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BAPTIST PREACHER SOLVES ICE AND FUEL PROBLEM FOR PEOPLE WOMAN OBJECTS TO COLORED POSTMAN

INDIANAPOLIS WHITE WOMAN WRITES SECRETARY NEW TO REMOVE COLORED MAIL CARRIER OFF HER ROUTE—OBJECTED TO HAVING HER MAIL DELIVERED BY BLACK MAN

Threatens Bodily Injury to Letter Carrier.—Secretary Writes That All the Power of Government Would Be Brought Into Play to Protect Carrier if Necessary

(Special to The Advocate)
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—That the United States government is able to protect all of its employees and has the disposition to do so is the burden of a letter received by Mrs. Otto J. Deeds (white) of this city from Postmaster General Harry S. New. Mrs. Deeds objected to having a colored man deliver her mail and when the local postmaster refused to remove the carrier from his route, she wrote General New, threatening bodily injury to the carrier if a white man was not placed on the district. General New's letter has won general satisfaction from both white and colored people, not only in this state, from which he hails, but from all over the country. The letter follows: "My dear Madam: Your letter of July 23, complaining that a colored man is serving as mail carrier on the route on which you happen to live in Indianapolis, has been brought to my attention. I note your complaints and your implied threats directed against this man. I am further informed, as I have been on previous occasions, that you have repeatedly complained of the fact that your route was thus served, employing most intemperate language and threatening all sorts of consequences to the carrier if the matter was not arranged to your personal satisfaction. "I have to say that there are a number of colored carriers in the service of the Indianapolis postoffice as there are in postoffices all over the country. These men have attained their positions in accordance with the requirements of the law and the postoffice regulations. They are entitled to the respect to which all faithful employees of the United States government are entitled to at all times and at all places, without regard to race, color or political consideration. The Postoffice Department could not, if it could, be so unjust to this consequence of such a violent outburst as is contained in the letter over your signature which is now before me, and the department would remind you that all the power this government has at its command will be

employed to protect its employees against violence or wrong resulting from anybody's prejudices, from whatever cause arising, so long as those employees faithfully discharge the duties which have been entrusted to them, which I am assured by the postmaster at Indianapolis the carrier in question does. Very respectfully yours, Harry S. New, Postmaster-General."

THE REV. FOX RE-APPOINTED
Rev. A. R. Fox has returned from the Puget Sound Annual Conference which convened on the 11th of the month at Spokane, Wash., and will, for the fifth successive year, pastor the local Bethel church. His congregation and friends are rejoicing over the fact that Rev. Fox was elected as a delegate to the General Conference, which will convene in Louisville, Ky., during the month of May, 1923. The Rev. D. A. Graham of Tacoma and the Presiding Elder Clemens of Anacosta, Mont., were in the race for the honor but were defeated on the 15th ballot by the Rev. Mr. Fox. The other delegate elected was Presiding Elder S. E. Bailey of Yakima, Wash., who was elected on the first ballot. Rev. Fox reported an increase in every department of his work. The total amount of dollar money reported was \$1,577.00, and the total amount of conference claims was \$3,625.55. The Missionary Society reported \$840.00 and Mrs. A. R. Fox was re-elected conference president of the society.

PASTORS PREACH GOOD SERMONS

Rev. J. W. Anderson, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, preached a wonderful sermon from the subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" last Sunday morning. It was both instructive and unique. Rev. Anderson had just returned from the Baptist convention in California and is enthusiastic over the outlook of his church; he is full of new inspiration and thoughts as a result of the contact there with other divines. Rev. Anderson was appointed on a number of important committees during the session.

Rev. E. J. Magruder, Sunday night, at Zion church, hit dancers and theater-goers a hard blow when he gave them a wordy left hand upper-cut at the right jaw, staggering them with his knowledge of the evils of both subjects. The shoes fit many feet present, as it is a well known fact that some of our church officers as well as members not only attend balls but promote them, and also engage in the terpsichorean art as well as also "African golf," etc. Rev. Magruder is plain in his denunciations and does not "beat about the bush." He strikes directly from the shoulder and "speaks out in the meeting." Those who were out Sunday night were given an earful to think about. The choir rendered excellent music, the audience was good and a very splendid meeting was had in general. The conference convenes this week in Sacramento, Calif. Rev. Magruder did not go to the conference in person but wired his report.

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STAY OFF NOVEMBER 12TH, MT. HOOD CHAPTER.—Adv.

COLORED WOMEN CALL ON PRESIDENT

Leading colored women of the country called on President Calvin Coolidge at the White House, Wednesday. It was surmised their mission was one to find out what the new President intends to do for the colored race.

FOUND GUILTY

Albert Corley, who last June shot to death Frank Berry, both colored, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Circuit Court, Tuesday. The maximum sentence is 15 years in the penitentiary.

GOES TO TACOMA

Mrs. W. L. Reese of 250 Twelfth Street, left last Monday to spend a week or ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, a prominent business woman of Tacoma.

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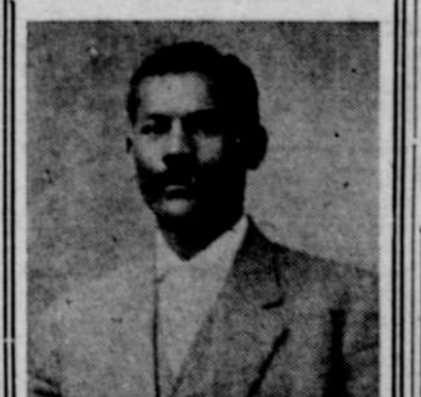
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PROMINENT ATTORNEY VISITS HERE

R. W. Watts, prominent lawyer of Tacoma, was a visitor in the city last Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Benjamin, 450 East 18th street North. Among some of the pleasure enjoyed while here



Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor
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SUNDAY
10 A. M.—Sunday School
11 A. M.—Sermon, "Take Heed That No Man Deceive You."
—Matt. 24:4.
8 P. M.—"Purge Your Conscience from Dead Works to Serve the Living God.—Heb. 9:14.
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Prayer Meeting
Friday, 7 P. M., Missionary Society
Good Preaching and Good Singing
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was a drive over the Columbia River Highway. It is expected that the attorney will make his visits more frequently to the city, hereafter.

NEWCOMER TO LIVE HERE

Among newcomers to Portland is Wm. R. Keye of Omaha, Neb., who is making his home at 311 Larrabee Street. Mr. Keye says he likes Portland and is charmed with her people. L. Barnes, a railroad man from Chicago, spent several days with Mr. Keye this week.

MAYOR SAYS BLACKS MUST GO

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 19.—Mayor Joseph Cauffiel of Johnstown announced last night that he had replied by telegram and special delivery letter to Governor Pinchot's telegram requesting the reasons for the city executive's recent order that colored people who have resided here for less than seven years must leave. Mayor Cauffiel refused to say what he told the governor, but reiterated his order that Negroes must "pack up and go."

Asked if he would modify the stand the mayor declared: "No, I have nothing to apologize for. I will make no excuses to anyone. I did what I saw was my duty and I will continue to order every Negro who has not lived here seven years to get out and stay out."

Mayor Cauffiel was eliminated as a candidate for re-election, returns from yesterday's primary indicated. In a field of seven candidates, he was running fifth.

HOTEL NOTES

Henry Gibson, pioneer waiter, is home after a brief visit to his friends in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. P. C. Harrington, wife of the manager of The Portland, after successfully managing the Gearhart Hotel for the past several months, returned to the city last Sunday.

William Rutherford, Jr., bell-hop at The Portland, while taking a motorcycle ride last Sunday and rubbernecking backward, ran into a "Michigan Orphan" truck and as a result was knocked unconscious and his side and arms considerably bruised. Rutherford's motorcycle was badly damaged. The truck was not damaged.

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Hon. Harry L. Day, president of the Portland Hotel Company, accompanied by Mrs. Day, is a visitor at the hotel from Berkeley, Calif.

Henry Hayes, who hopped bells at The Gearhart during the summer, has gone to Butte, Mont., on a visit to relatives.

J. K. Kaufman, former manager of The Portland, recently manager of the Gorge Hotel, is planning to open a high-class restaurant about November 1st in the building formerly the old Marquam theater.

George W. Hedge, a dining car waiter running out of Chicago, last week paid \$100,000 for a 24-apartment apartment house, at 44th and Indiana avenue.

BUY A HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McGill, who formerly resided at 695 Kearney Street, have purchased a home at 691 Union avenue, North, and have moved into it.

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FORMER PORTLAND MINISTER IS MAKING GOOD IN SOUTH

Rev. I. A. Moore, former pastor of Zion A. M. E. Church of this city, writes from Monrovia, Calif., to friends here that he is attending conference in that city and as usual made a full report from all departments of his church in Hanford, Cal. Rev. Moore attended the conference in his own car, driving from Hanford to Monrovia.

A. A. Jones, who formerly resided at 975 Borthwick Street, is now keeping bachelor quarters at 271 Wheeler street.

CLUB WOMEN BUY PROPERTY
Harriet Tubman Club has completed its payments on a piece of property where they hope to erect a building some time in the future.

A brand new shipment of HIGH BROWN toilet articles, 311 Macleay Bldg.—Adv.

WHITE MANUFACTURERS DRAW COLOR LINE IN ICE BUSINESS.—REV. R. M. CAVER, PASTOR OF ZION BAPTIST CHURCH TELLS THEM TO MANUFACTURE THEIR OWN ICE

Colored Millionaire With Holdings in Several States, Finances New Company.—Modern Plant Turns Out Thirty Tons Per Day.—Demand Greater Than the Output

(Special to The Advocate)

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 18.—"You can't keep a good man down," nor a good race. That strikes the keynote that has been responsible for the success of the People's Ice & Fuel Co. in this city. It is the outgrowth of white prejudice and unfair business methods on the part of whites.

This city has been peculiar in that for a number of years Negroes retailed practically all the ice made in this city. There is a long, dry spell here which makes the ice business peculiarly profitable. The whites were doing all the manufacturing. Eventually, they become concerned over the Negro retail business. They drew the line. One Negro who was operating ten wagons for his trade, found that he could not get any ice. Others met with the same difficulty. White retailers sprang up. The Negroes would drive their wagons up for a supply and would be kept waiting all day; while the whites, the new retailers, came and went, their wagons loaded to the brim.

It took a Negro preacher to solve the problem, the Rev. R. M. Caver, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Caver told his people to make their own ice. The idea sounded good. Backing was received from D. H. Raines, an oil millionaire, Negro, with holdings in Louisiana and residence in Hot Springs. Raines became president of the company to manufacture ice, and Caver secretary.

The result is their present modern plant, capable of turning out thirty tons of ice each day, located in the manufacturing district of the city, with their own spur to the railroad. They now have a demand in excess of their supply. All the stock of the People's Ice & Fuel Co. is paid in and earning dividends.

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