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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

ABUNDANT PARDON:—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

VOTERS MUST BE WHITE

The Constitution of the state of Ohio says that all voters in Ohio must be white male citizens of the United States of the age of twenty-one years. This part of the Constitution of Ohio is like that of Oregon which says colored folk cannot vote, own property or reside in the state only for a limited time. However, they are both nullified by amendments to the United States Constitution.

Colored people in Ohio like the colored people in Oregon have made efforts to have those worthless black laws removed from the constitutions but so far of no avail.

AFRICA

Africa has been hailed as the black man's country. However, if this be true, why is it that the greater part of the country is under the control of the white man. It is history that an independent colony of Great Britain holds the south of Africa and those people, it is thought, will soon control the northern part of the country. France and Italy own some of the choicest portions of North Africa. However, there are many small independent African tribes that have their own rulers or chiefs. But in all that vast country there are only two provinces of appreciable size over which black people rule black people without dictation from the white man. Abyssinia has been hailed as the mecca for colored people. Few people know that a woman is the ruler of that province. She is Empress Walzeru Zandita, and is the daughter of the famous Menelik. She obtained the rulership by inciting a rebellion against her nephew, which resulted in his downfall. The republic of Liberia is thought by many to be a part of Africa. However, it is a territory which joins Africa on the North. The first attempt to colonize Liberia from the United States originated in 1817, which proved a failure. Thirty years later another attempt was made which met with better success. Many thousands of colored people went to Liberia; they had a mighty hard time at first and those who are there today are not faring any too good. Credit is due the American colored man for whatever form of civil government, and all things that they may now call civilization, that are now to be found in Liberia. Nominally, Liberia is a republic, but a very few people vote. Regardless of the fact the population is a million five hundred thousand, the government is controlled by less than two thousand. Taking all things into consideration, it is not advisable that the colored people of the United States rush pell-mell from this country into Africa or into any of those European possessions.

GIFTS FOR THE EDITOR

The Editor of The Advocate has been the recipient of so many gifts and kind expressions recently that it is difficult to give each the proper acknowledgement. We are taking, therefore, this method of acknowledging the gift of a lovely letter case of beautiful tan leather from the Poro College, St. Louis, Mo., through the courtesy of Edgar E. McDaniel of the firm. This is one of the Race's most substantial and progressive business concerns and the departmental heads are on the job creating novel methods that are conducive to the growth and development of the already big concern. Another gift which came to us this week and in which it is likely the little Cannadys will share, is a large box of Winter Bananas apples from the Hood River Apple Growers' Association through the Chamber of Commerce of Hood River, Oregon, in celebration of National Apple Week. Each apple is a beauty. And there is one thing certain, if no one else observes Na-

ROLAND HAYES

Who of the Race is not exceedingly proud and inspired by the great achievement of Roland Hayes, the famous tenor who has been engaged as a soloist for the Boston and Detroit Symphony orchestras? Mr. Hayes has been hailed and acclaimed by the famous musicians of Europe as a finished artist, and there is no doubt but what Mr. Hayes must unquestionably be a wonderful singer when a world famed orchestra like the Boston Symphony orchestra steps over the color line and places Mr. Hayes in one of the most prominent and conspicuous places in its rank. Mr. Hayes was born and reared in poverty and had to struggle for his education and to perfect himself in his art, and now that he has gained success, honor and fame, the rest ought to be easy.

NOT AFTER US YET, SAYS PICKENS

In the North, East and West, Mr. Colored Man, they are not coming after you (yet) with tar and feathers, or whip and rope. They are coming first—in the way in which they can come and get away with it,—after your JOB, after your child's seat in the UNSEGREGATED SCHOOL, after your half-equal accommodations in public places, after your elective or appointive office of any kind. Once they get your status lowered in these ways, then the tar and feathers, the rope and the convenient limb will be not only probable but inevitable. It is only a degraded people that can be so treated, and the first move, therefore, will naturally and instinctively be to degrade you.

LODGES

Lodges, if they would get anywhere, the members must cut out so much rising to and arguing about points of order and the like, and put on some constructive programs that look forward to the future growth and prosperity of the institutions.

We need to cut out so much society and get down to business.

AFRICA

It seems easier for a camel to crawl through the eye of a needle than for a colored family to rent a house in Portland. Why not wake up and buy your homes?

THE STATE INCOME TAX MEASURE

will be voted on next Tuesday, November 6th. Vote No.

REMEMBER THAT IF THE STATE INCOME TAX MEASURE PASSES

eastern capital will go another direction. It will not come to Oregon. Vote against the

SHORT CUTS

(By Lincoln Service) At Bakersville, N. C. 77 "leading citizens" were indicted for unlawful assembly in connection with recent violence in forcing colored people to leave that vicinity.

Ruanda, the country of giants, covering an area in Africa larger than the state of Connecticut, has been ceded to Belgium by Great Britain.

Fred D. McCracken, prominent realtor of St. Paul, was refused service in a leading department store in that city and the colored people have boycotted the establishment in reprisal.

Whether or not married women shall be allowed to teach, to the exclusion of maidenly and spinster eligible products of the Normal unit, is the heated question to occupy the front of the stage in Washington's perennial school controversy.

Confessing that she stole a watch and chain from a colored chef, to return to her old home at Roanoke, Va., Lula Wade, colored maid at White Plains, N. Y., was provided with a purse by the grand jury of Westchester County, who refused to indict her and started her on her way.

Don't fail to eat an apple a day during National Apple Week, October 31-November 7.

HOTEL NOTES

George Wilson, head waiter at The Multnomah, dropped dead in the dining room last week. Wilson was formerly an employee of The Portland.

L. A. Goodwin, waiter at The Portland, who has been on a jaunt to his old home in Augusta, Ga., is back on the job and reports a most enjoyable trip.

Claude James, who recently resigned from the Portland has hiked out to California.

Henry Hayes and Ben Rutherford, busman and bell-hop respectively, were shipped to Gearhart Friday to work in the Gearhart hotel Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Fort, veteran hotel man at The Portland, is taking a week's rest cure.

Charles Redd, who has been "vamping" around town for a month or more in his auto, has rejoined his old job at The Portland.

Mrs. Wilson, the fascinating "checker" at The Portland, is taking a month's vacation.

For Rent—4 unfurnished rooms, 269 Wheeler Street. Garfield 3310.

IN THE REALM of Society

Mrs. Shackelford Honored

Mrs. James Shackelford who recently came here from Los Angeles, to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fort, has been the recipient of a number of entertainments, among which was a dinner Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Grayson. Saturday she was a luncheon guest of Mrs. W. B. Holmes, afterwards a visit was made to the fast navy ship, the Omaha.

The Stock Show

Several parties have been arranged for the International Livestock Show next week, and society in general is evidencing much interest in this big event.

Mah Jong Party Planned

Mesdames J. D. Diamond and E. D. Cannady have planned a Mah Jong party for the pleasure of a few of their friends to be given at the latter's home in Irvington in the near future. Some of those who are to participate in this unique party are

WHEN JESUS WALKED THE WATER

We read of many miracles in the days when Jesus walked on the water and we think of those days as gone forever. But once in a while our attention is called to some miraculous phenomena in some part of the country or the other in this day and time. But we are prone to think of it in a cursory manner and soon forget, but in the words of the relater of this wonderful story, "when it happens in your own home, under your own eyes... THEN!" Right here we are going to publish a part of a personal letter to Mrs. E. D. Cannady from her brother-in-law, whom many Portlanders know. Will Jones, of Houston, Texas, who visited here in 1913 and made many friends. His only daughter, Rosamond, a beautiful girl just past her teens, a graduate from Oberlin College, an excellent musician who had just entered her field of labor as teacher, was seized with inflammatory rheumatism and rendered helpless. When she could walk she had to use two crutches, and finally the time came she could not walk even with her crutches. And here is the story of her miraculous cure:

"I wish I had space to tell of Rosamond's miraculous cure of her rheumatism, and her operation afterward. When you hear of something of the kind happening to somebody you can look off and whistle softly: 'It may be so; I do not know', in the tune of Auld Lang Syne. But when it happens in your own household, with your eyes upon it—then, well, that's it, 'THEN!' And it happened right here at 215 Robin street.

I could never have believed anyone could suffer as she did with the rheumatism. It was inflammatory and settled in her right ankle. She had to stay in one position so long that a growth developed within, and the operation had to be. When I left her at San Antonio, the hospital physician thought that the local that had been given would make a major operation unnecessary. So I returned home. Suddenly, however, it was decided that she must go on the table, and at once. And just as suddenly Cora Morrow walked into the hospital and remained till her convalescence was well on the way.

Days after, with her at home, she hovered on the border. Mr. Hueter (Mr. Hueter is a white) neighbor who lives across the street from Mr. Jones for years) told me to let him carry her handkerchief to be annointed at Rev. Richey's meeting, and her name to be given the "prayer squad". He asked that we secure at least three persons (where two or three are gathered in My Name," etc.), to come to the house that (Sunday) night, and promptly at 8:30 to begin prayer for her immediate healing, calling her by name. The "prayer squad" would do the same. Let me

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Comic Opera Enjoyed

Mesdames E. D. Cannady, George H. Benjamin, W. L. Reese, J. D. Diamond, S. E. Hill, Irvie Flowers, Elizabeth Thompson; Misses Thelma Goff, Nannie M. Ivey, Imogene Clarkson, Norma Keen and the Messrs.

Minnesota Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Harris, 492 Rodney avenue, entertained Sunday at dinner, Mrs. R. W. Farrell of St. Paul, Minn. Covers were laid for eight.

Edward Benjamin and Harold Reese

composed a party at the comic opera "Iolanthe" Friday evening, the 26th. All enjoyed the performance greatly.



BUSINESS AND FINANCE

By James N. Simms, LL.D., Author of Simms Blue Book, Etc.

BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS

All appointments and engagements of whatever kind should be kept to the minute. But when a party to an appointment finds that it is impossible for him to keep his engagement it is his duty to notify all other parties concerned that it is impossible for him to meet them at the time and place stated. This notification should suggest some other time and place for fulfilling the engagement.

In case of a business engagement one who breaks it without due notice to all other parties concerned, is guilty of an unpardonable negligence. Often times questions of the greatest importance, of which all parties to an appointment may not be aware, hinges upon the development of some fact, which if the appointment were

kept by all parties, would be successfully carried out. Hence to disappoint on an occasion of this sort may cause great financial loss, as well as a loss of confidence in and respect for the party who disregards this engagement. It is therefore necessary that before entering into an important engagement that one carefully consider whether they will be able to keep it or not and where there is any doubt notify the other party at the time of your probable inability to meet him. Then all considerations based upon this appointment should be conditional.

Great fortunes are often lost; great business schemes are often doomed to failure; successful ventures are often spoiled; loss of reputations and even life is often times the result of some one's failure to keep his appointment. If I can only think of the blind man of old, who said "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." Whereas I left my daughter at 7:30 helpless and sick unto death, with a great gash in her abdomen, exuding pus, and with a swollen, painful foot, that could not touch the floor, I returned and found her sitting up, and ever and anon standing, repeating "In Thy strength I stand." The wound-healed and was closed in about ten days. She continued to walk, but with a limp. Finally, even the limp was gone. And now she is in San Antonio Junior High, teaching English and music."

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News of the Churches

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

62 1/2 N. 10th Street. Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor. The services last Sunday were well attended. The musical program in the evening was out of the ordinary and we want to use this method in thanking those who took a part. Sunday, November 4, in the morning, there will be a short sermon and the regular covenant meeting. In the evening the Lord's supper will be administered. You are invited to worship with us. A. M. sermon, subject, "Running the Christian race."—Heb. 12:1. P. M. "It is Time to Go."—Mark 14:42.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

East First and Schuyler Sts. Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor. Res. 429 Tillamook St. Telephone East 8098. The services of the church were all that could be expected spiritually, attendance and finance. Many strangers were present. One united with the church. Rev. Broyles, of Iowa, preached in the morning and the pastor preached an able sermon as usual from the subject, "The Surprises of Religion, and I must see for Myself." Many congratulated him on the sermon and the splendid way he outlined it. The B. Y. P. U. had a splendid meeting. Mrs. Bishop's office secretary of the Oregon Baptist State Convention sang two fine solos. The choir of our church went to Salem, Oregon, Tuesday night and rendered a program in the First Baptist church. More than 400 people listened to them. The pastor and some of the choir members went out to the Boys' Training School and rendered a program at 7 P. M., and then joined the remainder of the choir at the church. More than 250 boys at the State Training School listened to our pastor, Mr. Drew and Mrs. Bowers render the program. Communion next Sunday evening and covenant after the sermon. The subject Sunday evening, "Narrow Escapes." The B. Y. P. U. will render a program at 7 P. M. Sunday. Come and hear them.

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

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. MeGruder, A. B. Pastor. Parsonage, 260 Cook Ave. Phone Walnut 5174. A new day seems to be dawning on Zion and the future is as bright as a perfect day. The choir sings better each week and it is truly taking its place in the church. The two saxophones mastered by Messrs. M. P. Crawford and Bert Turner and the alto voice of Mrs. Holmes add much to the choir. New life seems to be in every department and with this put into action Zion will again take its place as the leading church in Portland. "Put-on thy strength, O Zion." Sunday morning will be given over to song and testimony and Sunday evening the pastor will preach. If you want to enjoy a real progressive Christian endeavor, visit Zion. You are welcome.

St. Phillips Mission

24th and Savier Days. St. Phillip's Mission has announced extraordinary services for Sunday. Miss Friets Shaw will be soloist. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. Archdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Colles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

Seventh Day Adventist Mission

242 Russell Street. Mrs. K. O. Johnson, leader. Sabbath School (Saturdays) at 10 A. M. Bible study at 11 A. M. Y. P. M. V. S. at 2:30 P. M. Visitors welcome.

Pentecostal Mission of the Church of God in Christ

"The House of Prayer" 28 Union Ave. N. Elder Robert Seacole, 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.

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