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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE PRINCE OF PEACE—For unto us a child is born and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Booker T. Washington, Jr., who was a candidate for councilman in Los Angeles at a recent election held in that city, was defeated, as was Titus Alexander, another colored man, who ran for the same office. It is our opinion, if only one of these men had entered the race, he would have had a chance of election. But in this as in too many cases, our people usually "mess up" their politics.

PUBLICITY NEEDED

Many of our people fail to appreciate the value of newspaper publicity in attempting to put over a project, says the Richmond (Va.) Voice. We have witnessed failure after failure of many high class concerts simply because the management did not realize that a newspaper can reach places where his voice will never be heard.

Another failure on the part of many people is their thoughtless neglect of recognizing the press. Many good entertainments are staged and the representatives of the press never receive any notification of the act until he sees some one who was on the ticket-selling committee. The press is not supposed to pay its way into an entertainment of any kind and then give space in the paper in laudation of the act completed. It is impossible for the press to pay both going and coming. In other cities where the proper attitude is taken toward the press there is seldom a failure, as the management and the press representatives work hand in hand in putting the proposition through.

One young man said to a press representative who attempted to cover his concert that he didn't care whether the people learned about it or not, as he only wanted a quarter from the representative for his admission and then he could write it up if he wanted to. This is the average intelligence of the majority of our play managers. The concert is going on now and what we want is the money away with after publicity. Of course, they fail to recognize the fact that the waiting public, who will make their next concert a success, is entitled to know about the success or failure of their attempt. Read any paper of any standard and see the many fields which are covered, we hope you do not think that the pressmen are printing this news free of charge and buying tickets at the same time.

Let us exercise a broader conception of the power of the press and see to it that all of the papers are present at any attempt to put over a project.

TALKING ABOUT US IN CHICAGO

The Advocate of Portland, Ore., is a "nifty" sheet with a "level-headed" editor. Brother Cannady never hits with a straw, but punches straight from the shoulder with sledge hammer blows. Here is a volume he put into one sentence: "Running a newspaper is one of the hardest jobs a man can tackle." Now if anyone without experience demurs at this statement, just let him join the quill pushers' gang.—The Fraternal Record (official organ Elksdom).

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

We wonder if our readers realize the necessity of patronizing those business men who patronize their newspaper? We have a number of the smaller business houses who are patronizing us and they are anxious for us to patronize them. Now when we receive the printer's bill and most of the other expense connected with publishing a newspaper, we shall certainly be willing to go out of our way, if necessary, to spend our money with those who make it possible to give you a newspaper. What

would The Advocate do if it depended upon its subscribers altogether? Go out of business, of course. For some of the subscribers pay when you bill "hem, others make you wait from one year to the other and still others "raise a row", saying they don't want that "little old paper," when it comes time to pay for it. But these same individuals will run down to their neighbors to borrow their paper to see what's in the "little old sheet." The Advocate does its darndest to boost your activities and you, now let's see what you are willing to do to boost The Advocate. Turn about is fair play, is it not? Patronize those who advertise with us and let them know you saw their ad in your paper. Now let's see how many are going to do this in the future. Thank you.

EXODUS FROM THE SOUTH

We are mighty glad the colored people in the South are doing something to cause their white brothers to realize after all, they are worth something. Since the cotton fields are minus the necessary labor, because of the exodus of colored people to the northern industrial centers, the white people south of Mason-Dixon line are beginning to "sit up and take notice." Maybe those of the race who are left will get better housing conditions, better educational facilities for their children and better treatment generally. Let us hope this exodus is a blessing to all concerned.

PARASITES

There are a lot of people in Portland, and we could call them by their names, who will not pay a little \$2.50 per year for their own paper, but will borrow their neighbor's or call up others and ask what was it that paper said about "so and so" last week, and the like. They also religiously bring in their social doings for publication and when anything happens to them and theirs, they hasten to phone or bring it in for publication.

From this time forward The Advocate intends to give the first and best attention to those who think enough of the welfare of their community to know the need of their own newspapers and who support them, if only by a yearly subscription. And then if there is any space or time left, we will use it for news of general importance and not for the social activities of those people who will not do anything for the support of their paper, yet always want to see their names in print.

Zion church begins to look like itself of years ago when on last Sunday evening it was filled to overflowing, some having to sit in the aisles and on the rostrum. The program was excellent and each number was worthy of a professional.

May issue of The Fraternal Record, official organ of the Order of Elks, I. B. P. O. E. of W., is intensely interesting, having a number of cuts of Daughters of the various Temples with stories of the work they have done in forwarding the grand old order, besides much news of the order. The Advocate congratulates those responsible for this extra effort.

Walter L. Cohen has been given a recess appointment by President Harding to be Collector of Customs at New Orleans. Cohen was nominated for office at the last session of Congress, but failed of confirmation by the Senate.

The Race will regret to learn that their friend and able champion, Prof. Robert T. Kerlin has lost his suit of fifty thousand dollars which he instituted for slander against the officers of the Virginia Military Institute. The professor was expelled from teaching in this institution because he wrote a protest to the Governor of Arkansas against the hanging of the six colored men in connection with the Elaine, Ark., riot.

It is too bad how some people get the big head over a little recognition. There wouldn't be a hat in Oregon big enough for some of them to wear if their heads really swelled physically in proportion as to their mental attitude.

On the cover design of the latest issue of the Pacific Christian Advocate, an organ of the great Methodist Episcopal Church, the cuts of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., and three grad-

uates of the Freedman Aid Schools appear. The graduates are: Robert N. Brooks, president of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas; T. H. Kith, president of Princes Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland; and J. M. Cox, president of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.

We thank all those who called and complimented us on our answer to Col. Mayfield's attack on the character of our race. We certainly appreciate those words of commendation. They are as music to our ears, for we certainly get more than our share of the other kind. We like to know when you are pleased. If you told us more often when you are pleased we would know better what you like and perhaps we could give you more. Thank you.

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At the morning service Rev. A. R. Fox will preach a special sermon to men. At the evening service the following program, which will measure up to the high standard that has been set by this church, will be rendered: Master of Ceremonies, W. B. Brown; Song by Men's Chorus, under direction of Dr. J. A. Merriman. Invocation, Ben Brown, President of the K. B. C. Selection, Men's Chorus. Scripture Lesson, V. E. Keene. Solo, E. L. Jameson. Remarks on Knighthood, W. Brown. Paper, L. R. Blackburn. Solo, J. A. Bell. Paper, Willis A. Reed.

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 Organist, Duncan Allen.
 The Knights of Bethel Church will have charge of Men's Day services.

HOTEL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce, principal owners of The Portland, left last week for California for an indefinite stay.

Extra waiters made a pretty good pick-up at The Portland the past week, there being held a number of banquets and luncheons.

The Million Dollar Club Restaurant on Fourth street, so we are told, has hung out a sign reading: we employ white help and cater to white trade. Heretofore this restaurant has served colored people as well as any other. However, colored folk can buy bread and doughnuts there to take home. But will they? Will a bear?

Jess Earnest, the good-natured fat captain at The Portland for a number of months, has stepped down and out and has accepted a position as manager of the Swelland confectionery store dining room on Morrison street.

S. Reynolds, late of Chicago, has accepted the post of captain in The Portland grill room.

Mrs. R. W. Childs has the sympathy of the employees at The Portland who knew her when her husband was the manager of The Portland, in the death of her father, Judge Willard White. Mr. White died last week. The Judge's kindly words of appreciation and pleasing manner will not soon be forgotten by those who knew him.

William Delz, popular hotel man, who has worked at The Portland for the past several years, has accepted a job on a dining car running to Omaha, Neb.

Henry Miller, busman at The Portland for a time, has gone to Columbus, O., to join his brother.

James Alexander, a waiter at The Portland, fifteen years ago, but now of the "Windy City", was here last week on a Pullman car.

ARLETA NOTES

Mrs. George Bodman of 60th street spent the week-end with her husband at Elma, Wash. Mr. Bodman has been employed there several months.

Donald Stokes, small son of G. W. Stokes of 5711 47th avenue, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Julia Zarvis, 4911 60th street, and her daughter Miss Elizabeth visited her married daughter Mrs. Henry Holbrook at Beaverton last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sharp, 4837 60th street, is visiting friends in Forest Grove. A new backstop has been erected on the ball ground at the Arleta school.

Miss Ethel Carter, 5635 44th avenue, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Five hundred and fifty people attended the lecture on Christian Science given by John R. Dooley at the Fifth Church of Christ Scientist last week.

A large crowd attended the recital given by the piano pupils of Mrs. Helen E. English Tuesday evening at the Laurewood Methodist church.

Mrs. A. Y. Steeves, of 5127 70th street, with her new son, David Arthur Young Steeves, born May 10, returned home from Sellwood hospital on Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Arleta Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the pastor, Rev. Owen Day, 552 69th street.

Large plans are being made for the Daily Vacation Bible School to be held in the Arleta school building June 18 to July 6. John R. Leach's Pharmacy at Kern Park will have a window exhibit of work done in the school in previous years. Mr. Leach says he is glad to help advertise the school which is a popular community project.

Miss Edith Steele, 6715 44th avenue, attended the State Federation of Women's Club at Medford last week. She represented the Mount Scott Mental Culture Club.

The Junior Department of the Laurewood Methodist Sunday School gave a cooked food sale at Bradbury's Plumbing Shop on Foster Road on Saturday. The children took

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Myrcia Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, attended a pink tea given by the Oregon Circle on May 16, last Tuesday afternoon. They went in a body to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie B. Van Orsdal at the Women of Woodcraft Hall.

Margaret Ormandy, 14-year-old daughter of W. L. Ormandy, 5426 42nd avenue, was operated on Wednesday morning for mastoid trouble. Drs. Ghormley and Margason were the physicians in charge.

A group of girl reserves from the Kanton School visited the Aleta Girl Scouts on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Steeves of 5127 70th street are rejoicing in the birth of a son on May 10. This is the first boy in the family and congratulations are pouring in from far and near. The little lad has been named David Arthur Young Steeves. He and his mother are at Sellwood hospital, where both are doing well.

WOODMERE NOTES

The Ladies Aid Society of the Fourth United Brethren Church are selling paper weights with a picture of the proposed new church on them to augment their building fund.

Gordon McNish, son of Thomas McNish of 7703 56th avenue, who has been in the hospital for several months, is greatly improved.

The Woodmere Girls Scouts hiked out on Buckley avenue to Johnson creek Saturday.

William Clark, a former resident of this section, visited old friends here this week.

Ruben Johnson, a former resident of this community and well known here, died this week at a local sanitarium of tuberculosis.

The funeral of Donald Belmore, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edvin Belmore of 62nd street, who was drowned in Johnson creek last Saturday afternoon, was held at Kenworthy's undertaking parlors at Lents on Tuesday afternoon. Floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful. The pupils of Donald's room in the Woodmere school and the members of his Sunday School class all passed up and viewed the body and placed flowers on the casket. The pallbearers were boys from his brother Ralph's Sunday School class. Interment was in Mount Scott cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their sad loss.

SOUTH MOUNT TABOR

Meedames Alma and F. R. LeRoy, 2704 65th street, attended a missionary rally at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church last Friday.

Preparations are under way for the observance of Children's Day at the Fourth United Brethren church on June 3.

Mrs. Carroll Richards of Tacoma with her two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodham, 6110 36th avenue.

Fred R. LeRoy and family attended the graduating exercises of his niece from the Milwaukie High School last Friday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Eastman is conducting a cooking class at the Third United Brethren church on Monday and Thursday afternoons of this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robison have moved into their new house which has just been completed at 64th street and Powell Valley Road.

The Joseph Kellogg Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Tuesday afternoon. A musical program was furnished by pupils of the

school and Mrs. Horsfall gave a talk on the Girl Scout movement. The election of officers, which was the main business of the day, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. P. M. Othaus; vice president, Mrs. E. O. Shepherd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dan Donley; recording secretary, Miss Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Sayre. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

CRESTON NOTES

The children of the Sunday School of the Anabel Presbyterian church are practicing for Children's Day, which will be observed June 10.

Mrs. A. Wadsworth Good, 5222 40th avenue, has been visiting in Oregon City the past week.

W. L. Ormandy, 5426 42nd avenue, is attending the Oddfellows convention at North Bend this week.

The Creston Community Club met Tuesday evening at the school. Pictures of Boy Scout life at Wah-tum Lake were shown.

News of the Churches

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Seventh Day Adventist Mission,
 242 Russell street, J. W. Miller, pastor.—We extend to you a standing invitation to all our services. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock; Bible study at 11 A. M. Y. P. M. V. S. 3:45 P. M.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
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 Res. 429 Tillamook St.
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