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FALSE TO CORE

SELF-SEEKING politicians, regardless of the welfare of the state, are seeking to infect into the primary campaign a religious issue, that would, if they had their way, read and disrupt the commonwealth and bar all enterprise and investment.

The editor of the Herald is a non-Catholic, of Protestant birth and breeding, whose forbears fled England with the first colonists to found in the new world freedom of religion.

Consequently we hold any individual, sect or clan that strives at this late day to raise an issue so inimical to American principles and the basic doctrines of liberty, as a foe to the general welfare; especially to be feared and distrusted when they resort to the most profound and barefaced falsehoods to gain their selfish ends.

On the first page of this paper is printed the denial of Governor Olcott that his stand against the Ku Klux Klan is animated by religious motives. His opponents have said he is a Catholic and 65 per cent of the state officers are Catholics.

Governor Olcott declares he is not Catholic, but on the contrary is of the Protestant faith. There's one untruth told.

An independent canvass by newspaper men shows only nine of some 300 public office-holders are Catholics. Another falsehood shattered.

It has been said that more than 50 per cent of the teachers in Portland public schools are Catholics. The fact is that an impartial census shows less than eight per cent of Portland teachers are Catholics.

Where in the name of common sense is there ground for fear of domination of the Catholic church in this state?

What is to be feared is that such false and vicious propaganda will not be sufficiently rebuked by all liberty-loving Americans in Friday's election. It is plainly a case of unwarranted distortion of the facts to secure political preference.

Now here are more absolute facts, showing the lack of ground for fear that church influence menaces the welfare of the nation.

The figures were compiled by the Board of Prohibition, Temperance, and Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

There are 435 members in the lower house of congress. Of these 24 are not church members and the church affiliations of 95 were not ascertained. The census showed the remainder to be divided by creed as follows:

United Brethren, 10; Mormons, 10; Independent, 10; Mennonites, 10; Dutch Reformed, 10; Evangelical, 10; one member each: Two Universalists, three Jews and three Quakers, five Unitarians, ten Disciples, ten Lutherans, 11 Christians, 18 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 25 Episcopalians, 29 Baptists, 56 Presbyterians, and 99 Methodists. Of 95 senators, the church affiliations of 23 were unknown. Four are non-members. There was one Protestant Episcopal and one Christian. The Lutherans, the Dutch Reformed, Unitarians, and Mormons had two each. There were six Catholics, six Baptists, seven Congregationalists, eleven Presbyterians, eleven Episcopalians, and 17 Methodists.

In the name of truth, fair play and for our own best interests let us have an end to this disgraceful folly; this flying from a bogey that does not exist.

The religious question was raised in this state by the Ku Klux Klan, and the false statements are insidiously spread by Klan members and by those who seek election by the Klan vote and their followers.

The Herald has steadily opposed the Ku Klux Klan as dangerous. The Klan has been denounced by the president of the United States, many governors including the governors of Oregon and California, the district

attorneys of Los Angeles and San Francisco, the California Masons, the national commander of the Knights of Pythias, the California Elks and numerous other public officials and organizations. It is outlawed by the tribunal of intelligent thought.

Governor Olcott is right when he declares that the Ku Klux Klan is a serious menace, and he has taken the right attitude in seeking to keep it from gaining a further foothold in Oregon.

DREAM DUST

WE had the pleasure the other day of a visit from James H. Gwinn, of Pendleton, whose greatest claim to fame at present is his desire to replace Nick Sinnott as representative in congress from eastern Oregon.

We had heard Mr. Gwinn well spoken of by friends who knew him well and were not surprised to find him an affable and courteous gentleman, whom ordinarily it would be a pleasure to support for public office.

Mr. Gwinn told us that eastern Oregon was not getting its share of the funds appropriated by the government for reclaiming arid lands. He said we were putting four times the amount into the fund, through public land and timber sales and from other sources from which the fund is collected, as are Idaho, Montana, Washington or any of the western states, and getting far less benefits in proportion.

He inferred that this was the fault of Sinnott. We asked him how he proposed to remedy this partiality in distributing the funds, if he were elected.

Up to that point Mr. Gwinn had his argument well mustered, but right there he fell down. He confessed that he did not know what he could do, but that he would "do something." Addison Smith, he said, over in Idaho gets it for Idaho, and by studying Addison Smith's methods he hoped to be able to copy Smith's trick and to as much for Oregon.

It sounds very nice, but when you get right down to considering ways and means you are confronted with a set of hard and fast facts.

In the first place, the infant congressman at Washington has just about as much chance of putting over big things at the start as a snow ball has of surviving a hot season in the Sahara. The whole system is based upon seniority, and no congressman in 140 years, whether he came from the sage brush or the metropolis, has been able to crack it.

Mr. Gwinn, we assume immediately upon his election, would go to Washington and assume the chairmanship of the public lands committee, a position which Sinnott will vacate if he is defeated. This is one of the four most important committees in the house, and generally considered to be the busiest one. It took Sinnott ten years to get there, as a result of the workings of seniority.

Then Mr. Gwinn will step from his abstracting office in Pendleton into several vice-chairmanships of house committees, not to speak of a few other jobs that Sinnott holds down, and he will proceed to secure for his district millions which he claims the reclamation service owes Oregon. The "millions upon millions" in fact, as he puts it.

Getting down to bedrock, it is hard to see how any man could get more in the way of irrigation for Oregon than Sinnott has. Everyone conceded this fact until Gwinn came along with his religious-issue political campaign. Sinnott is vice-chairman of the irrigation committee and in a position to land important things. And in every enterprise furthering the promotion of eastern Oregon, Sinnott has done his part ably.

Letters from the People

Editor Herald:
I read Pearl Woodward's practical letter supporting the cause of the strikers.

After she made careful allowance for the various necessary expenses of the worker, there was very little money left for the emergency of the many little illnesses that come to the average worker's family.

Then what in event of an arrival of an addition to the family? A child arrived at the home of a high-salaried business man here this winter. I was told the cost was four

hundred dollars and they scrimped as much as they could. In another comfortable home this winter, the addition of one to the family, was followed by the mother's illness and the expenses were over six hundred dollars. The mother said, "We were just as careful as possible, but children are awfully expensive now-a-days."

Both these mothers think that the strikers are very unreasonable in fighting to retain the eight-hour day and the pittance they were getting.

The employers love to prate about Americanism. Who is the real patriot—the man, who by crushing labor to a pitiful wage, destroys the life of the race or the man who fights for the means to live, in decency and raise a family that will be credit to his country?

VERA MOLLER.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL UNIT

In order to get a proper perspective of education it must be viewed as being of larger than merely local interest. There are matters whose effects for weal or woe extend beyond the mere limits of a single locality, and education is one of them. In this time of mobile population there is a continual interchange of residents, and the fact that a neighboring district is not maintaining a standard American school immediately may affect the district with the best of schools.

For a long time roads were considered subjects for local initiative only. It has now dawned upon us that roads to be truly useful must get somewhere, and consequently the county, state and nation are entering the field. A road is no better than its worst stretch; and schools are no better than their weakest members.

The county unit will provide the means whereby a good school can be maintained in every district, be its inhabitants ever so poor, and it will then step in and see that such a school is maintained. It is the system of equal opportunity for all.

The following are some questions that are frequently asked. Explanations follow.

Will the county unit interfere in any way with the local high schools. Ans. No. The law specifically gives the local boards the right to maintain high schools. In fact by relieving the local district of some of the burden of maintaining the grade schools, it will clear the way for better rural high schools.

Will it be possible to get five men to give time to the school affairs without salary? Ans. We think so. In fact a large part of the most effective, worth while public work, is unselfish, unpaid, endeavor for the public good.

TWILA FERGUSON, Supt.

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