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We take pleasure in presenting the cut and sketch of Rev. Erving Swan, the popular pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion church of this city. He was born in Clyde, N. Y., October 10, 1872. Like many others born in obscurity, he has, by honesty, diligence and studious habits, lifted himself to a position of respectability and great usefulness among his fellow men. His taste for books developed early, and he was permitted to enter the public schools of Horseheads, Breesport and Elmira, New York, and with a fair knowledge of books, he started out to make a living for himself, going to Bolton, Pa., found work on the farm of Mr. James Gibbons and at night was taught in his books by Mrs. Gibbons, and so on he has come until today we see in him something great for his future.

It was while he was still a youth that it pleased God to reveal himself to him. He sought and found salvation in the Crucified Redeemer, was saved by the working of the mighty power, and experienced the joy that comes from believing. Soon after his conversion, he felt that necessity was laid upon him to preach the gospel, to lift up Jesus by his voice as well as in his exemplary life, and so for better preparation he bought the required book and began studying for the ministry, entering upon the holy calling



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as an exhorter, and in 1891 as a local preacher in the conferences of the state of Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory and other states of the middle west, preaching the gospel, organizing and building churches. He was ordained a deacon in 1896 and came to the coast in March 1897 and worked in the churches of Southern California with good success, meeting the conference in Los Angeles, California, in September, 1898, and was sent to the Fresno and Hanford churches. Finding the Fresno work somewhat in debt and only 14 members, he set to work under God and raised the membership to 30 and paid every dollar that was against the church. At Hanford, he found no members at all, but he succeeded in raising a small membership, redeeming the church, paying the debt and leaving some money in the treasury. He raised during his 18 months as pastor in the Fresno and Hanford churches, with only 36 members, over \$500 and \$18 general fund.

During his pastorate at Fresno he was appointed by the Dr. J. C. Colbert conference president of the Varick Christian Endeavor society and organized societies in Fresno, Hanford and Redding. The conference that met in Portland, in 1900, appointed this young man to the pastoral charge of the First A. M. E. Zion church of Portland. On his arrival he found only eight members and a large floating debt and a mortgage of \$1200. By a united effort on the part of the pastor, members and friends he raised during his first eight months \$524.85 and greatly increased the membership.

He met the conference at Redding, Cal., November 7, 1900, and was selected from among the older preachers to preach the annual sermon. At this conference he passed rigid examination before Revs. T. Brown S. T. B., Geo E. Jackson A. M. D. D. and M. W. Byman D. D., and was recommended for the elders order. He was ordained an elder by Bishop G. W. Clinton A. M. D. D., and reappointed to the church of Portland, in which place he has proved to be the man sent of God. He received a transfer from the California and Oregon conference to the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference for which he leaves about the 10 of May, and if he continues the earnest and convincing man that he is in work of the ministry, we will speak for him a bright future.

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CITY NEWS

C. A. Ritter, Society Editor.

We shall know, no favorites, and shall be absolutely impartial. To insure publication, all local news must reach us not later than Thursday morning of each week.

Mrs. Lincoln of Seattle is stopping at Mrs. Meredith's, at 84 North Sixth street.

On the 20th inst. Judge George granted a divorce to T. F. Smith from his wife.

Mrs. Jennie Pointer, nee Jenkins, of San Francisco, is visiting at her father's, Mr. Philip Jenkins, 445 Johnson street.

The new establishment of Messrs. Moore & Fullilove at No. 252 Washington street, speaks volumes for the enterprise of these young men. They are a credit to our race.

The sewing circle at the Bethel A. M. E. church is well attended each Friday evening and the members combine pleasure with business at the meetings. All are invited.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Master Frank Mitchell in honor of his birthday last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Peter Lee. An enjoyable time was had.

The Golden Link society of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church gave a very enjoyable social on last Tuesday evening. An interesting programme was presented and a neat sum realized.

On Thursday, the 18th, the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society held their semi-annual election of officers. After the business was completed a very pleasant social hour was passed.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. F. D. Thomas and son, Mrs. B. R. Carle, Mrs. M. Day, Mrs. Lizzie Waterford, Mr. R. Crawford, Mr. J. C. Logan's wife and children and Master Willie Easton.

A number of young men engaged at the Hotel Portland gave a party to a number of their young lady friends at the residence of Mrs. Ross. The young men spared no pains to make the occasion one to be long remembered.

This is the time of the year when a few fine days are apt to throw us off our guard and lead us to expose ourselves recklessly to the elements and then nature reminds us in peremptory manner that summer has not yet arrived.

The Afro-American league at its regular meeting Monday appointed Messrs. C. A. Ritter, Rev. Collins, W. H. Bolds, W. L. B. Plummer and F. Spruill as a committee to confer with the general reception committee regarding the colored citizens turning out in a body to assist in welcoming the president on his visit here next month.

A Masonic lodge under the jurisdiction of the state of Kansas has been organized in this city. It is known as Prince Hall, U. D. A. F. & A. M. Meetings are held each Monday evening at the Caledonian hall, Second and Salmon streets. The officers are: W. M., J. N. Fullilove; S. W., R. B. Perry; J. W., C. O. Coffey; Tyler, W. H. Bolds; D. G. M., T. Bolden.

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