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PORTLAND LOCALS

Mr. A. D. Griffin took a flying trip to the Sound this week.

Mrs. Duffey, of St. Paul, is in our city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. Allen.

Mrs. Herman and J. Jones arrived in the city from Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday.

Mrs. Leavett and daughter, Miss Mayoma, after a month's stay in our midst, left for their home in St. Paul, Minn., Thursday.

On Monday evening the Misses Lee gave a very pretty party in honor of their guest Miss Mayoma Leavett, of St. Paul.

SPOKANE NEWS

Mrs. Chas. Payne is still very ill.

Miss Anna Durant is ill at her home.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson has been quite ill.

Mr. Tom Jones is still ill at his home.

Mr. W. M. Williams has returned from Seattle.

Mr. P. Bagley, severely injured his back last week.

Mrs. J. E. Dade has returned from a visit to Yakima.

Mr. Wesley has gone to accept a position at Tekoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker have moved to Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark have moved to Normandie avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Smith was the guest of Miss Minnie Brown at luncheon at Davenport.

Chaplain Priloux delivered a very able address Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. John H. Brown had a severe fall from a ladder last Tuesday, but he is mending rapidly.

Chaplain Priloux, of the Ninth Cavalry, is in the city as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Payne.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Kaslo, B. C., passed through the city Sunday night en route for her home.

Mrs. Smith made a three month's visit to the fair and other eastern points, and reports a delightful trip.

While in the city Mrs. Smith was the guest of Miss Minnie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker entertained Chaplain Priloux Sunday at dinner at their home on Dean Ave.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker, Chaplain Priloux, Miss Candia Parker, Mr. Henry Parker, and Mrs. C. Hix.

Mr. Alexander Hadley died Saturday night at 10:45, of consumption.

Mr. Hadley is the son of S. H. Hadley, of Stillwater, Minn.

He has been a resident of this city for nearly a year. For the past five months he has been confined to his bed.

The young man made many friends and has been a patient sufferer. He will be buried Tuesday from All Saints Cathedral (Episcopal), of which church he was a member.

Rev. J. S. Payne will preach the sermon. Mr. Chas. S. Parker will conduct the Episcopal service.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Of Colored Knights Templar of North and South America, Organized at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, July 9, 1904.

Representatives from several Grand Commanderies of Knights Templar and also from a number of Subordinate Commanderies of Knights Templar in the United States met at Pittsburg, Pa., July 9, 1904, and organized a Grand Encampment of Knights Templar for North and South America.

This is the first one to be organized in the United States among the colored Knights Templar. The following are the officers elected: Most Eminent Sir John G. Jones, Grand Master, Chicago, Ill.; Very Eminent Sir Robert J. Fletcher, Deputy Grand Master, Cal.; Alexander Payne, Grand Generalissimo, District of Columbia; J. H. Blunt, Grand Captain General, Ark.; S. R. Johnson, Grand Treasurer, Texas; R. E. Jones, Grand Recorder, Va.; W. C. Lane, Deputy Grand Recorder, Mass.; T. Webster Brown, Grand Corresponding Recorder, Ill.; H. T. Broadus, Grand Senior Warden, Pa.; W. R. Morris, Grand Junior Warden, Minn.; Rev. Wm. Gray, Grand Prelate, Ill.; W. W. Taylor, Grand Standard Bearer, Utah; Thomas J. Riley, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Cord Bearer, Grand Recorder, W. Va.; John A. Bell, Grand Captain of the Guard, Mich.

SEATTLE ITEMS

WHEN IN SEATTLE DON'T FORGET THE Afro-Am. Social Club, 110 Seneca street, near 1st, bet First and Second. H. T. Bailey, pres. J. Hutchinson, sec. and m'gr. Phone Main 308.

Mr. J. F. Craggall left for Spokane July 20.

Mrs. Geo. Bryant, of Georgetown, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson arrived from Alaska on July 18.

Mr. A. D. Griffin, of The New Age, Portland, is in the city.

Mr. Charles Bailey, of Green River Hot Springs, is in the city.

Miss Alma Clark left for Roysin on July 20 to attend the Baptist convention.

Jerome Collins, son of T. C. Collins, who, on the fourth of July, was suffering from brain derangement, has fully recovered.

Second carnival of the A. M. E. church beginning July 4 and ending July 8 was a grand success in every way. A neat sum was realized. The grand total was \$184.55.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society will hold their next meeting at the parsonage, 1522 14th Ave., Tuesday, July 26. Mrs. S. S. Freeman, president; Mrs. Julia Wells, secretary.

EVERETT HAPPENINGS

Mr. Lawrence Sledge was in the city this week visiting friends.

Mr. R. T. Jacobs left for Seattle and Tacoma Monday evening on business.

Geo. Smith with his funny sayings and dancing is making a "hit" this week at La Petite.

The long dispute between the First and Second Colored Baptist churches has been settled with Rev. S. G. Wilson resigning and the Rev. Thomas Jefferson being made the future pastor.

Rev. S. G. Wilson has resigned pastorate of the Second Baptist church. Rev. Wilson has done a great deal for the upbuilding of the colored Baptist church, and it will be a long time before they will find another such man. We regret to lose him.

"CONJUR BAG" PROVED FAKE.

Negroes Figure in a Unique Trial in Police Court.

Noah Wilson, an aged negro who professes to be a "conjurer," appeared before Recorder Nash Broyles in police court yesterday in the role of defendant to answer to the charge that he had procured a "conjur bag" for the Atlanta Constitution.

The Williams woman had purchased from Wilson for \$1 an article that she supposed to be a "conjur bag," with which she hoped to bring back to her side her sweetheart but which failed to work and proved itself a fake. On discovering this fact the woman proceeded to have Wilson arrested.

The woman testified that her sweetheart had left her some time ago and that she went to Wilson to buy a "conjur bag." She said that the negro sold her a little bag and gave her some incidental instructions, representing that this would bring back the longed-for sweetheart. She stated that she followed the instructions implicitly and that every night for several nights she would chant over the little bag, "Oh, honey, won't you come back home." She added that "honey" did not return, however, and that he has not yet come back.

The prosecutor said that after the bag failed to work she decided to investigate and cut it open. On the inside was revealed a lot of little scraps of brown paper. She then felt that she had been cheated out of her money.

Wilson stated to Judge Broyles that he is a bona-fide "conjurer" and protested that the bag was really a "conjur bag," but failed to offer any satisfactory explanation as to why it did not work. The negro reached his hand in his pocket and pulled out two little white rocks, which he exhibited to the court, with the statement that they were luck pieces.

"I can't see my little Adam and Eve rocks," he said. Judge Broyles finally announced that he would not fine Wilson, on condition that he would return the dollar to the woman, which was done.

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