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SPOKANE DEPARTMENT

E. H. HOLMES, Correspondent.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24, 1902.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West "cleaned up" here August 23d.

When in Spokane looking for accommodations stop at the Holmes Hotel, 0708 Washington street.

Tim Anderson went to Seattle recently to accept a position as musical professor. Tim will do well anywhere.

Mrs. E. H. Holmes has been prostrated for nearly a week with an attack of malignant, pain-racking, sleep disturbing, rheumatism. At this writing she is on the mend.

John Stafford went to Republic, Washington, last week, witnessing the opening of the Great Northern Railway branch line to that place; an occasion to which John testifies was both instructive and auspicious.

Geo. Baker departed for Hoquiam, Washington, a short time ago to acquaint himself with the situation in that town. George is, in sporting parlance, a "Demon" and makes friends by the legion in any place he stops.

Miss Minnie Brown, correspondent of the Seattle Republican in this city, has returned from her vacation. She reports having had a splendid time, being welcomed in the little Canadian town of Kaslo by a host of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Frank Stokes and wife represented Spokane at the Conference in Portland last week. Mr. Stokes is in the railroad business, and is one of the very few following that occupation of whom it may be said that he is an upright Christian gentleman.

The Colored people seem to be giving Negro minstrelsy a wide berth these days, and are taking more kindly to instructive and entertaining forms of amusement; such as baseball, "Ping-pong," spectacular exhibitions, etc., etc. Can this be one of the encouraging signs of the times?

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Wiley of 113 7th N., is quite ill.

Mrs. Owen Lintencum has been indisposed for the past week.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, formerly of this city, is now located at Spokane.

Mrs. J. N. Fullilove left last week to visit her mother who is quite ill.

Mrs. Wm. Elliot left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Pana, Ill.

The Portland Church proved to be the banner church in the Conference.

Mrs. Hattie Redmond left on the 23d inst. for a visit to friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. Jas. Dickson, of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Kiser of this city.

Mr. Lee Anderson, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city.

The Bethel A. M. E. Church raised the sum of \$698.09 during the past ten months.

Rev. J. S. Payne made a favorable impression on our people during his short stay.

Mrs. Lizzie Balmer left on the 23d inst. for an extended visit to friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. Z. Taylor, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wisdom, left for home Friday.

The Mite Society of the A. M. E. Church raised the sum of \$28.12 during the past year.

Miss L. Fogg of St. Paul, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry, left for her home on the 23d inst.

Rooms, single or en suite, furnished, apply at 307 Couch street, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Rates reasonable.

Mrs. K. Gray, who has been visiting her husband at Placer, Oregon, is expected home the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson entertained Rev. S. S. Freeman and wife and Mrs. Jackson of Roslyn, at dinner on Sunday, August 24th.

Mr. H. F. Armstead has tendered his resignation to the P. P. C. Co., and accepted a position in the city with Messrs. Ballard & Chandler.

The supper given Friday evening at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church was well attended and a neat sum was realized by the Committee in charge.

Mrs. C. H. Graves expects to leave for a visit to her home in Hot Springs, Ark., about the 15th of September and remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. M. Merideth entertained a few friends at dinner on the 21st in honor of Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. Jennie Givens and Miss Pearl Johnson also as a farewell reception to Mrs. Lizzie Balmer.

Mrs. H. C. Haines entertained a number of friends at dinner on Monday last in honor of Mrs. H. C. Petticoat who left for her home on Tuesday a. m. Whilst here she was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Newman of 387 Davis street.

Immense satisfaction was expressed at the appointment as made by the Bishop. The members of the Portland church were a unit in seeking the re-appointment of Rev. W. T. Biggers and manifested their feeling when the announcement was made.

On Sunday, August 24th, Mrs. D. M. Newman entertained a few friends at dinner in honor of Mrs. H. C. Petticoat. Those present were: Mrs. H. C. Petticoat, Mrs. J. C. Haines, Messrs. E. V. Anderson and V. E. Keene, H. H. Lane and Mrs. D. M. Newman.

Points to be commended in the concert Saturday evening: Mrs. M. Moore's management as well as her exquisite execution of very difficult selections. The duet by Misses Perry and Crawford; the Bass Solo by Rev. J. S. Payne and the Recitations of Mrs. R. B. Perry and Miss Susie Crawford.

A number of our prominent citizens went in a fishing party on Wednesday last. The scribe's attention was called to a little yellow dog about as high, with a collar around his neck and

so we failed to be able to give the names of the party, suffice it to say they did not come back loaded with spoils.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. O. Logan entertained a number of her friends at a high tea. Amongst those present were Mrs. J. Givens of Oakland, Mrs. M. Moore of Oakland, Rev. J. S. Payne and wife, Rev. W. T. Biggers and wife Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Spokane, Mrs. Z. Taylor and daughter of Oakland; Mrs. Trustey; Mrs. Geo. Mitchell; Miss Annie Roland and Mrs. J. C. Logan.

The 11th annual session of the Puget Sound Conference of the A. M. E. Church was held in the Bethel A. M. E. Church in this city beginning Wednesday a. m. The Conference was called to order by Rev. G. A. Bailey, P. E. In the absence of Rev. Bishop C. T. Shaffer, who was delayed until Thursday. Those present were G. A. Bailey, P. E. of Tacoma, Rev. S. J. Collins and wife of Tacoma, Rev. N. D. Hartsfield of New Castle and Franklin, Rev. S. S. Freeman of Roslyn, Rev. J. S. Payne and wife of Spokane, Rev. W. T. Biggers and wife of Portland. All the sessions of the Conference were opened with devotional exercises. Mr. Geo. Delaney of Roslyn, and A. F. Ertill of Portland, were elected as marshals. Rev. W. T. Biggers was elected reporter for the church periodicals, and Rev. S. S. Freeman Secretary, and Revs. Freeman and Collins Ass't. Secretaries. Amongst the regular visitors to the Conference, showing that the other branches of the church took interest in the proceedings were: Rev. J. W. Wright of the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. F. H. Luecke of the First German Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. Carl Erickson of the Norwegian M. E. church. At the evening sessions, which were well attended, an opportunity was given to hear the various pastors after which an hour of social intercourse was enjoyed. On Saturday evening a concert under the management of Mrs. M. Moore was a rare treat and received a round of well merited applause, the audience repeatedly calling for encores which the management were compelled on account of the lateness of the hour to deny. After the concert Bishop Schaffer delivered a very interesting lecture on Africa, giving as his views that it would not be advisable for the American Negro to migrate there to make a livelihood, but if any with from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00 and a good stock of moral energy would go and help build up the country they could do an immense lot of good. Sunday a. m. services were held in both the Baptist and Zion churches and at 3 o'clock a memorial service was held at the Bethel Church in honor of the late Rev. P. A. Hubbard, Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church, also for the wife of Rev. N. B. Hartsfield of Newcastle, who died December 25, 1901. Feeling addresses were made by Revs. Payne, Biggers, Bailey, and Mrs. S. J. Collins; the choir was assisted ably by Rev. J. S. Payne and wife at this service. In the evening the announcement that the Bishop was to preach served to fill the church edifice to overflowing but on account of a severe hoarseness he was compelled to ask Rev. J. S. Payne of Spokane to fill the pulpit, which he did very acceptably. After the services the Bishop made the following appointments and declared the Conference closed: Presiding elder, Rev. G. A. Bailey; Seattle, Rev. S. S. Freeman; Spokane, Rev. J. S. Payne; Tacoma, Rev. S. J. Collins; Portland, Rev. W. T. Biggers; Newcastle and Franklin circuit, Rev. N. D. Hartsfield; Everett, Wash., Rev. G. A. Bailey. These appointments will be supplied: Roslyn, Olympia, Ellensburg and Yakima, Wash.; Salem, Vancouver and Wallington, B. C., and Wallace and Rock Springs, Idaho. The Conference has been one of the most successful and helpful in the series. This morning at 11:10 o'clock, Bishop Schaffer, accompanied by Rev. G. A. Bailey, the presiding elder, will leave for Seattle. At the close of the services the members of the Conference and the visiting delegates were dined at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomas, 335 Couch street. In many respects this was the most successful Conference ever held in the Northwest both in point of members and in the interest taken by the members and friends of the church.

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