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PORTLAND LOCALS

Mr. Holman arrived from Chicago Monday.

Couch street, Main 3518. He will listen to you.

Say! If you want work, call at 300 1/2 Couch street.

Take me down, I'll see Capt. Moore. Ho! ho! \$10.00!

Mrs. Alex C. Rae, of Denver, was a visitor last week.

Is the marriage off that has been rumored around?

Mr. Clark Roebuck is now located at Rodgers' barber shop.

Well, Cliff you are just in time to follow your predecessors.

Mr. D. F. Gregory left for Chicago. He will be gone a few weeks.

Mr. Erwin Lewis is back from his trip around the United States.

Mr. Peter Lee is improving very much and will soon be able to resume his work.

The strong boys from Chicago, Mr. Wilson and little Bud were here. Enough said.

There is talk of a colored football team for Portland. Well girls! Mud will be their names.

Mr. Sherman Blackwell of Chicago is on his way to Portland to visit his aunt, Madame Lejune.

Mrs. Hubanks is up and around enjoying good health. She expects to leave soon for a trip to Europe.

Chittlons!! Corn bread!!!! That's what Mdme. Lijune will serve every Saturday night beginning Oct. 27.

Take the New Age for the good live news. Remember we run in the interest of no click. We treat all alike.

If you want to tell some one all you know and don't see anyone around to listen to you, call on R. St. Clair, 300 1/2

Portland had the honor of having one of the greatest colored quartets in Seattle, at the Pantages theater last week. Bing!

Old Cliff Miller, past president of the Big Four was a visitor here for a few weeks. He cleaned up for a minute. Nothing unusual.

I wonder why R. G. don't go to the theater anymore. I see little Eugene does not miss a show and what's more he don't leave alone.

A Kindergarten Poem.— A Thanksgiving ball. In the middle of fall At Foresters' hall; That's all.

Mr. Geo. Shivers and wife passed through Portland last week on their annual tour. Mr. Shivers was on his way to Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

Have you heard of any preachers trying to help Charles Palmer, the colored boy, who is awaiting a sentence for larceny, out of jail. Yes, two white brethren.

The explosion was not so hard after all. Only one head waiter, one captain and six assistants have arrived so far. Gee; but that stove is getting mighty hot. Whee—?!!;?

A Lady's Idea of Portland.— Portland is so awful slow. Here it is very near Hallowe'en and there is nothing doing. I am certainly sick of these people here. Right you are.

Mr. Perry Thompson, one of Portland's leading caterers, has given up his place of business on Flanders street and will vanish from our midst in the near future. Footsteps, that is not all.

Mr. Fred Taylor, one of Portland's star athletes, who has been playing football with Hill's Military Academy, was out for three nights last week to get into condition for the next game at Hillsboro, Sellwood.

ROBERT S. CLAIR, Local Reporter.

Little Oscar is going to leave. Not long though. He will make his first trip on the steamer Alliance as head mixologist. Well Oscar the water is deep and cold and well, you know you can't walk to Portland if they put you off.

Say, are you an Elk? Well, Mr. J. M. Carson, traveling deputy, is here to organize the I. B. P. order of Elks in Portland. All persons of reputable character, wanting to join, inquire at Park and Flanders street, Mr. Sam Washington, exalted ruler.

Members and friends of the Zion A. M. E. church are glad to have Rev. Jackson back here for another term. He has done more for this church financially, socially and religiously, than any other pastor it ever had. He is only lacking a few dollars on a thirteen hundred dollar mortgage that has hung on to the church for an odd number of years. If some of the members were as true to their church and worked half as hard as he does for its interests, it would be on a better footing today. We wish Rev. Jackson all the success in the world and hope he will have more assistance from some of his members this term.

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A BENEFACTOR OF PORTLAND.

Probably no man, unless we except James J. Hill, has done so much in the past year to benefit Portland, or is likely to do so much for years to come, and that with no loud blare of trumpets or series of puffing writeups, as J. Whyte Evans. He came here about a year ago to remain and to carry on his great projects, though he had been here before, and with keen perception had looked over the ground, noted not only the peculiarly advantageous situation of the city, but examined the physical and commercial features thoroughly.

Satisfying himself that there was a rich field for the employment of talent and capital, Mr. Evans began acquiring certain franchise privileges and other property.

As everybody knows one of them was the building of an immense electric railway system, entering at Portland and reaching out to the southward, connecting the thriving towns of Hillsboro and Forest Grove. This project though initiated by Mr. Evans has since passed to others, as Mr. Evans' associates in the enterprise were California capitalists and the fire at San Francisco made it impossible for them to secure the necessary funds to carry out their plans, yet the great work thus begun will continue to a successful conclusion under the management and direction of others.

Another undertaking of Mr. Evans was the purchase of the Chamber of Commerce Building at a cost of some \$700,000. This property was recently sold by Mr. Evans to W. D. Hafus, of Seattle at a handsome profit to Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans is a keen, far-sighted business man, whose faith in Portland's future is unlimited. He is an agreeable companion, with a big heart, as well as a big brain and big purse, and it was a good thing for Portland when he "struck the town." This city has long needed men of such enterprise and talent as Mr. Evans.

The following conversation was overheard on Washington street one day last week:

"Hello, kiddo! Are you ready? Course you're goin'!"

"Going? Going where?"

"Is it possible I must now stop getting ready to tell you of the big affair, when its so close that it's almost time to begin to dress? Where've you been for the last decade? Surely you've heard the breezes blowin' lately, haven't you? Honest to goodness; some folks need—"

"Here! here! What's coming off anyhow? I may be a hanky-pank and a snoozer but don't let's waste any more time if it's so close. Don't let's waste—"

"Snoozer? Snoozer, did you say? Well, I should guess yes. As a sleeper you must be in the Rip Van Winkle class, only you ain't lucky if you have not heard of the Grand Prize Masquerade Ball to be put on at Foresters' Hall on November 2nd. Why're you the first person that I've met yet that wasn't almost ready. Everybody's going. Mr. Will Reese is president of the club that is giving the six and C.A. Fair is vice president. J. Reese and C. E. Hubbard are on the committee that is to see that everything runs smooth and we're all going to be there this time; no kiddin'!"

"Well! With that bunch at the head

of things I guess I can take chances on waiting that evening away from my own steam radiator-side and it will certainly be me for the dizzy duds and the alais phiz on that P. X. for sure. Look for me. What's the admission?"

"Only fifty cents."

"Alright, I'll grab me a bunch of girlyines and use my own judgement."

"What you goin' to wear?"

"Oh! can't tell."

"Alright kiddo! So long. Don't forget the place and date—Foresters' Hall and Nov. 2. By-bye!"

"So long, Mary."

ELKS ON THE BOOM.

Assistant Grand Organized T. J. Wilson is doing a great work in the way of organizing Elks lodges in Iowa. He has organized a number at Burton with 56 members, with the following officers: Geo. E. Callaway, exalted ruler; I. H. Hutchison, esteemed leading knight; Ed. Green, esteemed loyal knight; Dr. C. L. Taylor, esteemed lecturing knight; C. U. Selles, esquire; R. Gaines, chaplain; Dr. J. H. Williams, secretary; B. F. Cooper, treasurer; Wm. Jackson, organizer; W. J. Waters, inner guard; Wm. Bailey, iller; D. Thomas, J. Jenkins, R. Stone, trustees.

COLORED TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE FORMED.

Portland now has a Colored Taxpayers' League 115 colored residents of the city having met last night and formed such an organization. The meeting was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Tenth and Everett streets, G. W. Kenny was elected president; T. B. Hall, vice president; J. A. Merriman, secretary and Rev. W. J. Tolliver, treasurer.

ORGANIZER CARSON HERE.

Organizer John R. Carson of the Elks is in the city and will institute a lodge of that order during his stay. Mr. Carson is well known in this city and has a large circle of friends and that he will be able to set up a fine lodge here is beyond doubt. We wish him success as the order is one of the best as well as most popular institutions extant.

The opportunity of indulging in the quaint customs and mystic tricks appropriate to Hallowe'en will be afforded at the A. M. E. Zion church on Wednesday evening, October 31st, when those who desire may have a glimpse into the realms of the unknown. Various charms will be tested and an interesting program carried out under the supervision of an efficient committee. An old fashioned spelling bee, the good luck cake, a spelling crab, apple bobbing, etc., also a world renowned fortune teller will be in attendance to reveal to one and all the weal or woe in store for them.

The aid of the most renowned scientist has been solicited to determine the value of a baby and the committee announce that a handsome prize will be awarded to the person who will demonstrate to the audience the worth of one. Do not fall to hear this.

The Interstate Commerce commission has learned more about rebates and monopoly in the wheat trade at its Kansas City sitting.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15th, 1906.

Mrs. T. Clark is on the sick list.

Mr. Albert Morgan returned last week from Springfield, Ill.

Rev. A. J. Cary is making a complete failure in this city as a minister.

Keystone Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. Masons gave a trolly banquet last week.

Mr. William Powell was held to the Criminal Court on the charge of confidence game last week.

Morning Light Court of Daughters of Sphinx gave a trolly party last week at Hammond, Ind.

Within the last two weeks 10 colored persons have shot and killed each other in the city of Chicago.

George Williams, a colored man of Vicksburg, Miss., shot and killed Mrs. Nichols, and then killed himself.

Mr. Thos. Mann was elected vice president of the Lincoln Colony and Land Association, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lincy Williams of 95 Thirty-fifth street, is doing a great work in the Order of the Sisters of Mysterious Ten.

Mr. George H. Jackson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has purchased a home in Chicago, and will remain here in the future.

Mr. Pedro T. Tinsley, director of the Choral Study class of Chicago, has purchased a beautiful home on Lexington avenue, Chicago.

Mr. George Davis, of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. H. P. Hunter, of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. Samuel Dover of Oakland, Cal., are in the city.

Officer Thorne of the Twenty-second street police station, on last Monday brutally beat up a peaceful citizen of Chicago. The matter will be taken before the trial board.

Mr. Lucian Renfro of 4947 State st., is now the most disliked colored man in Chicago, excepting one John C. Buckner and one, Rev. William Gray.

Mr. Felix Barber, editor of the Voice of the Negro, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., located permanently in Chicago, and this Great Magazine will be issued regularly in the future, the same as in the past.

Mrs. S. Hopkins, the supreme grand matron has issued a call for the next session of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the United States and Canada to meet at Buffalo, N. Y., July 11th, 1907.

Mrs. Lena Harris, the Supreme Grand Recorder of the Supreme Grand Court of Daughters of Sphinx has completed the minutes of the last session. Mrs. Harris is to be congratulated and highly commended for the excellent manner in which the minutes are gotten up.

It is the intention of a large number of colored persons in this city to go to the next general conference of the A. M. E. church at Norfolk, Va., in 1908, and do all in their power to defeat the election of Rev. E. A. Lampton, now the financial secretary

of the A. M. E. church at Washington, D. C.

The Compact Grand Lodge of Negro Masons that is managed by one R. E. Moore had a very disorderly and roudy time at their session at Bloomington, Ill., last week. The whole affair was a disgraceful one. It is now reported that they have agreed to disagree, and that there has been a split in the Compact Grand Lodge, which is under their rule and control. The sooner that notorious band and clique of impostors are swept out of existence the better it will be.

Several prominent colored men in Chicago, last week organized a business enterprise which is known as the Lincoln Colony and Land Association. Mr. James A. Scott was elected president; Mr. H. Mann, vice president, and Mr. John C. Jones, secretary. This company is now making arrangements to select and purchase a large amount of land in the state of Arizona and lower California and organize a colony of colored people in those sections of that country.

Mr. Oscar DePriest, who is a candidate for county commissioner will be defeated by over 10,000 votes. This is the individual when he was elected two years ago, who tried to get several colored men out of their positions. The first person who he tried to get out was Mr. T. D. McFarland, who was the state factory inspector; then he tried to get Miss Mary Washington, who is clerk of the Recorder's office out of a position. All that he has done has been for the purpose of helping some of his relatives. He is known on the board as a know-nothing.

Mr. S. J. Gray of Chicago, who was lately expelled from several secret societies for misappropriation of money is now trying to mislead and fool some of the colored women in the state of Illinois who belong to the Baptist church by trying to collect money for the purpose, as she claims to build a home for the worn out Baptist ministers. If the people had to wait to get a home that would be erected for Worn-out Baptist Ministers of money collected by Mrs. S. J. Gray, they will have to wait until Judgement Day. It is to be hoped that the people in the state of Illinois and elsewhere will not be misled in this matter by Mrs. S. J. Gray, who has been expelled from various Orders for misappropriation of money. It is time for the people to get their eyes open and put a stop to all such nefarious work as that.

Two boys have lost their lives in the South Dakota blizzard.

Ex-Senator Burton, of Kansas, is serving his jail sentence.

China is fast getting together an army of well-drilled and well-armed men.

Negroes threaten a riot in Philadelphia against Dixon's production of "The Giansman."

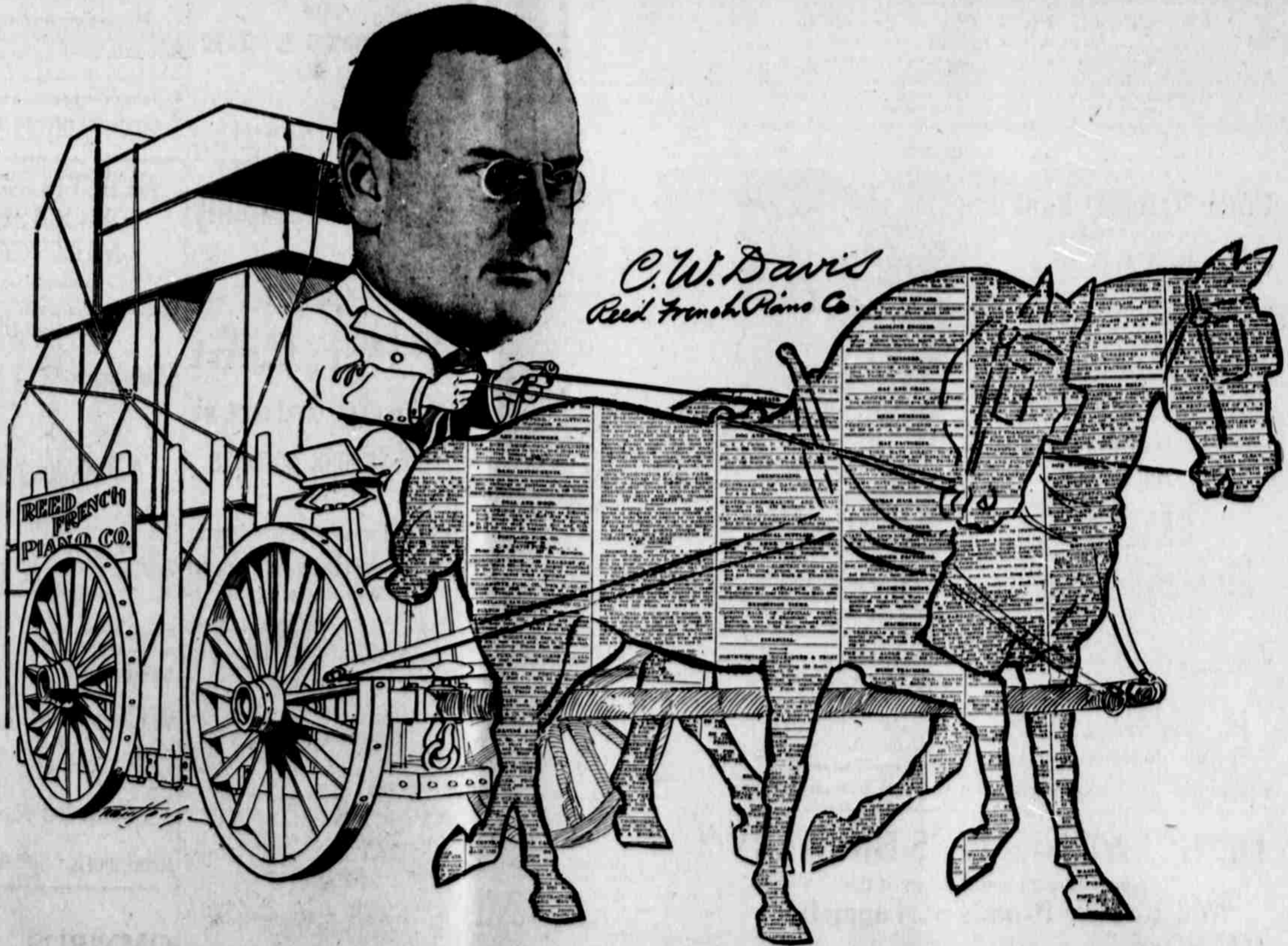
One firm has the monopoly of shipping grain over the Milwaukee road from Kansas City.

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