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Don't ask for rights. Take them. An' don't let any man give them to ye. A right that is handed to ye fr' nawthin' has somethin' the matter with it.—Mr. Dooley.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

STRENGTH AND SONG:—The Lord is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation.—Exodus 15:2.

GIVE US MEN AND WOMEN!

Give us men and women, O Lord; give us men and women! When Hannibal, the indomitable swarthy skinned king of Carthage, brought his army across the mighty Alps, he pointed down to the Valley of the Po and exclaimed: "Beyond you lies Rome. Take it!"

Twelve millions of us in one country! Think of it! Twelve millions! Great God, what potential power! What endless wealth! What limitless chance for achievement! Twelve millions who are searching for the light and with all so blind that they grope in darkness seeking the way out!

THE SPIRIT OF LAFAYETTE

Among the news items of the week appears an account of the assistance which France rendered to Ethiopia—Abyssinia, the African empire in the latter's effort to gain admission to the League of Nations.

CROOKED PREACHERS

Several weeks ago The Advocate made mention of the dirty deeds of two local colored preachers. For that, some people have seen fit to criticize us for so doing.

practices should be exposed. The preacher who dares not preach against these things, lost his hand be called and his dirty deeds be shown up to the critical gaze of an outraged public, should not only be exposed but should be put down and out.

SHALL WE CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY?

In support of the movement that is being inaugurated for the purpose of discouraging future celebrations of "Emancipation Day," it is claimed that these occasions, now that most of the former slaves are dead, only serve to further emphasize the belief, so generally entertained by the detractors of the Race, that we are too recently removed from slavery and that the period of our training in citizenship has been too short to justify our full participation in affairs of state and national importance.

are in destitute circumstances. Orating and parading do not help these old people, and but few of the younger generation are interested in the "Emancipation Day Celebrations" which usually turn out to be nothing more than political meetings.

A three-day performance of "The Birth of a Nation" photoplay at a down-town theater this week did not disturb the slumber of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Editor C. C. Chapman of The Oregon Voter, has taken the initiative in trying to have the income tax recalled. May he succeed.

Hiram Johnson, U. S. Senator from California, has announced himself a candidate for the republican party nomination for the presidency.

Thanks to the Creator, there is at least one of the many colored fraternal organizations in Portland that has started to do something that will show substantial progress.

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IN THE REALM of Society

(By Trislie Broux)

Reports Fine Trip Mrs. L. A. Meeks and her son who visited Mrs. Jennie Jamison, her mother, in the city, last month, has returned to her home and reports having had a wonderful trip.

Everybody knows that Thanksgiving and the Court of Calanthe are synonymous.—Adv.

Dance Brilliant Success The Past Patron and the Past Patron Club, O. E. S., entertained at a brilliant ball Armistice evening at the Stag Club.

Mrs. Thomas Entertained For the pleasure of Mrs. Thomas, who recently accompanied her son, O. S. Thomas, here from Wilmington, N. C., and Mesdames Raven and Spears of Tucson, Ariz., also recent arrivals in the city, Mrs. K. O. Johnson entertained with a delicious dinner Thursday, the 15th, at her residence, 59 Graham Ave.

Come and dance with the Court of Calanthe Thanksgiving night, November 29th, at Fraternal Hall, 795 Mississippi Ave.—Adv.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets The Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. P. B. A. of A. Local No. 26, met with Mrs. R. C. Sims at her residence, 539 East 15th St., Wednesday, the 14th. The ladies responded beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill Entertain Mr. and Mrs. McGill, 641 Union Ave., North, were recent dinner hosts, having for their guests Mrs. Micco Harjo and children and Mr. Holder, on Sunday, November 11. Covers were laid for seven. The house and table were beautifully decorated.

Engagement Announced A number of the younger society set enjoyed an informal party at the residence of Mrs. O. E. Matthews, 680 1/2 Arthur street. The evening was spent at cards and dancing.

"Y" Secretary's Brother to Visit Mr. Samuel B. Danley, Jr., brother of Miss Margie L. Danley, is expected to visit her on his way to Columbus, Ohio, as a delegate from his local chapter to the National convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Dancers Enjoy Entertainment "Three of the boys" who gave a social dance Monday night at Stag Auditorium won praise for the promoters, which, it is said, will be echoed in the near future by another one.

WRITER SAYS ADVOCATE STANDS FOR A PRINCIPLE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20, 1923. My dear Mr. Editor: I wish to speak of one of the many good qualities your paper contains. I say one, because this one has been so noticeable since I have been reading The Advocate.

BAPTIST CHURCH SETS RECORD At Mt. Olivet Baptist church last Sunday evening the audience was very pleasantly entertained by a musical and literary program rendered by the church.



BUSINESS AND FINANCE

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

Don't ever go into business at a given place simply because someone else succeeded there, for the very thing that enabled them to succeed, you may be lacking in, and in such a case, failure awaits you.

Before opening business in a block or neighborhood where someone else is located, doing the same kind of business, you should learn the secret of his success.

The main questions to be considered are, the people's ability to spend

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their willingness to spend and their needs. Don't settle your business in a certain place because there is no business of the sort in that locality, for the reason that there may not be any demand for your kind of business in that locality and you may not be able to create a demand for your wares.

News of the Churches

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH 417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Parsonage, 290 Cook Ave. Phone Walnut 5174.

Last Sunday the Lord was again "in His holy temple." The services were very inspiring indeed. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services next Sunday and a record crowd is expected to close out the month.

The Christian Endeavor again won credit for Zion last Sunday when they united their service with the Piedmont Presbyterian church C. E. in a special missionary service.

Every department of the church is moving forward and the greatest year in the history of the church is predicted. You are welcome at Zion.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE PLANNED

The First A. M. E. Zion church and the Independent Baptist Church will hold Union Thanksgiving Services at the First A. M. E. Zion church 417 Williams avenue.

There will be special numbers on the program. Zion's choir is preparing special music. Mrs. J. C. Allen will read a paper; Mrs. Dolly Paries, solo; Mr. O. S. Thomas, reading; Mrs. E. D. Cannady, solo; Mrs. Tucker, reading.

Rev. E. C. Dyer will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. You are cordially invited to attend. Services will start at 11 o'clock sharp. Come early and help make this the greatest service yet.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church East First and Schuyler Sts. Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor Res. 429 Tillamook St. Telephone East 8096

Last Lord's day was one of spiritual and financial doings in Mt. Olivet Baptist church. Pastor Anderson preached one more sermon at 11 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. had a good meeting at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. the choir rendered a fine program.

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

Splendid audiences worshipped at Bethel all day last Sunday, and all are talking of the increase of spiritual fervor in this historic church.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. Fox began a series of sermons on the Holy Spirit, which created a deal of interest. Many stated how much they had been helped and that they did not intend to miss any of the series.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH 62 1/2 N. 10th Street Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor

The services were well attended all day last Sunday; many were heard to say it is good to be here. The annual sermon of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, preached by the pastor, was wonderful.

The church is moving forward; straight lives are being lived; good sermons are being preached; love and honor prevail, and everything is carried on in the spirit of Christ. Come and worship with us. You will find unselfishness and regard for principle are paramount here.

St. Phillip's 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. Coles, 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 Garcia, 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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By Russell