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**PORTLAND LOCALS**

The Song Service held at the Zion A. M. E. church was greeted by a very appreciative audience.

Man's Day will be held at the Bethel church Saturday evening, August 19, 1906. Come one! Come all!

The musicale given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hall on last Tuesday evening was a grand success in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have moved to their new home at 120 East Salmon street and are now ready to receive the visits of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were formally stopping at Mrs. Goodwin's, have now taken up their residence with Mrs. Miller, 325 Union avenue.

The colored people of this city have a fever, and that fever is a good one for them to have. It is the real estate fever. The New Age hopes for many more to take the fever soon.

Rumors are again floating of the coming marriage of one of Portland's popular young gentlemen to the city's belle. The New Age will withhold their names until a more convenient time.

The Old Maids' Convention which was held at Bethel church Thursday evening proved a grand affair. The excellent program prepared by them was highly appreciated by the bachelors in attendance.

Mr. William Bynum, musical director of the Zion choir, has begun his preparations for his concert which he expects to give about the first of September. All the best talents are being secured and he hopes to make it the grandest literary entertainment of the season.

Mr. Anthony Logan, one of the "Big Four" and manager of its picnic, left Saturday for an extended trip of three months to Tacoma, Seattle and other places. While in the latter city, it is rumored, he will be married. The bride-to-be is said to have been one of Portland's popular young ladies. Mr. William Duncan, Jr., has been appointed manager in Mr. Logan's stead.

**TACOMA NOTES**

Meredith sells good butter, 1106 Commercial street, Tacoma, Wash. Free—one car ticket with each \$1.00 purchase of teas, coffees, canned or package goods.

Mr. Benny Thompson, of Seattle, was in our city last week.

Mrs. Holman, of this city, left last week to join her husband.

Mrs. H. C. Rice and daughter and Miss Gratey are ill at their residences.

Mr. Ury and Benny Sanders, of Seattle, were in our city visiting last Sunday.

Miss Maud Heartfield, who has been visiting Bellingham, has returned home.

Mrs. Estella Gibson gave a concert and dance last Friday night which was a success.

Mrs. Anderson and family left last week for St. Paul where they will remain for a month's visit.

Mrs. Hunter is going to give another social at the A. M. E. church on August 20th. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Carrina Horton, wife of Green Horton, died last week at her home on Suth J street. She was buried last Friday.

Miss Nellie Hall, who has been visiting Misses Freeman for the past week, left for her home in Seattle last Wednesday.

A great surprise will be with the Tacoma people next week. They are all expecting to see Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at home again.

Miss Gregory, of Seattle, is visiting Miss Blanch Rucker of this city. She is on her way to Portland where she expects to make it her home.

Mesdames. S. S. Freeman, Clarke, Phillips and Hunter gave a social at the Allen A. M. E. church last Tuesday. They had a large attendance.

**OUR CHICAGO LETTER**

August 9, 1906.  
 Lawyer W. F. Farmer has returned from Covington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Washington, Ia., are in the city on a visit.

Lawyer E. H. Morris went to Wheaton, Ill., last week on legal business.

Dr. Charles E. Bentley and wife have gone on a visit to Harpers Ferry, Va.

Mrs. Fannie Williams of 95 25th street has returned home from Metropolitan, Ill.

Mr. John Smith, of 4650 Armour avenue, and Mrs. Charles G. Lewis, of 3552 Armour avenue, died last week.

A new Masonic order was organized in the city last week with 65 members under the St. John's Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Mr. F. L. Barnett, for several years assistant states attorney, was today nominated for judge of the municipal

court by the republican convention. The club that Mr. E. J. Murphy is the manager of at 3117 Dearborn street was raided by the police on the charge of gambling last Wednesday.

Miss Steel for many years the cashier and assistant manager of the Theodore W. Jones Transfer & Express Co., has resigned on account of ill health and has gone home to Michigan.

A new republican organization which is designated as the Cook County Colored Republican League has been organized. It now has 125 members and the outlook is that it will soon increase its membership to 500.

Lawyer John G. Jones will deliver an address at the Ebenezer Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the 19th of this month. His subject will be on the rise and progress of the Colored People in Chicago.

Mohammad Royal Council of the D. of Sphinx was organized in the city last week. Mrs. J. H. Johnson was elected Most Worthy Grand Matron. This is the first Royal Council of D. of Sphinx organized in the U. S. This department of the order was established by the Supreme Grand Court of D. of Sphinx at their last annual session at Boston, Mass.

The United Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia have formed a Masonic Temple building association. Mr. H. C. Scott of Washington, was elected president; Dr. S. H. Stillyard, of Wheeling, W. Va., first vice president; Rev. J. H. McGhee, of Alabama, second vice president; Mr. D. G. Gaines, Worcester, Mass., third vice president; N. F. Henry, Washington, D. C., secretary; Mr. Daniel Williams, Washington, D. C., treasurer; Mr. John G. Jones, Chicago, Ill., attorney. This building association will erect a Masonic temple at Washington, D. C. Stock in the association is \$1.00 a share.

Chicago, Aug. 10th., 1906.  
 Mrs. Mary F. Hardy, 3434 Dearborn street, died last week.

Mr. Sam Snowden is expected to visit Chicago, from New York next week.

Mr. F. L. Barrett, colored lawyer, was nominated for one of the Judges of the Municipal Court.

Mr. Adam Beckley, of 3613 Dearborn street, is recognized as one of the most faithful and reliable men in the government mail service in Chicago.

The Palace theatre on 31st street, under the management of Mr. Moore is having a great success. Mr. T. D. McFarland has moved to 4652 Butler street.

A strong effort will be made in this city among the republicans and democrats to defeat the election of John K. Prinderville and Frank Crow who are candidates for judges on the municipal court ticket.

A new brass band which is named Keystone Band has been organized in this city. The City of Chicago needs a good band of Colored Musicians in this city, which they have not now, but we hope when the Keystone Band is fully organized it will be the best band in the city of Chicago.

At a meeting of the Western Star Club held on last Thursday evening, Lawyer John G. Jones offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, the Republican Convention has seen fit to nominate and to place on the ticket against the protest of hundreds and hundreds of good, loyal Colored Republican voters of this county, an offensive and highly objectionable individual by the name of Oscar De Priest.  
 Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Western Star Club with membership of 175 and all loyal Republicans residing in the City of Chicago, now unitedly pledge ourselves to work and vote from this time until the election is over in November against the said Oscar De Priest and use all honorable means to cause his complete defeat and retirement at the polls.  
 Resolved, Further, That we now appeal to the considerate judgment and invoke the co-operation of all fair-minded voters in Cook County and ask them to vote against the election of the said Oscar De Priest.

**SHORT FLIGHTS.**

By R. W. Thompson.

**THE SONG I SING.**

I strive to keep me in the sun,  
 I pick no quarrel with the years,  
 Nor with the fates—not even the one  
 That holds the shears.

I took occasion by the hand;  
 I'm not too nice 'twixt weed and  
 flower;  
 I do not stay to understand;  
 I take mine hour.

The time is short enough at best;  
 I push right onward while I may;  
 I open to the winds my breast,  
 And walk the way.

A kind heart greets me here and there;  
 I hide from it my doubts and fears.  
 I trudge, and say the path is fair  
 Along the years.  
 —John Vance Cheney.

People hear all of a twenty-minute sermon.

We strenuously insist that the proper noun "Negro" should be spelled with a capital "N."

The limelight never injures the right-thinking or right living. It is the grafter who fears the calcium of investigation.

The friends of the Fairbanks boom are hoping it is sufficiently strong to overcome the handicap of the Boston Guardian's support.

The editor's female assistant or printer who doesn't go out and tell the secrets of the office to the public will hold her job a long time.

The successful preacher deals with the concrete, tangible lessons of life and living, eschewing frayed-out dogma and unconvincing abstractions.

The saving habit, acquired while young permits an indulgence in the resting habit when age has sapped the manly vigor and dimmed the eagle eye.

When we bear in mind what a hot time they are having in Russia for the past few months, no one ought to be surprised to hear that the Douma has been "dissolved."

For the information of the curious, it is given out as the popular belief that no whitewash was left after the committee at Providence got through with its mastodon job.

When we see a "dude" doctor in attendance at every dance, pink tea, matinee musicale, moonlight excursion, fishing junket and rag-time picnic we tremble for the welfare of his poor patients—if he has any.

Haven't you noticed a striking resemblance between Castro, the president of the Venezuelan Republic and Prof. Jesse Lawson, the distinguished New Jersey leader and head of the National Sociological Society?

Last week a colored woman of Kingston, Williamson county, Tenn., gave birth to six children. All were alive and doing well when last heard from. President Roosevelt doubtless smole a broad smile when the delightful news was telegraphed to him.

Russell Sage had the reputation of being a "close" man, but he managed to loosen up enough to give Tuskegee Institute a substantial donation some years ago. The widow is likely to add to the amount when the time comes for the distribution of the benefits she is said to have in mind.

A noticeable development in the religious world is the wonderful activity of the Catholics among the colored people of the South. Negro priests are being educated in the Catholic school, missions are being established wherever they can get a foothold, and competent teachers are being placed at strategic points throughout the country, particularly in the Southern states. Nashville, Tenn., has a well-attended Negro Catholic church.

**INSURANCE MONEY HELPS.**

Rebuilding Operations in San Francisco Begin With Vigor.

San Francisco, Aug. 14. — The rebuilding of San Francisco has begun in earnest. There is little talk, there is little boasting, but there is a vast amount of work. It may be observed on every hand. It has suddenly grown to large proportions, due to increased payments by the insurance companies. These payments now total \$50,000,000—enough to warrant a decided step in advance in reconstruction. But still the \$50,000,000 represents only 20 cents on the dollar of the amount due the policy holders of the city. The thirty days' grace allowed by law, after the three months allotted for the filing of proofs of loss, have elapsed and the insurance corporations must now pay or flatly refuse.

The \$50,000,000 has not been paid with the same cheerfulness with which the premiums were collected, in fact, it is not an exaggeration to say that a very large part of the amount has been "wring" from the companies. It is still a question as to the sum which the policy holders will collect in the end. It is organization that has carried them to the point already attained, and it will be organization that will carry them further. There is very little single handed fighting against the companies. Most of the individual suits filed are test cases to determine the validity of certain doubtful clauses and to decide how far the "earthquake clause" will prevail. The policy holders have been merged into a gigantic organization, which has employed a corps of lawyers and will either force the companies to do the "square thing" or else announce their perfidy to the world.

**Seven Mutineers Condemned.**

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 14.—The trial by court martial of the Sveaborg mutineers commenced Saturday, and Lieutenants Kochanovsky and Emilianoff, aged respectively 20 and 21 years, and five soldiers were at the first sitting found guilty and condemned to death. All were shot and buried in a common grave without ceremony. Kochanovsky's father is a colonel of the guards at St. Petersburg. Emilianoff's mother appealed by the telegraph to the emperor for a reprieve, but unsuccessfully.

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