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

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THIS ONE THING I DO:—For getting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Philippians 3:13, 14.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION

NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION MEMBER NO. 2688

The Advocate has accepted a Newspaper Association Membership in the National Highways Association (Washington, D. C.), with which are affiliated two hundred and two road associations and organizations. It stands, not for any particular road, but for Good Roads Everywhere, through the establishment of National Highways.

The "Map Device" at the head of this column expresses our interest in roads. It is the symbol of an Association which for twelve years has worked faithfully and hard for the dissemination of road information, which has published thousands of maps, and millions of pamphlets, in the interest of good roads, and which believes that the future civilization of this great country will go forward as fast and no faster than we develop our systems of transportation.

Good roads everywhere mean prosperity and happiness everywhere.

That is why we have become a Newspaper Association Member of the Association which will eventually produce Good Roads Everywhere!

The Ku Klux Klan, so we read, will not name Mayor George L. Baker as its candidate for the office of United States senator as was thought by many they would do. Instead, they have decided on Fred L. Gifford, who is the recognized leader of the Klan in Oregon. Now the question is, will Mayor Baker make the race, regardless of the endorsement of that organization.

LOOKING BACK TWENTY YEARS

Can you who have lived in Portland for twenty years recall some of the people who were engaged in various pursuits, especially those engaged in business and some who held responsible, well-paying jobs; and those who were considered good-livers and well-to-do; and others who were leaders in church, fraternal and social circles? If you do, do you think they have kept pace with the growth and advancement of the city? If they have not, why not? In our humble opinion, very few of them have kept up with the rapid advancement of this day and this city. In other words, they have gone backward, except, perhaps in their church buildings.

Twenty years ago there were ten colored people in business in Portland to every one of today. Many who were leaders in the activities and affairs of the race are now sitting supinely by doing nothing towards helping the race come into its own—they seem to be willing to let the race go to the ———.

Twenty years ago some colored men owned property almost in the heart of the business section of the city, estimated to be worth $40,000 or $50,000. But not so now. Twenty years ago some of our women had finely equipped beauty and dressmaking parlors in the down-town district, where they were patronized by the wealthiest women of the other race, but few, if any, are now so prominently situated. Twenty years ago, colored people owned a fine hall where they held their lodge meetings and social gatherings and where they could meet and enjoy the fact that the building was owned by the race; twenty years ago colored men owned some of the leading barber-shops of Portland, some of the best tailoring shops and other representative places of business, but not so now, for the colored business man has seemingly become contented and happy and has fallen in the habit of waiting for business to come to him, while the business men of other races get up and hustle for business. The result is they are still in business, while many of our former colored business men are looking for jobs. The Advocate regrets to see this retarded condition amongst our people; we still have hopes that in the next twenty years there will be wonderful improvement amongst the race in the business as well as other circles.

OREGON BLUE BOOK

The 1923-1924 edition of the Oregon Blue Book, just off the press, has been received at our desk from Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state. It contains that incorporated in previous issues of the publication with the exception that wherever an extension or correction thereof has been found necessary it has been brought down to that date. The publication since its authorization has become almost indispensable in connection with the political, business and social life of the state, and it is said that the demands each biennial period being far beyond the provision made therefor.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND LAWLESSNESS

Press dispatches contain information to the effect that the new President Coolidge, stirred up by reports of lynching, flogging and other depredations of masked and unmasked bands in Texas, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, and Oklahoma, is considering proposed legislation would not only include lynching but all forms of lawlessness by bands who take the law into their own hands. The bill would make any act of mob violence a federal offense. Penalties on a smaller scale for outrages other than lynching would be provided for in it.

It is probably true that in every state in the nation, President Coolidge will find active and eager supporters for such a measure and that support would be more readily forthcoming than was support for the Dyer Bill, which unfortunately was shelved.

Masked bands, the concrete evidence of the growth of mob tendencies in the country generally, have operated so widely as to be considered a general menace to the establishd laws of the nation. In fact there are few states now in which some form of mob law has not manifested itself and the spirit of lawlessness not proved itself present.

State law making bodies, composed of men with their political futures at stake, have not acted vigorously to suppress these tendencies and to increase the respect of the general public for constituted authority.

The federal law-makers must act if the nation is to be saved from its own folly.

President Coolidge has established a reputation for devotion to constituted authority which will go far toward causing general confidence in his ability to carry out any legislation in its behalf which he may undertake. In fact, Democrats as well as Republicans can find common ground for support of such legislation as he is now proposing.

We hope that the actual proposal of such a bill may be made. We believe that the sentiment created by the advisability of enacting an anti-mob bill in the next Congress. The the fight for and against the Dyer bill and the discussion of lawlessness which has followed its failure, may be turned to good account in support of new legislation of a similar notice.

And, too, it may augur well politically for Coolidge who, with only a few months before him before another campaign, needs the good will of the Republicans everywhere, pivotal states where Negro voters are dissatisfied not excepted.

IN THE REALM of Society

(By Trixie Breaux)

To Visit Relatives in the South

Mrs. E. G. Howard will leave on the 17th of September for a visit to her home and relatives in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Howard will stop in Kansas City and Memphis, Tenn., and will return by way of Los Angeles.

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Bonfire Party Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hardin and their guest; Mrs. Blanche Ross, Mr. Al Green, Mr. and Mrs. Grice and Mrs. George Mullen, all of Portland, enjoyed a big bonfire party on the beach at Seaside Monday night. Singing and story-telling were the diversions to the accompaniment of the big breakers. The party stopped at The Frin and the Ba-Am (Curry Tents).

Southern Matrons Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of 141 N. 12th street entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton and their guests, Mrs. T. V. Laramore and Mrs. George Collins of Austin, Texas, at a five-course dinner Sunday, September 2nd.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday, 708 East 13th street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton and their guests, Mrs. T. V. Laramore and Mrs. Geo. Collins, at dinner Tuesday evening. A most delightful time was had. Both ladies are prominent citizens of Austin, Texas.

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At Seaside

Mrs. Lena Bowers and her granddaughter, Hazel Jones, spent a few days at the Ba-Am at Seaside last week.

Picnic Outing Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton and their guests Mrs. Larrimore and Mrs. Collins of Austin, Tex., Mesdames Laura Diamond, S. E. Hill and E. D. Cannady and her sons made up a two-car auto party Labor Day and went to Oswego Lake, where they cooked and ate breakfast after a plunge in the lake. Later they motored to Hubbard, Oregon, where they lunched a la picnic and picked blackberries, returning home at 8:30 P. M.

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Mrs. Prescott Will Tour South

Mrs. Joe Prescott of 540 East 22nd street, leaves September 12 for a tour through California and Mexico. Mrs. Prescott's first stop will be in Oakland, where Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair will join her. Their next stop will be in Los Angeles.

BISHOP KYLES LAUDS THE ADVOCATE

The Advocate Publishing Co.,
311 Macleay Bldg.
Portland, Oregon.
My dear Sir:
The notice of the expiration of my subscription to the Portland Advocate has just been received and I am enclosing herewith my personal check for $2.50 to cover the same.

Accept my thanks for the very excellent paper which The Advocate Publishing Co. is issuing and for the promptness with which it has come to my office.

I am sincerely yours,
L. W. KYLES.

VISITORS IN CITY CALL TO SEE US

Among pleasant callers at The Advocate office Wednesday were Mesdames Collins and Larrimore of Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Robertson of Pocatello, Idaho; Miss Margie L. Danley of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mesdames L. Diamond, J. D. Patton and W. Simms of this city. All expressed keen appreciation of our office and its location. Thanks, ladies, call again.—Ed.

J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

Composer and actor, head of the "Inimitable Five" versatile troupe in the act "Syncopation" on the Orpheum circuit. Portlanders who heard Mr. Johnson and his troupe before are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to their appearance at the Orpheum (Heilig) Theater, tomorrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson will arrive tomorrow morning and will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady at their home in Irvington.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND

You are cordially invited to the Elk's Barber Shop.

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WRITER CONGRATULATES THE ADVOCATE

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 4, 1923.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady,
Editor and Associate, The Advocate,
Portland, Oregon:
My dear friends:

Allow me to congratulate you upon the twentieth anniversary of The Advocate and the success which you have made despite the long years of toil, persecution and opposition. Out of the welter of dross comes that rare ore called—pure gold. It is singularly strange that dross and gold must be intermixed, like truth and error. It seems to be the order of things terrestial. The world admires the man or woman that holds to the purpose of winning out—and wins out.

Many more birthdays, but may they be more golden.

Yours most sincerely,
NETTIE J. ASBERRY.

Wanted—A woman to keep house for a woman physician. One in family; good wages. Will furnish transportation, if necessary. Write or call The Advocate, suite 311, Macleay Bldg., Portland, Ore.—adv.

FORMER PORTLANDER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Marcina Hankins-Lewis and her three lovely children of Seattle spent several days in the city last week visiting friends.

HOTEL NOTES

John Braggs, temporary private waiter at The Portland, had his right hand badly lacerated in an elevator accident last Wednesday morning. He was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

O. S. Thomas, former head waiter at Ye Oregon Grille, after attending the Elks' Grand Lodge in Chicago, left for parts in North Carolina to visit his mother.

E. Morrison has thrown down his dining car job to accept a place in the rank of bellhops at The Portland.

Mrs. Laura Diamond, one of the attendants in the check room at The Portland, took a short vacation this week. Mrs. R. C. Garnette was appointed as her substitute.

Fred De Grace, who a number of years ago was a messenger at The Portland, is back as a substitute porter and is just as handsome as ever.

News of the Churches

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
East Firs tand Schuyler Sts.
Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor
Res. 429 Tillamook St.
Telephone East 8095

All the services at the church were good last Sunday. Mrs. Essie O. Brandon and Mrs. Jackson were fellowshipped into the church. Dr. A. W. Williams will preach all day next Sunday (tomorrow). Pastor Anderson is in Los Angeles, Cal., attending the National Baptist Convention.

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

Tomorrow (Sunday) is the last Sunday in this Conference year. The pastor will fill the pulpit at the morning service. In the evening Dr. J. H. Wilson of California, Grand Master of Masons of California Jurisdiction and Presiding Elder of the Los Angeles District of the California Conference, will preach. Monday, the 10th, Dr. Wilson in company with Rev. and Mrs. Fox and family will leave for Spokane, Wash., to attend the Annual Conference of the Bethel A. M. E. church, which will convene Tuesday, the 11th, with Bishop B. F. Lee, senior bishop of the church, presiding. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend this last service, which closes the fourth year of Rev. Fox's administration here.

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.

St. Phillips Episcopal Mission has resumed its regular eleven o'clock service, Sundays, at 25th and Savier streets, following a vacation during the month of August. Mr. Cole, the talented lay-reader, will conduct the services.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Parsonage, 260 Cook Ave. Phone Walnut 5174.

Everybody is going to Zion next Sunday. Both choirs will sing at both services. Special music and the old-time jubilee songs will be one of the spiritual attractions of the day. Rev. Magruder is winding up the work of this conference year and will expect the usual large crowds which come each week. In the evening there will be something extra. Miss H. D. Walker of Dallas, Texas, will render a reading. Miss Yeteve Shelby will render a solo. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Hear about the "Lost Sheep" Sunday evening.

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, 381½ EAST MORRISON STREET. ALL VISITING BROTHERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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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.

SAMBO SIMS—His Luck Changes By Russell