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THE TRUTH DOES PREVAIL.
"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers;
But error wounded, writhes with pain,
And dies among his worshippers."

IT WAS ONLY a few months ago that we quoted this quatrain of
William Cullen Bryant's, as an expression of our faith that ulti-
mately the truth regarding the Ku Klux Klan would out, that the
mists of doubt hanging over the valley and its problem would clear,
and that in the end it would be known who was telling the truth and
who was not.

At that time the public statement signed by the two Kliegles of
the Ku Klux Klan had recently been printed, placing The Mail-Tribune
in the Ananias class. The Klan, they stated, was no different
than the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and other secret societies,
it stood for 100 per cent Americanism and strict obedience to the law,
it was in no way responsible for the so-called Hale outrage, nor the
Burr-Johnson affairs, and it would—this official statement came a
few days later—pay a reward of \$100 to anyone who would give evi-
dence leading to the conviction of those responsible for the Jack-
sonville neck-tie party.

In the report of the special grand jury investigating the activities
of the Klan in Southern Oregon, The Mail-Tribune finds its answer
and its vindication. We don't believe any further comment is needed.
Whatever may be the guilt of this individual or that, only a trial can
determine, but the grand jury report REMOVES FOR ALL TIME,
ALL DOUBT AS TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS ORGANI-
ZATION FOR THE LAWLESSNESS WHICH BROKE OUT THIS
SPRING IN JACKSON COUNTY.

Before that organization entered this valley, there was no dis-
trict in the state more justly famed for its unity of spirit, its content-
ment and its enterprise. Since that organization's advent, there has
been nothing but discord, grief, bitterness and dissension. The Klan
has been a curse, not only to the community but to its own members;
it has done harm that can scarcely be calculated, it has done abso-
lutely no good.

We have considerable sympathy for those citizens,—and there
have been several of them,—who were hoodwinked into joining this
organization under the impression that it would be a force for bet-
terment in this community, who accepted the statements that the
Klan opposed lawlessness, in good faith, who in short believed the
Klan organizers were telling the truth. The worst that can be said
of them is that they were deluded, flim flammed, "used."

But we have no sympathy whatever for those organizers, those
political adventurers and exploiters of men's prejudices and credu-
lities, those higher-ups who were willing to profit by Medford's mis-
fortunes, if they could profit financially, themselves, who no matter
how great her misfortunes had, themselves, nothing to lose.

Our only regret is that the Ku Klux Klan as an organization
could not have been indicted, and the individuals responsible for
bringing the abomination into this state, can not be made to suffer
for the wrongs, the suffering and sorrow which they and their dupes
have inflicted.

Quill Points

Heresy: The act of being a minority.

"From Aunt Dinah's petting party I was flivvering Nellie home."

The easiest way to be reconciled to age is to observe a few young
simpletons trying to act smart.

In congressional districts where the majority is a little radical,
politics makes strange bed fellows.

In one particular we are not behind other nations in preparedness.
We have a fine big pension office.

A rich man could be happy if he could overcome the suspicion
that his friends have designs on his purse.

It frequently happens that the man who says he will think it over
means that he will ask his wife about it.

One way to keep from eating too hastily is to return to the table,
where you forgot to tip the waiter yesterday.

If we can save daylight by monkeying with the clock, why not
tinker with the calendar and retain the bloom of youth?

"So many of our so-called improvements encourage wickedness,"
wails a reformer. That was also true of the one developed from a rib.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What is the chief gambling game at Monte Carlo?
- 2—Can frozen dynamite be exploded?
- 3—As a young man how much did Washington weigh?
- 4—How big was the original Mona Lisa?
- 5—How much money did Carnegie give to libraries?
- 6—How many libraries did Carnegie endow?
- 7—What is a "saving wage"?
- 8—What state does not give the veto power to its governor?
- 9—Is poison ivy poisonous after it has dried?
- 10—What are abecedarian psalms?
- Answers to Tuesday's questions.
1—How many Jews live in New York? Ans.—About 1,500,000.
2—Who sets postoffice hours? Ans.—The postmaster.
3—What names does Switzerland use on its postage stamps? Ans.—Helvetia.
4—What is ballistics? Ans.—It is the science which deals with the impact, path and velocity of projectiles.
5—What are two synonyms for sanction?—Ans.—Ratify and confirm.
6—What color is Mars? Ans.—Orange.

- 7—What color is Venus? Ans.—White.
- 8—What is a mongoose? Ans.—A small mammal of India which attacks and kills snakes.
- 9—When did the German submarine blockade of Great Britain begin? Ans.—Feb. 18, 1915.
- 10—How many official languages has Switzerland? Ans.—Three.

Bible Questions and Answers

- Questions.
- 1.—Of what kind of wood did Noah build the ark?
 - 2.—Who went before King Abasuerus to plead for the lives of the Jews?
 - 3.—Did the king free the Jews from the decree against them?
 - 4.—Who was Haman's wife?
 - 5.—When Naomi returned to Bethlehem, what did she request the people to tell her?
 - 6.—What did Samuel do to Saul when he told him he was to be captain of the people?
 - Answers to Yesterday's questions.
1.—His oxen and asses were stolen and the servants were slain; this was the first disaster that befel Job.
2.—John the Baptist's public ministry was brought to a close when King Herod had him put in prison.
3.—When Moses perceived the suf-

fering of his people, he was deter-
mined to go to them as their helper.
4.—God found Noah's family faith-
ful!
5.—The Ark was under construc-
tion 120 years.
6.—The "Stone of Abel" was the
place where the Ark rested in the
field of Jospha at Beth-shemesh.

Bible Thought for Today
THE RESURRECTION: — Jesus
said unto her, I am the resurrection
and the life; he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live;
And whosoever liveth and believeth in
me shall never die.—John 11:25.

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THE CROAKERS.

I'M weary of people complaining, I'm tired of the briny they
shed; they come to my door when it's raining, and say that
they wish they were dead. They come when the sun is dispens-
ing the warmth that is vital and sweet, and say that the corn is
commencing to shrivel and fire in the heat. They come when the
winter is spreading its radiant mantle of snow, and say it's just
what they've been dreading—it rounds out their burden of woe.
They came when the gentle caressings of spring should make
everyone gay, but they have forgotten their blessings, it's always
a grinch they display. They come when kind Providence chooses
to sprinkle some frost in the glens, and talk of their aches and
their bruises, their ills and their bunions and wens. So more
like a hermit I'm getting, I'd fain be alone in my lair, for visitors
always are fretting, and grumbling and wringing their hair.
Sometimes there's a caller who chatters of happiness, sunshine
and glee; his opulent language he splatters, as though from a
hose over me. I weep on his neck and embrace him, and tell him
his presence is sweet, and hope that good fortune may chase him
all over the world and repeat. Too many have heart-breaking
stories, too many shed tears in a flood; this world in their eyes
has no glories, they can't see the roses for mud.