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**PORTLAND LOCALS**

Mr. Paul Strain the genial proprietor of the Chicago Clothing Co. in the Ainsworth Building, Third and Oak Streets, is a firm and true friend of our people. Call and get acquainted with him.

Miss Marie Smith and Miss Lena Turner are visiting in Tacoma.

Mrs. Jas. Houser while far from well was able to be out this week.

Mr. Slim Keddy is still confined to his bed at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Ward left for Seattle last week having accepted a position there.

Arthur Harris at the St. Vincent is hopeful and will be able to leave in the near future.

Mrs. Jake Jones left for Los Angeles last week to join her husband who is reported to be critically ill.

Mrs. F. V. Manley returned home Monday after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in California.

Mr. F. D. Thomas left this week for Oakland having received the news that his daughter, Ulyssa was very low.

Mr. Zan Edwards and family have removed from Ninth and Flanders to the southwest corner of Seventh and Glisan.

Mr. Jas. Houser formerly with the New York Dental Co. has accepted a position with the Honeyman Hardware Co.

Major Penrose was on the ground and does not believe the negro soldiers guilty as charged how did the President arrive at his conclusions?

Rev. George E. Jackson, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church arrived in the city on last Saturday afternoon, after a visit of several weeks in California.

Wm. "Bush" Cowes paid a flying visit to relatives and friends here this week after an absence of over two years. He is at present residing in Oakland, Cal.

A very pleasant reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. in honor of the mother and sister of Mrs. Wm. Rutherford.

Do not forget the debate at the A. M. E. Zion church Monday evening, April 8th, subject which is the Greater Power—Character or Money. The public is invited. Admission free. Exercises at 8:30 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. is rapidly increasing in membership. Six new members were added at one meeting recently. A very interesting meeting was held this week at the residence of Mr. J. N. Fullilove.

Miss Lulu Watson celebrated her 22d birthday on Friday evening the 29th ultimo. A large number of her young friends were in attendance and many handsome remembrances were presented to the hostess.

New Northwest Lodge No. 2554 and Household of Ruth No. 844 G. U. O. of O. F. will have their annual thanksgiving exercises at the Bethel A. M. E. church on May 12th. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Watkins of 107 Fourteenth N. has left for Seattle to permanently reside, her husband having secured employment in that place. She is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Deboe formerly of this city.

Wm. Smith of Teuth and Glisan whose serious illness we noted last week departed this life Friday, March 29th. Funeral services held at Finley's undertaking parlors conducted by Rev. Smith of Mt. Olivet Baptist church were largely attended. He leaves a wife to mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Estill for a number of years influential citizens of this city left this week for Ohio to settle up some business matters and for a trip through California for the benefit of Mrs. Estill's health. While they may be absent quite a while it is their intention to return to Oregon to live.

Mr. Ed. Rutherford for many years an employe of the Hotel Portland has resigned his position and purchased Mr. Geo. Hyters' interest in the tenor parlors of Hyter & Rutherford at Flanders and Ninth streets. Mr. Hyter, the retiring member of the firm will take an extended trip through the eastern and southern states.

As the result of a disagreement over money matters H. C. Lacey and Archie Williams both in the employe of the Pullman Palace Car Co. became involved in a cutting scrape in which Lacey was severely cut in the leg by Williams. The police were notified and Lacey was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital where his wounds were dressed. At latest accounts the police had been unable to locate Williams.

Easter was appropriately celebrated at the various church in the city and despite the threatening weather they

were well attended at the Bethel church. In the morning five babies were christened and in the evening a very excellent program was rendered in which the young people took the leading part. Mt. Olivet Baptist church held their Easter exercises proper in the afternoon at 3 p. m. and the program included both young and old. At Zion A. M. E. church the Easter exercises were held at 8 o'clock in the evening. Music was a leading feature, the choir with the assistance of their friend furnishing an excellent program which was supplemented by addresses by Rev. Barbour who had been filling the pulpit during the pastor's absence and by a short talk by the pastor Rev. Geo. E. Jackson. The fact Easter was so early this year caused many to feel that the task of decorating the churches would be a serious one but the various committees solved the questions and the various edifices were very attractive with the abundance of flowers, ferns, palms, doves and Easter bells.

We often hear complaints about discrimination practiced against the negro in public places and the query is put why is this so now when ten or twelve years ago there was little or none of it? How often do we stop and think that to a greater or less degree we have brought it on ourselves. It is within the memory of nearly all when negroes' patronage was welcomed and largely sought for in such places as the Quelle and Freeman's now they are excluded from both places and with this came a member of smaller fry following in the footsteps of the more stylish places. I need not use the time or space and relate the occurrences that led to this action on the part of the proprietors of these places nor does it help the matter any to say that the white patrons had in many instances behaved worse than did the members of our race. As it is an undeniable fact that what one negro does reflects on the whole race but let us call attention to another and more recent matter heretofore. We have been able to rent any hall that we saw fit when he desired to give an entertainment but it seems that on one or two occasions lately some few have abused the privilege causing a protest to be entered with the owners of the building against the renting of premises to any colored people. We are not advised as to whether or no the protest has had enough weight to cause a change of policy, but the fact remains, that through the misconduct of a few of our people, and the neglect of the management of some of our public gatherings to preserve order, it is possible that the rights and privileges of the whole number are in danger of being curtailed. Some means should be devised whereby those who will not behave as ladies or gentlemen should be controlled so that they should be allowed to associate with self-respecting people until they learn to respect the rights and property of others.

**OUR CHICAGO LETTER**

The New Age is on sale at Levy's News Stand, 506 Thirty-seventh st., Chicago.

March 25th, 1907.  
Mr. Cook of 6611 Vincennes avenue and Mrs. E. Jones of 6348 Rhodes avenue, are on the sick list.

The barber shop of Mr. James Tappin of 3033 State street was destroyed by fire.

It is reported that John C. Buckner, who has been a clerk in the Internal Revenue Department has been asked to resign.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star has been called to meet in Buffalo, N. Y., on July 10th, 1907.

Mr. Walter M. Farmer formerly of the St. Louis fair is residing in Chicago and will deliver a lay sermon at Bethesda Baptist church on Easter Sunday evening.

At a meeting of the Calumet Club held on last Saturday Mr. H. P. Green offered a series of resolutions which were adopted highly endorsing Vice President Fairbanks for the Presidency of the United States.

Mr. E. R. Robinson, the inventor who has gained so much notoriety of late was fined \$25.00 and costs before Judge Fiske in the Municipal Court for assaulting Mr. Julius F. Taylor, the editor of the Chicago Broad Ax.

It would be well for the editor of the Christian Recorder and the editor of the Colored American Magazine before they rush into print, and publish matters about great law suits being won by colored people in Chicago to first find out whether it was true, for all that they have published is absolutely false.

At a meeting of the Centennial Club on last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Samuel H. Thomas offered a series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted congratulating and thanking Mayor E. F. Dunne of Chicago for appointing Richard T. Caesar to the Captain of Fire Engine Company No. 21. Several speeches were made on the occasion.

Mayor E. F. Dunne of Chicago has appointed Richard P. Caesar, a colored man to be captain of Fire Engine Company No. 21 of Chicago. Mr. Caesar is the first colored man to be appointed to such a position in Chicago. Mr. Caesar has been Lieut. of the same company for 14 years, and Mayor Dunne is the first mayor of Chicago although a Democrat to honor a colored man to such a position.

**PROMINENT COLORED MEN AND WOMEN OF TODAY.**  
(By Eugene Fields of Chicago.)  
Miss Minnie O. Payne, of Chillicothe, Mo., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Payne one of the most prominent colored families of that city. Miss Payne is an accomplished, and learned teacher in the public

schools at Mooreville, Mo.

Mrs. Maude I. Flood, of Sacramento, Calif., is the esteemed daughter of Mr. Robert J. Fletcher of that city, who is one of the prominent colored men and distinguished masons in the state of California. Mrs. Flood is a grand and excellent woman, and is a great lover and worker for the advancement of her race. She is the Royal Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the State of California, and is a zealous worker for the progress of the order, and is one of the Supreme Grand Officers of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the United States of America.

Mrs. Mary B. Edwards, of Chauncey, Ga., is one of the energetic and prominent colored women of that city and takes much interest in the affairs of her race. She is the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the State of Georgia, and is a zealous worker for the progress of the order, and is one of the Supreme Grand Officers of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the United States of America.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Brent of Washington, D. C., is one among the splendid and prominent colored women of Washington, D. C. She has resided in that city for many years, and is one among the oldest and most highly respected families that there is in the city of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Brent is a very kind and dignified lady. She and her husband, Mr. John S. Brent own beautiful property in that city. Mrs. Brent has a matchless courage and a great will and determination. She possesses many excellent traits of character, and among them a high regard for the feelings of others, and a desire to make others pleasant and happy around her. She is the Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Daughters of Sphinx for the District of Columbia, and one of the Supreme grand officers of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the United States.

It can be truly said of Mr. William T. Grant 33, of New Orleans, La., that no mason has ever done more to elevate the standard of Masonry than he, and it can be truthfully asserted that he never shrinks from or neglects any duties that are imposed on him. He is now the Grand Master of the St. Andrews Grand Lodge of A. F. & M. Masons of the State of Louisiana which is the only legal Grand Lodge of colored masons in that state. He is also the Grand Master General of Ceremonies of the United Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the United States.

Mrs. Malissa Scott of Washington, D. C., is a very energetic, pious and excellent woman. She devotes a great deal of time in helping the race, both in church and in some secret and benevolent associations of which she is an honored member. She is the Most Worthy Supreme Second Vice Grand Matron of the Supreme Grand Court of Daughters of Sphinx.

Mrs. Serena Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., is known as a tireless, aggressive, energetic Christian woman in maintaining the rights of her race, she has been instrumental in doing a great good among the people. She hopes in the future to be able to do a much greater work for the uplifting of the race. She is an active member of Serena Court of Daughters of Sphinx, which court is named in honor of her. She is a zealous worker in the Order of Eastern Star, and is now Supreme Royal Matron of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the United States and Canada.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, of Washington, D. C., was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and is a lady of a very pleasing presence; she is a reader and elocutionist who has taken high rank in her profession throughout the country. She has by the strength of a brilliant mind, generous and Christian heart sided in the improvement and the elevation of her race.

Mr. Robert J. Fletcher of Sacramento, Cal., has resided in that city for many years, and is widely known in every city and village in the States and Territories throughout the entire west. He is a man of high character and excellent ability and is beyond doubt one among the best posted and well read colored masons in the United States. He was the first colored mason in the United States to have the legitimate work of the order of Eastern Star, and was the first colored mason in the State of California to have conferred upon him the regular and genuine degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and the Mystic Shrine.

Mrs. Isadore N. Hall of Cambridge, Mass., is a noble Christian woman who is living and working to help promote the welfare of the race, and in church work and around the hearthstone she is teaching the lessons of piety and truth to the boys and girls and those that are associated with her in helping to make them better men and women. Mrs. Hall is at the head of the Great National Organization that is doing much good among the people. It is the Ancient Order of Daughters of Sphinx and she is the Most Ancient Worthy Supreme Grand Matron of the Supreme Grand Court of Daughters of Sphinx.

Mr. J. C. White of Boston, Mass., is one of the enterprising and reliable young men of the race, and for several years he has occupied a responsible position as shipping clerk for one of the large and best boot and shoe stores in Boston, Mass. Mr. White is also a zealous and learned free mason and belongs to the regular body of legitimate free masons in Boston, Mass. He is the Grand Secretary General of the United States Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the United States. Mr. White is one of the rising and progressive young men and is a useful and influential man in the great work of elevating the race.

Hon. Richard T. Greener of New York is regarded as one among the best educated colored men in the United States. He was for several years Dean of the Law Department of the Howard University, Washington, D. C. He was for six years secretary of the Grant Monument Association in New York City, and under Pres-

ident McKinley was United States Consul at Valadistock, Russia, and was the first colored man to graduate from Harvard University.

Mrs. Amelia Foster of Chicago, Ill., is one among the prominent and active members and workers of the Ebenezer Baptist church in Chicago. Mrs. Foster is identified with several clubs and organizations looking to the elevation of the race. She is the Most Worthy Grand Matron of Morning Light Court of Daughters of Sphinx of Chicago and the Royal Grand Matron of the St. Johns Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the State of Illinois.

Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., is a very highly educated and cultured gentleman. He is a member of the A. M. E. church and was professor at one time of Greek and Latin in the Central Tennessee College at Nashville, Tenn. In 1887 the Boston University conferred upon him the degree Ph. D. In 1892 the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the Gammon Theological Seminary, and in the year 1906 he was elected president of the Gammon Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., which position he now occupies.

Hon. H. C. Smith of Cleveland, O., who has been elected four times as a member of the legislature of the state of Ohio, and while a member of the legislative body, he acquitted himself with honor to his constituents and credit to himself. He got a law placed on the statute books of Ohio known as the anti-bomb law making any county in the state responsible in damages for any person who is lynched in any county in the state of Ohio. He is also the editor of the Cleveland Gazette.

**THE BROWNSVILLE INQUIRY.**

(From the Washington Star, March 6, 1907.)

The Senate Military Committee, with leisure on its hands, will resume the investigation of the Brownsville matter, and probably complete it at an early day. It is understood that all the remaining witnesses will be examined here. How many more will be called has not been determined. As to the number much will depend on developments. A clue as to the guilty persons would of course be followed up to the end regardless of time or expense. If it is possible those persons, whether they wore uniform or not, should be exposed and prosecuted.

The record, as the Star recently declared, justifies the investigation fully. To a man, the ex-soldiers who have testified have made a good impression, and told very clear stories. Guilt, or a conspiracy to hide guilt, did not appear either in their statements, or in their manner. They showed an appreciation of the situation and its responsibility, which would have done credit to men of a much higher intelligence and walk of life. Their cross-examiners manifested respect for their carriage on the witness stand.

It is a mistake to refer to this investigation as useless—as time wasted. Something highly important and of general interest is involved, and it concerns both the civil and the military rule. If politics has appeared it is not chargeable to those who are seeking the whole story of the episode, but to those who, finding the President opposed in his own camp, sought at once what party capital might be extracted from the row. In congress, in state legislatures, and elsewhere, they addressed themselves to the subject, and are still busy with it. When the reports are made to the next congress—there will probably be two—they will resume work as the President's champions, and utilize the topic for campaign purposes.

It is highly probable that the President, impulsive as he is, would not repeat his blunder. He has learned as much from this investigation as any body else. A nervousness seized him immediately after he saw the drift of things, and he set to work in a hurried effort to bolster up a very weak case. But he did not succeed. It still remained very clear that, with nothing to support him but a report upon a drumhead inquisition, he had laid the heavy lash of his official displeasure on the backs of many innocent men, and driven them from a service to which they had most creditably devoted many years. And the longer the case is considered the plainer this shows.

If the doctors had only thought, now, to weigh that 640-pound Wisconsin man before and after death to find out if his soul weighed in proportion to his body!

Maybe the muck rakers will be glad of the accession of Senator Burton. Their camp seems to have been overtaken by innocuous desuetude or something of that sort.

Republicans win almost everywhere in the city elections. So they will in Portland.

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Of course Christian Science is mostly fraud, folly and fancy, but so are Dr. Brougher's doctrines and performances.

Probably the mayor would be wise to draw out altogether, and retire while his credit is measurably good.

Every colored man, as well as others should register, if necessary.

Mr. McKenna's saloon ordinance will be snowed under.

Baker and Boothe will make good councilmen.

Vote for the parks and boulevards.

**Political Announcements**

**Robert A. Preston**  
Candidate for Republican Nomination for  
**Councilman, First Ward**  
For improvement of the First ward and a square deal for the laborer.  
Primary election May 4, 1907

**William R. McGarry**  
Republican Candidate for  
**CITY ATTORNEY**

**O. P. Miller**  
Candidate for the  
**REPUBLICAN**  
Nomination for  
**CITY AUDITOR**  
Primary election May 4

**Henry A. Belding**  
Candidate for the  
**REPUBLICAN**  
Nomination for  
**Councilman, Sixth Ward**  
For the improvement of the Sixth ward and a square deal for the laborer.  
Primary election May 4, 1907

**Geo. J. Cameron**  
Candidate for Republican  
Nomination for  
**MUNICIPAL JUDGE**  
Portland, Oregon  
**PRESENT INCUMBENT**  
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**J. E. Werlein**  
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Nomination for  
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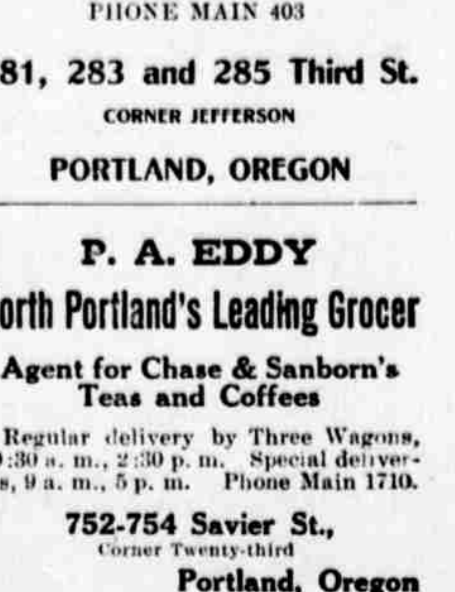
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