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SPOKANE DEPARTMENT

E. H. HOLMES, Correspondent.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24, 1902. Buffalo Bill's Wild West "cleaned

ip" here August 23d. When in Spokane looking for ac-commodations stop at the Holmes Hostelry, 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 prosing 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 testifys was both instuctive and auspicious

Geo. Baker departed for Hoquiam, Washington, a short time ago to accusint himself with the situation in that town. George is, in sporting par-lance, 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 repreented 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 ne is an upright Christian gentleman.

The Colored people seem to be giving Negro minstrelsy a wide berth hese 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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E. W. CRICHTON,

Miss Gertrude Crisman, one of the sweet girls of Moscow, Idaho, passed through Spokane last week from Everett, Wash., where she has been for some time past. While in Spokane she was pleasantly entertained by Miss Helen Gertrude Stafford. A trolley ride and several dinner parties being among the enjoyable incidents. The trolley ride and dinner party included the Misses Crisman, Stafford, Holmes, and Messrs. J. B. Hagans, Jerry Brown, and R. Campbell. Miss Crisman departed for home Friday, no to you for six months free of charge. doubt carrying with her pleasant re- 915 Pacific Ave., collections of a delightful time spent in Spokane.

trated for nearly a week with an at-tack of malignant, pain-racking, sleep disturbing, rheumatism. At this writ-ually puts it, sets upon a scene of unparalelled activity and prosperity in the closing days of what many regard as the banner year throughout the Pacific Northwest. True, the farmers are not getting as much, perhaps, as in former years for cereals and their pro-location, stopped over in Tacoma for ducts but the demand is brisk enough twenty-four hours visiting Mr. E. S. in almost every line to stimulate busi- Bruce. ness, and this is one of the encourag-ing elements of the situation. In trade circles and among the unions, where united efforts are made to keep up prices and wages. The conditions are, perhaps, anomolous in one respect, at least; that is, the prevalence of splendid wages and high prices. Students of political science and economy have long contended that the conditions just named provoke good times, and that the reverse is true of the same proposition in its relation to dull times and money stringency, viz: That low prices and lack of demand cause depression and business stagnation: the underlying principles affecting the law of supply and demand, need not be discussed here, because it is not pertinent nor necessary, but just how this prosperity effects the Colored citien (in whom the 'New Age" is vitally interested), is a question well worth a little study and

> Less than three years ago, it was considered a risky proposition for a 'stranger in a strange land" to come here looking for work, unless he was well supplied with money to get out of town on. This condition prevailed throughout the Northwest, and the 'Hoys" would invariably complain that "Swedes and Japs had the country." Close observers, and many business men, concede that the crippling of the silver mining industry in the West was largely responsible for this state of affairs. This town, being a supply center and dependent upon mining and agriculture for its very existence, naturaly suffered greatly in the then existing depression. Rapidly changing conditions have worked transformation, however, and the old reputation of this city (that of being one of the best cities in the West for Colored people), is being rapidly regained. The hotels, the business houses, private families, public offices, ranches, etc., etc., are offering employment both profitable and steady to all who apply, and the demand for Col-ored women as domestics has always been very good. The Great Northern Ry, system made a highly commendable move, too, in late years, that of hiring Colored men as front brakemen or tarin porters on passenger trains; Lake this giving steady employment to an city. even dozen men, nearly, running into our city, and we may well congratulate ourselves upon the cheerful outlook and the easy prospects for long contniued prosperity in the City by the Falls.

Many partisans will claim that the good times now in existence are the results of politics and the policies of the Republican party. People better advised and unbiased, however, prefer to believe that prosperity has come again into our midst despite the Republican party, and that famines' abroad, new discoveries of gold, and the large output of the precious metals from the far North, great wars, etc., etc. have all contributed in the aggregute and have "helped some" bring about the easy conditions and the prosperity of which we hear so

In speaking of the prosperity of this section, particular mention should be made of the many magnificent opportunities afforded in the West for business chances, either commercially or in agriculture, farming, dairying, railroading, lumbering, mining, or in multifarious occupations. Raising poultry in the West is as profitable an indus-try as the Steel Trust enterprise. Dairying is one of the most paying businesses that the writer knows any-thing about. If some of our esteemed contemporaries and exchanges will advertise this fact, that the great States of Oregon and Washington afford unequalled opportunities for success and fortunes for the Colored brethren who want to toil, they will do much to solve the race problem, which after all is a problem that ought to be easily escaped and solved. It seems a waste of words and mere "Tommy-rot" to pick up Colored newspapers and see column after column of a vexed and aggravating condition existing be-tween the Whites and Blacks in the Southland, after so many years of freedom, when to the Westward are millions of acres of land waiting for the pioneer settler. Here, free from abnse and irksome restriction, he can be a man, rear a family, and be of some consequence in the world. The Irish present the best known example of settling a race question of any na-tion in the world. " on conditions became so fierce that they could no longe- be stood, like the Arab, they (the Irish), silently folded their tents, put their trunks, so to speak, on their backs, and "ducked." Thier rise in this country has been phenomenal. If the Colored brethren of the South selves throughout the land, leaving

Girls, if you are arraid to spend an evening alone occasionally don't get

All is fair in love and war -with the Portland, Oregon exception of brunettes.

TACOMA DEPARTMENT

F. FRITZ KEEBLE, E. S. BUCE, Correspondents.

Miss Ethel Butler and Miss Ella Sledger contemplate visiting Portland

dress so as to have the New Age sent

Mrs. Fred Mitchell of St. Paul, and her mother Mrs. James, of Cincinnati; "The golden sun sinking serenely Ohio, are visiting Miss and Mrs. Sledge of South 34th Street.

Mr. Harry Keeble passed through Tacuma Sunday enroute for New York City with a very distinguished party of doctors from the above named city.

Mr. A. S. Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., who is touring the West looking for a twenty-four hours, visiting Mr. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Causier are ex-pected to stop over in Tacoma on their way to visit the carnival in Seattle. Tacoma friends will gladly welcome M. and Mrs. Causier.

The Portland Elks stopped in Taco ma a few hours on their way to the Seattle Carnival, and gave us the benefit of a nice parade. They were met at the depot by the local lodge here and escorted up Pacific Avenue and C street to the magnificent Elk Hall,

Pierce County politics are at a fever heat just now. The Republican con-vention met last week and nominated a full county ticket. Our popular Con-gressman, Frank W. Chusman, was granted the privilege of naming the delegates to the State Convention. Mayor Campbell was appointed to lead the delegation. Will Turner was also

There was a party of a hundred took a trolley ride last Friday evening, August 22d. They visited Point De flance, Park, Spanaway Lake, and Puyallup, the great hop district of the Pacific Coast. The "Sunny South Glee Club" furnished music for the occasion. At Spanaway the party engaged in tripping the light fantastic toe until the wee sma' hours. Every one that attended seemed to enjoy themselves to the highest degree.

F. FRITZ KEEBLE.

WALDO BOGEL, Correspondent.

G. A. Johnson has gone to Denver. Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 27, 1902. C E. Fomash left yesterday for

O. R. Traft of Chicago, was a visitor in Walla Walla yesterday.

Mr. Roland Curd of Portland, is in the city, guest of Mr. Henry Geans.

Mr. Waldo Bogle has returned from three day's visit at Bingham Springs. Miss Lucy Darwin, of Coeur d'Alene Lake, Idaho, is visiting friends in the

Several fishing and hunting pa were out Sunday, meeting with indifferent success.

Mr. Joe Lee, who is learning the barber trade at Dick Bogle's place, is doing very well. Joe was a natural born shaver.

Rough play and carelessness on the part of a companion caused Mat. Davis aged 5 years, to sustain a fracture of the left arm Sunday morning. The little fellow had been to Sabbath school nad was returning home playing on the way. He was pushed from the sidewalk by another youngster, falling in such a manner that the left forearm was broken. He was taken home where a physician reduced the fracture.

ODLAIR ELGOB.

OUT OF TOWN AGENTS We would say to our Correspondents, please do not let your news take over one column of space each week. Make

it short and brief. A CARD.

To the Editor of the New Age:-Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to return thanks to the many friends who attended as well as to those who helped me make success of the concert at the Bethel A. M. E. Church on the 23d inst., at which the net receipts were \$15.00.

I am sincerely yours, MRS. M. MOORE.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTICES. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Biggers, Class Meeting at noon, Sunday School at 1 p. m. 8:30 p. m. the pastor and members will participate in the services at Zion A. M. E. Church. On Monday evening 8.30 p. m. the members of Bethel Church are requested to assemble at their church by the request of their pastor and lay out plans for the new year. Don't fail to attend.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE. One Week Commencing Sunday Evening. August 31-Saturday Mat-

The celebrated Belasco-George Juvenile Specialty Company who will bold the boards of the Cordray Theatre for one week. This lot of little folks are spoken of as being the cleverest lot of tots before the theatrical world. would pull out, and distribute them. Their program is two hours and a half long and comprises some of the best vaudeville acts, and in that line of theatrical work they have no equals. The California press, where they have played, speak of these little people as being wonderful for their size. One of their features of amusement is their little Brass Band headed by the smallest drum major in the world, Master Barton. They play on brass instruments very near as big as themselves, and their concerts in front of the theatre each evening draw crowds to



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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Wiley of 113 7th N., is quite ill. Mrs. Owen Linthencum has been in-

disposed 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 visit with relatives in Pana, Ill.

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

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

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

Mr. Lee Anderson, of Columbus, Ohlo, is spending a few days in the The Bethel A. M. E. Church raised

the sum of \$698.09 durin gthe past ter months. Rev. J .S. Payne made a favorable impression on our people during his

short stay

Mrs. Lizzie Balmer left on the 23d

The Mite Society of the A. M. E. Church raised the sum of \$28.12 dur-

ing 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 ensuite, 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 ex-pected home the first week in Septem-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson en

tertained 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 ac-

cepted a position in the city with

Messrs, Ballard & Chandler. The supper given Friday evening

by the Committee in charge.

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

Immense sasisfaction was expressed t the appointment as made by the Bishop. The members of the Portland church were a unit in seeking the reappointment 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. Petticord. Those present were: Mrs. H. C. Petticord, 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 se-lections. 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 —— 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

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; Subscription price, one year, payable in ad- Miss Annie Roland and Mrs. J. C. Lovance, 22.00.

> The 11th annual session of the Puget Sound Conference of the A. M. E. Church was held in the Bethel A. M. r. 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 R. Rev. Bishop 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. 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. Estill of Portland, were elected as marshals. Rev. W. T. Biggers was elected reporter for the church per-iodicals, and Rev. S. S. Freeman for the local papers. Rev. J. S. Payne 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 I W Weight of ceedings 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 Ericksen 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. inst. for an extended visit to friends Moore was a rare treat and received a round of well merited applause, the Mrs. Z. Taylor, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wisdom, left for home Friday. 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 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. h. Hartsfield of Newcastle, who died December 25, 1901. Feeling addresses were made by Revs. Payne. Biggers, Bailey, and Mrs. S. J. Collins; 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 over-flowing but on account of a severe hoarseness he was compelled to ask Rev. J. S. Payne of Spokane to fill the pulpit, which he at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church was well did very acceptably. After the ser-attended and a neat sum was realized vices the Bishop made the following appointments and declared the Confer-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 Mrs. M. Merideth entertained a few Mrs. M. Merideth entertained a few Mrs. M. Description of the supplied of the supplin ence closed: Presiding elder, Rev. G. These appointments will be supplied: Roslyn. Olympia. Ellensburg and Yakima, Wash.; Salem, Vancouver and Wellington, 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 Shaffer, accompanied by Rev. G. A. Bailey, the presiding elder, will leave for Se attle. 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

> SUNDAY SERVICES. -A. M. E. Zion Church, Corner 13th and

both in point of members and in the

interest taken by the members and

friends of the church.

Main Streets This is rally day and all friends of Christianity are requested to assist in the rally. The money is to be used on the church debt. Now, friends, we, the pastor and officers, appeal to you for assistance in this our financial for assistance in this our financial struggle. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by pastor. 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. T. Biggers of A. M. E. church will preach. Sunday School 1 p. m., Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. All friends are requested to attend all the services.

The Choir will furnish music for the services.

REV. J. W. WRIGHT, Pastor. MRS. W. S. ROBINSON, Organist.