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SPOKANE DEPARTMENT

E. H. HOLMES, Correspondent.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 1902.

Editor New Age: The week ending August 9 was prolific of nothing so much as heat, dust and Tracy excitement. Tracy having "cashed in" and public excitement having abated and subsided in that connection, perhaps now the old weather man will valiantly give us some relief. Many years ago when astronomy was taught to the average youth with a dash of the different boundary lines of Egypt, Asia and Africa thrown in, the old school master inculcated into the youthful mind of his scholars that the sun's rays were intensified by the action of that planet or body being more nearly near the earth's surface in summer than at any other season of the year. I can produce thousands of people in this town who will make an affidavit. If that be so that "old Sol" has been within half a mile from the earth in Spokane during a great many days this season and that rather reluctantly has it retreated and gone home after "business hours" of the day. However, I have heard the theory advanced by the "lake and brimstone" variety of church goers that this hot weather is a kind of kindergarten or prelude in which his Satanic majesty is just preparing his children for what is to come in the future. However that may be, the ice man and the "Arctic fountains," ice cream joints and kindred institutions simply saw ice instead of wood, look pleasant and gather in the coin.

Despite this fact however, the warm weather has not prevented, but seems to have stimulated to some extent the social activity of the people. The churches have had splendid attendances and the character of the services seems to have been vastly improved in recent times, so much so that it seems to be quite popular and avorably commented upon. Last Sunday night at the A. M. E. Church Rev. Payne presented a unique and entertaining service to his congregation. It was a service that was interspersed with sacred songs, solos, duets and appropriate recitations. The large crowd evidently were highly pleased, and a repetition of a similar programme during the summer would no doubt prove very entertaining and instructive.

On Thursday night, in the presence of a large audience, Mrs. Phil Vaughan exhibited her large class of well trained boys and girls, who under her able tuition well nigh reached perfection, in a carefully arranged and artistic concert. The hearty applause that followed each number testified how well the programme and Mrs. Vaughan's efforts were appreciated. Among the large crowd present your scribe had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bogle of Walla Walla, a pioneer settler of this state. Forty years ago Mr. Bogle came into this territory a young man. Today in the meridian of his life, he is again traversing with evident pleasure and interest some of the old ground he went over while roving in this then wilderness, looking for a suitable location. When asked to relate some of his early experiences Mr. Bogle's eyes twinkled, and with an agreeable smile he added that the evidences of growth and progress of this town were so astounding that he could not believe his eyes. "I passed through here 39 years ago," he said, "and all that was here was the rumbling noise of your majestic falls to mark what is now a mighty city. I journeyed on up the valleys and over the plains and I came to Walla Walla, where I have since resided." Mr. Bogle is a gentleman of striking appearance and is enjoying his vacation greatly. He is accompanied by Mr. Eugene Harris of Walla Walla, who is also bent upon recreation and pleasure. These gentlemen are typical of a large, prosperous class of colored gentlemen whose business interests and moral worth reflect so creditably upon the most prominent publicist in the present and future worth and greatness of our race.

"Doc" Hazlewood, also a Walla Walla boy and undoubtedly the "Beau Brummel" of his race in this section, has also returned to Spokane which he temporarily his headquarters. While he is temporarily his headquarters, he is "Doc" always arrays himself in the latest creation of dress and his style is in excellent taste, he may also be counted as a consummate wit, usually furnishing and leading in the effort to enliven all social gatherings to which the hosts may have the pleasure of his genial presence.

Among the strangers in our town may be mentioned Mrs. Sadie Smith of Butte, Mont., who is on a sojourn in this lively town, and also upon pleasure bent. Our distinguished contemporary the New Age, of Butte, Mont., speaks in flattering terms of Mrs. Smith, and we have extended her the freedom of the city.

Professor William McDonald, the Paderewski of his race, who recently went to the Montana city of Great Falls, writes from Havre that he is disgusted with Montana and slinks for the green fields of Washington and to once more behold the rushing waters of the Spokane.

Mrs. Ella Berry, en route home to Ottawa, Kan., from Cape Nome, Alaska, passed through Spokane Friday. Spending the night and day at the Holmes hostelry on Washington street. She reported Nome at a standstill, though the colored people were "getting by." She said that conditions there in labor circles and from a business standpoint were greatly overdone.

The A. M. E. Sabbath school under the leadership of Mr. John Stafford, who, by the way, has just attained his majority, promises to be the best of the season. Superintendent Stafford says the 14th of August at Montrose Park is the big day. Although Mr. Stafford bears close relationship to the undersigned, he presents today at the threshold of his young career an example that may be well imitated by the youths growing up on the coast. Through thick and thin he stuck to his school work and graduated with high honors at the high school in the class of 1900, delivering an oration that was a masterpiece on "Statesmanship." Taking the course of stenography in the meantime he soon became proficient enough to accept a position

with the Great Northern Railway Co. as clerk in the superintendent's office, rapidly advancing to be private stenographer to Superintendent Forest of the S. F. & N. Railway branch of the Great Northern. John hopes ultimately to go to Stanford, and as he is a good talker and comes from good stock, also being a close student, it is generally believed that he will be one of the strong men of his race.

Rev. J. S. Payne, after two years of satisfactory pastorate and administration to a large flock of African Methodist Episcopalians in Spokane, leaves for Portland the 20th instant. He will be preceded by a monster petition praying the good bishop to return him to this field, where his usefulness has well been demonstrated and where affectionate people are loth to give him up. Rev. Payne is an upright, clean Christian gentleman, deserving of the warmest praise and tribute that can be paid to him, and this also applies to his useful helpmate, Mrs. Payne, who has labored zealously in the upbuilding of God's work in this harvest field, or this "met'nal vineyard," as the preachers prefer to term it.

Next week I will present some evidence of the thrift and economy of the colored people here from a business standpoint, and in this I think they excel. Spokane as a town is "there with the goods."
E. L. Brandon and "Kid" Lewis are billed for a 10-round go at the carnival this week. It is understood that Lewis agrees to put his man out in 10 rounds. On the 6th of September Lewis meets Armstrong, a white "pug," in a 20-round go. Lewis has boxed his way into popular favor and it is generally hoped that he may hold his own in both these "passages at arms."

Messrs. Hughes and Williams of the Ironsides Club have issued handsome invitations bidding their guests to be present at the formal opening of their club Thursday evening, August 14. A splendid program consisting of songs, recitals, instrumentals etc., has been prepared. The occasion promises to be both an auspicious and enjoyable one. The programme follows:

- Piano solo.....Prof. Geo. Baker
- Song—"If Time Was Money I'd Be a Millionaire".....
- Solo—"Beyond the Gates of Paradise".....Clarence Banks
- Mandolin solo.....Prof. John Sweres
- Vocal solo—"Good-bye".....John Payne
- Song—"When They Played 'Go' Save the Queen".....Prof. Tim Anderson

The Georgia Minstrels en route to the coast, doubled back here last Sunday and spent an enjoyable Sabbath in Spokane. Among those noticed at the club were the Messrs. Hanselers, Toliver, Langford and others.

A movement has been inaugurated among some of the leading lights here to establish a business association among the colored people. But unless there is a united effort to take hold and push the thing to a successful conclusion no steps had better be taken in that direction. There is a field and a splendid one, too, here. But everyone interested will have to lend his best endeavors toward the upbuilding of such an institution in this thriving community.

Johnnie Sweres and associates went to Loon Lake last Sunday to fill an engagement along musical lines. Professor Sweres is highly esteemed by friends and associates as being not only a royal good fellow, but a manager of keen business ability and sagacity, and it is hoped that he may be persuaded to prolong his stay in our city indefinitely.

E. H. HOLMES.
A WORD OF THANKS.

Some one said a long time ago, "Honor to whom honor is due," and so say we by the way of a word of thanks to our members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. Church, of whom most of them have labored earnestly and contributed liberally to the church in order that the cause of Christ might be strengthened. I also wish to thank Rev. J. W. Wright of Zion A. M. E. Church, and Rev. Allen of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. I assure you, brethren, with the greatest of pleasure that I highly appreciate the assistance awarded my church from yourselves, members and friends in general. Last, but not least, I acknowledge with a grateful heart the kindness also shown my church by The New Age during the year. The New Age is a newsy, fair and impartial Negro journal, and should be read by every Negro and philanthropist on the Pacific Coast. Its manager, A. D. Griffin has proven himself to be our faithful true and tried friend and not our friend alone, but I have by observation found him to be a friend and an elevator of his race. The New Age will live long and accomplish much good under the management of A. D. Griffin. We note also with pleasure that the city correspondent in the person of C. A. Ritter has been very fair toward myself and church, through the local columns of The New Age. And now to all I am about to close my first year's labor in Portland. As our conference convenes here August 20, and whatever I have said or whatever I have done, remember I have prayerfully gone the way I thought best. It is my earnest desire that the Master will bless my labors and save all of you in the "better land." Your obedient servant,

W. T. BIGGERS,
Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Experience Had Taught Him.
She—I often wonder how you manage to dash off those exquisite little poems of yours. And what a lot of money you must make! The Poet—Oh, it is very easy! I sit down, say, in January, and think until about August or September. Then in November or December, when the poem is completed, I sell it for a guinea, or sometimes as much as two."

Unoccupied Land in Montana.
There are about 30,000,000 acres of unoccupied public land yet remaining in Montana.

The United Kingdom.
England consists of 37,000,000 acres, Scotland 19,500,000, and Ireland 20,500,000.



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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Hattie Redmond contemplates a pleasure trip to Chicago and St. Paul in the near future.

Professor Cole, the noted choronodist, is in the city for a brief visit. He is residing with Mrs. Palmer, 346 Couch street.

Mrs. Anna Morgan, a pioneer resident of Albany, Or., has removed to this city. She is at present stopping with her son, Mr. Frank Morgan, at 305 Everett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, lately of Cripple Creek Colo., are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Haines of 133 North Seventh street. Mr. Kinney has secured employment at the Hotel Portland.

The African M. E. Conference will convene Wednesday morning, August 20, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, near the corner of Tenth and Everett streets. Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Kansas City, will preside.

Evidences are not wanting of the preparations being made for the meeting of the Annual Conference of the Bethel A. M. E. Church. It is the intention to make this the banner event of the kind in the Northwest.

We are pleased to announce that we have received a paid subscription from our erstwhile fellow-citizen Mrs. Sarah Gayles, now located at North Yakima. She says that she is very well pleased with her new home.

Mr. D. L. Lang, of Oakland, Cal., arrived in the city Friday evening, called hither by the serious illness of his wife. The physicians have decided that she will necessarily undergo an operation before she can regain her health.

The White Roseate Club gave their initial entertainment at the A. M. E. Zion Church Tuesday evening, August 12. Mrs. Jennie Clark, president, and Miss Etta Wright, secretary. The club has already quite a large membership.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather the midsummer picnic given Thursday evening at Jefferson Gardens was well attended. The committee spared no pains to make it pleasant for all who attended, and the result was highly creditable to the management.

Quite a few of our citizens rose early on Thursday morning and met the train passing from San Francisco to Montana bearing a large contingent of the colored soldiers returning home from the Philippines. It is to be regretted that no opportunity was given us to entertain them.

Mr. Lafe Bonto, well known in this city and for some time past in the employ of Mr. Julius Severe, has been suffering from a temporary mental derangement, the result of a recent illness. He has been placed in a sanitarium and the physicians hold out hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, who visited San Francisco to meet her husband on his return from Manila, returned to this city on the 8th inst. She expects to leave shortly for Montana where her husband is stationed. Whilst we regret the prospects of the loss of her society, we feel that our loss is her future home's gain.

There is a movement on foot by colored men of Jacksonville to equip and operate a street-car line. We have been informed that the city authorities of that town have already granted them a franchise. Such a movement is no way impractical and goes a long way in demonstrating a laudable ambition among colored men in that city.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Bishop B. W. Arnette, said to be next to Booker T. Washington, the most prominent colored publicist in the United States, will visit the Pacific Coast this fall. He will be in attendance at the conference which will be held in Los Angeles in September. It is expected and hoped that he will visit Portland ere he returns East.

There is talk of a move to place the management of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Literary Society in the hands of the younger element in our city. Already a canvass for names for the officers to be elected on the 28th instant is being quietly carried on, and it is believed that the old heads will be respectfully but firmly told "to go,

"way back and sit down." The New Age thinks this a move in the right direction.

Sunday services at A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Thirteenth and Main streets—Rev. J. W. Wright, pastor; preaching 11 A. M.; theme, "Holiness, Union and Work." Sunday school 1 P. M.; Mr. J. N. Fulllove superintendent; class meeting at noon; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M.; Mr. J. M. Mitchell, president; preaching, 8:30 p. m., theme, "Good Things." Good music and singing by the choir; Mr. W. H. Carter, musical director; Mrs. W. S. Robinson, organist.

Maxey Cooper a 19-year-old Selma Negro, has invented an automatic churn and had it patented. It promises to revolutionize patents in that line. Cooper is a coal-black Negro, small of stature, but very intelligent. He attended Booker Washington's school for two years and is a good electrician and gained his knowledge of mechanics in that school. He has been offered \$15,000 cash for his patent by one firm, while scores have made propositions to manufacture his churn on royalty.

We are prone to laugh at the mistakes of our country cousins when they visit the city, but often we are forced to admit that those living in the city are as green on occasions. We have learned of two instances that occurred recently illustrating this fact. One was a lady visiting a restaurant in company with a party of eight. Her escort ordered a rum comelote. When the waiter set the blazing dish on the table she screamed, declaring that the house would be set afire, and, seizing her wraps, tried to leave the room, saying that she would not eat the eggs after they had been so badly burned. The other instance was another young lady, who, on visiting a restaurant and declaring that she was not hungry and did not feel like eating any meat, when it was suggested that she order a nice Welsh rabbit said: "Did I not tell you I did not want any meat?" Could any of our country cousins have gone further?

A typical day in the police court: First from one to one-half dozen wrecks of humanity charged either with drunk or drunk and disorderly or roaming the streets after hours. With these cases the court spends but little time, imposing according to the frequency of the appearance of the defendants fines from \$2 to \$20, as the case may be. Next come two new-bays or bootblacks charged with fighting. After inquiry into their parental surroundings, the court either lectures them or turns them over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Next comes a neighborhood quarrel where a child from 8 to 12 years of age is charged with assault and battery. In this case a crowd of witnesses are summoned by each side. Lawyers are hired and from one to two hours of the court's time is taken up by a case that ought never have been carried outside of the household, and the result of the decision, no matter what the court decides, is only to embitter the bad feeling between the two factions. Next two men engaged in a dispute about some business affair and one or both loses his temper. The result is a charge of assault or using abusive language. Of such cases as the above consists the major portion of the business handled in the Municipal Court—cases where a little advice from mutual friends, a little exercise of parental authority, the empowering of the police authorities to use a rattan, would have served a better end than the appeal to the courts. One only needs to spend a single day as a disinterested listener at one of the sessions of the Municipal Court to realize the truth of the old but true saying, "What fools we mortals are!"

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTICES

Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. T. Biggers; subject, "Why Sit We Here Until Die." Class meeting at 12 M.; Sunday school, 1 P. M. At 8:30 P. M. the pastor will deliver his concluding sermon for the conference year. The junior choir will sing for the morning services and the senior choir will do service in the evening. Both choirs will be under the supervision of Miss Mary Moore, organist. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Diver's Limit of Depth.
Submarine divers have not yet succeeded in reaching 200 feet below the surface with all the advantages of armor, air supply and weights to slink them. The effort has been made to reach a wreck in 240 feet of water. The accounts state that at 130 feet the diver began to experience serious trouble. At 200 feet, after suffering terribly, he lost consciousness and was hauled up. Divers cannot work much below 100 feet.

You can't make us believe the Lord loves all alike: To some He gives naturally curly hair and lots of it.