remember that  
 there was Geo. Barker, wife and two  
 daughters, the Butte Falls banker,  
 Mrs. J. P. Hughes and daughter Viola  
 and son Samuel. After I had written  
 the foregoing I asked Miss Rose  
 Whaley, who has been an assistant in  
 conducting the affairs at the Sunnyside  
 hotel for the past year and more  
 and she from memory gave me the  
 following list from Butte Falls: Mr.  
 Johnson, Gus Edmondson and wife,  
 Alice and Charley White, Glen Albert,  
 Essie Whaley, Ernest Albert, Ray  
 Spencer and wife, Charley Patton and  
 wife, Rod Baker, wife and daughter,  
 Elgie Abbott, Ernest Abbott and wife,  
 Prof. Ward, Manuel Poole, Milton  
 Hammersley, Claude (Shorty) Miles,  
 Villard Heryford, Everett Faber, Slim  
 Palmer and wife, Bob Edmondson and  
 wife, Ira Tungate, Chris Beale, besides  
 O. McDonald of Medford and Aden  
 Haselton, F. J. McPherson and family,  
 successor to T. E. Nichols, Thomas F.  
 Nichols and wife, William Perry, wife  
 and his mother, Mrs. F. M. Stewart,  
 Guy Pruett and mother, Mrs. M. E.  
 Pruett and quite a number of others  
 were here to see the ball game, but  
 am not sure were here for dinner.  
 They had a very interesting game,  
 the score standing 5 to 3 in favor of Eagle  
 Point.

There was preaching service at the  
 church last Sunday morning and even-  
 ing, and next Sunday, June 11th there  
 will be a Sunday school picnic at the  
 Reese creek school house and it is  
 expected that the Trail, Brownsboro,  
 Derby and Eagle Point Sunday schools  
 will be there and all take part in the  
 exercises in the forenoon and there  
 will be preaching in the afternoon.  
 Everybody is cordially invited. Big  
 feed again.

Rev. M. C. Davis, the popular Sun-  
 day school evangelist, formerly of this  
 district but now of Wolf Creek is to  
 preach here in Eagle Point on Sunday,  
 June 17th at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8  
 o'clock p. m. and at Trail in the after-  
 noon at 3 o'clock the same day.

Mrs. M. H. Kentner of Los Angeles  
 has opened a Bible school here for the  
 children. They meet at the church  
 every morning and she gives instruc-  
 tion from the bible, teaching them  
 biblical accounts of incidents, short  
 bible stories, etc. The first meeting  
 was held Monday morning and there  
 were eleven enrolled, the next seventeen  
 and this morning (Wednesday) there  
 were twenty. The children seem to  
 take considerable interest in the teach-  
 ing. Mrs. Kentner expects to keep the

meetings up most of the month of  
 June.

Joe Moomaw is having his home  
 papered and painted.  
 Lactus Cineaid and four others were  
 here for dinner Monday.  
 J. A. Lowther of Agate was here  
 Monday and Tuesday shearing sheep.  
 Miss Vida Bradshaw of Brownsboro,  
 one of our popular teachers, called  
 Monday afternoon to visit Miss Rose  
 Whaley.

Oren Zimmerman of Butte Falls,  
 who has been working here in the  
 valley, went up home Tuesday on the  
 stage and so did Frank Neil of Derby  
 and Charley Eaden of Lake who came  
 out on the stage and went up home  
 on the Lake Creek stage. He was in-  
 quiring where he could purchase a  
 place in or near Eagle Point of a few  
 acres with water to irrigate as he  
 wants to move out of the hills.  
 C. C. Cate, county agent, his son  
 Leland, and Fred Pettygreave were here

for dinner Monday. They were out  
 setting a valuation on the land under  
 the proposed ditch from above Butte  
 Falls to cover the land near Derby,  
 Eagle Point, and to cross Little Butte  
 creek just above the Fred Pelouze  
 place, and cover several fine farms  
 and orchards on the south side of the  
 creek including the Ala Vista orchard  
 of 196 acres.  
 Frank Smith of Grants Pass, was  
 here for supper Tuesday night and  
 went on to Medford.  
 H. L. Evans of Medford was here  
 for dinner Monday and Tuesday. He  
 was engaged plumbing the house for  
 Mr. Mittlesteadt.  
 Sam Coy, the new mail contractor  
 for carrying the mail from here via  
 Wellen to Climax, has moved his fam-  
 ily up to Climax.  
 Sam Harnish was a diner at the  
 Sunnyside Tuesday and his son Ray  
 Harnish was here Wednesday.  
 C. Humphrey and E. M. Schmitt

were here Tuesday.  
 O. M. Goss has sold his orchard just  
 outside of our town on the Crater-Lake  
 highway to John W. Smith and he ex-  
 pects to build and move onto it this  
 fall.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hick-  
 son, a daughter, date not known by  
 writer.  
 The Ladies' club are to meet at the  
 home of Mrs. Amy Brown Thursday,  
 June 15.  
 Mrs. Merritt and son of Reese creek  
 were transacting business here Tues-  
 day.  
 Richard Muskopf has been papering  
 Joe Moomaw's home.

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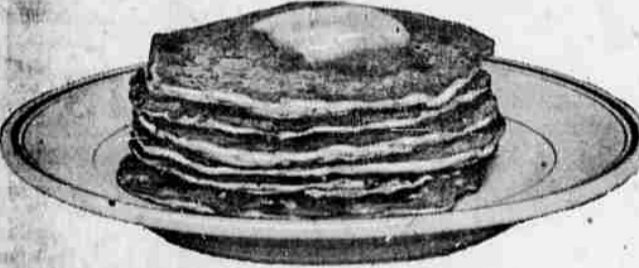
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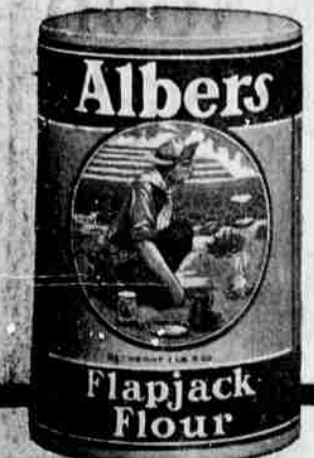
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