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'Don't ask for rights. Take them. An' don't let anny wabe give them to ye. A right that is handed to ye fr' nawthin' has somethin' the matter with it.'—Mr. Dooley.

'They have rights who dare maintain them.'—James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GREAT POWER FROM GOD:—Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.—Luke 10:19.

OUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

With this issue, The Advocate celebrates its 20th birthday anniversary. On September 5, 1903, ten men whose names appear in another column, began the publication of The Advocate.

Ralston and others of the aspirants are simply flitting around within the range of the lightning, the gentleman from Alabama speaks out not "in mournful numbers" concerning his ambition and the faith that is in him.

Reconstruction of the Democratic party is as remotely removed from realization now as it was in 1868, ample evidence of which is furnished by the Senator himself, when he essayed to stop all of the functions of the government rather than to acknowledge lynching to be a crime to be stamped out by federal authority.

'Today it is said by some that it is not expedient to have a standard bearer from the South, that it is in the interest of expediency we must go to the doubtful states of the Union to select our candidate. Must the South forever waive the right to select one of its citizens as the chief executive of the nation, or must it weaken its Democratic faith in order that it can have one of its sons as President of the United States?'

EDITORIAL APPEARING IN FIRST ISSUE OF THE ADVOCATE, SEPTEMBER 5, 1903

With this issue The Advocate makes its initial bow to the Portland public as an independent, non-partisan, non-sectarian weekly newspaper for the intelligent discussion and authentic diffusion of matter appertaining to the colored people, especially of Portland and the State of Oregon.

Oregon. We are not aliens, but among us there is a unity of purpose; a unity of feeling which can only be voiced by a publication distinctly our own, not edited for political "pull," or self-aggrandizement, mercenary aims, as it were, but for the fair, impartial and constant advocacy of right and against wrong. We need a real race paper.

When a colored man and woman say they do not subscribe or read colored newspapers, you can put them down as persons of little or no consequence.

We wonder if the killing of a colored man and the shooting up of the colored section of Savannah, Ga., was done by the Ku Klux Klan in revenge for those of their kind killed in Carnegie, Pa., a few days ago.

You would support your newspaper if you realized the great good it is doing for the race and the community.

SOME BOOSTERS

We were talking over the telephone one day this week with a man who is in the undertaking business, and he informed us that some of our own people told him he would get better results from the colored people if he did NOT advertise in the colored paper. Some boosters, eh?

IT IS TO SMILE

He was running a small hardware store in a newly developed district, and the wholesale dealer found him backward in payment of his accounts. They sent him letter after letter, all of them polite, but each more threatening than the last.

'No, everything's going fine. You needn't worry. My bankers will guarantee me all right.'

'Then why haven't you paid up?' 'Well, you see, those threatening letters of yours were so well gotten up that I've been copying them and sending them out to some customers of mine who won't pay up, and I've collected nearly all outstanding debts. I was only holding back because I

felt sure there must be a final letter, and I wanted to get the series complete.'—Hardware Man's Idea Book.

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. Why take chances on spending your money with others who may or may not want your patronage?

POLICE SHAKE-UP

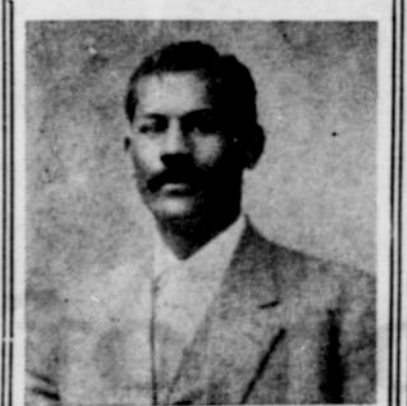
Mayor Baker and Chief of Police Jenkins have set out to shake up the police force. Their first move was to organize an Ax and Hammer squad with orders to use the Carry Nation method of ridding the city of its bootlegging and dope joints.



Rev. J. W. Anderson, 429 Tillamook Street, versatile pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, East 1st and Schuyler Sts.

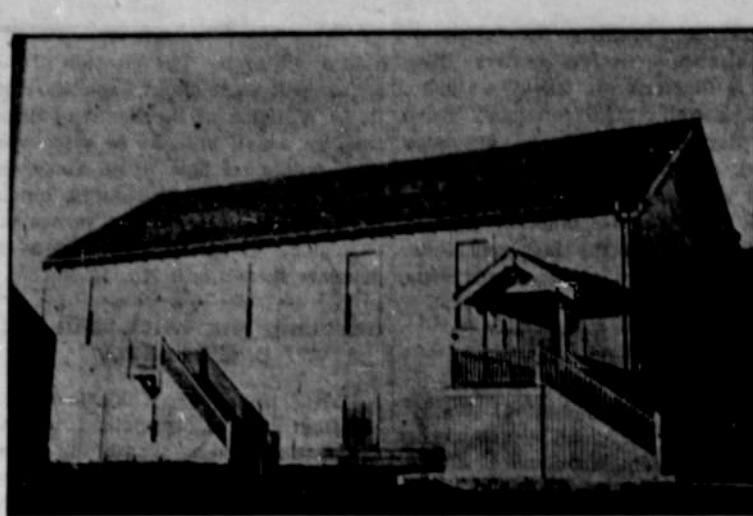


Rev. E. J. Magruder is a strong believer in the old-time religion and preaches the same. Mr. T. E. Allen joined church last Sunday. Next Sunday the presiding elder will preach and the Holy Sacrament will be administered. Come out and feel the spirit.



Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor Independent Baptist Church, 68 1/2 N. 10th Street, Residence 212 N. 16th Street, Broadway 4791.

SUNDAY 10 A. M.—Sunday School 11 A. M.—Sermon, "Go Thy Way" 7 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. 8 P. M.—Sermon, "A Living Hope" Wednesday, 8 P. M., Prayer Meeting Friday, 7 P. M., Missionary Society Good Preaching and Good Singing You are invited to worship with us



FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, 417 WILLIAMS AVENUE Rev. E. J. Magruder, Pastor



BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Bethel A. M. E. Church, located on the corner of Larrabee and McMillen streets, has the largest membership and congregation of any colored church in Portland.

Rev. A. R. Fox, D.D., is now closing his fourth year as pastor. When Rev. Fox came to this city four years ago, the congregation was worshipping in the basement. Since that time through the zealous efforts of himself and wife, assisted by the loyal congregation and friends, have constructed what is said to be the most beautiful and finely furnished church on the Pacific Coast.

It is a two-story brick church with a completely furnished Sunday School room with sliding doors, making it possible to divide the classes into separate rooms. The first unit also contains a serving room, well equipped kitchen, furnace room containing a ten hundred and fifty-five dollar International furnace, ladies' and gents' rest rooms. The auditorium is furnished with Gothic pews, pulpit furniture, communion and collection tables in golden oak, and art glass cathedral windows which alone cost seventeen hundred dollars.

During the administration of Rev. Fox there have been several successful rallies, the largest of which netted over four thousand dollars. The church also owns a two-story strictly modern seven-room parsonage, and the valuation of church property is about thirty thousand dollars.

Rev. A. R. Fox is a graduate of Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary and received the degree Bachelor of Divinity, magna cum laude, graduating at the head of his class.



Mrs. A. R. Fox, whose picture is shown above, is also a graduate of Wilberforce University from three departments, and is the President of the Puget Sound Conference Woman's Mite Missionary Society and Superintendent of the District Sunday School Convention. They have two fine boys, ages six and four, namely Walter and A. R. Jr.

TO DEDICATE COTTAGES

The board of directors of the Children's Farm Home have issued invitations to the dedication of "The Willard" and "The Oregon" cottages on the farm near Corvallis, Oregon, September 6th. Governor Pierce will take part in the interesting program.

Furnished Rooms for rent, Sellwood 3878.—Adv.

HOTEL NOTES

Joe Crane, private waiter at The Portland, was rushed to Gearhart last Saturday to help in the culinary department at The Gearhart.

Willie Battle, a young man about town, is breaking in as a bell-hop at The Portland.

Mrs. Wilson, one of the pleasant checkers at The Portland, had the misfortune last week to have several of her fingers caught in a lawn mower. Fortunately, the only damage to them was the loss of a bunch of skin.

Claude James, ex-waiter at The Portland, who recently returned from Los Angeles, has accepted a position as waiter at The Gearhart through the courtesy of the Portland management.

Clifford Daniels sustained a slight injury in an accident which occurred while he was alighting from the freight elevator at The Portland last week, where he is employed as a bell-hop.

Guy Jamison, bell-hop at The Portland, has abandoned his intention of attending Howard University, Washington, D. C., to finish his course in pharmacy. "It will take too much money," said Jamison, so he has decided to complete his studies in Oregon.

T. E. Allen, waiter at The Portland, has gotten religion and joined the church. That leaves only one

more hard boiled sinner amongst the waiters at The Portland—Dr. E. E. Green.

John Jamison, bellhop at The Portland, has resigned and will leave in a few days to enter Howard University, Washington, D. C.

News of the Churches

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, East First and Schuyler Sts., Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor, Res. 429 Tillamook St., Telephone East 8098.

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. R. 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 76th and Everett Streets, Rev. E. L. Moseley, M. T. D., pastor, Phone Taber 3768.

St. Phillipa 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. Phillipa.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, 417 Williams 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.

E. D. CANNADY, E. R., 311 Macleay Bldg., E. J. MINOR, Secretary, 419 Abington Bldg.



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 Sir 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.

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SAMBO SIMS—Sleeps Too Late.

By Russell

AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS DEMOCRAT

Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, is the first in the field for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, doubly armed with priority and partisan temperament. He possesses singular qualifications from a Democratic point of view—a penchant for extravagance with public funds and a surfeit of hatred for the colored American. These are the prime qualifications for a Democratic candidate, and a good slogan might be, "String Up the Negroes and Expenses," because everybody would know who was running and the party he represents.

Senator Underwood, it will be remembered, is the same Senator Underwood who conducted the Democratic filibuster against the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, and who declared from the floor of the Senate that the Democratic minority would prevent the passage of any of the important measures before that body unless the bill making lynching a crime against the government was abandoned.

If there is a rule in politics like the rules in barbershops, whereby those who are first to come are the first to be served, Mr. Underwood has availed himself of that advantage. While McAdoo, Cox, Smith,