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PORTLAND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sunrise have gone to Oakland to reside.

Mr. Sager Berry and Mr. Coleman, of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Chas. Robinson and Mr. Jones, late of the Grill, left for Spokane en route to Chicago last week.

Mrs. M. Miller, who underwent a serious operation, has returned home. We are sorry to say she is not feeling so well.

Mr. Ed. Sheppard was in the city this week after an absence of three weeks. His old friends were glad to welcome him back.

We are glad to know so many attended Zion A. M. E. church on last Sunday night to hear the sermon preached to the Odd Fellows.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Houser's on the evening of the 10th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritter, Mr. W. Duncan, Sr.

There is to be a picnic given on the 3rd of June, which no doubt will be largely attended. It is the first one of the season. Under the auspices of Household of Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. True, of Salt Lake City, are in the city the guests of Rev. Tolliver. They expect to reside here, as he has accepted a position at the Portland Grill.

Mr. Lee Johnson is in the city from Fargo, N. D., he having been away from the city on a visit to his mother in St. Paul, Minn., for the past three weeks. He is the guest at the Keeble.

The base ball game played Sunday between "The Club Cafe" and "The Climax" teams was largely attended. We think the boys deserve great credit. The Club Cafe team winning the game.

Mr. Rice, who cut his foot out at Tigardville, Ore., a short time ago, died suddenly of heart failure at his home, 263 Second street, on the evening of the 9th of May. His funeral took place at Holman's undertaking parlors, May 11.

The benefit ball given on the 10th for the Investment Company was not so well attended. There was a waltzing contest, which was decided in favor of Mrs. O. Lythocum and Mr. Eddie Gardiner, first prize; Miss Eliza Day and Mr. Richardson, second prize.

The W. W. meets every Tuesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The third Sunday in June is for rally day, to raise \$500 for the church edifice fund, and we hope that everybody will give freely from one to twenty dollars.

Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Seventh and Everett, Sunday preaching by the pastor, C. C. X. Laws. At 10:30 a. m., "One Accord in Prayer"; at 11 a. m., "Behold I Cast Out Devils"; Sunday school at 12:30; Baptist Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m., subject, "And She Said I Will Go"; "And She Said I Will Go".

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WHITE MASONS WITH JOHN G. JONES, 33d.

John G. Jones, 33d, of Chicago, and Sovereign Grand Commander of the United States Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the 33d degree of the United States of America and Jurisdictions and Imperial Grand Potentate of the Imperial Grand Council of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, received last week the report that Ill. Deputy W. H. Nelson, 33d, of 55 Griggs street, Cambridge, Mass., that he had organized in Cambridge, Mass., Solomon Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons and Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine. This Consistory and Temple is composed entirely of white Masons and the best citizens of Cambridge, Mass., who are prominent in the Masonic order. They took out a charter from the supreme body which is presided over by Ill. John G. Jones, of Chicago. They recognize him to be the only legitimate head of authority in the United States of the Mystic Shrine and Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

THE TRAIL OF LEWIS AND CLARK

No study of the Northwest is complete, nor can one understand as one should, the imperial dimensions of that vast domain or its present and future greatness, without some knowledge of the wonderful exploration of Lewis and Clark in 1804-6.

That historic expedition consisting of 45 men (later, at Fort Mandan, reduced to 31 men and 1 Indian woman with her three month old papoose) left St. Louis, ascended the Missouri river to its headwaters, crossed the mountains to the Columbia, and descended that stream to its mouth, and returned, within less than two years and a half. One winter they spent in North Dakota, near Bismarck, and another in Oregon, near Astoria.

The results of the exploration, the valuable discoveries made, the manifold adventures met with, not only stamp the exploration as the greatest of modern times, but render accounts of it as interesting as a novel. There have recently been issued several reprints of the old, original Lewis and Clark report of 1814, which

was not, by any means, a publication of the real journals of the explorers, but an edited edition of them by outsiders, and it was incomplete and defective in many ways. Other publications relating to the expedition have also been issued recently one of which, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, stands peculiarly and uniquely alone. This edition is a two volume one, called "The Trail of Lewis and Clark, 1804-1806". The author, Mr. Olin D. Wheeler, is well known as the writer of the popular Wonderland series of the Northern Pacific Railway, in connection with which he made his studies and researches for this more pretentious work.

Mr. Wheeler has traveled several thousand miles over the old route of Lewis and Clark, on railway trains and steamboats, in rowboats, afoot, on horseback and in buggies or wagons. He has traveled with pack trains, camped out, and climbed mountain trails, in following the old Indian trails that the explorers followed and in visiting remote points made memorable by them. He has sojourned among Indian tribes, some of them now almost extinct, that Lewis and Clark visited, and he has talked with one old squaw who, as a child, saw Lewis and Clark.

The explorers' route across the Bitterroot mountains, from the headwaters of the Missouri river to the sources of the Snake river and thence to Kootenai, or Clearwater, river, which has always been an unsolved problem full of uncertainties and gaps, has been carefully followed and completely solved and mapped.

"The Trail of Lewis and Clark" is illustrated in color and half tone from paintings, drawings, and maps made under Mr. Wheeler's direction, and from photographs taken by professional photographers who accompanied him for the purpose. The work is not made up of quotations from the Lewis and Clark report with annotated comments, but the writer tells his own story and supplements it with brief and pertinent extracts from Lewis and Clark, Gass—one of the sergeants of Lewis and Clark whose journal was published—Breckinridge, Bradbury, Maximilian, Catlin, Henry, Chittenden and a host of other historical and narrative writers that connect the past with the present.

The Original Manuscript Journals of Lewis and Clark were studied by the author, and exact excerpts and photographic reproductions, in half tone, of their pages and drawings are given. A chapter is devoted to the Louisiana Purchase, another to the preparatory measures of the expedition, and yet another to the history of each man of the expedition so far as known, including a detailed discussion of the causes and circumstances of the death of Captain Lewis.

There is gathered within the covers of these volumes, and made available, a vast amount of history, narrative and incident of the last century that is of great value, is almost unknown to the present generation and, practically, is inaccessible to them. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, and the Lewis and Clark Centennial to be held at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, to commemorate the great exploration itself, make this work by Mr. Wheeler peculiarly timely and apropos, because it is written by the only person who, from actual travel over, and investigation of, the Lewis and Clark route, can write from the standpoint of actual knowledge of past and present conditions of the old trail and country.

SEATTLE ITEMS

WHEN IN SEATTLE DON'T FORGET THE Afro-Am. Social Club, 110 Seneca street, near 16th, bet. First and Second, H. T. Bailey, pres. A. Duncan, sec. and m'gr. Phone Main 3306.

Mr. P. P. Stauter was granted a divorce from Mrs. Josephine Stauter.

Rev. S. A. Franklin, of Newcastle, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Katie Franklin.

Mr. Frank Jackson and Miss Eulla Hutt were quietly married last week. Rev. Walker officiating.

Rev. S. S. Freeman left May 11 for Bellington, Wash. to attend the state Sunday school convention.

Strangers in the city wishing first-class work done call at B. F. Tuttle's barber shop, rear of depot.

Mr. H. R. Cayton and I. N. Norris were selected as delegates to the republican state convention, held at Tacoma.

Mr. W. Taylor is rapidly recovering from an operation that was performed on his neck at the Providence hospital May 6.

Mr. M. Holmes, of Spokane, Wash., spent May 6 and 7 in the city on his return from the democratic convention, held at Olympia.

Prof Smith's dancing school had a large attendance on May 10. Prizes were awarded to the best lady waltzers. First prize was awarded to Mr. Currie and Mrs. Gregory; second to Mr. Wheeler and Miss Luetta Smith. Prizes will be awarded to the best dancer on May 17.

The Evergreen Literary Society, under the auspices of the Baptist church, May 6, gave a splendid programme: Recitation, "Little Jack"; Miss Lydia Clark; reading, by Mrs. Geo. Wallace on the advancement of the Negro, was one that will long be remembered by all who heard it. Rev. S. S. Freeman, of the A. M. E. church, and Mr. M. Holmes, of Spokane, addressed the society. It was a rare treat to the society to receive the addresses of such masterly minds along different lines, but to the same end—unity.

TACOMA NOTES

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. John Hall's last week.

Rev. Davidson will hold meeting every night this week. Subject, "Breaking the Ground."

We are about to lose one of our friends, Miss Dolly Blanche. She will leave this city for the east in about a week. Ha! Ha! Ha! The fair will begin tonight at the Allen A. M. E. church. Friends, don't fail to come, because we know the ladies will have some-

thing nice to sell. Admission, 10c; children, 5c.

The concert given by the Afro-American Concert Co., at the Germania Hall, May 3, was a grand success. The program was as follows: Opening skit, Hiawatha Club; opening chorus, "Old Kentucky Home"; recitation, "The Fire Fiend"; Miss Katie Conno; solo, "The Violets"; Little Ruby Baxter; society comedy solo, "Anona"; Mrs. Weddinger; "Up in two scenes"; "The Wedding Gift"; Mrs. Dupree; solo (with full chorus), "Up in the Coconut Tree"; Della Tanner; overture; grand tableau entitled "In Camps With Military."

D-rills; reciting, "Tonight," by chorus; "Old Glory," Miss Walker; song, "The South," Miss Harris; bass solo, Mr. J. S. Hall; solo with full chorus, Hall sisters, Estelita, Myrtle, and Tessie; selections, by Ladies' Quartette, Mrs. Dupre, soprano, Mrs. Clark, tenor, Miss Walker, alto, Miss Harris, bass; recitation, "Process of Madness," Mrs. Tanner; solo, "Dear Old Girl," Miss Harris; overture; Grand Finale, entitled, "Song of the Angels," with full chorus and transformation scenery. Refreshments served by the ladies.

FROM EVERETT

Mr. Joe Horton, of Seattle, was visiting in Everett last week.

Rev. Mathews, of Ravensdale, preached at Second Baptist church, in Everett, Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Nichols, of Everett, Wash., and Rev. S. S. Freeman, of Seattle, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

A peanut bunt social was held at Second Baptist church, Tuesday night. A large number was present and much fun was had searching for peanuts.

A very agreeable surprise party was given Mrs. Carolin Bird Monday night. A large number of friends met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and from there went to the Bird home, where the evening was spent in games and literary entertainment. A pleasant time was spent by all after which refreshments were served.

SPOKANE NEWS

Miss A. Craven has returned from a two weeks trip to Seattle.

Mr. Alexander Hadley was very much worse Friday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Parker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Walter Lawson was taken home from the hospital Sunday morning. She is improving nicely.

Our Spokane people who have visited Seattle recently are all praising for the hospitality of Seattle's citizens.

Mr. J. W. Hazelwood and B. A. Campbell gave a spring dance Wednesday evening at Eddy hall, and it was a most enjoyable affair.

The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth held their annual exercises at the A. M. E. church Sunday, May 5. The order was responded in their regalia. Rev. J. B. Beckham preached the annual sermon.

Mr. John H. Stafford and his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Flowers, have returned from a ten days' trip to Seattle, where Mr. Stafford went for his health. He is looking much better, and we hope he will continue to improve.

Rev. Wm. Beckham gave a splendid lecture on "The Status of the American Negro in the South." A goodly number were out but more should have availed themselves of the opportunity to have heard the lecture.

Mrs. C. E. Douglas has returned from a month's trip to the coast cities. She combined business with pleasure. Her business is wax artist, the only one on the coast, thereby giving her a good field for her work.

NEWS FROM CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 2, 1904. Mr. F. L. Barnett is very sick.

The general conference of the A. M. E. church opened here today at Quinn's chapel. Bishop A. Grant presiding.

All indications seem to be among the republicans that Col. Frank O. Lowden will be the successful republican candidate for the nomination of governor.

It is now reported that a petition is now being circulated by a good number of people asking that the Rev. A. L. Murray, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, in this city, should resign.

The Colored Men's Business League of this city is almost a thing of the past. There is nothing very surprising about it when they have such individuals as R. E. Moore connected with it.

John G. Jones, 33d; M. P. Tripplet, 33d; T. Webster Brown, 32d; Rev. H. W. Knight, 33d; Rev. Wm. Gray, 33d, have been elected delegates from the various Masonic bodies to the Pan American Masonic Congress that will meet in Pittsburg, Pa., July 13.

The National Colored Republican League of the United States will meet in Chicago on the 20th of June, at 10 o'clock sharp at the Institution church, 3825 Dearborn street, at Chicago and not on the 21st of June as was previously stated. All republican clubs are entitled to one delegate in the convention.

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