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PASSING

We still have amongst us that class of individuals who live in fear of detection, night and day, as they paint and powder up and pass for white. It is too bad that our people as a whole do not recognize how wonderful and how beautiful the Race is.

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY?

Why should colored voters support the Republican party candidates in this state? This is the question being asked by many loyal supporters of that party.

Here in Oregon we have the collector of customs, who has a colored porter; the revenue collector has all white help. The U. S. marshal has not a black face among his many employes.

lors, but as clerks, stenographers, deputies and the like.

This is as it should be, and it is by such recognition the Republican party everywhere can hope to hold the support of the colored voters.

A GROWING CHURCH

The Independent Baptist Church at 62 1/2 North 10th street, which was started early in the year, is among the several local churches of the Race that seems to be making rapid as well as substantial growth in membership.

The moon fixer in The Los Angeles Eagle hands out this sound advice: We must cease going wild over people who have a little money. It's a fine thing to be thrifty and accumulate this world's goods in abundance.

ADVERTISING SCHEMERS

There are always some of our would-be leaders trying to work up some sort of advertising scheme to have run in the colored papers.

RACE CONSCIOUSNESS AND HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS

We hear a good deal about race consciousness, its potency, its practicability and as a solvent for all inter-racial troubles.

"The Birth of a Nation" photo play, which was billed to show in Camden, N. J., has been barred through the efforts of the N. A. A. C. P. Branch.

Velled Aristocrats is the latest and said to be the greatest novel of the year, has just been issued.

A Happy and a Prosperous New Year to all and many thanks for the past support given The Advocate, and hoping it may continue.

If you make a New Year's resolution, make a good one and keep it.

Start the New Year right by paying your subscription to The Advocate.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

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



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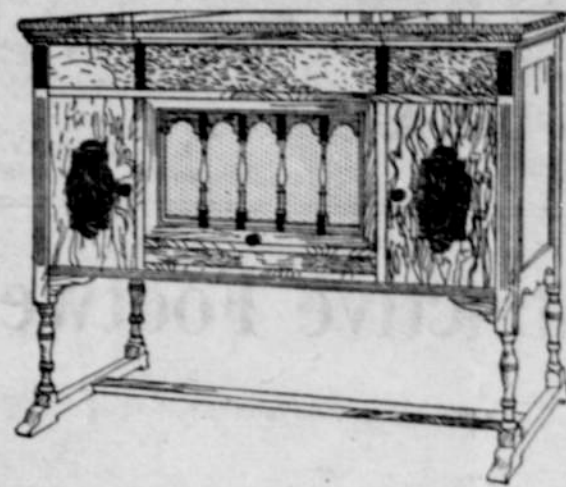
Agreements entered into between two or more persons to do or not to do a certain thing or things should always be reduced to writing.

A contract that is not in writing (an oral contract) if supported by a reasonable consideration is just as binding as though it were reduced to writing.

To avoid unnecessary unpleasantness, misunderstandings, expensive law suits, and often the destruction of the business itself, you should by

no means enter into contractual relations until all agreements pertaining to the matter have been reduced to writing by a competent attorney.

Some contracts to be binding at all must be reduced to writing. These contracts come within what is known as the Statutes of Frauds.



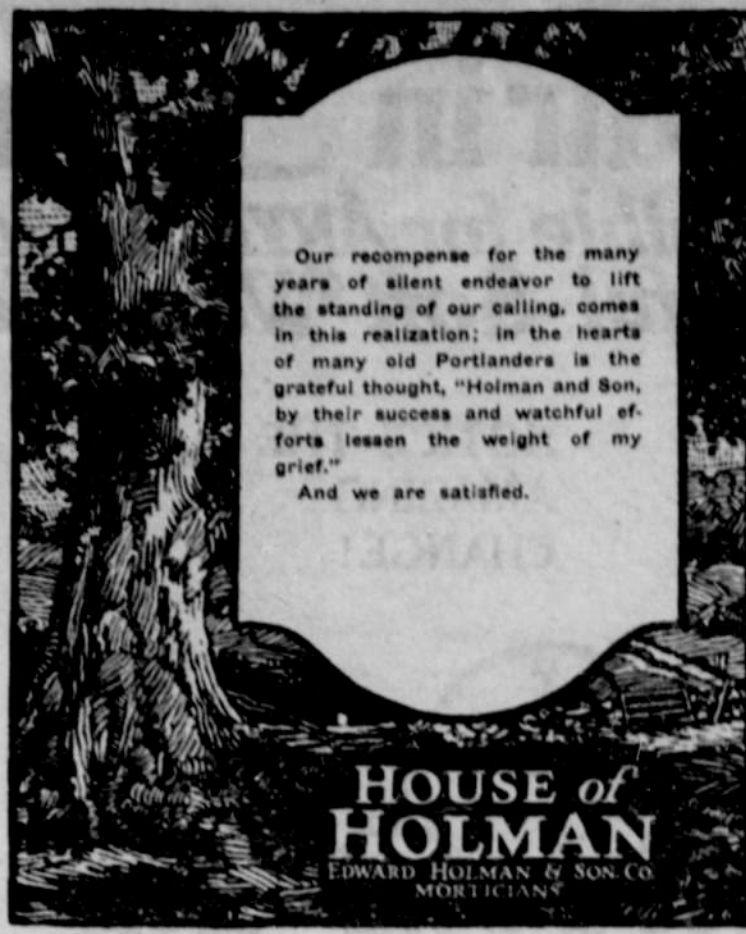
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Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Portland, Oregon



Daily Fashion Hint



THE CALL FOR AUTUMN FROCKS

To the left is a model that adorably answers the call for something new and distinctive for Fall. It is developed in black, criss-back satin and trimmed with embroidery developed in dark blue, pale blue and green.

News of the Churches

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

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, East First and Schuyler Sts., Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor, Res. 429 Tillamook St., Telephone East 8098.

Last Sunday there were two grand services in the Mount Olivet Baptist church at 11 A. M. The Pastor preached an excellent sermon on the birth of Christ. It was historical and spiritual.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, Larrabee and McMillen Streets, Rev. A. R. Fox, D. D., Pastor, Phone East 1107.

The lecture room of Bethel A. M. E. Church was well filled on Monday evening, when the Christmas tree exercises were observed by the Sunday School.

The subject of the minister's discourse this Sunday morning will be, "The Mystery of Godliness." The subject at night will be, "The Old and New Interlinked."

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 62 1/2 N. 10th Street, Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor. A tableau will be given by the ladies of the missionary society on the evening of December 26th at the church.

St. Phillip's Mission, 24th and Xavier Days. St. Phillip's Mission has announced extraordinary services for Sunday. Miss Priests Shaw will be soloist.

Seventh Day Adventist Mission, 242 Russell Street, Mrs. K. O. Johnson, leader. Sabbath School (Saturdays) at 10 A. M.

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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