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PORTLAND LOCALS

Mrs. J. N. Fullilove is slightly indisposed.
The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill is quite ill.
Mrs. Dora Newman has been suffering for the past week with severe throat troubles.
Mrs. E. King who has been suffering from a sprained ankle is able to be around the house.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Waters lately of Red Bluff, Cal., are stopping with Mrs. Hattie Smith of Ankeny street.
The members of Mt. Olivet Baptist will give an entertainment and bazaar at their church beginning next Tuesday evening.
Do not forget the old fashioned experience meeting given by H. of H. No. 844 Tuesday, Feb. 12. Be sure and secure a ticket and be there.
The news has been received of the marriage in Tacoma, Wash., of Mrs. Ida Stanton of North Yakima and Mr. Chas. Robinson formerly of this city.
An enjoyable whist party was given at the residence of Mr. Manley, 393 Front street. Steps were taken to form a whist club by the devotees of the game.
The strange how little of this sort of weather we have been having the past week is needed to convert strangers into genuine webfeet and set them to praying for the gentle dews to again descend.
Mr. Turner, who has been in the employ of the Warren Construction Co., as foreman for several years lost his eldest son on Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The funeral took place Friday at 2 p. m. from the Baptist church. Interment at Lone Fir.
We have no prejudice to the local lodge and have not a knowledge of it sufficient to pass upon it one way or the other. We will say with all frankness that there are among the membership some very respectable gentlemen and so far as we know deserve the support of all.
The New Age has expressed no opinion pro or con relative to the colored lodge of Elks recently organized in Portland. There appeared, however a news item from our Chicago correspondent last week, which set forth the fact that a committee of prominent citizens of Chicago had looked into the legal status of the order and had reported adversely.

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freedom to Cuba, and to plant our banner in victory on the islands of the seas. They are entitled to the protection of the government for which they so bravely fought. It is an inexpressible shame that such protection is denied. As they have shared our labors and perils so must they share our rewards. In what way their rights will better be secured is an unsolved problem, but until they are fully protected and democratic persecutions and denials of constitutional rights have ceased there will not be any restoration of the democratic party to power.

TACOMA NOTES

The ball that was given by the K. of P. New Years eve, was a success.
Mrs. N. B. Simon entertained a few ladies at her home last Monday at luncheon.
Mrs. Estella Gibson entertained New Years day Miss Myrtle Hill and Mrs. Virginia Shaw.
Mr. John Davis of Portland, who has been in our city visiting for a few weeks expects to leave soon for his home.
Miss Virginia Winslow and Mr. H. Shew, both of this city, were quietly married at her home 1010 North Steele street last Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Moody and their niece Blanche Taylor and Miss Pratt of this city left Monday for California on their way to Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. Rosetta Robertson of this city died at her residence Saturday night. She was buried from Millinger's Chapel. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dora Johnson.
Miss Wortha Goldsburg, Daisie Lawhorn and Lucile Anderson gave a Christmas party at the home of Miss Goldsburg last Thursday. A few friends were invited and they spent a joyful evening.
The Emancipation Proclamation which was given New Year's night at Parker's hall was a success, the colored and white people turned out nicely. The program was at 7:30 o'clock, after which the young folks took the hall for the rest of the evening.

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Bank balances and notes and cheques of other banks	4,361,228.07
Government, municipal, railway and other bonds and stocks	6,291,456.95
Deposit with government as security for circulation	427,450.00
Due by agencies in the United Kingdom and elsewhere	2,469,666.99
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds	3,001,265.08
	\$ 32,467,562.10
Loans and discounts	\$ 79,429,662.10
Mortgages and real estate	126,808.77
Bank premises	1,300,000.00
Other assets	224,449.52
	\$113,545,960.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital paid up	\$ 10,000,000.00
Reserve	5,000,000.00
Undivided profits	100,562.43
	\$ 15,100,562.43
Deposits	\$ 87,152,536.82
Notes in circulation	9,159,281.68
Due to other banks and agencies	1,640,156.04
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