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CITY NEWS

Neatly furnished rooms; rates reason-
able; at 307 Couch street. Mrs.
A. Yates.

Mrs. Hunter's baritone solos were
highly appreciated. We hope to be
favored often.

Mr. Frank T. Merrell has resigned
his position at the Portland Hotel.
He is at present undecided as to his
future movements.

Services at the Mt. Olivet Baptist
Church, 7th and Everett streets, at
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Public cordially
invited to all services.

Mr. J. G. Glasco, who has been con-
nected with Messrs. Walker & Allen
for some months past left on Sunday
by the advice of his physicians, en
route for Arizona, where he will spend
the winter.

Services at A. M. E. Zion church,
13th and Main streets, Sunday, De-
cember 28, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.;
Sunday school at 1 p. m. Seats free.
Public cordially invited to attend.
REV. C. B. F. MOORE, Pastor.

Services at Bethel, 68 N. Tenth
street; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8
p. m., class meeting, 12:15 p. m.; Sun-
day school, at 1 p. m. An invitation
is extended to the public to attend
the several services.
REV. GEO. W. TOLSON.

An old-fashioned quilting and cake
walk under the supervision of Mrs. R.
E. Perry, at the Bethel A. M. E.
Church, 68 N. 10th, on Monday and
Tuesday, December 29 and 30. And
an "old-fashioned supper will be
served."

In the absence of any direct evi-
dence of guilt, L. W. Deleaher, who
was arrested last week charged with
robbing the cash drawer of the saloon
at 335 Gilsan, was on last Monday dis-
charged from custody by order of the
Municipal Judge.

It is the intention, we are informed,
to have an Emancipation celebration,
to be held, if present arrangements
are not changed, at the A. M. E. Zion
church on the first Sunday in Janu-
ary. The programme will be publish-
ed in our next issue.

The Christmas exercises at the
Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday
were well attended. The little ones
performed their parts excellently and
were loaded down by presents left in
charge of the committee by the ever
generous Kris Kringle.

All members of the Paul Lawrence
Dunbar Literary Society are request-
ed to meet on Thursday, January 8th,
at which time the work of the society
will be resumed. It is hoped that
there will be a full attendance at the
A. M. E. Zion church, 13th and Main
streets. All persons interested in the
intellectual advancement of the race
are invited to attend.

This is the time of year when we
begin to formulate new resolutions
that we intend to put in vogue with
the beginning of the new year. Whilst
it may at times seem that it is a
senseless habit we believe that the
possession of these high ideals shows
that we realize what our lives should
be, and as long as the moral sense of
a people is not blighted there is hope
for their advancement. So we would
not discourage the custom.

The three-act comedy drama by the
Batchelors' Exclusive Club, under the
auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley Pro-
gressive Club, filled to overflowing
the Bethel A. M. E. church on the 9th
inst. Whilst the gentlemen did well
in their characters, especial mention
is due to the ladies who represented
the high school girls, both for their
costumes and for the vivid reality
with which they clothed their various
characters. After the performance
the audience were invited to the vestry,
where refreshments were served.
A neat sum was realized for the bene-
fit of the church.

Rev. Mack Scott, who for two years
was pastor of the A. M. E. Bethel
Church, of Seattle, was on the 23rd
inst. found guilty of the charge of
seduction of Mary A. Hall, a 15-year-
old girl, public opinion was divided
as to the guilt or innocence of the ac-
cused. In a case of this kind, if
guilty he should receive the maximum
penalty allowed by the statute as any
man that will take advantage of his
position as a leader and teacher of the
people to lead astray a child of such
tender years is too dangerous a man
to be allowed at large, but if innocent
it is to be hoped that circumstances
will prevent the imposing of any un-
just punishment on him.

The sewing circle given Tuesday
and Wednesday of this week at the
Zion A. M. E. Church, was one of the
most successful efforts that has been
made for the benefit of the church
for some time. On Tuesday evening
an excellent programme, literary
and musical, was rendered and on
Wednesday in addition to the distrib-
uting of the Christmas presents an
excellent programme was rendered
by the children, under the manage-
ment of Mrs. K. Gray. The ladies
of the sewing circle desire to return
their sincere thanks to all those either
connected with the church or not for
the generous donations and the great
amount of interest shown both by as-
sisting in the work and in attending
and purchasing. Whilst the sales were
large there are several handsome as
well as useful articles still on hand.
It is the intention to hold a "clear-
ance sale" some time in January.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. GAINNEY, Great Falls, Montana.

The manner in which Mr. John D. Gainey, now of Butte, Mont., has risen in the service of the United States Army during the past few years is worthy of detailed mention in the columns of this paper. As a member of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Band he went to Montana in 1895 and was stationed at Fort Missoula, having left the army at Chicamegus, at which place he was in the I. M. department, clothing all volunteer regiments that came to that point. His home, however, at the time of his departure for Montana, was in New Orleans, La., at which place he took the civil service examination in 1900, and was appointed substitute clerk in Montana in the following year. He was subsequently appointed clerk in charge on St. Paine and Havre R. P. O. In July, 1902, he was transferred to Havre and Butte R. P. O., where he now is.

On August 20, 1901, Mr. Gainey and Miss Alida G. Hawkins, of Chatham, Ontario, were married and have since enjoyed a most happy degree of domestic life.

Mr. Gainey's clerical and official life has not escaped occasional vicissitudes, however, just as the days of his younger manhood were sometimes fretted with unmerited cares; but his success in every effort is due to that indomitable courage and determination that mark the wonderful progress of his race as a people.

Mr. Gainey has scores of warm friends in every community in which he has resided throughout the South and the Northwest, but none more ardent than those now about him in Montana. Mrs. Gainey's presence and influence add to his popularity, for she herself is a charming lady who finds a friend in every person who knows her.



MRS. L. B. LEJEUNE,
Portland, Oregon.

The subject of this sketch scarce-
ly needs any introduction at our
hands to either the citizens or the
traveling public; her name and fame
extends to all parts of the country.
Mrs. L. B. Lejeune was born in Rolla,
Mo., she came to Oregon in '73, trav-
eling by rail to San Francisco, thence
to Portland by the Ajax, well remem-
bered by all the old-time settlers.
For twenty-three years she has kept
a boarding house, and in 1884 in the
advent of the transcontinental rail-
roads to Portland she made a pecu-
liarity of keeping a place where the
railroad parties could call home. How
well she has succeeded is shown by
the fact that from that time to this
her establishment is the leading one
of its kind in the Northwest and the
mention of her name carries with it
a suggestion of something pertain-
ing to the railway service.



J. C. LOGAN,
Head Waiter at Hotel Portland.

J. C. Logan was born in Columbia,
S. C., began life as a waiter on the
steamboat Thos. Powell running from
New York City to Troy, N. Y. His
first experience in hotel work was in
the old Cosmopolitan hotel in New
Jersey City, under that prince of head-
waiters Wm. Brown in 1876. After
serving in various capacities in the
various hotels along the Atlantic
coast his first experience as head-
waiter was at Battery Park, Ashville,
N. C., where he remained for three
years. Desiring to see more of the
country he accepted the position of
second waiter at the Hotel Portland,
under Thos. Frazier, which place he
held until offered the position of head
waiter in 1890, which place he has
ever since held and has proved him-
self one of the few successful head-
waiters in this country.
Mr. Logan has taken an active in-
terest in all that affects the welfare
of the race to which he is identified,
is an active member of the Afro-
American Council and D. D. G. M. of
the jurisdiction of A. F. & A. M. He
has large property interests in
this city and an interesting family.

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G. P. NICHOLSON,
Livingston, Montana.

Any man who can hold the reason-
able position of porter on a present-
day railroad official's private car for
a period of three years without so
much as a "demerit mark" is superior
to the ordinary man in his business;
and that is what Mr. G. P. Nicholson
has done as porter on the private car
of Assistant Superintendent Hahn of
the Northern Pacific. He has, in ad-
dition to that, received many a mark
of compliment for the excellence of his
work. As a matter of fact, Mr. Nich-
olson is one of the leading porters of
the Northwest, a reputation he has
sustained most admirably for many
years.

Mr. Nicholson's home is in Living-
ston, Montana. He is 36 years of
age and a pronounced type of the pro-
gressive element of the Afro-Ameri-
can. Strong, vigorous, faithful to
every trust and the personification of
energy, he is popular with all who
know him. Earnest, honest and ac-
tive, he inspires the confidence of
those who observe him.

The duties of porter on a private
car are not few, nor are the require-
ments always easy of accomplishment.
They are met only by skill, special
care in the performance of every task
and a degree of tact and energy. All
of these Mr. Nicholson possesses in
an unusual degree.

In addition to being prominent in
his professional work, Mr. Nicholson
is very popular socially wherever he
is known. Bright, always moved by
good humor, an interesting conversa-
tionalist, clever at repartee and ever
ready with entertaining jest or serious
argument, Mr. Nicholson is at all
times a most agreeable companion.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

**NEW YEAR'S WEEK AT CORD-
RAY'S.**

The joyous melody of a babbling
brook can hardly create more satis-
faction than the various elements
found in a new three-act farce
comedy, "The Irish Pawnbroker,"
that comes to Cordray's for one week,
commencing Sunday matinee, Decem-
ber 28. It is full of music and mirth
that is refreshing to human nature
and which serves as a "sweet restor-
er." The author has introduced a
simple, easily discovered plot, an un-
usual element in a farce comedy.
Plenty of comical situations, jokes
and other amusing features. The
bunch of pretty girls in millinery
dreams, the songs, dances and special-
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Remember the entertainment on
the 29th and 30th, at Bethel A. M. E.
Church, 68 North 10th street.

Mrs. Belle Burdette, of Seattle, is
the guest of her brother, Wm. Fry, of
this city. She expects to spend a
month in our city.

That all old sayings are not true a
number of our citizens are ready to
swear too. Having heard that it took
nine tailors to make a man a half
dozen of them undertook to put our
worthy and enterprising merchant
tailor "out," but found that he was
more than a match for them; ask
him about it.

Services at Bethel, 68 N. Tenth
street; Preaching at 11:00 a. m.;
class meeting at 12:15 p. m.; Sunday
school at 1:00 p. m., and at 8:00 p. m.
the Masonic Lodge, No. 47, will
assemble at Bethel to hear the an-
nual address to be delivered by Rev.
Tolson. An invitation is extended to
the public.

W. L. B. PLUMMER, W. M.
W. ALLEN, Sec't

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Perry, of Mon-
tavilla, dispensed Christmas cheer to
a number of invited guests. The
house was beautifully decorated with
Oregon Grape, ferns and evergreens.
Excellent music had been provided,
and after an excellent dinner the rest
of the evening was enlivened with
music, song and merriment. Those
present were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griffin,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Conslor, Mrs.
Chas. Gray, Miss Lucille Perry,
Messrs. Weeks, J. N. Fullilove, V. L.
Brady and Master Jean Griffin.

A GRAND RALLY.

On Tuesday, January 6th at Bethel
A. M. E. church, 68 N. 10th, a bene-
fit concert will be tendered Mr. Geo.
J. Gardner, who for the past three
months has been unable to follow his
usual vocation. The committee in
charge which consists of Messrs. Jno.
Jayne, G. W. Mitchell and Jno. C.
Logan can be depended upon to spare
no pains to make it a success. Al-
ready sufficient of the best talent in
the city has volunteered to assure any
that may attend a rare treat, and the
object is one that will appeal to the
heart of all charitably inclined per-
sons. The tickets are for sale. No
price has been put upon them, but
each one can contribute what they
feel able. The committee hope to re-
alize a sufficient sum to enable him
to visit his native home in North Car-
olina. Remember the date and place,
January 6th at Bethel A. M. E.
church.

PORTLAND HOTEL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown have gone
to housekeeping.

Headwaiter J. C. Logan has for his
guest this week his sister, Mrs. Rice
and her little boy.

A good Christmas gift for yourself
and friends would be a year's sub-
scription for The New Age.

Mr. Frank T. Merrell, the sweet
singer and efficient coffee maker, re-
signed his position this week.

J. K. Johnson, the eccentric old
batchelor, has a swollen cheek this
week from the effect of the toothache.

A. D. Lewis, one of the social lions
of the city, lost his position, on the
23d inst. and will soon go east to
wider fields.

Jno. W. Payne has become con-
scious stricken and has subscribed
for this paper. Who will be the next
repentant sinner?

We suggested a benefit for Mr.
Geo. Gardner some time ago and
now we are about to see our cher-
ished hopes realized, as plans are on
foot to give a grand musical enter-
tainment on January 6 at the Bethel
A. M. E. church for his sole benefit.
Three of our leading citizens have
the conducting of the affair in charge
in the persons of Messrs. G. W.
Mitchell, J. W. Payne and J. C. Lo-
gan, which is a gift edge guarantee
of its success. If you have any scrup-
les, forget them for this occasion
and come out and help a good, but
unfortunate fellow-man.

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