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PORTLAND LOCALS

Pastor Laws has moved to No. 412 Flanders street.

There was a large attendance at the base ball game last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Parriss is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. Lapsley, 346 Couch street.

Mr. Will Willis, of St. Paul, arrived in Portland Wednesday and is the guest of Mr. Allen.

Prof. Weir, of St. Paul, was the recipient of many social favors during his visit to our city.

The willing workers of Mt. Olivet Baptist church are preparing to have a large program the second week in June.

Mrs. Ida Thomas, of Alameda, Cal., will pass through Portland Monday on her way East. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

Prof. Weir, of St. Paul, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Waterford, for the past three weeks, left for his home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Summers, of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Lucas this week. She leaves for Tacoma Sunday to visit Mrs. Fritz Keeble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griffin entertained Mrs. O. Summers, of Oakland, Mrs. Lapsley, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society is requested to meet next Tuesday evening in conjunction with the Willing Workers. Short session for each meeting.

The grand Leap Year ball given by the Ladies' Carnation Club at Enterprise hall on the 18th inst. was a grand success. Many handsome costumes were worn by the ladies. Details later.

Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Seventh and Everett, Sunday, preaching by Pastor C. C. X. Laws. At 10:30, a m. prayer meeting, and at 11 a. m., subject, "He Lead Them Forth by the Right Way." Sunday school at 12:30, Baptist Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. There are some very interesting subjects. Mrs. D. R. Perkins, leader. At 8 p. m., subject, "We Are Saved by Hope." Praying meeting Thursday evening. Good meeting. Come out. The Lord will bless you.

WHY THE LADIES FAILED

City, May 19, 1904. Mr. Editor:—I desire to state for the benefit of many who may not know the facts connected with the failure of many of the ladies of our city to take part and attend what originally was intended to be a Leap Year ball by the Carnation Club.

When the matter of the formation of the club was suggested to me I willingly consented to not only become a member, but to lend whatever influence I might have to make the affair a success. When the first meeting was held I discovered that on account of the general and promiscuous mixing that trouble was bound to result and for myself decided to cut loose and have nothing to do with it.

Yet while I did not take part in any meeting I never in any manner did anything that would interfere with its success. And since the manager of the affair knew my position in the matter I was compelled to return the eleventh-hour invitation which I had the honor of receiving.

MRS. W. W. WHEELER.

SEATTLE ITEMS

WHEN IN SEATTLE DON'T FORGET THE Afro-Am. Social Club, 119 Seneca street, rear bldg, bet. First and Second, H. T. Bailey, pres. A. Duncan, sec. and m'gr. Phone Main 3298.

Mr. Will Cook has a very loud suit.

Mr. S. H. Stone, of Denver, Col., is making a tour of the coast cities. It is hoped that he will find a location here.

Mr. L. Sledge and Miss Ella Sledge and Mr. Hill, of Tacoma, attended Prof. Smith's dancing class Tuesday, May 17.

Ladies' Golden Gate Club held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Gayton, Wednesday, May 18, at 3 p. m.

Mt. Zion Baptist church has purchased a fine lot for \$450. The deed was presented to the board of trustees at their last meeting.

Queen City Dramatic Club will hold their first meeting at the A. M. E. church on Tuesday, May 24. R. T. Taylor, president; J. W. Fort, vice president.

Unique Social Club met at the residence of Mr. Gayton at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. A very pleasant evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tutt were surprised at their home on East Union and 34th avenue Monday evening, May 16 by friends. Sixteen couples took possession of their residence. After spending a very pleasant evening refreshments were served. The residence was surrendered to them at 12 o'clock.

To build a \$5,000.00 church. The pastor, officials, and members of the 14th street A. M. E. church met in a church conference Monday evening, May 16, at the above named church and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: The increase of membership and congregation within the last eighteen months has taxed the officers to their uttermost capacity to seat and accommodate them comfortably, and

Whereas: The present structure will not warrant us remodeling or to

enlarge it. Therefore, be it Resolved: That we do proceed to draw up such plans and to accept such propositions that will warrant the public in assisting us to erect a suitable edifice, to be erected at the cost of \$5,000.00. Be it further Resolved: That a building committee be appointed to superintend the work during the time given and that time being within ninety days. REV. S. S. FREEMAN, Pastor, MRS. JENNIE THOMAS, Sec.

SPOKANE NEWS

Mr. Alexander Hadley is about the same.

Mrs. Walter Lawson is slowly improving.

Mr. C. N. Clark took a lay-off for a few days.

Rev. J. B. Beckham has been away for the past week.

Mr. Samuel A. Harris is still at his home, but is improving.

Mrs. S. H. Hadley has been feeling poorly for the last few days.

Mrs. Harris is now stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fuller.

A party was given at Mrs. Turner's residence last Friday evening in honor of Mr. H. J. Kilgour.

Mrs. Alice M. Harris has returned from a long visit in Tacoma with her daughter, Mrs. W. Evans.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Robinson are new arrivals in the city. They are employed at the Silver Grill.

Miss Bertha Porter and Miss Minnie Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark at luncheon Friday.

Miss Minnie Brown and Miss Mae Maxon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Uhis and Mr. D. T. Fiske at dinner at the Silver Grill Sunday evening.

EVERETT NEWS.

G. N. Griffin, of Seattle, was a visitor to our city last week.

C. C. Crowley has fully recovered from an attack of the grip and is attending to business once more.

A bright, healthy boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bird Tuesday morning. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Solomon are comfortably settled in their new home, but expect to do considerable improving this summer.

Mr. S. C. Harris, who conducts the nicest barber shop in the city has made a change in his men and now has a white crew.

Mrs. J. B. Jacobs, of Oakland, Cal., is expected in Everett about the first of the month to visit her son and daughter-in-law. She may possibly settle here.

Some of the more energetic colored men of Everett are talking of organizing an Afro-American league to work in harmony with other such organizations throughout the country.

Mrs. J. E. Donaldson, who has been quite ill for some time, and recently moved to Everett for the benefit of the change, is still very low, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

R. T. Jacobs has been made outside agent for some of the larger companies doing business in Everett. He is disposing of some very desirable property for homes and is meeting with much success handling all kinds of insurance.

HELENA NOTES.

Helena, Mont., May 16. To the Editor and Readers of The New Age; Sir and Friends:

The citizens of Helena appreciate your most valuable sheet, and compliment the many good points it produces, in reference to the situation of the Afro-American of today. We also admire the stand you take, and only trust that the influence will have the desired effect and be the means of bringing about a general reaction.

It is high time that the race awakes from its long slumber, and seeks to follow the example set by the Japanese. Ombine our forces, be loyal and sincere, true and honest, defiant and brave.

If we wish recognition we must demand it, not as one man, but as a race of people. Cultivate ourselves to that point, where we can be on a level with men of brains and science. Acquaint ourselves with the most important topics of the day, that will place us in a position to be conversant with whom we meet. Never aspire for notoriety without knowledge. First educate, second cultivate, and third demonstrate.

Yours, etc., H. C. SIMMONS.

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Among those to register at the Manhattan Club are Geo. Franklin, Detroit, Mich.; A. C. Carter, Washington, D. C.; A. D. Griffin, C. A. Lucas, Portland, Ore.; L. N. Owsley, Phillipsburg, Mont.

Mr. Albert Napper, one of our tax payers, was summoned on the jury, which will last several weeks, in the district court. This is another evidence of our progression. First get something, then you can call for something.

Monday, May 9, Frank Fitzgerald and Miss Julia Palmer were quietly wedded by Justice of the Peace Frank Reece. They are at home at the brides parents. "Never haul the old flag down, Frank," is what the 21 Club and Manhattan Club are singing.

Both are popular in society and club circles.

William Gordon, one of our shining lights of the young men, returned from Chicago on his vacation to spend the summer with his parents. Mr. Gordon is a student in one of the dental colleges of the Windy City. At this writing he is somewhat indisposed with a heavy attack of the grip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The very first appointment the new mayor-elect, R. E. Fessell, made, was to place one of our citizens on the police force in the person of Mr. William C. Irvine. This gentleman has been there before, and his excellent record was a sufficient recommendation, hence his appointment. We trust he will serve the city as a credit to himself and an honor to his fellowmen.

The Manhattan Club reception giv-

in honor of the 24th Infantry Band of Fort Harris on last Friday night, May 13, was the most elaborate affair that has occurred among our people. There was a very large attendance, and the evening was very pleasantly spent. The guests of honor were profuse in their expressions of appreciation of the successful affair. Much credit is due to the committee, who had the reception in charge. J. M. Reed, A. Napper, W. J. Robinson, R. Murrell, Wm. King, W. B. Williams, Judge D. Hart, Wm. Turner, James Crumet, W. Britton, R. M. Baker, F. Fitzgerald, W. C. Rosen, J. H. Howard, F. D. Sampson, J. J. Jackson, J. M. Bennett, I. Hicks, Miles York, W. C. Irvine, Julius Anderson, Geo. Franklin, H. C. Simmons.

GREAT FALLS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gaine gave a dinner in honor of Messrs. Griffin and Lucas, of Portland, Ore., at their pretty home, 305 South Sixth avenue, on May the 4th. Those present being: Mrs. David Knott, Miss Odessa Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, the host and hostess, and the guests of honor. A delicious dinner was served, after which the party was pleasantly entertained by Miss Knott, who is a musician of rare ability.

NEWS FROM CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1904. Lawyer C. T. Mason, a colored lawyer of this city, died last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel J. Bowles, 3640 State street, met with a severe accident last week, but is now improving.

Rev. John Dickerson, of Jacksonville, Fla., who is a delegate from Florida to the General Conference, was objected to taking his seat in the General Conference last week and the matter went over for further consideration.

Mrs. Foster was elected Worthy Grand Matron of Morning Light Court of Daughters of Sphinx last Monday. This court has just been organized, which makes five courts of Daughters of Sphinx now in the city of Chicago.

Mrs. Selma J. Gray, Most Worthy Supreme Grand Matron, has issued a call for the next annual session of the Supreme Grand Court of Daughters of Sphinx of North and South America to meet in Pittsburg, Pa., Monday morning, July 11th.

John G. Jones, 33d, Sovereign Grand Commander has issued a call for the 36th Annual Session of the United Supreme Council for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America its territories and dependencies to meet in Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday morning, July 11th.

Rev. W. G. Alexander, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., now attending the General Conference of the A. M. E. church in this city preached on last Sunday evening at the Institutional A. M. E. church one of the most powerful and eloquent sermons that has been delivered in Chicago for many years. There is strong talk among a number of the delegates of running Dr. Alexander for Bishop.

John A. Bell, 33d, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in the city last week, and has issued a call for the Pan-American Masonic Congress of Colored Masons to meet at Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday morning, July 13th. Each subordinate lodge of A. F. & A. Masons is entitled to two (2) delegates and each Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons is entitled to one (1) delegate. It is expected that this will be the largest Masonic congress that has ever been held among the colored masons in the United States.

The executive committee, consisting of John G. Jones, Chicago, Ill.; J. E. Hawkins, Seattle, Wash.; Rev. M. S. Keif, Johnston, Pa.; Frederick Douglass, Missouri Valley, Ill.; Arthur J. Riggs, Springfield, O.; C. R. France, Pittsburg, Pa.; James A. Monroe, Greensburg, Pa., have called a meeting of the National Colored Republican League of the United States to meet in Chicago, Ill., at the Institutional A. M. E. church, Monday, June 20, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Each republican club will be entitled to one (1) delegate in the convention.

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