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SPokane DEPARTMENT

E. H. HOLMES, Correspondent.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18, 1902.

Mr. A. D. Griffith, editor of the "New Age", was in Spokane for two or three days on a business trip last week. When asked regarding the special significance of his visit he replied "that he had been traveling thro' the district covered by the "New Age" in Eastern Oregon and Washington in the interest of his paper. The territory covered embraces many miles. His patrons and numerous friends welcomed him heartily, and from the genial smile and cheerful aspect that "Griff" wore we suspect that his trusty old receipt book would have spoken volumes had it been produced. Mr. Griffith is always a welcome visitor in this city, and the next time he comes we promise to give him a fine reception.

Many of the Portland people residing here have given the local correspondent of the "New Age" their best congratulations and promise loyal support in the establishment of a big, growing circulation of their favorite paper in this community. "When I receive my paper each week," said one of the old-timers from Portland, "it seems just like getting a letter from home" and the appearance of a weekly letter from Spokane giving all the live news is also a noteworthy circumstance. Such unsolicited testimony as this lends great encouragement and renews the determination of the writer to bring his department up to a high standard of efficiency from a newspaper standpoint, to the end that the best interests of this community may be subserved and advanced.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Huston drove out to their delightful country home Thursday, August 14, to partake of the cordial hospitality of the charming hosts. The occasion being a reception in honor of Sergeant Huston of the famous United States Cavalry (the 10th) the grive of 4 miles was productive of much enjoyment and caused great merriment. Several amusing and laughable incidents occurred. "Captain" B. R. Carle was unfortunate enough to lose his way and different parties arriving reported him many miles away from the scene of pleasure. It seems that Mr. Carle took the wrong fork of the road and instead of going straight to the Huston Ranch he traveled farther away at each step of his faithful team. After traversing a circuit of some dozens of miles Mr. Carle "righted" himself and arrived on the ground two hours and twenty minutes late. Joe Hogans, covered with six inches of dust, arrived at 9:30 p. m. looking like the now famous character of "Old Black Joe" in the song. The Parker's had a balky horse and had to get out of their rig and walk up a hill as steep as the old Great Northern Railway "Switch-back" with the dust knee deep. However everybody got on the ground safe and sound, and for three hours all enjoyed themselves immensely as the poet says "There was a sound of revelry by night." Mrs.

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Huston has so often been voted a charming hostess that it would be superlative to add one more word of praise, because that is so generally understood and appreciated that it goes without saying—to be bidden to Mrs. Huston's place is a compliment and command in itself—that every one avails themselves of with keen delight and pleasure. Miss Porter presided at the piano and rendered many tuneful and charming choice selections. Refreshments were served in abundance by a heavy of young ladies headed by Miss Malcom, the hostess's sister. The night was done ere the jolly crowd turned their thoughts and retraced their steps homeward, and the deep baying and welcome of the trusty old watch dog reminded many of the early approach of Man's working hours "from sun to sun." Long live the host and hostess! and may Mr. Huston's life be spared to his loving family for many years in the prayer of all.

Mr. E. Searcy, of Pendleton, Oregon, a pioneer in the Northwest and a gentleman of fine and imposing appearance was in Spokane last week looking up some investments in the real estate here. Mr. Searcy can boast of the fact that Greeley's advice that "young men go west" did not fall upon unwilling ears as far as he was concerned, and in advance of civilization almost he found himself in this, then howling wilderness. After looking the country over and trying this and that place for many years he at last settled in Pendleton, Oregon, his present home. Believing in the future greatness of Spokane he returns now to put some capital into the place and no doubt he will reap a rich harvest ere many years have passed.

"It was a hummer" was the cry everybody pronounced the success that attended the formal opening of the "Troquois Club" last Thursday night. Managers Hughes and Williams affable and gracefully did the honors of hosts, and Geo. Baker and Julius Malley quenched the thirst of those who assisted. "That we have another" and "take one with me." Some of the best "mixers" from a standpoint of cordiality and conventionality, that ever gathered in this town under one roof was there. The business man and the "sporty boys" and the "musical genius" and the lady friends of all the above contingents graced the occasion. Off upon the night air wafted that stirring old song sung in a spirit of zest and joviality. "I Am Going to Live Anyhow Until I Die." Everything passed off entirely lovely and harmoniously.

The Holmes Hostelry, 9708 Washington street, near the O. R. & N. passenger station. Good accommodations assured. I promised a short time ago to give from among the many business enterprises here conducted by colored citizens a few examples of the thrift and enterprise that characterizes the people in this inland metropolis, a synopsis of which is presented herewith: Jessie Rice shoes your horses in his blacksmith shop, Charles Ryan and Charles Jones and Sam Thomas are teamsters with well fed fine looking teams; the Smith Brothers will plaster your house; Frank L. Wilson will feed the inner man in his neat "Grill" on Washington street; get your face shaved and the curly locks amputated at Bob Moss' barber shop or D. A. Johnson's tonsorial shop; the "Iriquois Club" will supply the liquid refreshments so essential to the happiness of the average "he-male" and incidentally the "she-male" friends of that popular resort; J. P. Ball, Joe Burnett and others will build anything from a chicken coop to a fine modern cottage; John Stafford fights a two-wrester fiercely in the local office of the S. F. & N. Ry. Co.; Charles Parker will sell you a pair of shoes or gum boots in Hill Brothers shoe store; Geo. Baker, Frank Crawford, Professor Payne and others, do the Paderewski act on an upright piano in an entirely satisfactory manner; hair dressing, which used to be one of the "lost arts" has more exponents among the women of Spokane than any other city of its size in the world; Miss Minnie Brown furnishes the vocal numbers upon occasions when the best and most cultured voices are in demand; Revs. Beckham and Payne give solace to the erring and comfort the wretched, administer to wants of the ungodly men and women here; Chas. Campbell, Green, Couch, and a host of others will black your boots until like the purity of truth "It shines for all". The yeomanry of the country, its foundation in fact, the patriotic element of the land, who like Old Isaac Putnam, is not only willing to fight for their country, but help feed the multitude, as well, are ably represented in Scott Hill. Mrs. Lucy Huston and John Weed with several others in sections adjacent to Spokane. These people farm, and the inquiring individual who may visit their places will be convinced that they are past grand masters in the business. B. R. Carle assisted by a goodly crew of co-laborers feed the "O" boys in this thrifty "Burg" and many of the "Brothers in white say" it is well done too. Samuel Porter, Matt Stafford and King Jones also incidentally Tom Johnson, Dick White and Jerry Flowers keep the city hall, the G. N. Ry. station, the N. P., the postoffice and O. R. & N. station in apple pie order. As janitors and porters in public places they very much imitate the "rotation theory" in politics as practiced by old Andy Jackson, viz: They believe in making "a clean sweep." "Doc" Williams is "The Old Medicine Man," tackling any thing from cholera infantum to the last stages of consumption. Dr. Will Williams goes after warts, corns and bunions in an eminently creditable manner; William Ryan carries the valuable packages and is entrusted with many an important errand by the Trader's National Bank, also assists in managing the Spokane Theatre in a useful capacity; Messrs. George Anderson, Colvin, Surren and others are delving deep into the bowels of mother earth trying to extract the virgin's precious metals, that they may hand out to their friends who make up the personnel of the "Clarance Roy Gold Mining Company" some golden eagles, the boys that comfort and gladden the misers and the way-faring man's heart, and comport so much with the dignity of a race fast rising to fame and eminence.

When it comes to the secret orders there is something always doing in this good old town when the reception committee dons their white gloves and meets the candidate at the door to the

time that the "Bouncing committee" headed by Sir William Goat takes you down the line you realize that when you join the K. of P. the Odd Fellows or the Masons that the other fellows have had the fun at your expense—you the experience, and with fiendish glee you wait for the first victim to fall in your clutch for "sweet revenge." Messrs. B. R. Carle, T. L. Wilson, Heron and others know the mysteries of the craft like a school boy does his primer. When you want beef steak, "porklets" and fowls give Hopkins "Georgie Market" a call. A good night's rest in a clean bed, a boon that many a weary traveler is denied, can be secured at Mrs. E. H. Holmes' place on Washington street or at Mrs. Chas. Hogan's on Post street, Mrs. A. M. Harris on 2d Ave, etc., etc.

But why multiply evidence of the prosperity of this people. Abundant testimony has been introduced to convince the most skeptical that, though conditions were vastly different and to many presented a new and varied experience, yet despite all this the colored people, some from the South and East and, in fact, throughout the whole of the North American Continent, gathered within the confines and limits of Spokane, have succeeded and thrived in harmony with the sage who wrote: "There is no such word as 'fall.'" Have steadily progressed with the goal of the mountain tops and heights as their highest type of ambition and effort. As the eagle soars in its flight, with its aim fixed upon the highest crags and the loftiest elevation, so must we toil and labor and wait until the highest reward and satisfaction to be gained in this life are attained, viz: the respect of our fellows, a competence, that old age may be made easy, and the dignity and ease and importance attached to a man or race with resources and capital at their command naturally imposes

TACOMA NEWS.

Rev. J. S. Collins will leave soon to attend conference at Portland, Or.

Mr. Ryan, traveling agent for the Seattle Republican, was in this city Monday.

To Editor New Age: Miss Mabel Doege will leave soon to visit St. Paul, Minn.

The young ladies' Japanese Bazaar, which was postponed until the 13th inst., was a grand success.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Rudd for the next six weeks.

Rev. J. S. Collins leaves Tacoma with the best report for seven years for the conference to be held in Portland.

Quite an enjoyable affair took place last Thursday evening at Mrs. Law Horn's new home. It was a spring chicken supper for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. H. J. Asberry, who has been absent for the past eight weeks visiting relatives in Omaha, Neb.; Denver and Pueblo, Colo., will return Sunday, August 24.

Mr. D. W. Frye was elected president of the Moss Barbers' Association Monday night; F. F. Keeble, secretary. All the members are white except the two above named.

To all citizens of Tacoma giving entertainments, and who would like to have them mentioned in The New Age, please notify Mr. Keeble or send the matter to him at his shop.

Mr. A. D. Griffin will send The New Age to any lady or gentleman who will be so kind as to send their address to Mr. Keeble, at 915 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash., free of charge for six months. F. Frits Keeble, society editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford left last Monday, August 10, for New York to join the Williams & Walker Company. Mr. Stafford will be stage manager, and Mrs. Stafford will be leading lady in all chorus work. Mrs. Stafford is one of the famous Hyer sisters. Tacoma feels the loss of such distinguished citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.

Tacoma was wideawake in fraternal circles last week. The Odd Fellows initiated two members—Mr. Lawrence Sledge and Mr. Davis. A Knights of Pythias lodge was set up Tuesday, August 12, by L. Leonard, Officers: L. Leonard, chancellor; commander; Louis Chase, vice chancellor; G. C. Johnsons, keeper of records; Frank Dishmore, master of works; James Anderson, prelate; E. S. Bruce, master of finance; Hiram Moore, exchequer; H. D. Fuller, sergeant-at-arms; H. E. Hill, inner-guard; Charles Pratt, outer guard. The lodge will be known as "Mount Tacoma."

WALLA WALLA NEWS.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 13, 1902. Harry McAllister has accepted a position at the Blalock fruit garden.

Mr. Henry Jeans has opened a swell lunch counter at 120-122 Main street.

Mrs. R. A. Bogie entertained Mr. A. D. Griffin at dinner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur L. Bogie has returned from a vacation in the Blue Mountains.

Miss Lola Manns, who has been quite ill for the last week, is much improved.

Mr. John Blueford has been elected treasurer of the Barbers' Union. Good boy, Jack!

Mr. Thomas Scott of Pendleton made a short visit to the Garden City this week.

Miss Cora Hazelwood, who has been spending a few weeks at Long Beach, has returned home.

Mr. George Campbell of St. Paul made Walla Walla a visit this week. He is very much pleased with the city.

Mr. Will Smith, one of the employees of the Hotel Dacres, left quite suddenly last week, taking with him a few of the guests' belongings.

Mr. Richard Bogie and Mr. E. Harris of the United States Land Office are visiting friends in Spokane and will make a short visit to the Coast before returning home.

ODLAW ELGOB.



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CITY NEWS

We have promise of a correspondent from Helena, Mont., in the near future.

Owing to lack of space we have been obliged to prune down some of our correspondence.

J. C. Reaves of Seattle spent last Tuesday in our city. He is on his way home from California.

Rev. Payne of Spokane preached an able sermon on Thursday evening. He is an earnest and fluent speaker.

Rev. J. L. Allen of Mount Olive Baptist Church left Monday for Fresno, Cal., where his wife is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Spokane, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Haines, left for home on the 15th inst.

A. D. Griffin left for Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., on a business trip, and will return about September 6.

Mrs. "Zack" Taylor of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wisdom of Twentieth and Glisan streets.

The circus has come and gone, and the small boy, while happy, is anxiously looking forward to the next attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lang of Oakland left on Thursday evening for home. Mrs. Lang's condition is practically unchanged.

Mrs. R. C. Williams left last Sunday, August 17, for Montana, to join her husband. She will reside for the present in Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney of Roslyn, B. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, 132 1/2 North Tenth street.

Next week we will be able to give a detailed account of the proceedings of the conference now being held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church in this city.

Musical and literary entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Saturday night, August 23. Proceeds will go to pay the organist's salary. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. H. C. Pettitcord of St. Paul is expected to visit this city in the near future. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haines of 133 North Seventh street.

Among the familiar faces that we see attending the Bethel Conference are Presiding Elder George E. Bailey, Rev. J. S. Collins and wife, Rev. S. S. Freeman and wife.

All who attended the Bethel Conference this week will remember Mr. George Delaney of Roslyn, who showed himself to be a whole-souled man and the right man in the right place.

Miss Blanche Crawford entertained a few friends at luncheon on Thursday in honor of Miss Pearl Johnson of Seattle, Wash., who expects to leave for home on Saturday of this week.

Rev. S. J. Collins and wife of Tacoma are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, of 135 North Seventh street. Mrs. Collins is a duly appointed missionary and evangelist of the Puget Sound Conference.

Parties desiring rooms can secure them at reasonable rates by applying at 307 Couch street, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Rooms neatly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping; also nice rooms for one or two gentlemen.

Sunday appointments, A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Thirteenth and Main streets—Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. J. S. Payne of Spokane, Wash.; class meeting, 12 m.; Sabbath school, 1 p. m. The members and friends are requested to attend morning services, as the pastor and members will attend the services at the A. M. E. Church afternoon and evening. The choir is requested to be present at 11 o'clock service. Rev. J. W. Wright, pastor.

Sunday services at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 65 North Tenth street, as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., by Bishop C. T. Shaffer, D. M. D., after which the conference will participate in the sacramental services, administered by the Bishop and the Presiding Elder, Y. A. Bally. There will also be preaching services at 3

p. m. At 8 p. m. Bishop C. T. Shaffer will break the "bread of life" to the congregation. There will be excellent music by the choir. Miss Mary Moore will preside at the organ. All are especially invited to attend the Sunday evening services. Probably the Bishop will read the appointments to the ministers at the conclusion of the Sunday evening services.

There is some complaint that The New Age is not radical enough in treating matters pertaining to the good of the race in general. We want to again remind our many readers that the columns of this paper are always open to any and all of our subscribers who feel so disposed as to send us communications, only reminding them that they must be brief and of public interest, written on one side of the sheet of paper, with the name of the author attached, as we can pay no attention to anonymous communications, and do not propose to publish any scandalous articles. Remember, brother, that a communication with your name attached will carry as much weight if not more than an editorial in the paper.

DIRECTORY

Of the Ministers and Delegates of the Conference.

Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, D. D., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Estill, 435 Davis street. Rev. G. A. Bailey, P. E.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wisdom, North Glisan street.

Rev. J. S. Payne and wife, 68 N. Tenth street (parsonage).

Rev. S. S. Freeman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, N. Tenth street.

Rev. S. J. Collins and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 35 North Seventh street.

Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, North Tenth street.

Rev. N. D. Hartsfield, Mrs. Palmer, Couch street.

Mr. D. A. Delaney, Mrs. Mamie Allen, 304 North Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Miss Lizzie Waterford, East Side.

RALLY!

Do not forget the rally at the A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Thirteenth and Main streets, Sunday, August 31, for the benefit of the mortgage debt on said church.

J. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"THE TIDE OF LIFE."

A grand lesson is taught in the realistic drama, "The Tide of Life," which will be produced at Cordray's Theater next Sunday evening, August 24. It is that a young girl may preserve her innate goodness and purity no matter in what adverse surroundings she may be placed. The charming little madcap, Jill, who has been stolen from the home of her millionaire father when a child, is always the same true-hearted, fearless, lovable maiden, in spite of her being compelled to associate with thieves and rascals generally by her practical pretended father. You will want to follow Jill through her adventures to the end of the last act, and when you see her restored at last to her true home, you will say "Bravo, little one! You deserve the happiness and the love you have won." "The Tide of Life" is to be put on here with the sumptuousness of scenery and appointments and the startling mechanical and electrical effects which made it the melodramatic hit of this season in New York City.

Donkey-Riding in Egypt.

The English governess of the Khedive's daughter, in her book, "Five Years in Egypt," tells her experience of donkey-riding in that country. "My donkey was rather an unsociable animal, and was not satisfied with winning, but carried me on far beyond even the hearing of my companions. Then at last he thought fit to slacken his pace. As he was thus walking leisurely along, I began to examine the contents of my pocket, and took out my note-book to make some entries. While I was thus occupied, the donkey-boy, who had run noiselessly after me on the sand, suddenly rushed up, and with blows, urged my donkey on again at full speed. I had only time to grasp the reins, and away I went, my treasures all scattered behind me and I shouting to the boy to desist. These boys run as fast as the donkeys, and, in answer to all my scolding, he replied: 'Yes, missus, your very good donkey; he called "Flying Dutchman"' and then, to keep the honor of the name, another blow to urge him forward! In a few minutes I was on the bank of the river, long before my companions, and then the boy had the effrontery to ask for bakshish for having got me here first!"

Industry in Honolulu.

Honolulu is keeping up with the trade procession of the day. It is to have a \$2,000,000 packing house establishment.

A girl can't go away for a visit, and have a good time, without writing about it, but a boy can.