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COLORED MINISTERS NEEDED TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL AT HOME UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HANG WRONG MAN

JAMES SCOTT LYNCHED BY DRUNKEN MOB IN APRIL AFTER 'POSITIVE' IDENTIFICATION BY WHITE GIRL THOUGHT INNOCENT. STATE WILL PROBE DEATH OF JANITOR

Scott Said to Have Been in Another Part of Town When Assault Was Attempted.—White Man Arrested on Serious Charge Believed to Have Been Guilty Party

(Special to The Advocate.)

MEXICO, Mo., July 12.—Drunk white hoodlums, their insane passions heightened through the "positive" identification of a young white girl, daughter of a university professor at Columbia, Mo., committed cold-blooded murder on April 20, when they lynched James T. Scott, colored janitor of the school.

This was the rumor, current here last week, when authorities began an investigation of the story that the lynched man was innocent of the crime and that another perpetrated the alleged attack for which Scott was sent to his death at the end of a hangman's noose.

The rumors followed the appearance here last Wednesday of Regina Altmsted, the 14-year-old girl whose identification was so "positive". She accompanied her parents and prosecuting attorney Hulien of Columbia who came to look at Ollie Watson, a taxicab driver, who is being held here on a serious charge.

Immediately upon their arrival they proceeded to the jail, where the girl was asked to look at Watson. But the question which the officials refuse to answer is whether or not the girl also "positively" identified Watson as the man who is alleged to have attempted the assault.

Previously Confessed

And now that the mob's lust has

been satisfied, some mighty queer and hitherto unlooked-for angles are bobbing up. Watson, arrested shortly after Scott, was placed in the same cell with the lynched man in the Columbia prison. Watson had been arrested upon the complaint of a colored girl that he had attacked her at about the same time the alleged attack on the white girl occurred.

On the night of April 29, when the mob was attempting to break into the jail to get Scott, the dead man called to the members of the mob that he was innocent of the crime and that Watson, his cellmate, had confessed to him that he was the guilty one.

But the bloodthirsty mobbists paid no attention to this plea, or again when it was repeated a moment before Scott was thrown off the bridge which acted as his "scaffold."

Could Have Proven Alibi
Another circumstance which was not weighed at the time in Scott's favor, but which an investigation has brought to life, was the fact brought out in the preliminary hearing that he was seen in the Medical Building at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the crime wearing white clothes.

The white girl said that she passed the clock tower, which is several hundred feet nearer the bridge than the Medical Building, as the clock was striking 3 o'clock.

It is now argued that for Scott to have changed his clothes, passed the girl and been on the opposite side of the bridge approaching her when she arrived there, was a physical impossibility.

PORTLAND HAILED AS PORT OF NORTHWEST

The Port of Portland and its terminal facilities are aptly described in the July issue of "Port and Terminal," a copy of which has just arrived here.

Special attention is being attracted to the splendid terminal facilities which the Port of Portland has to offer to the shippers of the country and of the world.

"Port and Terminal" is a national monthly publication issued at White-stone, New York, devoted to exploitation of American ports, to the development of American inland waterways, and the use of the July issue to the exploitation of Portland, Oregon, as the Port of the Northwest has occasioned surprise in local shipping circles.

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Local and Foreign News Briefs

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Ben Chandler, formerly of Portland, but now of Seattle, was in the city Wednesday and dropped up to The Advocate office on business. Mr. Chandler looks fine and, in splendid spirits.

WHET YOUR APPETIT

In increase your appetite come to the A. M. E. Zion church's chicken dinner Friday, July 27, from 12 M. to 12 P. M. Music and song while you eat. Half fried chicken and vegetables all for 50c.—Adv.

VISITS COUNTY FARM

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Magruder visited Multnomah County Farm Monday, carrying a message of good cheer to some of the inmates. At the T. B. quarters they visited Mrs. Henry who is reported to be dying. Mrs. Nichols kindly furnished her car for the trip to and fro.

K. of P. INSTALLATION

Syracuse Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., at its meeting Friday night, the 13th, at Fraternal hall installed their newly elected officers as follows: E. D. Cannady, C. C.; W. G. Bird, V. C.; Boyce Strain, K. of R. & S. Nimrod Jackson, M. of E.; Adolphus Clay, M. of F.; F. Good, Inner Guard; E. J. Riley, M. of A.; W. Wilson, Outer Guard; G. N. White, Prelate. Lee C. Anderson was the installing officer.

QUIT BUSINESS

Rutherford Brothers who have conducted a barbershop and haberdashery for eighteen years on North Sixth street, have decided to quit the business. And suiting their decision to action, E. D. has taken a railroad job and W. H. is working in one of the city comfort stations.

TO TOUR THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hooper and Miss Sadie Miller left Tuesday, the 17th inst., for a tour through California and Mexico.

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THE SPHINX, RELIC OF 'CULLUD' RACE

Have you ever seen the Sphinx of Egypt, that old stone baby of the thick lips and flat nose that has stood in Egypt's sands for steen thousand years? If not, save the blue ones and the thin ones and give 't the once over one of these days.

Men still wonder why the Hello Bill, the Sphinx, was ever carved, but all they know is that it is there and that it is a stone cutup of a cullud gentleman who was mighty proud and doesn't care who knows it.

The Egyptian tradition says it was carved on the order of one Mr. Horus, a chocolate colored bird who chased a red-headed, blue-eyed waffle out of Egypt and dared him to come back.

The waffle's name was Set and he

eased into the royal cushions by turning the dad of Horus over to the undertakers and making love to Isis, the wife of Mr. Osiris.

He didn't have any luck with Isis because he couldn't catch her.

When Horus grew up he collected an army of cullud scrappers and sailed into Reddy so fast that friend latter lost his sandals in heel dust. Just wither he went none ever knew, but according to the dope he went due east without a change of trains.

As you know, the Egyptians were strong believers in hoodoo and after Reddy tore out, Horus decided to carve his own face in stone and place it in the desert so that if Reddy ever started to stage a come-back, he would see the face and accumulate a mass of cold feet.

So the Sphinx was carved and there it stands today as it has stood for those steen thousand years. But Reddy never came back. The scare which Horus gave him was so strong that there was never the necessity for a second dose.

Many a bird who has read in his history book that the old Egyptians were pale faces takes a tumble when he gazes into the old stone face of Horus. He knows pronto that someone has tried to slip something over on him and gets wise.

Back yonder the cullud race was some historic fruit.

HOTEL NOTES

Ye Oregon Grille room closed its doors Saturday night and when it opens it will be under new management. Colored waiters who have been employed there for many years with a colored head waiter, O. S. Thomas, will, it is said, be displaced by waitresses.

Joe Crane and J. Kitchen, waiters at The Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at Gearhart and assisted in the opening of Gearhart hotel dining room.

Tuesday night some automobile thief took Joe Crane's recently purchased Buick for a joy ride without Crane's consent. Wednesday Joe, with the assistance of the police, found his car out on the Foster road with one side of the car smashed in and other damages.

Honorable Harry L. Day, president of the Portland Hotel Co., accompanied by his family, were guests at The Portland this week.

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T. Thomas, who has been muling at The Portland at various times for the past eighteen months, but who has since secured a job in the railroad yards, took up where he left off at the hotel.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ENJOY PICNIC

The faculty and student body of the University of Oregon Extension course in Portland enjoyed a delightful boat picnic up the Columbia river Saturday all day on the Swan which left the Morrison street docks at 9 a. m., returning at 5 p. m. Among the guests were noted Masters Geo. and Ivan Cannady and Bobbie Allen. When the boat landed at "Mosquito" island, these young men were seen to emerge from the boat in the bathing togs into the water. They were voted the most thoughtful of the passengers as they were the only ones who prepared for such sport. During the afternoon's program Master George sang a solo and was accompanied on the piano by Mr. ... The entire trip was a ... and every one expressed ... with it. Mrs. Sharr ... charge of ... This school ... was one of ... features of the Portland Summer Session.

LADY ELKS HAVE INVITATION

Mrs. Ada Mumford, 1361 East Lincoln street, was initiated into the realm of the Daughter Elks of Dahlia Temple, Tuesday night, July 17th. A very excellent meeting was had and much interest manifested. Plans were completed for having the Temple represented at the convention in Chicago in August. The Dt. Ruler, Mrs. O. S. Thomas being absent, the Vice Dt. Ruler, Mrs. O'Riley, presided.

VISITS PORTLAND

Miss Ann Craven of Spokane, Wn., arrived in the city Thursday, the 19th, and will remain for a while. She is domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fuller, 839 Tibbetts street. Miss Craven is a devout Christian Scientist and will be remembered by Portlanders who met her last year when she attended a C. S. convention here.

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Leadership Shows Great Lack of Proper Theological and Other Training. 50,000 Colored Churches of All Denominations in the United States

The demand for colored ministers of the gospel in the United States is 1500 a year, according to statistics collated today by Howard University under the supervision of the Department of the Interior.

Last year less than 100 colored men graduated from any kind of training school in the country for preachers and of this number less than ten were college graduates. The average training of the other 90 for the colored ministry was about one and one-half years of grade school work.

There are about 50,000 colored churches of all denominations in the United States. Shortage of preachers is illustrated by the fact that there is one white minister to every 889 white people, most of the latter being graduated from theological institutions.

University is one of the

colleges in the country maintain-

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ing a school of religion for colored people, the number of graduates averaging between five and ten a year. At the present time this school of religion receives no appropriation from the government.

FORMER PORTLAND MINISTER DEAD

Rev. Alexander E. Reynolds, pastor of Mt. Hope Baptist church, Yakima, Wash., died suddenly of heart failure while mowing his lawn. He was formerly pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, this city.

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