



THE BEST RESIDENCE PART OF PORTLAND.

This is most desirable "inside" residence property, in the best neighborhood. It is not suburban property in any sense. Hawthorne Park is bounded by Belmont, East Sixteenth, East Twelfth streets and Hawthorne avenue. It is within 15 minutes' walk of Third and Morrison streets, the business center, and within five minutes' walk of the East Side business district.

TERMS OF PURCHASE.

The money paid by the average house-holder in rentals will buy an elegant home in Hawthorne park. The monthly installments or payments on this home will not exceed actual money paid out for rentals. All property in Portland will advance in price within the next year. Prices on inside property, such as that in Hawthorne park, will take a jump in the near future that will surprise old Portland residents. The present offer is limited to the construction of a small number of houses in addition to those already built and occupied by representative families of this city.



THE NEW AGE.

Established 1896. A. D. Griffin, Manager. Office, 242 1/2 Stark Street, Concord Building, Portland, Oregon.

AGENTS.

C. A. Ritter, Portland, Oregon
W. J. Wheaton, Helena, Montana

To insure publication, all local news must reach us not later than Thursday morning of each week.
Subscription price, one year, payable in advance, \$2.00.

NOTES AND COMMENTS TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

Booker T. Washington's autobiography "Up From Slavery," already translated into French, German and Hindustanee, is now to be printed in Danish and Spanish.

W. H. Smith of Wagoner, I. T., does the largest grocery business of any colored man in the Indian Territory. He employs four regular clerks. His goods are bought in carload lots. He is also a heavy cotton buyer.

In Omaha, Neb., our people have organized a stock company to operate coaches throughout the city for their own exclusive use. The action is taking on action of the street car company providing separate accommodations for colored and white people.

T. A. Curry, of South McAllister, Indian Territory, is the only Negro railroad contractor in the Southwest, and probably in the United States. He works from 200 to 300 men and operates his own commissaries, has his own clerks, secretaries, paymasters and stenographers.

Some years ago Thomas Harris, a full-blooded Negro of Susquehanna, Pa., was frightened by some boys, who pretended to be ghosts. Soon afterwards two whole white spots appeared on his body, and they have been increasing in size until now nearly all of his body is white.

The business of the Tuskegee Institute postoffice has grown to such an extent that the government officials at Washington have granted an additional postal clerk. Mr. J. B. Washington, the postmaster, selected Mr. Theodore Penny to serve as his assistant. The mails are now handled with dispatch and satisfaction to all who have relations with the postoffice.

Great changes have been made among the Negroes of German East Africa. They now use plates, cups, glasses, saucers, looking glasses, spoons, knives, umbrellas and occasionally clocks. They call for soap and for kerosene. In their market places they are seen drinking tea with sugar at the table. The women have adopted European clothes and make use of sewing machines even in interior districts.

ROOSEVELT AND NEGRO.

One thing can be said with entire truth of President Roosevelt and the Negro, and that whenever he has appointed a Negro to office he has been a clean, honest and capable man, one that reflects credit upon the whole race. By lifting up the standard of public service in this way the President is helping the whole race and giving us a standard of greater respectability. One thing seems to be sure, and that is that those of the race who expect favors at the hands of the President must be good, strong, clean men, who have the confidence of the people where they live. In our opinion no shady or unclear character need expect recognition at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

AT CORDRAY'S THEATER.

The performance of "The Man From Mexico" next week at Cordray's Theater is said to be exceedingly interesting, bright and novel, and so lively in action that there is never an idle moment in which the author can escape the charm of the play house for the hum drum affairs of every day life. "The Man From Mexico" was constructed to amuse, not in the vulgar way, but it appeals to the humorous side of our makeup, and it serves exceedingly well to distract our minds from worldly affairs. This was its purpose and it succeeds admirably. It is by H. A. DuSouchet, author of "My Friend From India" and it will be presented here by a company of legitimate actors, who are scarce usually in farce.

DON'T GUESS AT IT.

But if you are going East write us for our rates and let us tell you about the service and accommodations offered by the Illinois Central Railroad. Through tourist cars with the Illinois Central from Pacific Coast to Chicago and Cincinnati. Don't fail to write us about your trip, as we are in a position to give you some valuable information and assistance. 5319 miles of track, over which is operated some of the finest trains in the world.

For particulars regarding freight or passenger rates, call on or address: B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, J. C. LINDSEY, T. F. & P. A., 142 Third Street, Portland, Or.

Keystone Temple Mystic Shrine 33°

Meets Second Friday of each month at Caledonian Hall, Second and Yamhill Streets.
J. M. BROWN, F. D. THOMAS, Recorder, Grand Potentate

CONVENIENCES—Water, gas, sewers, electric lights, best street car service, accessibility to park, leading churches and finely graded city schools. Within residence district, covering 20 blocks, where Hawthorne estate offers these lots for sale, streets will be fully improved, stone sidewalks laid, and houses will be all new and modern. No house in this district can cost less than \$1,500.

A MOST GENEROUS OFFER—Purchasers may have their homes built on the installment plan, of small monthly payments. Buyers of this property make their own building contracts, pay the cost of construction themselves from moneys advanced by the Hawthorne estate at low interest. Property owners are charged only actual cost of construction, and they build their homes just as they want them to be.

NEIGHBORHOOD—Neighborhood means values in residence property. In this part of Portland are the homes of some of the best known and most highly respected people of the state. The property is all high, slightly, and entirely free from contamination of any nature. It is one of the most healthy locations in Oregon.

PROCRUSTINATE! NEVER! The time to make inquiry about this most desirable property is now. If you do not intend to buy, at least make inquiry, and you will learn something about legitimate and honest efforts to push Portland's interests. Intending purchasers should call on or write to R. L. Cate, 701 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or., Phone, Main, 180; Columbia phone, 180.

THE OAK CAFE. P. W. PICK, Prop.
Choice Line of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Oregon Phone Hood 825.
Cor. Fourth and Oak Sts. Portland, Or.

JOE BYKES SALOON.
Northeast corner of Glass and Seventh Sts.

A Choice Collection of Wines and Liquors.
Imported and Domestic Cigars.

MICHAEL A. ZELIG.
Merchant Tailor.
Cleaning and Repairing.
Telephone Clay 282. 364 Morrison St. PORTLAND, OREGON.

PARK GROCERY.
A. J. JONES, Proprietor.
Retail Dealer in

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
And All Kinds of Imported Delicacies.

21 N. Park Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON

Blazier's New Place.
144 First St., near Madison.

F. S. GODFREY
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
And All Kinds of Imported Delicacies.

314 Burnside St., cor. Sixth.
Oregon Phone Black 2982.
Columbia Phone 586. PORTLAND, OR.

Julien & Smith, ..GROCCERS..

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
45 Sixth Street.

Goods delivered to all Parts of the city.
Quick Sales and Small Profits.

PHONE No. BLACK 2935.

Fritz's Resort
240-242-244 Burnside St.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

OST \$1,000,000.

The Portland

H. G. BOWERS, Manager.

American Plan, \$3 Per Day and Upward.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Portland, Oregon.

G. A. Epperly. C. H. Jones. D. S. Cameron.

Epperly & Jones.

ICE CREAM AND CANDY PARLORS

Manufacturers of

High Grade Candies and Ice Cream.

344 Washington Street,
Oregon Phone South 2191. PORTLAND, OR.

O. H. Seiple. M. B. Seiple.

OWEN H. SEIPLE & CO.
Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

PHONE SOUTH 1666.

363 Morrison St. PORTLAND, OREGON

S. W. ROBINSON.
COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER
364 Morrison Street.

Developing, Printing and Mounting for Amateurs
A Specialty.

Largest Selection of Pacific Coast Views. BROMIDE ENLARGEMENTS.

The Trades Union DYEING AND CLEANING Company.

C. DeHART, Proprietor.

Special attention given to Dress Skirts and Light Colored Goods. No more trouble over ragged old clothing. Send it to the Trades Union.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

169 1/2 N. Street,
PORTLAND, ORE

Couldn't Answer.
"If the 'scorcher' is no good for a soldier," said the caller, "what is he good for?"
"Now, look here!" replied the man at the desk, "I want it understood right now that I am no puzzle department."
—Chicago Post.

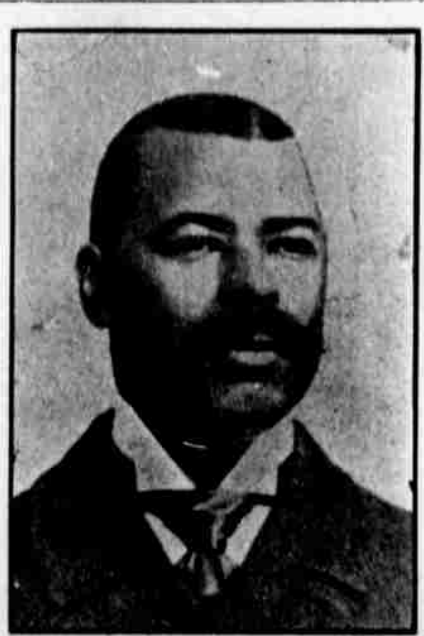
MAN WITH 24 FINGERS AND TOES
Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, who is looking for people with an extra allowance of fingers or toes, would be delighted to meet a servant of the Marquis de Ballincourt, who is exciting much interest among European scientists. He is a young man, and on each hand he has six well-developed fingers, while on each foot he has an equal number of well-developed toes. It is not known whether he inherited this anomaly. His supernumerary members are of no special use to him, but he is never allowed to forget that he possesses them, as his comrades, for an obvious reason, have nicknamed him "Twenty-four."
Dr. Capitan, a well-known ethnologist, writing on this subject, says: "There are two forms of this singular phenomenon, the true and the hybrid."



In the true form, as seen in the case of the marquis' servant, the supernumerary fingers and toes are complete additional members, the fingers being usually placed beside the thumbs and the toes beside the great toes. In the hybrid form, on the other hand, the additional fingers and toes are merely a result of a division which has taken place in the regular members.
"The thumb is the part usually affected, and it may be divided at the first joint, though the division generally starts at the base. All the other fingers may be divided in a similar manner; indeed, as many as fifteen fingers have been found on one hand. Atavism is evidently the cause, but one would have to travel very far back in order to discover the origin of such fingers and toes."

A Rat with Brains.
While standing in a large woodshed, one end of which he had partitioned off with narrow slats as a fowlhouse, Mr. X— heard a gnawing noise, and, looking about him, saw a large brown rat darting away from a dog biscuit lying on the floor of his shed. He decided to remain quiet and watch if this thief of his dog biscuit would return. Presently he did, and, slyly glancing at Mr. X—, as if to say, "Now, you let me alone, and I'll let you alone," his rathship began dragging the biscuit over toward the slat portion, behind which were the fowls clucking and scratching. He reached the slats and tried to drag the biscuit through them after him. It would not pass, being flat and broad. After some vain struggles with it, the rat vanished, to return with another of his acquaintance. The newcomer he stationed inside the fowlhouse. He himself came out and seized the biscuit by one corner. He then began tilting it up on its side, and the adroit friend poked his head through the slats and steadied it with him. In a few seconds the biscuit was held between them "up and down," and between rat No. 1's pushing without and rat No. 2's pulling from within the barrier the prize was forced triumphantly through the slats.

When you go around abusing a man without a cause, don't you suppose people know that you are envious, untruthful and unfair, and that they so label you?



J. C. LOGAN, HEAD WAITER AT THE HOTEL PORTLAND AND A PROMINENT POLITICIAN.

Mr. Logan was born in Columbia, S. C. His first employment after he left home was as a waiter on the steamboat Thos. Powell, running from New York City to Troy, N. Y. In 1876 he left this position to take one in the old Cosmopolitan, at that time a first-class hotel in New York City, and he worked in various hotels along the Atlantic, and in 1886 he commenced his career as head waiter at Battery Park, Asheville, N. C., which position he held for three years, when, having formed a desire to come West and see other parts of the country, he accepted a position as second waiter under Thos. M. Frazier at the Hotel Portland, being one of the first crew that came to take charge of that hotel. Upon the resignation of Mr. Frazier as head waiter, he was promoted to that position, which position he has acceptably filled ever since. During Mr. Logan's stay in our community he has identified himself with every movement looking to the uplifting of his race and with the various secret orders. He is D. D. G. Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. under the jurisdiction of Illinois, a member of the executive committee of the Afro-American Council, and one of the deacons of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. During his sojourn here he has taken unto himself a wife and is raising an interesting family. Mr. Logan is so favorably impressed with the opportunities and advantages of this part of the country for the Negro that he has decided to remain permanently here, and has invested a part of his savings in both city and suburban property, and is in more senses than one a part and parcel of this community, respected alike by those who employ him and by those under his jurisdiction.

The Barber of India.
The barber of India is a man of much importance. He has no shop and does not solicit customers by signs or symbols. If the tourist in India observes closely the stream of life in the streets, he will now and then notice a man of quiet demeanor strolling along near the bazars, carrying a small bag or rolled-up bundle under his arm, apparently not very solicitous of the attention of the passers-by. This is the Hindu barber, who visits certain families early every morning. The barber is also the village surgeon. He performs bleeding, cupping, and undertakes surgical operations. It is he who bores the girls' ears and noses for putting in rings. No religious rite can be performed without the presence of the family barber. At the birth of a child the barber carries the good news to the relatives of the family. He plays an important part at a wedding, it being his duty to dress the groom. On the occasion of a funeral the barber shaves the heads of the living and of the dead.

PRINCE HALL LODGE No. 65, A. F. & A. M.

Regular communications first and third Mondays of each month, in Caledonia hall, corner Second and Yamhill streets. All M. M. in good standing invited.
T. BOLEN, W. M.
R. A. MOORE, Sec'y.