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TAMMANYIZING AMERICA

William Allen White, in the Emporia Gazette.

The esteemed New York Times, in one of its gay moments, objects editorially to the Gazette's expression of the rural "Puritan civilization."

The esteemed Times recalls the fact that in another day and time the old Puritan saints were not precursors of the Anti-Saloon League, which, of course, is very true. It is also true that they cut off the ears of Quakers and hanged witches, in a day of sousing, mayhem, and witch hanging.

The Puritans functioned according to the lights of the time. But the Puritans did not bring into the civilization of the world an ideal of an orderly, individualistic civilization, which moralized its economic issues.

But if it did not moralize economic issues, emotionally it did also provide during the changing decade and centuries for a government based upon the organized conscience of the majority, institutionalized in law.

To maintain that orderly civilization, that peculiar individualism known as American individualism, is the business of all good citizens in this campaign.

Tammany is more than a New York organization. It is an ideal. Let the New York Times itself testify as to what Tammany is:

It professes to cherish the people, but at heart it always intends to exploit and debauch them. . . . There are no longer crude thefts and stealings. But by subtler means, usually within the terms of law, Tammany is still able to enrich its masters and managers. . . . For New York it is just as much a disgrace as it was fifty years ago that it is so often ruled by this secret and self-appointed oligarchy, that does not publish its accounts, does not dare to submit its chief members to the test of a popular vote, and yet presumes to direct the public administration and the political fortunes of this great city. . . . but nothing of all this (meaning Murphy's admirable qualities) should make us forget that he was the exemplar and beneficiary of a system which, without official responsibility, degrades our official life, and which condemns New York City to suffer from maladministration and the lowest moral standards in public office.

There it is baldly stated. The indictment of Tammany as an oligarchy which denies democracy, an autocracy based not upon institutionalized legal conscience, but upon the surrender of democratic privilege to authority.

The Republican Party has its Daughertys, its Falls, its Mellons, its Vares. The Republican Party has in times past stolen as much as the old democracy wasted, but Tammany not merely steals what democracy wastes and wastes what Republicans

steal, but it denies what the old democracy and the Republican Party of today guarantee, the right to change the royal American privilege of internal revolution, the ultimate right of the consent of the governed, the right to think and vote and have one's vote counted. This the old Tammany always denied. It is an oligarchy that votes men in mass.

This the new Tammanyized Democracy, led by Al Smith, denies also, and so defies also American public opinion. Al Smith is personally honest, politically incorruptible, highly intelligent, and splendidly brave. But he owes his American leadership to the fact that the great cities of the North, controlling by unit rule, the new industrial states of the nation, chose Al Smith despite the impotent protest of the old South and the rural democracy of the West. Of course, Vares and Bill Thompson represent machines as venal as Tammany. But Vares and Big Bills come and go. Tammany is over a century old. The self-perpetuating oligarchy depends on no man; Kelly, Tweed, Croker, Murphy Smith, the big chiefs of Tammany rise and fall, but the system of allied plunder, trading charity for votes, goes on. Corruption changes but does not cease.

Prohibition is but a symbol.

In this case it argues nothing to say that Coolidge enforced prohibition badly. Coolidge enforced many things badly. Indeed, Coolidge lacked entirely those qualities of moral leadership which will make prohibition enforcement successful; qualities that are required for any crusading adventure.

Hoover has those qualities. But aside from prohibition, the Tammany idea, the boss system as it has grown up in the democratic organization of our great cities, is the menace of the whole American order. It is substituting authority for conscience, oligarchy for democracy, the divine right of political autocracy to rule unquestioned in a land that has fought three hundred years for its freedom.

Nobody knows this better than the editor of the New York Times. Tammany, as the Times says, may "profess to cherish the people, but at heart it always intends to exploit and debauch them."

Al Smith as president will come personally clean, but he will institutionalize exploitation and debauchery of a hundred-city Tammany into our American life. The honest graft of Croker, the secret assessments of the mild and amiable Murphy, were none the less wicked because they were subterranean and legal. Tammany, whether it be in New York, Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Detroit, or in the north end of Kansas City, is still Tammany—the institutionalized alliance between crime and plunder, made possible by the surrender of votes to heelers and bosses for the ultimate purpose of plunder. Because Al Smith is honest, because he is sharper than chain lightning, because he is audaciously candid and courageous, his American leadership will chloroform the people so that the Tammany chain will be forged upon them as it is upon our great metropolis. Tammany is Tammany and Smith is its prophet and to break its

charm is the vital need, the one live issue in this campaign. Shall Smith Tammanize America or shall America Tammanize Smith's Tammanies?

Lady burglars are an improvement. Friend wife will do the investigating now.

Convictions are those things a candidate buries out back of the barn when they seem offensive to the majority.

People don't starve to death. They could fast for 40 days. In time of famine they just get scared to death in about two weeks.

Wouldn't it be a good plan for Mr. Byrd to get his rescuers started for the south pole before he leaves?

The city man pays most of the income tax? Well, the only fellow who can is the one who milks the cow.

It isn't chivalry that makes a man look the other way at the beach. It's consternation.

At the Pine Tree

Novelty is the predominating feature on the above act bill of Vandeville at The Pine Tree theatre today, with an excellent picture program in addition.

Educational, thrilling, laughable, and exciting are the exploits of Major Jack Allen as told in picture and story as the initial attraction of the Varieties. This famous wild animal Roper with his pack of tree climbing dogs has an offering that will appeal to both young and old.

Smiles and Sakers with Jack and Eva Arnold are well worth while besides their piano and songs Jack gives his impressions of a colored preacher that are humorous to a large degree.

"Down in Arkansas" with Kerns and Mickey is a neatly constructed dance offering with an opening song. Hard and soft shoe simultaneous steps are the high light of the presentation.

Kerrian and Miller billed as The Idlers offer a comedy act that is different. Comedy wise-cracks and some expert kieling and tumbling are combined in a fourteen minute act replete with laughs.

A dash of jazz incorporated in a snappy song and dance revue introduces Rudolph Prim and Company. A trio of boys and a pretty miss make up the personnel of the offering. Rudolph Prim is the son of the well known composer of Musical comedy fame and he and his associates add the necessary zip and speed to a well worth while revue.

On the screen, "The College Widow" starring Dolores Costello. The Cleverest Of All College Comedies.

At the Liberty

Back in the days when Edmund R. (Hoot) Gibson was a little boy just learning the four R's on his father's ranch he dreamed of actually being the hero of a Peter B. Kyne story.

In those days, the four R's were reading, riding, "rhythmic and ridin'."

Despite all these adolescent dreams of being a hero, Hoot probably never had the faintest notion that he would ever enact the leading role in a story written by his favorite author.

But Hoot Gibson, the great western star, is at the Liberty theatre today in "Galloping Fury," a western special from Kyne's "The Tidy Toreador," which recently appeared in a big national magazine.

Hoot was born in Tekamah, Nebraska, on his father's ranch. At an early age he became a daring rider and left home a little later to rove, stopping off for a time in Oregon, where he entered the Pendleton Roundup.

That year he won the all-around championship and decided to try motion pictures. So he arrived in Hollywood on horseback, to be greeted with the usual icy stare. But Hoot set out to get work and got it as a Universal ranch rider, a cowboy extra.

After a few years he became a featured player in two-reelers, then a two-reel star and then a feature star. Finally as the last step, his western starring vehicles were put in a special class called Gibson specials.

Gibson's supporting cast includes Sally Rand, Otis Harlan, Frank Beal, Ed Coxen, Duke R. Lee, Pewee Holmes, Black Hawk and Max Asher.

CITY BRIEFS

Abie Guttle is spending a few days in town from San Francisco attending to business matters.

O. H. Dean, former manager of the Klamath Packing Company, now of Los Angeles, is a visitor in the city.

E. J. Eliason of Green Bay, Wis., has arrived in Klamath Falls by motor for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coate of Weed, Calif., have arrived in Klamath Falls and expect to make their future home here.

E. A. Root of Berkeley, Calif., is in the city for an indefinite stay, making the trip north by motor.

Mrs. William Rouse of Sumner's Lane has returned from Omaha, Neb., after spending the past month with relatives and friends.

Don Veatch, who has been employed at Shaw-Herrman's mill during the summer months, has accepted a position at the Shaw-Herrman logging camp.

Dorothy Tweedell Ainsley arrived yesterday by motor from her home in San Francisco and will visit in Klamath Falls until October.

Donald P. Hauke, who has been spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. King of Fort Klamath, has returned to San Francisco.

Ralph W. Leeler was a visitor in the city yesterday from Sprague River. Mr. Leeler arrived a short time ago from Santa Rosa and is now making his home at Sprague River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kappeler, Harry Rogers and Mrs. Lorraine Redmond, who spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Camps on Crescent avenue, left Monday by train for their home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Lynch, San Francisco, arrived yesterday to arrange for the funeral of Mr. Lynch's uncle, the late Danne Driscoll. Mr. Lynch is the department service officer of the American Legion.

Fire starting from a short-circuit in an electric range had little time to do damage before being put out by firemen last night. The fire department was called to 204 Riverside at about 6:30 o'clock to put the blaze out.

J. W. Bauer, and Dave Burling, each charged with sale and possession of intoxicating liquor and with maintaining a nuisance, were yesterday bound over to the federal grand jury and bail was set at \$2500 each.

T. R. Gillenwaters, assistant district attorney was yesterday elected district delegate for the local Lions club. The club voted to change their luncheon place from Linkhaven to the banquet room of the Willard hotel.

Mrs. Max Camps, accompanied by Miss Mildred Kagey, her sister, and Edward Hamman, motorist to Klamath Falls Sunday from their home at Yreka, to get Max Camps, who spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arbuckle, who spent last week in Klamath Falls, returned Sunday to their home in Salem. Mr. Arbuckle is a member of the firm of Arbuckle and King, Oregon representatives of the Brown Shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Veatch, Miss Esther Veatch and Bobby Veatch left Monday by motor for northern points. Mrs. Veatch and Bobby will spend a week in Grants Pass with relatives. Miss Esther Veatch motored on to Portland, where she will visit with friends and Mr. Veatch went to Astoria, where he will attend the Elks' convention.

Mrs. L. Mayo of San Francisco, sister-in-law of Mrs. S. H. King of Fort Klamath, accompanied by Miss Plummer, a Los Angeles high school teacher, and Mrs. C. E. Walcott of Ukiah, Calif., a niece of Mrs. King's, have returned to their homes in the south after an enjoyable visit at the King home. While here they visited Crater Lake and expressed themselves as greatly charmed with the Klamath country.

Much interest has been shown in the caravan which will visit the historic points in the Lava Beds Thursday under the leadership of Capt. O. C. Applegate. All who plan to make the trip are asked to meet at the corner of the First National bank Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. This trip is being made this time on Thursday instead of Sunday on account of the Labor Day celebration and county fair being held this week-end.

Miss Mary Taylor has returned to her home in Merrill after spending the past six weeks in Alaska on a pleasure trip.

Miss Charline Wilson, who has been employed in the Merrill telephone office, left last Sunday to return to her home in Medford.

Fred O'Reagan of Portland is the guest this week of Vincent Casey of the Oregon Woolen Mills store.

Wilson S. Wiley left Monday for San Francisco, where he will spend the next week on a combined business and pleasure visit.

Friends of Mrs. T. S. Green (Ruth Lindsey) will be sorry to hear that she is still at her home suffering from a rather serious illness.

Mrs. Emily Glaser, well-known Merrill resident, has sold her home there to A. L. Schmidt and has left for Seattle to make her future home.

Mrs. Ida Jacoby, Sumner's Lane resident, has returned from a few days' visit in San Francisco, where her youngest son, Bud, is confined in a hospital.

Visitors in the K. K. K. store today are being greeted by newly decorated walls and ceilings as well as a general rearrangement of merchandise.

Miss Mabel Schleferstein, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils, will soon be able to be back at her work in the First National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of Pocatello, Idaho, left the first of the week after a week spent visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walsh. They are cousins of Mrs. Walsh.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Nichols will be sorry to learn that they have moved to Medford, where they will make their future home. Mr. Nichols is connected with a stage company which operates between Klamath Falls and Medford.

Mrs. Claude McCulloch of this city left Tuesday morning for Baker, Ore., by motor, where she will visit for some time with friends and relatives. On her return to Klamath Falls Mrs. McCulloch will be accompanied by her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. D. Clifford, and they will spend several days visiting in Portland and other points along the trip.

Freda M. Carmach filed a divorce suit in the circuit court yesterday against Harold E. Carmach on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff asked for the custody of the minor child and \$30 a month alimony. D. E. Van Vactor is attorney for the plaintiff. Maude E. Owings filed a suit against William Albert Owings for desertion. David E. Vandenburg is attorney for the plaintiff. A third suit was filed by Harold W. Irwin against Dorothy R. Irwin for cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. D. E. Van Vactor is counsel for the plaintiff.

HEAR



Rev. J. N. Hoover

A noted Baptist Pastor and author for 28 years

in

Klamath Temple

THURSDAY NIGHT

on

MUSSOLINI

And is the world preparing for the

Anti-Christ.

He will also deal with "The American Association for the Advancement of Atheism"—Evolution—and modern theology.

Don't Fail To Hear

This Great Student of

Current Events

Everyone Invited

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

Main street from Second street to Eleventh street and Eleventh street from Main street to Oak avenue.

The City Engineer pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council heretofore adopted, having on the 25th day of June, 1928, filed plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of improving Main street from Second street to Eleventh street and Eleventh street from Main street to Oak avenue, and the Council having taken the plans and specifications under advisement and finding said plans, specifications and estimates satisfactory and according to the resolution ordering the same, therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that said plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of said portions of said streets by installing a lighting system thereon, being the specifications and estimates attached to the plans filed herein on the 25th day of June, 1928, and the same are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said improvement shall be known as lighting improvement No. 1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby declares its intention to improve said portions of said streets in accordance with said plans, specifications and estimates. Said improvement shall consist of improving Main street from Second street to Eleventh street and Eleventh street from Main street to Oak avenue by installing thereon an ornamental street lighting system, including all necessary underground conduits and the installation of conductors, the erection of lamp supporting standards and all appliances, apparatus, equipment and lighting fixtures necessary and incident to a complete system, ready for operation and the maintenance and operation of such system for a period of ten (10) years, including in said maintenance the furnishing of electrical energy of sufficient power to properly supply the said system. The estimated cost for the installation of said improvement as more fully shown on the plans, specifications and estimates in file with the Police Judge in Schedule 1, for the estimated cost for the installation of concrete posts as more fully shown by said schedule on file with the Police Judge is \$25,320.00, together with an additional cost of \$26,310.00 for the maintenance and operation of the above lighting system for ten (10) years, all as more fully shown by Schedule 2 of the said plans, specifications and estimates on file with the Police Judge, to which plans, specifications and estimates reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said system; said estimates in either event to include engineering, supervision, advertising, clerical assistance and unforeseen contingencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the property lying within the boundaries hereinafter described be, and the same is hereby declared to be benefited by said improvement, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Second street at the southwesterly corner of Lot 4, Block 19; thence along the northeasterly line of Second street a distance of 120.9 feet; thence on a line parallel with the northeasterly line of Main street over and across Blocks 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769