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Don't ask for rights. Take them. An' don't let anny wun give them to ye. A right that is handed to ye fr' naw, they has somethin' the matter with it. -Mr. Dooley. They have rights who dare maintain them. -James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GLADNESS IN SERVICE: -Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good. -Psalm 100: 2, 4.

A NEW MAGAZINE

The Method, a magazine of business, will make its appearance from Richmond, Va., on or about January 20th. Its editor, Frank Howard Hallon, expresses himself in a letter to The Advocate that he believes that one magazine devoted to the business interest of the Race ought to be able to live. In that opinion The Advocate concurs.

SOUTHERN REDUCTION

Henry Lincoln Johnson, national committeeman of Georgia, is opposed to cutting down the representation of the Southern states. When all things are considered, the colored political leaders in the South surely have a "holier" coming, for it is a well known fact that it would be a case of robbing them of fat and easy living.

COLLIER'S NATIONAL WEEKLY

In the December 5th issue of Collier's National Weekly appears a lengthy article by W. O. Sanders, entitled: "Why Jim Crow Is Flying North." While one may not agree with all the writer says, nevertheless, the article is worth reading from many viewpoints.

Uncle Sam has let it be known that he is about ready to grab everybody who is practicing medicine without license. Why be so particular about protecting human lives from quack doctors, when mobs burn and lynch thousands of people in many parts of the country and nothing said or done about it by the Government.

If the United States had in it more Governors like Smith of New York who were willing to give everybody a chance to live, our preachment on democracy for other nations would be better taken.

God works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. Sometimes he moves obstructions to progress by death.

Birth of a Nation is still showing in Portland. Slated for Mount Scott district beginning tomorrow (Sunday).

CAN'T KICK AND PULL

When a mule kicks he can't pull. The same is true of a man. When a man kicks, he isn't doing much pulling.

As soon as a mule starts kicking over the traces or rarin' up about something that doesn't exactly suit him, wallop him over the ears with a club a couple of times. If he don't straighten up and start pulling again, unhook his trace chain and turn him out of the team. It's the only way to get along.

A kicker not only doesn't do any work himself, but instead upsets the whole organization. He holds back all of his tameness and plays havoc generally. Many a poor worm doesn't know which way to turn. The man who has never known adversity is but half acquainted. -Clarion.

SHORT CUTS

There are 8383 colored women working in cigar and tobacco factories.

In the printing business there are 199 female compositors, linotypers and typesetters.

It would be a nice compliment to name one of our numerous women's clubs in honor of the Empress Zaidou of Abyssinia.

There is considerable speculation as to who is best fitted, by education and training, to take up the mantle of the late and lamented Mary T. Talbert.

Oberlin was the first co-educational college in the world and the first in the United States to admit Negro students.

Most of our Race in America descended from the Negroes of the Sudan, that part of Africa lying south of and adjacent to the Sahara.

The words "white male" were eliminated from the Ohio state constitution at the recent election. The Klan opposed the amendment.

For the first time in the history of Haiti, the months of July, August and September contributed materially to the total revenue income of the country.

Contributing to the agricultural resources of the nation are 92 colored women dairy farm operators; 25 stock raisers, and 79,773 general farm operators.

Immigration statistics count as Negro, or "African (black)" - "Allens whose appearance indicates an admixture of Negro blood," - "whether coming from Cuba or other islands of the West Indies, North or South America, Europe or Africa."

Excluding the 50,000,000 or more dark inhabitants of India, the Negro race numbers fully 150,000,000, or about one-quarter the population of the Mongolian race. The number in Brazil alone is not much less than the colored population of the United States.

NEWS FROM TACOMA

Goldsborough-Hamilton

A wedding of interest to many friends in Tacoma was solemnized Thursday, November 29, at 3:30 p. m., in the Allen A. M. E. Church. Miss Worthy Goldsborough, daughter of Mrs. Frank Kellum of Tacoma, and George T. Hamilton of Lewiston, Montana, were united in marriage by Rev. D. A. Graham, D. D. Mrs. Lillian Mack was maid of honor and Mr. F. U. Harris was best man. After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served in the church parlors of which many guests partook. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left Monday morning for their future home in Lewistown, Montana.

Mrs. Wm. Outten of 1619 So. L Street, entertained at a breakfast in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hamilton, covers being laid for six. Lily of the West Temple, No. 180, gave their annual ball November 28. With the combined efforts of the

committee and Dr. R. Mrs. J. Harrison it was a grand success.

Mt. Tacoma Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. of W. gave a charity ball November 30, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kellum of 3213 Ash Street entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hamilton on Saturday evening, December 1.

The Executive Board of the Tacoma Branch of The N. A. A. C. P. held a special meeting November 26. Reports show that a renewed interest has taken place among the citizens and we believe that 1924 will be a banner year for Tacoma branch.

Mr. Wm. Outten has sold his home at 1720 So. J Street, and has purchased a beautiful modern bungalow at 1619 So. L Street.

Mrs. J. Bryant entertained the Twentieth Century Social Club at her home, 1410 So. K Street on Monday evening, a most delightful time was reported.

MOTEL NOTES

Mrs. Wilson, one among the most democratic checkers at The Portland, who has been away on her vacation for a month or more, returned to work Saturday, bringing her usual pleasant disposition.

Huber Jones, waiter at The Portland for many months, left last Saturday with his better half for Los Angeles, to reside.

Garner Grayson, who is one of the true and tried waiters at The Portland, has been confined to his home for a week with a very severe cold. Grayson is improved and back at work.

Al Striplen, formerly employed in The Portland wash room, was acquitted Monday in Federal court on a charge of bootlegging.

E. W. Morton, private waiter at The Portland, is receiving congratulations from his co-workers on his appointment to the office of District Deputy of Elks for Portland.

Joe Crane, private waiter and soft drink dispenser at The Portland, who underwent an operation at a local hospital for appendicitis, a week or ten days ago, is reported as rapidly recovering.

IN THE REALM of Society

(By Trisla Brouss)

Daughter Elks Hold Fellowship.

Topping the social events of the week, Dahlia Temple, No. 202, I. B. P. O. E. of W., gave a complimentary entertainment to Rose City Lodge of Elks Tuesday night just after the Temple closed its business session at 9 o'clock. The brothers were escorted into the lodge hall where they enjoyed a program of a musical and literary nature, and in which they beautifully participated. This was followed by dancing, after which the Mistress of social session, Mrs. G. O. Harris, with her assistants served delicious chicken salad, rolls, ice cream and home made cake. Cards were also played. More than an hundred participated in this delightful affair, which served a two-fold purpose: celebration of the first birthday anniversary of the Temple and as above stated, complimentary to the Brother Elks. The brothers declared the daughters incomparable hostesses. The program: Piano solo, Dr. Lena O'Riley; Reading, Dr. Ida Thompson; Vocal Solo (by request) Dr. Beatrice Cannady, assisted by a volunteer double quartet of Bills; Remarks, Exalted Ruler Cannady; Vocal Solo, Bill Lee Anderson, assisted by the entire assemblage; Remarks, Bill O. S. Thomas; Instrumental Duo, Dr. Ethel Turner and Bill Bert Turner. The Dr. Ruler, O. S. Thomas, in a most fitting manner

told the purpose of the gathering and presented the Mistress of Ceremonies, Dr. Beatrice Cannady. The program was the more enjoyable because all of the Bills who participated did so without notice until called upon.

Go to California

Miss Thelma Goff left last week by boat for Los Angeles, Cal., where she plans to spend the winter.

Social Affairs Numerous

Many social affairs are slated for the holiday season. Most of them take the form of dances and dinners.

Chris Smith, waiter and restaurateur, was among the extra waiters for two days last week at The Portland.

Ed Washington and wife, who have been residing in Tacoma for the past several months, where Washington worked at the Country Club, have returned to the city and are domiciled at their home, 123 North 14th street.

WOMAN 91 YEARS OLD RELATES LIFE'S HISTORY TO ADVOCATE REPORTER

Well Known Fortune Reader is Ill

Over ninety years ago Nellie Minerva Smith was born in Oyster Bay, L. I. to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the mother being a full-blooded African of American birth, and father of two notable Indian tribes' parentage. Nellie Minerva, known to Portlanders as Madame Smith, was the twelfth girl in a family of seventeen children, all of whom long since have died. There were several unusual things about Nellie that made the other children shy of her: She was the darkest one in the family, most gifted in many ways and possessed an unusual power, called a "veel". Indeed, Mme. Smith says she was born with a veil. She can read people's fortunes, tell them whence they came and where they go; when they came and when they go, "everything."

Mme. Smith has traveled all over the world and has "come through blood and tears". From a farmer girl at nine years old she started out alone in the world to make her way and her fortune, landing in San Francisco years later, where she married a man named Mitchell, who, after a few years of happy wedded life, died, leaving her again alone in the world. She came to Portland from Frisco 47 years ago and has remained here ever since. White and colored, both young and old knew Mme. Smith, for many have gone to her for advice for one thing or another during all these years. When asked how she came to Portland, she replied, "Just drifted." She knows everybody that was anybody from President of the United States to the lowly slave. She was personally acquainted with Fred Douglass. When asked about him, she said, "Sure, I know old Fred." She has held Alice Roosevelt in her arms for three hours; she attended memorial services for Abraham Lincoln in San Francisco where she had just returned from Panama.

Mme. Smith is a most interesting character and has acquired a fortune in money, most of which she says is invested in mining stock. She has but little confidence in her own people, preferring the other race, and it is thought that her earthly possessions are willed to her "white friends".

Five months ago Mme. Smith fell, sustaining injuries which compelled her to break up housekeeping on the West side, where she lived for many years. She is now domiciled at the residence of Mrs. Collins on Schuyler street. She is ill and does not hope for recovery. When interviewed by an Advocate reporter she said when she died she wished Rev. Anderson, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church to have charge of her funeral. She wants her body cremated and the ashes thrown into the Milwaukee river. Mme. Smith is a member of Bethel church and said her money was the first to start that church off in this city. Much information as to her early life could not be ascertained owing to the difficulty which the madame experienced in talking, having recently had the flu, which settled on her lungs.

Mme. Smith is a woman of strong build, marked features, unusual personality, quiet, refined manners and is attractive with her ebony skin against a mass of beautiful white hair.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE



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

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

To succeed in business requires first of all a knowledge of the business that one engages in, honesty, strict attention to business at all times, promptness in meeting obligations and systematic advertising. To acquire a knowledge of the business is of the greatest importance. If you have no working knowledge of the business to start with, you will not be able to meet intelligently the simple requirements that will confront you at the outset. There are certain things that must be done in connection with all businesses from the moment you invite the public to

trade with you. If you are not informed how to meet prospective patrons and present your wares or state propositions in a clear and concise manner, you at once bring upon yourself unnecessary but deserving criticism from the public which will cause not only your patrons but those who are contemplating dealing with you, to lose confidence in you from the start and confidence once lost by a patron is harder to regain than to obtain at first.

The first impression made is always the most lasting one. It is therefore necessary that you be able to convince those you deal with of your ability to satisfy them.

HOUSTON MARTYRS PETITIONS GET MANY SIGNATURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Signatures by the thousand to the petition for the release of the 24th Infantry men imprisoned in Leavenworth penitentiary, are pouring in on the National Office at 69 Fifth avenue, New York, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. On the morning of November 27, the figure stood at close to 23,000, with thousands more arriving by every mail.

SENATOR STANFIELD HONORED

Robert N. Stanfield, junior U. S. Senator from Oregon, has been named a member of the finance body of the Senate. This is one of the most important committees. The Senator is also chairman of the civil service committee which has to do with the regulation of the salaries of all government employees.

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

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News of the Church

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

The first quarterly conference of Zion proved to be the best yet held. Monday evening, when the conference was called to order by the presiding elder, the reports from the various departments of the church were waiting to be read. About \$700 was raised this quarter and from willing workers added to the church. The Ladies' Aid Society reported having raised more than \$100 for the quarter. Last Sunday a few of the 18 captives reported in the get-together rally. Mrs. Frances Patton proved to be a real worker by bringing in the largest amount, which was \$5.00 more than her nearest opponent. The young people still flock to Christian Endeavor and are very eager to learn God's word. Next Sunday evening, aside from sermon on "The Pounds," the choir will lead in the real old songs, songs that will give you that desired feeling. Come to Zion and feel at home. The music from the saxophones of Messrs. Turner and Crawford grows more popular each week. Again you are welcome.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church East First and Schuyler Sts. Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor Res. 429 Tillamook St. Telephone East 5098

The services at the church were up to spiritual high standing last Sunday. The covenant meeting in the morning was spiritual. Both Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. is still growing at 8 P. M. The pastor preached one of the finest sermons we have listened to for many days from the subject Waiting to Go Home, Connecting Link the King's Ferry Boat. Our pastor will preach at 11 a. m. a special sermon. A grand musical program at 8 p. m. At the close of the program Rev. Anderson will tell about the Harp of Olden Times. Be sure to come early and get a seat.

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

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

The services were largely attended last Sunday. The pastor preached two wonderful sermons on stewardship. One addition to the church at the evening service. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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 Searle, 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 trary meetings. All are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE-Nice Raincoat, new.-Broadway 5807.-adv.

Daily Fashion Note



A STRIKING ORIGINATION An excellent style for the woman who must have straight lines, is this frock of plaited crepe de Chine, made in slip-on effect. The neck and armholes are finished with a band of lace insertion, but the design also provides for kimono sleeves cut in one with a square necked yoke. With the yoke and sleeves the dress easily may be impressed into practical service. Without, it is a perfect model for semi-formal occasions. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 40-inch crepe de Chine, and 2 1/4 yards 2 1/4-inch banding. Pictorial Review Dress No. 1873. Sizes, 34 to 48 inches bust. Price 45 cents.

Comic strip titled 'SAMBO SIMS-Something Easier to Preach Than Practice' by Russell. Panels show Sambo Sims talking to a man in a suit, with dialogue about saving money and preaching.