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is a failure and you might as well never have been born.

WHO WILL WEAR McARTHUR'S MANTLE

C. N. McArthur, the brave, the intrepid, the outspoken foe of the Ku Klux Klan, has gone. The question now being asked by many is, what man among the candidates for the office of United States Senator, for which he had announced himself, has the courage and manhood to speak out against the Klan and its sinister purposes as did he.

ODDFELLOWS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The new Northwest Lodge, No. 2554, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Tuesday evening elected the following officers: Bro. Irvin Flowers, Noble Grand; Bro. Wade Brown, Noble Father; Bro. Eugene J. Minor, Past Noble Father; Bro. Eugene Carr, Vice Grand; Bro. D. W. Worthy, Advocate; Bro. J. E. Watson, Permanent Secretary; Bro. W. M. Moore, Treasurer; Bro. L. J. Moore, Elective Secretary; Jordan Hood, Past Noble Grand; Trustees, W. C. Becton, W. B. Brown, and Ervin Flowers.

The local lodge received endowment policies from the District Grand Lodge of California, which were distributed among the members. This endowment carried a benefit of \$200 in case of death of a member during the first two years of the policy, and \$300 thereafter. Besides the local body pays \$100 at the death of a member. This new policy makes the local Odd Fellows the strongest fraternal benefit association among our people in Portland. As a result of this splendid benefit, this lodge will no doubt grow rapidly.

P. P. B. A. of A. NOTES

Porter K. L. Clup, delegate-elect,

unavoidably absent from Grand Lodge session at Chicago, but Alternates Robinson and Botts served in his stead. Reports of same January 1, 2, 3, 18, 24.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Local 26 meets regularly each month on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Female employees of the Pullman Company as by Constitution, and those of the porter families in the district are members. Met first Monday in December at residence of Mrs. J. Prescott, who served sandwiches, home-made cake, and hot coffee after business; third Monday at residence of Mrs. H. B. Strawder, who served salmon salad, hot biscuits and coffee after adjournment. First Monday in January, 1924, will meet at residence of Mrs. George Randall, 411 1/2 Union Avenue. Every member expected present. Important business, open 8:30 P. M.

THE DOINGS OF THE ELKS

(By Eugene J. Minor.)
 The Elks' Christmas Committee is busy getting ready for the Kiddies Christmas Tree. If any person knows

of a colored family who is in need, call Broadway 5807, and the committee will look after them.

The Daughters held their semi-annual election of officers. Here are the results: Daughter Louise Thomas, Daughter Ruler; Daughter Lulu Hubbard, Vice Daughter Ruler; Daughter Webb, Assistant Daughter Ruler; Daughter E. D. Cannady, Financial Secretary; Daughter James N. Manley, Treasurer; Daughter Cordelia Clay, Recording Secretary; Daughter Lena Green, Gate Keeper; Daughter Zulu Lowe, Door Keeper; Daughter Deputy, Helen Morton conducting the election of the Daughters. Most of the above mentioned officers were elected unanimously.

Listen fellows, don't crowd; we will be able to take care of you during the ninety-day dispensation. No, the goat isn't dead, he can carry all of you. Yes, you can have an application blank. Call Broadway 5807.

Local Couple Wed

William Moore, well known local business man, and Mrs. Daisy Blanchard were married Tuesday, Decem-

ber 18th, at Zion church parsonage, 260 Cook Avenue, by Rev. E. J. Ma-gruder. Thursday, the 20th of December, a beautiful reception in their honor was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ivey, 946 Tibbett Street. A large number of guests attended during the appointed hours, congratulating and presenting gifts to the happy couple. Mrs. Blanchard is a cousin of Mrs. Ivey, and is prominent in church circles. She is also a member of the Harry T. Burleigh Sextette.

NEWS FROM ALASKA

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 6, 1923. The Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

I must say we have had a wonderful winter so far, now we are getting the first snow of the season. We have had plenty of rain.

The Colored people of Cordova seem to be happy and prosperous, as there are only a few here.

We have a new government building going up, something that the Cor-

dovans can be proud of, as it will be the only government building in Alaska. We have had several new buildings this summer and fall. Our city seems to be gradually growing, no artificial boom, but a steady growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl. Meredith have had their house and laundry remodeled, now they have one of the best equipped laundries in Alaska.

Mrs. Catherine Anderson of First street has had her home remodeled. Mrs. Anderson said last week "That we have a nice summer, she would be proud to see a little snow," so her wish has come true. A Reader.

Rosebud Study Club Meets

Mrs. Garner Grayson was hostess to a meeting of the Rosebud Study Club at her house, 971 East 21st Street, N., Wednesday afternoon. A program in keeping with the spirit of the season was enjoyed. Needle work occupied a part of the social hour. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

WILLIAMS AVE. Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The High School Reserves presented their Fashion Show and Vaudeville to an excellent and appreciative audience on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The program was planned and directed by the girls themselves and they also designed and made their own costumes. The Finance Committee and Girls Work Committee assisted in the affair. Candy was sold during the intermissions.

The Blue Triangle Girls are planning to put on a play some time in the near future.

The sewing class will not meet again until after January 1.

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evening at 8:30. A very splendid program will be rendered and we are requesting that each family bring their presents and make this a very grand affair. Services will be held Christmas morning at 11 o'clock and we are earnestly trusting that all members and friends will come out and hail the new born King. Come to Zion and hear God's work from His fearless messenger.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
 East First and Schuyler Sts.
 Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor
 Res. 429 Tillamook St.
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The following is the program for the Christmas holidays:

Sunday, December 23, 11 A. M., sermon by Pastor. Subject, "Clearing the Way for Jesus," connecting link, "Joy Bells." Solo by A. H. Morrow. At 8 P. M., subject, "The Baby's Escape."
 Monday night, December 24, 8 P. M., the Sunday School program and Xmas Tree.
 Tuesday morning, December 25, 8 A. M., prayer meeting.

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 Phone Walnut 3900

The special Christmas sermon will be delivered by the pastor at the 5 o'clock Christmas morning service. This service is an annual affair at Bethel and a great musical treat is in store for those who attend.

The Sunday School will have its exercises and treat on Monday night, Christmas eve, December 24th. The public is cordially invited.

The recital given by Madame Sadye Cochran-Chadwick was delightful last Sunday evening, and the church was crowded with enthusiastic listeners.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

62 1/2 N. 10th Street
 Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor
 There is a surprise in store for those who attend service Sunday, the 23rd, at the evening hour. The pastor will present two young men of ability, Mr. C. Johnson in "The Swiftmess of the Year," and Mr. W. A. Reed in "Xmas Spirit." Come early for a seat, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. are the hours of service. You are invited to worship with us.
 A tableau will be given by the ladies of the missionary society on the evening of December 26th at the church.



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WOULD YOU BE MISSED?

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1919	48,269	271,600,300
1920	53,285	292,023,900
1921	57,777	297,950,100
1922	62,754	323,645,100
November 20, 1923	69,283	*361,026,400

(*Output for year ending November 20, 1923.)

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| Bath Robes \$6 and up | Pajamas \$1.75 and up | Bath Robes \$4.50 and up | Overcoats \$10 and up |
| Caps \$2.00 and up | Rain Coats \$30 and up | Coats \$35 and up | Shoes \$2.50 and up |
| Collars 35c and up | Shoes \$6 and up | Dresses \$15 and up | Slippers \$1.25 and up |
| Cuff Buttons 50c and up | Sox 35c and up | Furs \$15 and up | Stockings 35c and up |
| Fancy Vests \$5 and up | Shirts \$1.95 and up | Traveling Bags \$4.50 and up | Sweaters \$2.50 and up |
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