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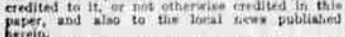
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COMMUNICATIONS

Principles Good Citizenship.

To the editor: "We pledge ourselves to support the constitution and laws of the United States and of the state of Oregon." We need take no other oath than the one made by the words of munimery made complex for spectacular purposes.

We condemn any organization or association which assumes to set itself up as a "super-government," or "Invisible Empire," and to regulate in secret the political, or moral rights and relations of the people.

We condemn as seditious the organization known as the "Ku Klux Klan." The inevitable result of their practices and teachings is to disturb the peace and tranquility of the state. By their acts secretly concocted they have seriously disturbed the peace and tranquility of Jackson county and state of Oregon and their purposes, if carried to the ultimate, would result in treason and the complete disruption of society.

The Ku Klux Klan has already seriously disturbed the peace and quiet of every community invaded by them. They preach and teach race hatred, and religious intolerance. Strife and war are inevitable if they are permitted to carry on.

The Ku Klux Klan is un-American, unpatriotic and subversive of law and order. Their rites, rituals and regalia are all prepared for deception, seduction and secret invasion of the rights of the people. Their teachings and practices are insults to the terms "Americanism," "law and order," and are written in high-sounding terms to deceive the unwary and to seduce the otherwise virtuous to a compliance with their unlawful demands.

Whatever the original purpose and conception of the founder of this order may have been, the machinery was so constructed as to arouse the cupidity of unconscionable scoundrels disclosing to them the possibilities under it for graft and loot. It has fallen under the control of such scoundrels and is now dominated by them for unlawful gain, regardless of its menace to the state and nation; in other words it is made to constitute the most gigantic confidence game ever conceived.

The high sounding titles and skillfully worded expressions of loyalty, "patriotism" and "law and order" are so interwoven with deceit as to blind the thoughtless into a belief of honesty where deception is the ultimate aim. The time chosen to launch this hydra-headed monster is this period of the greatest confusion, resulting from war and unrest. Even our laws are degenerated to the purpose of aiding in the perpetration of crime and disorder.

Not contented with individual accessions to the ranks of this dangerous combine, they have skillfully convinced to bring protestant organizations and religious zealots into the maelstrom they have created for the purposes of anarchy and destruction. The members of these religious organizations have no excuse for thus being seduced. Their purposes may be ever so high and aims ever so honest, yet they have unwittingly placed themselves within the coils of a serpent to be destroyed in the general wreck and ruin. They have no excuse for falling into the clutches of this seductive ring, because they could have informed themselves if they would lay aside their fanatical zeal long enough to carefully survey the situation. Fanatic is never a safe councillor.

Men who have been seduced by this monstrous thing, whether from lack of intelligence to see the truth, or from secret desire to further their trust under the government. Lack of intelligence, or lack of honesty are equally conditions that disqualify them.

C. B. WATSON, Gold Hill, Oregon, August 4, 1922.

Escaped Maniac Caught.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 7.—Dr. A. Durand, Everett physician, who escaped Saturday afternoon from the northern hospital for the insane at Sedro-Wooley, was arrested here by a police officer late yesterday and returned to the state hospital. Durand offered no resistance to arrest.

Communists Are Beaten.

VLADIVOSTOK, June 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) The Communists received a setback in the elections for the national assembly of the Far Eastern republic, non-Communists being elected as delegates.

LIES, LIE-DETECTORS, ETC.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON once wrote a tale entitled the "Story of a Lie." It told of a young man who lied about a rather unimportant incident, but he lied to benefit himself, to escape, for the moment, rather an unpleasant situation.

Almost innocent at the outset, the lie started to grow like the proverbial snow ball. It produced more lies. These in turn produced others. Before long the young man was snarled up completely in deceit, his whole life became a lie, he brought misery and suffering both to his friends and to himself, and finally what started as a bit of guileless fiction, ended in a complete and devastating tragedy.

Stevenson made an interesting distinction between lying, which was merely a form of romantic invention,—such as story telling by children,—the "polite lying" of tactful adults,—and lies which were employed consciously to spare the liar suffering or embarrassment. The latter he maintained usually ended, as this particular falsehood, in disaster.

Perhaps Stevenson was right. All good people hope so. But to a casual observer it sometimes seems that some of the most confirmed liars have a way of getting away with it, and others no more reprehensible, but less clever, usually get in trouble at the first offense.

All of which serves as an introduction to the fact that a lie-detector has recently been invented. It deals with cardio-pneumographic tracings which according to press reports, registers one way when the victim is telling the truth and quite a different way when he isn't. The police department at Berkeley, California, is using such an instrument and most satisfactory results are claimed.

This is a step in advance. The only trouble is to popularize the instrument. Criminals are not the only liars. There are professional politicians for example. The new invention will never attain its proper usefulness until all politicians are forced to wear the lie detector at least during an active campaign. A little disc of red that would jump into view whenever the truth was slaughtered, would be a great benefit to a suffering public. It would, we are certain, be no less irksome and much more popular with the masses than a wrist watch.

Quill Points

The Ford boom appears to have the muffler on.

Everybody seems to have the inalienable right to quit work except mother.

Vacations would be rather nice if we had sense enough to stay at home and enjoy them.

Wonder how a passive buck private feels while poor oppressed strikers are sniping at him.

The reason so many young people are skeptics is because faith is the product of thought.

Poor old Wilhelm. If he but had his former authority, he could make every German buy his book.

The operators reflect that eventually every striker will take a little job for the stomach's sake.

Transportation rates should come down again. Coal is a big item of expense, and that is being eliminated.

We can forgive Noah for getting drunk, but we can never forgive his failure to take a swatter aboard.

A bachelor is contented for the same reason that people once were content with candles. They didn't know any better.

As Europe looks over our tourists, she doubtless thinks we have nerve to propose a tariff to keep our foreign nuts.

The legal way is better, and it is only a question of time until wage cuts will be fixed up with a little court plaster.

An old-timer is one who can remember when mothers of a community used the livery stable loafer as a horrible example.

Still, isn't it rather unethical for strikers to hold up trains and usurp the rights of the regular hold-up men?

A critic says the railroad labor board's decisions should be more elastic. Also more adhesive, if they are expected to stick.



BEDTIME STORY.

"OH, GRANDDAD, ere we hit the hay, tell us a tale," said little Jay. And Peterkin and Abigail insisted that I tell a tale. "Today," I said, "you had a trip in my new car, and saw it zip at giddy speed along the lea, until a speed cop climbed on me. But you're so used to wondrous things, you calloused, modern kids, by jings, the finest car that ever was can't move you to a mild applause. When I was young, aged six or five, my granddad took me for a drive; he doubtless hoped I might indorse the animal he called a horse; it was a tall, ungainly beast, and had four shuffling legs, at least; it had no place for oil and gas, but burned up oats and hay and grass; and when all sweated up and warm, it drew the flies, in mighty swarm, and it grew rather peeved thereat and kicked a hole through granddad's hat. It put in all its pep and power, and took us seven miles an hour." "It's seventy no doubt you mean," said Peterkin, "you're off your bean." "Twas seven miles an hour, by gum; we thought that we were going some; and granddad, he looked down at me, and I looked up to him in glee; 'Now, this is speed!' I heard him call—"Your story is no good at all," said Peterkin and little Jay; "we don't believe a word you say; a man might drive a horse, indeed, but who would say a word of speed when hitting up so punk a gait? We'll go to bed; it's getting late."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. How many times was Betty Ross married?
2. When was the first college boat?
3. What three birds often live to the age of 100 years?
4. What state is the Wolverine state?
5. Where does the word "tips" come from?
6. What are pineapple leaves used for?
7. What are two synonyms for the word saimaaundi?
8. Which was established first, the Egyptian or the Chinese calendar?
9. What is an obtuse angle?
10. Where is England's hall of fame?

Answers to Saturday's Questions:

- 1. What causes piecrust pipes to burn brown? Ans. They absorb the oil in tobacco.
2. Which colony in America was first to grant religious liberty? Ans. Maryland.
3. Who was the first king of the children of Israel? Ans. Saul.
4. What are two synonyms for the word sabote? Ans. Terminate, suppress.
5. What is the capital city of Alaska? Ans. Juneau.
6. What amendment to the constitution prevents the individual from suing the state? Ans. The eleventh.
7. What is the greatest commercial row in this country? Ans. South Water street in Chicago.
8. What is the maximum age for entrance into the U. S. Military academy? Ans. Twenty-one.
9. Does it cost more to run an electric fan or an electric light? Ans. An eight-inch fan consumes about as much power as a 25-Watt light.
10. Who appoints special delivery boys? Ans. The postmaster.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

A. C. Howlett

Charles J. Kafer, formerly a merchant of Brownboro but now of Glendale, Ore., was a business caller Monday.

Mrs. Arion McDowell and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kenned of Billings, Mont., called at the Sunnyside for dinner and were delighted with our country compared with Montana.

They had been out through eastern Oregon, visited Crater Lake and its surroundings, and while they admitted that some parts of Montana were very attractive, when it came to comparing it with Oregon, the scenery and general productiveness, especially the fruit of almost all kinds and the quantity, they thought that there was no comparison, and if they could have remained until the apples, pears and peaches were ripe so that they could have eaten them when allowed to ripen on the tree instead of having the fruit picked as soon as they begin to get so they will bear to be shipped they would have thought that was no comparison, to say nothing of the rigid cold climate.

Among the callers at the Sunnyside Monday were Frank Ditsworth and wife of Peyton, Wm. Coy, the night guardian of the First State Bank of Eagle Point, H. D. Buchanan of Seattle, H. L. Moore of Butte Falls who has charge of the Owen timber in the north and eastern part of the county. He reported that on his beat through the timber he found two places where five had been started, close together, but the forest patrol had discovered and extinguished the fire before it had time to do much damage.

The same day Mrs. C. W. Watkins, her son Clay, and daughter Miss Edna of Talent, came in and Miss Edna engaged board and room. She has accepted the position of stenographer with the Butte Falls-Eagle Point Irrigation District and is located in the old Racket store building and seems to be ready to do the work satisfactorily. She says that they do not keep her very busy. Her mother and brother returned to their home the same afternoon.

Green Mathews, one of the early pioneers of Jackson county, as he has resided here all of his life, with the exception of a few years he spent in Montana, and his son-in-law, J. P. Johnson, were trading with our merchants Monday and Mr. Johnson had his wife and one child with him. I asked James how he liked the result of the election on the recall issue and he replied that he did not know there was going to be an election until the Friday night before as he was busy working on the road and some one happened to speak of it about the time they quit for supper, but the result was they all worked all day just the same as if there had been no election.

Speaking of the recall election and the expense of such moves as well as the expense which is estimated to be near \$3000 or \$4000, I have a suggestion to make to the candidates for the legislature, and that is to have the recall law so amended to have it similar to the criminal law in a justice court. In that court if I want to have a warrant issued for the arrest of my neighbor and the justice has his doubts as to the advisability of issuing the warrant, he can require the complainant to give security for the costs; if case he fails to produce evidence sufficient to convict, and that recall law could be so amended as to require the promoters of a recall to give security for the cost and then they would stop and weigh the matter well if they thought that the expense would have to be met by the promoters if they failed to win out. If that had been the law in the recall case decided last Saturday, the Ministerial association that took such an active part in trying to remove our sheriff, Charley Terrill, would have probably been studying their bibles to try to devise some plan so that they would not have to preach to empty benches, and in conclusion of this subject, I would refer them to the commission of Ezekiel as recorded in Ezekiel 3, chapter 47-21 inclusive.

There is another material change taking place in our little town. George H. Holmes, our enterprising garage man, is making a very material change in his business plans. He has leased a part of the T. E. Nichols building that was fixed up for a meat market and ice plant and is tearing all of that part out so as to have it all converted into one room and make it into a large roomy garage where there will be less danger from fire and more comfortable both in winter and summer, and nearer the business center as it is almost right on the main street through town and nearer to the Crater Lake highway.

Mrs. Caroline Thomason of Butte Falls, and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Ellison and her daughter Miss Mary Ellison of Portland were passengers on the stage for Butte Falls where Mrs. Thomason is to take charge of the culinary department of the new railroad camp three or four miles beyond Butte Falls.

Mrs. Argee Green and her traveling companion, Mrs. M. H. Kenimar who left here about a month ago accompanied by Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Floyd Pierce, to go to Seattle to visit with her sister, Mrs. Lelah Jones, returned the first of the week.

Ray Conley of Butte Falls who owns and operates a sawmill four miles from Butte Falls passed through here Monday on his way to Medford. Carl Heibersteadt, one of our prominent citizens, was a business caller Monday.

John Isell and wife of Glendale, his son Rudolph, wife and three children, and Miss Iva McCoy of Portland, came in Tuesday for dinner on their way to Butte Falls. Mr. Isell several years ago was a part owner in a sawmill on Round Top that was burned down, and afterward they lived on their homestead near the old mill site and eventually went to Butte Falls where he was head sawyer with the Butte Falls Lumber company, where he accumulated considerable property, finally settling in Glendale where he has been ever since. He still owns property in Butte Falls and his old homestead, and came out to look after his interests in that region, and his son and family came up from Portland for an outing and to visit his parents and visit the scenes of his and his wife's younger days. Mr. Isell, Jr., is extensively engaged in the poultry business in Portland keeping about 1200 to 1500 hens on hand.

Emanuel Leidman and wife, of Los Angeles, came in the same day, Tuesday, and spent the night, and the next morning started for the Blue Canyon beyond Butte Falls, to visit Mrs. Leidman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman.

Mrs. W. H. Brown started a few days ago to visit her husband's aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Brown, who is quite sick, in her home in British Columbia.

Charley Terrill, our popular sheriff, was here for supper Tuesday. He was out to subpoena witnesses in this neighborhood in a case to decide the ownership of a horse. He was accompanied by H. B. Van Winkle. Carl Anderson was also here for supper with them and so was a man, wife and two strangers.

F. J. McPherson made a business trip to Portland returning Tuesday.

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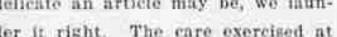
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Bible Questions and Answers

- 1. Where in the Bible is Noah referred to as "a preacher of righteousness"?
2. Who was allowed to come on Mount Sinai with God?
3. To what tribe of people did God speak the Ten Commandments?
4. When Herod the Great rebuilt the city of Samaria, what did he call it?
5. How was it possible for Saul to prophesy when he was only an obscure man?
6. What was the meaning of the name Naomi?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions:

- 1. Omri purchased the city of Samaria in 825 B. C.
2. God told Moses that the people would perish if they came up on Mount Sinai while He was talking to them, by sending great thunders and lightnings and loud blasts of trumpets.
3. When Moses could not hold up his hands to indicate victory for Israel during the battle with Amalek, Aaron and Hur assisted him.
4. Satan is called a murderer in John 8:44.
5. God commanded Noah to build the Ark 300 cubits in length, 50 cubits in breadth, and 30 cubits high. Gen. 6:15.

Bible Thought for Today

TRUTH MAKES FREE:—Then said Jesus, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:31, 32.

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