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**PORTLAND LOCALS**

Mr. Lynch is able to be out, but far from well.

Ulysses Thomas is slightly improved in health this week.

Mrs. M. Keeble is suffering from a severe cold and cough.

Mrs. Robert Jackson is on the sick list this week, the result of a heavy cold.

R. St. Clair & Co., the enterprising real estate agents, have taken rooms in the Commonwealth building.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill have removed from the east side and are now located at Twenty-first and Gilsan.

Chas. F. Gray was this week admitted to the county hospital, having been through sickness rendered unable to care for himself.

Mrs. R. Bernard and daughters Irene and Catherine, who have resided in Portland for a number of years, left on the 11th inst. for Seattle, where they expect to reside.

Do not forget that New Northwest Lodge, No. 254, G. U. O. of O. F., will celebrate their twenty-second anniversary on the 18th at their hall, southeast corner of Second and Yamhill streets.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church has secured new quarters and will hold divine services every Sabbath morning and evening at the Old Fellows' Hall, southeast corner of Second and Yamhill streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, recently of Los Angeles, are stopping with Mrs. H. LeRoy, of Twelfth and Davis. Mr. Lee is very favorably impressed with Portland and has entered into negotiations for the purchase of some real estate, intending to permanently reside here.

On the 20th inst. Miss Pearl Miller, the talented young musician, will be tendered a testimonial benefit at the A. M. E. Zion Church. Some of the best talent of the city has volunteered to assist and we predict a large attendance of her friends and admirers on that occasion.

As the result of an altercation last week between F. D. Thomas, the steward; J. Williams, erstwhile cook, and J. Mills, the janitor of the Y. M. C. A., Judge Cameron on Tuesday fined F. D. Thomas, the steward, \$25; J. Mills, the janitor, \$15, and J. Williams, the cook, is looking for another situation.

On the 22nd inst. at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Thirteenth and Main streets, a regular old-fashioned Southern "possum dinner" will be given for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Jackson. The culinary department is under the supervision of competent and experienced cooks and those attending may feel assured of an excellent repast. Besides the possum, turkey, sweet potatoes, etc., will be served from one (1) o'clock Saturday, Dec. 22, until 9 p. m.

A large number of the colored citizens met at the A. M. E. Zion Church on Monday evening and after an enthusiastic meeting, passed resolutions condemning the action of President Roosevelt in discharging several companies of colored soldiers without the least semblance of a trial. The respects of those present were paid also to W. L. Brady and he was denounced in strong terms for the stand he took in writing an article upholding the President in his action and claiming that the sentiments he expressed were shared by the better element amongst the colored people.

On Dec. 2, in Philadelphia, Pa., Flora Batson, perhaps better known by her stage name of Black Pearl, was seized with convulsions at her residence and died after an illness of only two hours. Although only 35 years of age, she had achieved great renown as a singer, not alone in this country but in Europe as well, having appeared before the rulers of most all of the European countries as well as before Pope Leo. She was a native of Australia, but came to America when quite young. Her musical talents attracted attention when she was nine years old as she sang in the church choir in Providence, R. I., and she was given the benefit of services of some of the most noted teachers of this country, who prepared her for the stage. On Thanksgiving last she appeared in a concert given in one of the churches of Philadelphia. Many of our citizens are personally acquainted with Mrs. Batson and feel that the race has suffered a great loss.

As the population increases conditions change and new problems are presented to us that demand our attention. One or two instances have come to our attention causing us to think that the time is ripe for the formation of a Ladies' Aid Society or some kindred organization to take charge of cases of destitution that may occur in our midst. It has long been our boast that a negro beggar was an unknown quantity in this portion of the globe and while it may yet be true with the increasing population it is to be expected that from time to time cases will arise that we, as a people, would rather be in a position to relieve than to call upon either public charity or the organized charities of the other race. Let it be said of us as is said of the Jew, that we take care of our own paupers and unfortunates. Whilst we have churches and secret organizations they each have their own work to do and the limitations set upon that work by the nature of their organization leaves a field for another organization in our mind. The New Age would suggest that some of our noble-hearted women make a move in that direction. We promise them that they can rely upon us for all the assistance in our power and feel that the colored citizens as a whole will rally to their support.

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS.**  
New Grand Chapter Organized in the State of Louisiana Nov. 29, 1906.  
Several subordinate Warranted Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in the state of Louisiana met in convention in New Orleans, La., Nov. 29th, 1906, and there regularly and lawfully organized the John G. Jones Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the state of Louisiana and Jurisdiction. The Grand Chapter was named in honor of John G. Jones, of Chicago, who is a prominent Mason and Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, and a former member of the legislature of the state of Illinois. The following grand officers were elected:  
William T. Grant—Most Excellent Grand High Priest.  
Rev. J. D. P. Connor—Deputy Grand

High Priest.  
J. H. Barnes, M. D.—Grand King.  
C. W. Jones—Grand Scribe.  
John L. Brown—Grand Treasurer.  
Leon Boldt—Grand Secretary.  
Rev. John Batista—Grand Chaplain.  
Preston Russell—Grand Captain of the Host.  
Frank H. Bessie—Grand Principle.  
Sojourner.  
Geo. E. Jacobs—Grand Royal Arch Captain.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.**

The United Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted and Scottish Rite for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America, its Territories and Dependencies, held a special session in Chicago on Dec. 2nd, 1906, for the purpose of taking some action on the death of Inspector General Stewart Campbell, 33, of Washington, D. C., who died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Dec. 1, 1906. John G. Jones, 33, Sovereign Grand Commander delivered a touching eulogy on the life and character of Inspector General Stewart Campbell.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of S. H. Prather 33, F. A. Campbell 33, E. A. Harper 33, A. W. Ford 33, Oscar Campbell 33, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The members of this United States Council has received the sad intelligence from Inspector General H. C. Scott 33, of Washington, D. C., conveying to us the information that Inspector General Stewart Campbell 33, of Washington, D. C., had died, and

Whereas, The members of this Supreme Council have always recognized in Brother Stewart Campbell a man of lofty aspirations and honorable deeds, and a Mason who was zealous, and an active worker in helping to build up the Masonic fraternity and spread the true light of Freemasonry everywhere so dispersed around the globe;

Resolved, That we deeply lament over the death of Inspector General Stewart Campbell, and in the death of Inspector General Stewart Campbell 33, the Masonic fraternity among colored Masons in the United States has lost a true Mason and a brilliant advocate; the community in which he lived has lost a splendid citizen, and his wife has lost an excellent husband;

Resolved, further, That this United Supreme Council now at special session in the city of Chicago extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Carrie Campbell, the widow of our deceased Inspector General Stewart Campbell.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and the same be spread upon the records of this United Supreme Council.

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