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OUR BUSINESS MEN

We are advocating from time to time that our race business men be given an opportunity to serve the Race whenever the opportunity arises.

There is the Race carpenter. We would like for him to build our houses and churches. We would like to put those thousands in his pockets.

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PREPARATION FOR DEATH

We live in an age when the past has hardly a ghost of a chance with the future. It is an era of most wonderful achievements and splendid prophecy, in spite of those who persist in trying to turn the world upside down.

The Norfolk Journal and Guide says: 'It is extremely doubtful if Mr. McAdoo's popularity with colored people could do much good in a Democratic national election.'

TACOMA CHURCH, FRATERNAL AND SOCIETY DOINGS

The K. of P. Lodge gave a New Year's festival at their hall, 1137 1/2 Commerce street. About 150 guests were present and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. William Mason entertained 12 guests at his home on New Year's evening. Games were played and a delightful luncheon served.

The Bethlehem Baptist church started its series of revival meetings by holding Watch Meeting on New Year's eve, success seems to be having been knocking at the door as there were two additions. Our Pastor, Rev. A. L. Byrd, has started these with God as his leader and there is nothing that can be expected but success.

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readings by Dr. Ida Thompson, with musical numbers by Daughters Ethel Turner, Beatrice Cannady and Dolly Paries.

An enthusiastic ovation was given when the Exalted Ruler, C. D. Cannady, was presented. He delivered an enthusiastic address in which he praised those who had made it possible for them to meet in the well appointed Stag Auditorium, and made known in no uncertain terms that Rose City Lodge would, within the next twelve months, erect an imposing lodge hall on its recently acquired property at Williams Avenue and McMillan street, which would fill the crying needs of the colored fraternal world in Portland, and stand as a creditable monument to the colored population of the city.

His talk was full of pep, and he took his seat amidst much applause.

Dr. Cannady sang a group of J. Rosamond Johnson's compositions in a very pleasing manner, playing her own accompaniments. Dr. Ida Thompson kept the audience in an uproar of laughter as she gave a group of humorous readings. Traveling Deputy James A. Merriman, who represented Rose City Lodge at the National Convention in Chicago, gave a brief outline of Elkdom in Portland in its 'early' days, when everything was 'good and wet'. He made comparisons of Elks of that day with those of today, emphasizing the progress made. Dr. Merriman was one of the original six men who founded and named Rose City Lodge. He told of the political outlook of Colored Elks in its National phase and stated that they expected Elks 100,000 strong at the National Convention in Pittsburgh next summer.

Dr. D. Morton performed the installation ceremonies for Rose City and D. D. Helen Morton acted in the same capacity for Dahlia Temple.

The entire program was interspersed with peppy yells and songs. Promptly at the hour of 11, the toast was said by Bill James Manley and all the members drank to each others' health.

The affair was thoroughly enjoyed and served well its purpose: to give the public a better opportunity to become acquainted with the Elks and their program for the future.

clothe, house and educate ourselves if we wish to be respected. We make preparation to die. We ought to make more preparation to live. Until then our future will be uncertain and Negroes themselves must bear the blame for it.

This is leap year and if the many widows and other marriageable ladies do not grab some sort of man, they are mighty poor busters.

The large number of Colored voters that have come to Oregon will count much in the coming election.

The Ku Klux Klan are still scraping here as well as elsewhere.

Maybe after all the Labbe raid case will be of much help to the poor folks.

SHORT CUTS

More females than males reach the age of 100 years and over.

The number of colored persons employed in domestic and personal service is decreasing.

The nineteenth chapter of Second Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are exactly alike.

As a protection to the passengers, all Pullman porters and dining car waiters are given physical examinations regularly.

Democratic newspapers and orators are no longer complaining about President Coolidge being a 'silent man.'

Also out of the South comes an Anti-Ku Klux Klan organization, open to every American without reference to sex, religion, nationality or race.

The three Kerford brothers of Atchison, Kans., own a stone quarry in which they employ 27 men. Recent improvements include a \$35,000 machinery equipment.

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THE DOINGS OF THE ELKS

(By Eugene J. Minor.) Wednesday evening, January 9th, marked a new epoch in the progress of Rose City Lodge No. 111, I. B. P. O. E. of W., when that popular order and Dahlia Temple, No. 202, I. B. P. O. E. of W., held a joint installation of their recently elected officers at the Stag Auditorium, 381 1/2 E. Morrison street, to which the public was invited.

Being the first time in the history of that Order, a public installation was held, much interest was manifested by both the Orders and the public since the first public announcement of the approaching event.

More than two hundred Bills and Dr. Elks and a large number of visitors listened to the excellent program, witnessed the impressive installation ceremonies, and enjoyed the delicious refreshments and social hour.

Attorney Eugene J. Minor, Secretary of Rose City Lodge, was the master of ceremonies. The program consisted of an invocation by Chaplain G. W. Anderson; addresses by the Exalted Ruler, E. D. Cannady; District Deputy Ernest Morton, Traveling Deputy J. A. Merriman, Dr. Ruler Louise Thomas, District Deputy for Oregon Helen Morton, and

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LIFE MADE SWEET

The saying that 'Life is Sweet'. Still more with good things to eat; This enjoyed from end to end; When by the hand of a friend.

On a certain Pullman car, R. C. Sims gave me a bunch; Oh say, 'twas a lovely lunch.

Turkey sandwiches, all in style; Other things to make you smile; Cakes so light-about to pop; With coconut strips on the top.

Mrs. Sims, his lovely wife, Sent this dainty staff of life; To her then the honor give, For such to eat and to live.

Thanks to you both, my friends.

DR. WARD GETS TUSKEGEE HOSPITAL POST AS CHIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Announcement was made here last week of the appointment of Dr. Joseph H. Ward, a prominent Negro physician and surgeon of Indianapolis, to the post of chief of the surgical service of the government hospital for Negro ex-soldiers at Tuskegee, Ala. The announcement was made public by General Hines, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Tawawa Tennis Club held its first business meeting of the year on Friday night, January 4, 1924, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Helen D. Morton, president; Mr. Allen Rutherford, vice-president; Miss Barbara Hubbard, secretary; Mr. Richard Bogle, assistant secretary; Mr. Garner V. Grayson, Jr., treasurer; Mr. W. Battle, tennis instructor; Miss Ernestine Lee, club reporter.

After the business meeting the members enjoyed cards. A delightful report was served by the host, Mr. W. D. Allen, Jr. All reported a wonderful evening.

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IN THE REALM of Society

(By Trixie Breaux)

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen entertained with a dinner party December 27th, honoring Mrs. M. S. Badger of Gearhart and their son, Theodore, of Seattle, who were in the city for the holidays. Covers were laid for eight. During the evening, other guests called and enjoyed a musical program. Mrs. J. F. Stevens rendered several piano selections and Mrs. Evan Carter favored the guests with violin selections, accompanied by Dr. Eugene

Rogers of Oakland. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Young People Honored

Mrs. R. C. Sims was hostess to a delightful party of ten young people, December 28th, at her residence, 530 East 15th street, honoring Master Oden Johnson. Those who enjoyed the pleasant affair were: Misses Rosalie Bird, Sylvia Bell Magruder, Fre-

donia Magruder, Elnora Jackson, Vernell Rutherford, Messrs. Clarence Ramsey, Casper Manns, Reynold Bryant, Edward Magruder, the host and hostess.

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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. Services at Zion were very inspiring last Sunday and it showed that with the new year new life is taken on and the forward move of the church is not a matter of fact alone, but the love of the cause is the chief inspiration of all concerned.

Zion's Christian Endeavor Band will make its first appearance next Sunday, both at C. E. and regular church services. It is a seven-piece band. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at all services next Sunday.

The pastor and family were very pleasantly surprised on Monday, the 7th, by a personal visit of Capt. A. V. Richardson, (one of the highest

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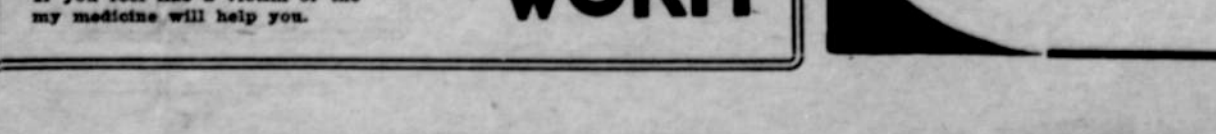
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Mt. Olivet Baptist Church East First and Schuyler Sts. Rev. J. W. Anderson, Pastor Res. 429 Tillamook St. Telephone East 8008

Last Sunday being the first Sunday in the new year, the services in the Mt. Olivet Baptist church were good. The communion services were well attended. Our pastor preached a splendid sermon at 3:30 p. m. from the subject, "My Partner." The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. Special music next Sunday evening.

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

Bethel A. M. E. Church has entered upon the new year with renewed energy and zeal. The Knights of Bethel met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Grayson Tuesday night and a very inspiring, enthusiastic and helpful meeting was held. An excellent lunch was served. This church is blessed with a large number of earnest, enthusiastic and energetic men. Bethel is a church with a robust program, which gives an opportunity for all, both old and young, to work. The Pastor and officers are proud of the resolutions made by so many to do more and better work than ever before.

This Sunday night the Pastor will answer the attacks of the extreme modernists, subject, "Holding Fast the Faithful Word." Titus 1:9-11. (Those interested, read the entire first chapter of Titus.) A special invitation is extended to the high school pupils. You cannot afford to miss this message.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH 62 1/2 N. 10th Street Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor Services last Sunday were well attended and will long be remembered. We were very pleased to receive Mrs. Ethel Stephens, Mr. W. G. Parks, Mr. Charles Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livingston in full fellowship of the church.

The Independent Baptist church will observe its first anniversary the 24th of February, which is the last Sunday, with a ten-dollar rally. All members are expected to lay this amount on the table. The many friends that have wished us well during the twelve months are asked to put a part of the good wish words into money and help us get a church home, for we are here to stay.

We are going ahead. Come and go with us. Services each Sunday, Sunday School at 10 A. M., preaching promptly at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. You are invited to worship with us.

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