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"Don't ask for rights. Take them. A right that is handed to you is not yours. It has something the matter with it." -Mr. Dooley.

"They have rights who dare maintain them." -James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Humble and Exaltation: Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. -1 Peter 5:6.

THE PORTLAND TIMES SLEEPS

The Portland Times which was born in August, five years ago, in the midst of thunder rains, terrific blasts and loud acclamations, mingled with threats of violence, of annihilation and extermination of The Advocate, is dead.

The death of The Times will bear out the oft-repeated statement of The Advocate that running a newspaper is no easy task, and that money is not the only requirement to make the venture successful.

THE COVERED WAGON

Incomparable! For artistry, accuracy, beauty, purity, power, history and nobleness, this cinema production cannot be beat. The Covered Wagon is showing for its third week at the Hellig Theater to large, enthusiastic audiences.

RECIPROCIITY

Again, we call the attention to those who wish free space in The Advocate to the fact that it requires money to publish a paper. Our policy is to go our limit with free space for the doings of our subscribers and supporters.

THE MOB

A story we once heard is brought to our mind when we read the press reports about white mobs flogging white men in Oklahoma. The story of a neighbor who allowed his dogs to kill another's sheep was surprised one day to find his dog had begun to kill his own sheep.

A mob which is allowed to flog, lynch and burn colored men at will, before long will be flogging, lynching and burning its own members.

A PAGE OF PICTURES

The Advocate would like to run a page of cuts of our readers made from their photos of 20 years ago. Bring or send them in at once so we can have the engravings ready for our big 20th anniversary edition.

The Advocate appreciates ever so much copies of the Hotel Tattler sent us by R. H. Newby, one of The Advocate readers who is now residing in Redmond, Oregon.

The Advocate is glad to welcome again Miss Emogene Clarkston of Washington, D. C., in our midst.

Ben Franklin said that life was a tunnel and we must sometimes stoop and sometimes actually crawl to get through it successfully.

Don't be too fine to say "Howdy" to your fellow man simply because he is crawling, your turn may come tomorrow.

Bread cast upon the water is a true saying, but now-a-days you find so many men cast about next morning on the water and get up next morning looking for a whole bakeshop.

As soon as you launch your ship on the business seas, scores of people bob up and want to steer. Don't let them excite you. Many a boat has been beached for having too many men on the helm at a time.

You can't tell how far a frog can jump by simply looking at him. Neither is a man a fool because he looks the part—sometimes it is the fault of his tailor.

Some men could learn a good example from an ordinary hen. Every time a hen lays a new egg she begins to advertise the fact by continuous cackling.

If some business men would use more printers' ink they might not have to go out for change every time a dollar bill is presented.

The most clubs are thrown at the

trees with the ripest fruit. We are filled with pride when we hear what some "knockers" have to say.

Next Saturday, The Advocate will be 20 years old.

WHAT CAN BE DONE WHEN WORKING TOGETHER

We are told that recently colored people in an eastern city succeeded in crippling a large ice cream manufacturers' business because at a public meeting of some kind the employees of the ice cream manufacturing company, served the colored people after all whites had been served.

Portland colored people would do well to learn from these eastern brothers and learn to trust their own and the word of their own, equally, if not more than others and their words. See how effective our patronage can be when we pool it?

AMERICA COULD LEARN FROM FRANCE A LESSON

Those Americans traveling in France would do well to remember they are not traveling in the United States of America when they would attempt to exhibit their "superiority" over black people.

France shows her appreciation for the loyalty of her black subjects and soldiers by extending to them every right and privilege that is enjoyed by every other one of her citizens, and protecting each alike with her laws; while America (God save her) expresses her gratitude by lynching and burning at the stake her black subjects and soldiers—and some of the latter even before they had removed their army uniforms!

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It is to be hoped that those Americans come home wiser and bigger

IN THE REALM of Society

(By Trizie Breaux)

Grand Master Royally Entertained T. B. Norman of Los Angeles, Cal., Grand Master of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simms, 824 E. Pine street, during his stay in the city last week.

Visitors Delightfully Entertained During the past week, Mrs. Yates Howard of 357 13th street, entertained at dinner at her home for the pleasure of Mesdames Meyers, D. B. Brooks of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Washington of Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. F. Morrison of this city.

On their Vacation Mrs. J. W. Anderson and children are spending a ten days' vacation at Columbia City.

NOTICES EXTRAORDINARY

Stay off the 11th of September—chicken dinner at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church by Mrs. A. Anderson. The Annual Fair of the Mt. Olivet

as the result of their lessons in the meaning of true democracy taught to them by the French government.

The French government did not have to be implored, begged and threatened for her to know and do her duty towards her black subjects; while all the tears, prayers and petitions of twelve millions of black Americans and the same number of fair-minded white Americans combined, failed utterly to impress the American government that it was its plain duty to prevent that vicious photoplay, "The Birth of a Nation," from showing in this country. It is

Daily Fashion Hint



EMPHASIZES INDIVIDUALITY

Although it is developed in one color, two different materials enter into the design of this frock. The blouse is in French voile and the skirt in ratiné. The color is sunburst, a vivid pinkish yellow, although other tones may be chosen, if desired.

FREE THIS BEAUTIFUL HAIR STRAIGHTENING AND SHAMPOO COMB

This Comb is Well Worth \$1.00. Solid Brass, wooden handle. 8 1/2 inches long weight 4 ounces. Give as a present to all who take advantage of our great BIG OFFER NO. 1144.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND You are cordially invited to the Elk's Barber Shop. We carry a full line of Hair Preparations. Madam Walker's Hair Grower, O-Pal Dressing, Madame DeNeal Hair Grower, The Star Hair Grower, Hatton's Wavo, Zuta Kinkout, G. A. Morgan's Hair Goods, High Brown Preparation, Nelson Hair Grower, We are here to serve you. Service is our motto.

Baptist Church, October 24, 25 and 26, 1923. The Annual Rally, November 11, 1923. See further dates of the special sermons commencing the first week in October and continuing until the Sunday of the rally.—adv.

Entertain at Luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Askew were hosts at a delicious luncheon Monday afternoon at 291 Cherry street, for the pleasure of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Magruder.

Southern Teacher Visits

Miss W. D. Walker of Fort Worth, Tex., who is spending a few weeks visiting in Portland, is stopping with

our firm belief that this film which is part truth and part lie, has done more harm to our race than any other one agency since the original Ku Klux Klan.

OUR ADVERTISERS

Again we call the attention of our readers to the necessity of patronizing our advertisers since without them we could not afford to publish a paper for you. They show beyond a doubt that they want your trade when they ask for it through your newspaper.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

We extend our most hearty congratulations to the Editor of the Cleveland, Ohio, Gazette, on the 40th anniversary of his paper, knowing as we do that the average race newspaper's life is of a few years duration and full of hardships, trials and tribulations.

WE WANT TWO THOUSAND NEW SUBSCRIBERS

As a birthday present September 1st, our 20th birthday anniversary, we want every reader of The Advocate to make him or herself a committee of one to bring or send in a new subscriber by Saturday, September 1. Get busy and let's make it 200.

President Coolidge has appointed Bascom Slemph his private secretary. Mr. Slemph hails from Virginia and is credited with being one of the leaders in the "Lily white" movement which has for its object the disfranchisement of the colored voters of that state.

Some of the things that happen twenty years ago among our people will be published in the September 1st issue of The Advocate in commemoration of its 20th anniversary. Reminiscences of old timers will be highly appreciated by the management of The Advocate.

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Mrs. W. H. Myles, 290 Larrabee St. Miss Walker is a teacher in the public schools in Ft. Worth. She, together with Mrs. Myles, is spending a week at Seaside, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Entertain At a delightful reception Wednesday evening, August 15th, at the Stag Auditorium, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corneal entertained for the pleasure of a coterie of friends who had been so delightful to them since their coming to Portland to reside.

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Elks' Popularity Contest Winner Goes East

Mrs. John Lowe, 370 East 47th St. N., left Saturday night, the 18th, for Chicago, Ill., where she goes to attend the Elks Grand Lodge session. Mrs. Lowe took with her some very beautiful evening gowns and diamonds to wear to the social function. She traveled in a smart suit.

In a recent popularity contest conducted by Rose City Lodge of Elks, Mrs. Lowe was the victor, winning a round trip ticket to Chicago. Mrs. Lowe is a member of Dahlia Temple of Daughter Elks, and holds office of inner door keeper.

Mrs. Patton Has Guests

Mrs. J. D. Patton, 165 N. 12th St., has as her guests for an indefinite visit, a sister, Mrs. L. B. Larrimore, and an aunt, Mrs. G. W. Collins, both prominent matrons of Austin, Texas. Mrs. Collins is one of the oldest teachers in Texas. The ladies have been touring the Northwest and Canada, and are delighted with their trip.

Miss Anderson Motif of Luncheon

The home of Mrs. W. P. Lomax, 1919 E. 27th St., N., was the scene of an attractive affair Tuesday afternoon when Miss Leon Wharton, hostess, entertained with a delicious six-course luncheon in honor of Miss Bernice Anderson, a popular young miss of Seattle. The rooms were lovely with fragrant blooms, and beautiful frocks of the maids lent colorful charm to the occasion.

Mrs. Wisdom Charmingly Entertains

Honoring the Misses Ruth Alston and Richardson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Josef A. Wisdom entertained at a delightful reception at her beautiful home, 1512 Union Avenue, N., Saturday, August 18th, from 7 o'clock until half-past the hour of eleven. A bevy of beautifully gowned ladies called during the appointed hours and were delighted with the vocal selections rendered by Miss Alston and Mrs. S. A. Kiser and the piano renditions by Miss Richardson and Mrs. Jesse Edwards. The rooms were artistically decorated with dahlia and sweet peas. Mrs. L. E. Johnson received the guests; Mrs. V. E. Keene cut the ices, and Mrs. Will Smith presided over the punch bowl.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The State

Department has ordered an immediate investigation of the refusal of the authorities at Piedras Negras, Mex., to admit colored American citizens. It is intimated here that this refusal might have some effect upon the negotiations in progress for American recognition of Mexico.

News of the Churches

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church East First and Schuyler Sts. Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor. Res. 429 Tillamook St. Telephone East 8095. Last Sunday was another blessed

day in Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, E. First and Schuyler Sts. Our pastor preached an able sermon at 11 a. m. and Mrs. Brandon of Fort Worth, Tex., united with the church. Next Sunday the pastor will preach a special sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come to our church and hear good singing and preaching. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are in good condition. Many young people are in attendance. Our pastor preached last Sunday night at the first Baptist church of Corvallis (white) where more than 800 persons listened to him and then went back and preached Monday night to the same church, having been requested to preach on the book of Jonah.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

62 1/2 N. 10th Street Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. A. R. Fox, D. D., Pastor. Phone East 1107. E. L. Jameson, Assistant. Phone Walnut 3900.

Quarterly meeting will be observed at Bethel A. M. E. church this Sunday, and the Holy Communion will be administered at both services. The subject of the minister's discourse at the morning service will be, "Curing Life's Fevers." The subject at night will be, "Wanted—Men Who Understand the Times." The presiding elder, Rev. S. E. Bailey, will be here next Thursday and will hold the last quarterly conference of this conference year Thursday night, August 23rd.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

East 7th and Everett Streets. Rev. E. L. Moseley, M. T. D., pastor. Phone Tabor 2768.

St. Phillips Mission

24th and Savier Days Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m., Archdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Coles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

417 Adams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor, Parsonage, 260 Cook Ave., Phone Walnut 5174. Services at Zion are uplifting and inspiring. The spirit of God is made manifest to all who attend. Good audiences are present at all services. Mrs. Doris Bradley of Little, Texas, became a watch-care member last Sunday morning.

Pentecostal Mission of the Church of God in Christ

"The House of Prayer" 28 Union Ave. N. Elder Robert Searle, Pastor. Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching. Week day meetings: Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, for testimonials, prayer for healing the sick and for tarry meetings. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lodge Directory

I. B. P. O. E. OF THE WORLD

ROSE CITY LODGE NO. 111, I. B. P. O. E. OF W., MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY EVENINGS OF EACH MONTH AT THE STAG AUDITORIUM, 381 1/2 EAST MORRISON STREET. ALL VISITING BROTHERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

NOTICE

Dahlia Temple No. 202, I. B. P. O. E. of W., of Portland, Oregon, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month at Stag Auditorium. All visiting Daughter Elks in good standing in their respective Temples are invited to meet with us. LOUISE THOMAS, Daughter Ruler, BEATRICE H. CANNADY, Daughter Secretary.

Syracuse Lodge, K. of P. No. 1, meets the

second and fourth Friday nights in each month. All Str Knights in good standing are welcome. Fraternal Hall, 795 Mississippi Ave. E. D. Cannady, C. C., 311 Macleay Bldg. Boyce Strain K. of P. & S.



SAMBO SIMS—He Loses a Friend. By Russell