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PORTLAND LOCALS

Mrs. Dudley leaves for Pendleton to join her husband.
Miss Lena Turner returned home Tuesday from a short visit to Tacoma.
Mrs. G. L. Gregory entertained at dinner last Friday, a few friends in honor of Mrs. D. W. Gibson, Jr.
We are very sorry to hear of the death of Frank Nicholas in Missouri about a week ago. The cause was due to consumption.
Mrs. D. Gibson who has been the guest of Mrs. A. D. Griffin for the past month, returned to her home in Tacoma, Wash., last Monday afternoon.

A society is being formed of all the taxpayers of Portland and which is to meet for the first time at the Bethel church Tuesday evening. Don't forget.
Mrs. J. G. Cowes, of Oakland, Cal., after spending a couple of weeks visiting her brother and family in Seattle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritter of this city.

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Portland, Oregon, Sept. 29, 1906.
My Dear Mr. Griffin:
I was grieved at the sad occurrence of yesterday, but you know that a bartender does not represent the sentiment of the fair minded citizens of the United States.
I had the honor and pleasure of drinking with you in the finest bar in the country, the Palmer House, Chicago, where the foremost men of the land gather and as at San Juan there was no question of your color. Remember brother, that in every struggle our country has had the black man has stood shoulder to shoulder with his white comrades—and the honors were always equal—the black soldier took an active part in every battle and a ally of the great rebellion at Richmond, Petersburg and Vicksburg, when the artillery of the South leveled with the most deadly precision of modern science played upon them (when to hesitate for a moment was to lose) the black man flinched not, but stood like a rock for the salvation of the union, where bullets showered and steel was red. At San Juan their steadiness and bravery won the presidency for Roosevelt. Your people fought for their birthright, the grandest in the world, a citizenship in this glorious country. Your progressiveness during the past fifty years stamp your people as men of both brains and brawn.
Extending you my sincerest sympathy,
I am your friend,
PAUL STRAIN.

YOUNG FOLKS PROTEST.
Dear Editor:—Allow me space in your paper to write a note to the editor of the hotel notes.
In behalf of the young ladies and gentlemen of this city, I wish to enter a protest against the use of the word "kindergarten." I think if he fully understood the meaning of the word, he would not use it. The word is taken from the German language. Kinder is the plural of child and garden is a school for children under the school age. Every educated person knows that such a word should not be applied when speaking of the young people. Most of the so-called kindergartners are graduates of the grammar school and students of the high school. A few have had the honor of being graduates of high school. I do not think the writer of the hotel notes is a graduate of either or he would not use the word. Most all the young ladies are past the age of 16 years and of course are certainly past the under school age, so I think it is time for him to stop displaying his ignorance as he has been doing for the last year. All due respect to him, we do not wish to have the word applied to us any more. It is an insult and a slam on all the young folks. As I am a graduate of grammar school and a student of high school, I don't call myself a kindergarten. Thank you for the space allowed me.
EDITH GRAY.

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HAPPY HOURS

By Dr. George Neely.
Can time's care worn spark of hope be blighted in one hour?
Yet not to cease its memory scope, Dwells within its given power;
Though there'll be hours of loneliness, The heart bound down in grief,
For love is the emblem of holiness, Then why should we beg relief.
'Tis the beginning of an endless day Though sorrow mingleth there,
But thou, Oh Fate, let me employ Thy protection everywhere.
When nature in her mildest form, Supreme in all degrees
And yet we see though be alarmed, At its love and firm decree.
Then let us to the helpless go With their thoughts of unbelief,
Teach them the kind of seed to sow, When wrecked on stormy reefs,
Then must time's care worn spark of hope,
Be blighted in one hour,
Ife who the chain of sin hath broke With love of endless power.

If the rest of the people of Portland would do as well as the Ladd estate did, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. would raise the desired \$350,000 easily.

Again, in the matter of the Cuban imbroglio, President Roosevelt has shown that he knows the right thing to do in an emergency.

Prohibiting men from playing a sociable game of cards for a cigar or glass of beer is carrying reform to an unreasonable degree.

The entrance of the Portland & Seattle road into this city should be encouraged in every possible way.

The exposition in Seattle in 1907 will undoubtedly be a hummer. They do things up there.

Joe Day seems to be able to work better for a private individual than for the city.

In the light of events Statement No. 1 looks rather silly.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER

Chicago, Sept. 24th, 1906.
Lawyer E. H. Morris has gone to Richmond, Va.
Miss Blanche Wright has removed to 4830 Wabash, avenue.
Mrs. J. H. Johnson of 358 E 27th street, has been on the sick list for the last few days.
Rev. Thomas and Rev. E. J. Fisher have returned home from the National Baptist association.
Mrs. William Emanuel has returned from Atlantic City and will be at home every Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Clara Harding of 360 30th st., who has been on the sick list for some time has fully recovered.
Calumet Club will give a grand ball at Graham's hall, 5728 30th st., Tuesday evening, October 16th.
Mrs. Frank P. George and Mrs. Cotton have returned from their trip to Niagara Falls and Ontario.
The next session of the Grand Encampment of Colored Knight Templars of the United States have been called to meet at Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday the 10th day of July, 1907.
Rev. Martin the pastor of the Bethesda Baptist church, is making splendid progress, and the church is doing well under his pastorage. The congregation is contemplating buying a church soon.
Mr. John G. Jones, a 33 degree Mason, of Chicago, is now writing the Origin and History of Free Masonry among colored men in the United States. It will be in three books. The first book will make its appearance on the 1st of December.
Mrs. Augusta Jones of 392 31st st., the grand secretary of the St. John's Grand Chapter of the order of Eastern Star, of the State of Illinois, has arranged and prepared the minutes of the last annual session which will soon be out of the hands of the printer, and ready for distributing.
The massacre of the colored people in Georgia has stirred the white and colored people in the city of Chicago to a high pitch of indignation, and the only Negroes to be found in this city that seem to express themselves with joy and satisfaction and in sympathy with the white Negro-hating element of the South is such individuals as one R. E. Moore, Rev. H. W. Knight, J. W. Moore, Lucian A. Renfree and Rev. William Gray. More will be said about each one of them in the future.
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JOE GANS AND RACE PROBLEM.

Afro-American Eyewitness on How He Bettered Things in Goldfield.
Link Dennis in the California Outlook.
With a number of gentlemen of sportive proclivities of my own race I journeyed to Goldfield to witness the Gans-Nelson combat in that mining camp. It was a novel experience for me, for I had never crossed the California state line, and had come in contact with no other people but those in San Francisco and Oakland. Arriving at Goldfield we found the color line drawn to the limit. A meal would cost us \$75 or a drink \$150 in some places, and in others these commodities were not obtainable at any price. Fortunately we had taken with us a generous supply of liquor refreshments in anticipation of the fact that we might have to go with parched throats and hungry stomachs during our stay in the bustling, bustling mining camp. At the invitation of the genial Joe, we were to escort Mrs. Gans to the afternoon's entertainment.

Columbia, Gans' training quarters and hotel, is three miles from Goldfield. There are no street cars and automobiles and busses are the only means of transportation. The former rent for \$50 a day to whites and any place from \$1,000 to \$10,000,000 to colored folks. Tex Rickard, however, obviated this trifling inconvenience by courteously placing at the disposal of Mrs. Gans' party one of his fine cars. Ben Chandler of Portland, Burr Williams, Gille Richardson and the writer were the coterie, and after a ramble through the burg, the gold burdened mines, etc., to luncheon, and then to the arena.

Joe, as the world knows, won the fight on a foul, after the meanest, lowest, and most desperate tricks ever witnessed in a ring on the part of Nelson, and per contra the most scientific, sportsmanly, and gentlemanly conduct ever witnessed in the arena on the part of the champion. In the early part of the first caste prejudice especially from the lower classes, demonstrated itself by the vicious outcries, "Kill the Nigger!" "Break his neck!" "Bit him!" "Kick him!" were the particular selections of refined demands. Battling Nelson tried to comply with every one of them. He would have succeeded but for the marvelous cleverness of the perfect machine combating him.

Through the long drawn out contest of forty-two rounds Joe maintained his equilibrium. He was sorely tempted to resort to the most foul and vicious tactics, but like the true gentlemanly sport he is, he refrained from anything like bad behavior. His conduct gradually won the lower element of the spectators. "Kill the Nigger!" was "soft-pedaled," and cheers for Champion Gans were the tocsin, even from Nelson's abettors. This was the fight.

We returned to Goldfield—we colored folks I mean—and \$75 lunches were changed to invitations; \$150 drinks were supplanted by positive demands to enter and enjoy them. "Shines" were guests of the town. The victory that Gans won in the ring was nothing compared to the victory he had won for his race. As a writer in one of the daily papers said: "A Nigger had to show a white man how to be a gentleman."
Concluding, I want to repeat the query: Is a Negro fighter any moral or commercial good to his race? Could a colored minister, orator, or editor have accomplished in a few hours in their separate or combined professions what Gans did in the same length of time? I think not.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All colored taxpayers are requested to meet with the undersigned at Bethel A. M. E. church No. 68 N. 10th street, Tuesday evening, October 19th, 1906. The object of the meeting is to devise a plan for the formation of an organization among the taxpayers of the city and county. Every taxpayer is earnestly requested to attend.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel P. Turner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, duly verified as required by the County Court of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, the administrator of the estate of Samuel P. Turner, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate or said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of A. H. Tanner, Room 609, Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon, attorney for said estate, or to me personally, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice to-wit: September 22, 1906.
JAMES N. BESSELLEN,
Administrator of the estate of Samuel P. Turner, deceased.
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