



The late Mrs. C. J. Walker and her beautiful residence, "Villa Le Wara," Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Mrs. Walker rose from a washerwoman in a one-room apartment to wealth and fame. She established the great Mrs. Walker Mfg. Co., in Indianapolis, Ind., which manufactures beauty products which are used the world over. Her daughter, Mrs. Lelia Walker-Wilson, is president of the company since her mother's death, and when in the United States resides at Villa Le Wara.



COLORED MAN IS JUDGE
J. L. King has recently been made a judge in Jamaica, B. W. In. Mr. King is a graduate of London University and after a brilliant career at Gray's Inn was called to the English bar six months earlier than students ordinarily complete their law course at the Inn's Court. At the Jamaica bar, he has been a successful advocate and has served as a member of the Kingston City Council, Wolmer's High School Trustee Board, as government prosecutor in circuit courts, and as Secretary of the Legislative Council. He is now acting judge of the Resident Magistrate's Court in Clarendon.

FORMER PORTLANDER DROWNS AT BEACH

James W. Stevens, proprietor of the Dixie Lunch at Seaside, was drowned in the lake at Sunset, eight miles from Seaside Monday. A party consisting of the Stevens' families, Eddie Morgan and Attorney E. J. Minor were driven out to the beach by Mrs. C. E. Ivey of Portland in her

car, where they were enjoying fishing. Mrs. Stevens dropped her hat in the lake and Mr. Stevens went for a boat to retrieve it. Instead of using the flat bottom boat which he was accustomed to use, he took a canoe. After regaining the hat and having started on his return to the shore, the canoe somehow capsized and Stevens went down. He came to the surface and called for help; only once appearing above the surface, according to eye witnesses.

It is thought that a recent operation prevented him from swimming to safety, as he was rated a good swimmer. The tragedy occurred in the presence of the entire party. His brother, W. T. Stevens, made efforts to save him, but was too late. The body was recovered three hours later at the place where it went down. Mrs. Stevens is prostrated with grief. It is said by eye witnesses that only the quick action of some member of the party prevented Mrs. Stevens from jumping into the lake in an endeavor to rescue her husband. Mrs. Stevens cannot swim.

CALLS AT ADVOCATE OFFICE
Mrs. Marie Vena called at The Advocate office on business this week and in discussing business conditions said that Smith's Cafe where she is employed is doing a wonderful business. Mrs. Vena is a Californian and may make Portland her home.



The Portland Hotel

The world famous Portland Hotel, which is owned by the Day estate. This hotel is a benefactor and haven of colored people. For the past thirty odd years it has given employment to both colored men and women in the various departments.

Mr. Edward Boyce, one of the owners and managing director of the hotel, is deserving of thanks and much praise for the splendid and kind manner in which he deals with his employees.

F. C. Harrington, manager, is meeting with wonderful success in the conduct of the popular hostelry, and is respected and loved by all the employees.

Among the colored employees who have been at the hotel for more than twenty years are George Kinney, L. A. Goodwin, W. R. Peek, Bob Jackson, E. D. Cannady, Lawson Tyers and E. E. Green.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

John D. Gainey of Chicago is said to be the first colored man to be appointed Assistant Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service. He received his appointment in July.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

A fire, said to be of incendiary origin, Saturday night completely destroyed a large school house at 49th and Belmont streets. The building and its contents were insured for \$107,000. The total loss is placed at \$125,000. A new building will cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000.



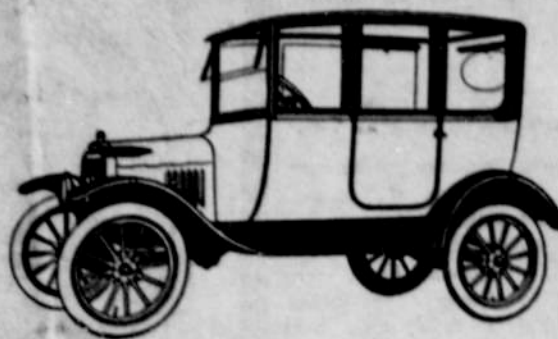
Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell of Salem, Oregon, who has charmed many audiences with her sweet voice as a singer. Mrs. Maxwell is one of the race's remarkable women. Mother of eight children, whom she and her husband are rearing admirably, Mrs. Maxwell still finds time for self-improvement.



The late "Dollar Bill" St. Clair as he appeared twenty years ago when he was rated as the richest colored man on the coast and most widely known in the country

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