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Bishop Lee paid high tribute to the people of the Northwest. He urged them to read their own newspapers and books, and he told of the value of contact with the educated of our own race to the youth of our race, co-operating for higher things.

The Bishop was accompanied on the trip by one of his talented daughters, Mrs. Mary Effie Lee-Newsome, a poetess of note and an artist with the pen and brush. Bishop Lee was en route home from the annual conference of his church at Spokane last week.

ON OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

(Western Outlook, Oakland, Cal.) We are sorry this week to report the death of the Portland Times. Inasmuch as it was started to kill off the Advocate, of which E. D. Cannady is editor, and has been for twenty years, we feel that Brother Cannady was little too severe on them. There sure are some rocks and shoals in the journalistic sea. The Portland Advocate celebrated its 20th anniversary last week with a special number. It was full of

news of the Northwest, and now has the whole state of Oregon to itself. Mr. E. D. Cannady is to be congratulated on being able to stem the tide for twenty years. We say, long may it live and prosper.

THE CHURCH

The religion of how to live and the religion of how to die will not get very far without the counsel and advice of a broad-minded, trained ministry. The lack of these essentials has been one of the drawbacks to the growth and advancement of the church in general, owned and controlled by the race.

GRAND DAUGHTER RULER OF ELKS DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, grand daughter Ruler of the Elks, who was elected at the convention in Chicago, died suddenly at her home in Chicago Monday evening, September 10th. Her untimely death came as a shock to her many friends, also the fraternal circles, especially Elksdom.

Defeated Former Ruler

Mrs. Taylor was commented on at the convention as follows:

The most surprising thing, of course, was the defeat of Daughter Mamie Hodges for the office of grand daughter ruler. For fifteen years she has successfully defeated every aspirant for her throne, but early the word was being passed that she was to go, and when election time came the opposition had manned their forces in sufficient numbers to elect Daughter Nora Taylor of Chicago by over 100 majority. Daughter Taylor is a noted evangelist and has done great work in the order.

Contracted Fever

Mrs. Taylor had recently returned from Liberia, where she had organized a temple of Daughter Elks. It was while in Liberia she contracted the fever that later proved fatal. Her success in organizing the temple under adverse circumstances was one of merit.

The office of Grand Daughter Ruler will be held by Vice-Daughter Ruler

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are highly respected by the citizens of Astoria, where they were one of the few colored families there, and where they conducted a successful business until the memorable fire, December 8th, 1922, which almost destroyed the entire town. After the fire, however, Mr. Stephens and his late brother, J. L. Stephens, who recently drowned in a lake near Seaside, re-opened on Exchange street, where they were again successful.

Portlanders who know Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are anxious to have them locate here, as they will be a wonderful asset to the community. Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, is a prominent citizen of Dallas, Tex.

Bishop Lee Entertained

Bishop B. F. Lee, Sr. Bishop of Bethel A. M. E. Church, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Effie Lee-Newsome, were honored at a reception at Bethel Church, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 52nd birthday anniversary of Bishop Lee. The Bishop gave a splendid, practical talk

which was highly appreciated by the audience and which was very timely indeed. Mrs. Newsome was introduced and made a brief talk, thanking the people of the Northwest for their hospitality and asking their prayers that their father might arrive home safely. Mesdames Grayson and Freeman sang a duet, which added much to the program. Reverends J. W. Anderson, E. J. Magruder, J. H. Wilson, Presiding Elder of Los Angeles, Cal., Editor E. D. Cannady, F. D. Thomas, well known caterer, and Mrs. Cannady gave helpful, brief talks. Rev. A. R. Fox was master of ceremonies. Delicious refreshments were dispensed by a committee of ladies and gentlemen.

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Vacationing in California

Mrs. A. M. Cochrane writes from Los Angeles, Cal., to friends in Portland, that she is having a wonderful vacation in California. Mrs. Cochrane has been gone several weeks.

At Seaside

Mrs. George Mullen writes from Seaside that she is spending a very pleasant two weeks, the weather being fine. Mrs. Robert Lawrence and Mrs. W. H. Smith spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Badger at Gearhart, who entertained at dinner Monday evening in their honor. Those sharing honors with Mesdames Lawrence and Smith was Mrs. Mullen. The party motored later in the evening to Seaside and spent a few hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens and Mrs. J. R. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city Wednesday from California and will spend two weeks as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell, 1206 E. Sherman street. Mrs. Johnson is an aunt of Mrs. Campbell, and both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were here last summer and are pleasantly remembered by many Portlanders who met them then.

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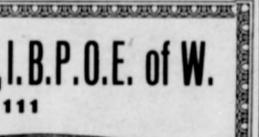
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BERKELEY AND OAKLAND NEWS

(By A. D. Lebon) Mr. and Mrs. Allen O. Newman, 569 32nd street, had as their guest, Sunday, Mr. R. B. De Frantz, secretary International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association, New York City. Mr. De Frantz spoke at the morning services at Campbell St. church. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clayton, Mrs. Ray Towns and Presley S. Winfield motored to San Jose, Calif., Monday, where they were royally entertained by Mrs. D. W. Boyer and Miss Doris Williams at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyer, 446 5th street. Mrs. Charles Gibson and daughter Lois left for Sacramento, Calif., where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives. Miss Libby Boyer of 446 N. 5th street, San Jose, Calif., who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is much improved at this writing, to the delight of her many friends. Mrs. Berdie Marshall, who has been at the bedside of her sister since her illness is planning to return to Chicago, Ill. Silvestra Simms, who has been spending his vacation in Los Angeles and Elsinor, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cravens and Frank Robinson of Greathurg, Kans., who are touring the States, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kempon,

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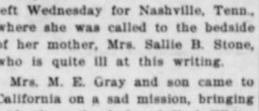
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