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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fattening together; and a little child shall lead them. -Isaiah 11:6.

DO YOU NEED US?

The question is asked: Do we need a colored newspaper in Portland? Do we? Let us see. The other day we were talking to a colored citizen about subscribing for The Advocate, and he said: "O, I take about all the papers in Portland." Then we reminded him that The Advocate was the only colored newspaper in the state. He then said that he meant the "Journal, Telegram and News."

Then there is another type of colored people who will not support the paper because they don't read "little old Negro papers." But when they are down and out, they go to the colored newspaper editor or manager to solicit his aid in helping them to get employment. They believe because of the editor's position in the community, he is better able to help him in this respect than any other class or individual. Again, we have the society type who do not find their colored newspaper necessary until they pull off some big stunt for which they would like a little publicity for the benefit of the folk "back east."

The white people are just the same. We know of business men and women who call the editor or manager whenever they want to know something of the rating or standing of colored people with whom they are negotiating a deal, or to locate some colored person who owes them money and of whom they have lost trace. But please don't ask these people to advertise in the columns of the colored newspaper—they are confining their advertising to the "dailies."

This type doesn't need the newspaper, but need the newspaper editor and manager very frequently. Then there is the white housewife who calls the colored newspaper to get her a maid or to get the pedigree of a colored man or woman she is about to hire. She will take up hours of time, never offering to pay for same. If you ask her to advertise in or subscribe for the paper, she isn't very interested. But of course the newspaper must be interested in her household to the tune of several hours and sometimes days lost.

PORTLAND ADVERTISING

Is the name of a weekly publication which made its appearance in Portland, Friday, February 8th. It is published by the Advertising Men's Association of Portland, Oregon, for the benefit and convenience of those who deal in advertising or have advertising space to sell. Men in advertising circles will become better acquainted with each other through this medium, and announcements of the A. M. A. programs will be a feature each week.

Don't fail to see the Automobile Show which ends tonight at the Auditorium. The decorations are magnificent and the auto displays gorgeous.

POLITICS

Maurice Crumpacker has entered the race for Congress from the Third District. And Maurice, being

popular and a well liked man, he is certain to make a great race.

Wm. McAdoo's explanation about his connection with the Tea Pot Oil Dome scandal may satisfy the Democratic party, but the Republican party will not be reconciled.

Hiram-Johnson-for-President seems to be a mighty popular slogan in some parts of the country; while in other parts it does not seem to be taking very well.

President Coolidge's speech in New York Tuesday had the right ring and it is bound to make a lot of votes for His Honor.

PETITION TO PRES. COOLIDGE

A delegation of distinguished citizens journeyed to Washington a few days ago and presented President Coolidge a petition signed by 120,000 citizens, white and colored, asking for a pardon for the 54 men of the 24th U. S. Infantry still imprisoned

in Leavenworth penitentiary for their alleged participation in the Houston riot in 1917. The president, after listening attentively to James Welton Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spokesman for the delegation, said he would refer the cases to the war department and if he were empowered to act in behalf of the men he would do so.

TACOMA NEWS

(By Fred U. Harris)

The Allen Methodist church began a series of meetings on February 5th and the Christian spirit seems to be reigning in Tacoma against sin. We truly hope that the influence of the ones who have accepted God as their Saviour during the recent meetings will cause other sinners to think more seriously upon their future.

Rev. Jones from Seattle, Wash., is assisting Rev. D. A. Graham with the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson have been blessed with the arrival of a daughter at their home; mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. Gray was reported in the hospital ill; we hope to see her out again soon.

Let every colored citizen of Tacoma boast, that we may have a fraternal hall in Tacoma, owned and operated by the race. We need it.

IN THE REALM of Society

(By Trilix Brooks)

Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. Jack Henderson served a delicious dinner Sunday, February 10th, at her new home in Mount Scott to a group of her friends. All enjoyed the dinner immensely and much praise was given the hostess.

Card Party Success

The Rosebud Study Club gave a card party Monday evening, the 11th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackburn on East 5th and Stanton streets. Seventeen tables

were filled with jolly players during the evening. Mrs. E. J. Minor won the first prize for ladies and Attorney Eugene J. Minor won first prize for men. Mrs. G. Kirk won the booby prize. Delicious refreshments were dispensed. The affair was given to replenish the charity box of the club.

Church Gives Benefit Affair

At the Woodlawn theatre Monday evening, the 11th, the Zion A. M. E. church choir, assisted by Mesdames

Dolly Parties and Katherine Simpson, vocalists, and Mrs. Sophie Tucker, reader, gave a very enjoyable program for the benefit of Zion church. Mesdames Clemens and Ready were the choir soloists.

Popular Matron Returns

Mrs. Hoyt, popular matron, who formerly resided here, later going to Los Angeles, has returned to the city to reside. Mrs. Hoyt also has returned to St. Phillip's choir, to the delight of the other members.

16 YEAR OLD LAD PASSES

Jack Davidson, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, 175 East 3rd street, N., passed away at Multnomah County Hospital Saturday, the 9th, from tuberculosis. The funeral was held from the East Side Funeral Directors, Monday at 3:30. Rev. J. W. Anderson officiating.

THE U. N. I. A.'S PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT

The local division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is circulating a petition to the President of the United States to use the influence of his high office for the creation of a Nation for the colored race in Africa. Six million signatures are to be attached to the petition in America. Like petitions are also to be presented to the Parliaments of France and England; to the League of Nations and to other recognized governments. The U. N. I. A. has sent representatives to France and one to England to secure the support of those governments in the undertaking. In short, the U. N. I. A. is asking a government for the Race.

P. P. B. A. OF A. NEWS

Local No. 26 appointed a committee to meet with the Ladies Auxiliary and a committee from the District relative to the annual ball in April. Mrs. W. C. Buford, treasurer of the Auxiliary, expresses appreciation for the many kindnesses of the sisters during her recent illness. The Auxiliary has adopted a badge of white and blue ribbon rosette centered with a pullman button.

CHICKEN DINNER

at FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH 417 Williams Ave. Thursday, February 21st From 12 to 8 P. M.—Price 50c—Adv.

MRS. AMELIA CAIN WANTED

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Amelia Cain, who left Denver, Colo., about December 1st for Portland, will confer a great favor by telling her to call at The Advocate office. Very important message for her.

THE DOINGS OF THE ELKS

(By Eugene J. Minor) Rose City Lodge No. 111 held a very lively meeting on last Wednesday evening. The auditorium was filled to capacity, as all members were there to engage in the initiation. The boys worked hard, starting at midnight and completing their

task about three-thirty in the morning.

Here are some of the newly made "Bills": George Steadmeier, Wm. Johnson, Guy Johnson, Pinky Britton, Sidney Allen, J. Holliday, Thos. R. Williams, A. Todd, O. D. Robinson, J. C. Burke, L. Dawson, J. C. Bannister was reorganized.

Robert Lawrence is still in the hospital, but is improving rapidly. Richard Young, Leon Gregory are out again after severe illness. Henry Besselet is much improved.

W. D. Allen, proprietor of the Golden West Hotel, has just returned from an extensive trip South, where he visited his parents and friends in Nashville, Tenn., and friends in Atlanta, Ga., and other big southern towns. Mr. Allen reports a wonderful time and observed that the race in the South are receiving better treatment at the hands of the whites of the South. While in Atlanta, Mr. Allen was the guest of Mr. King, vice-president of the Standard Life Insurance Company. Mr. Allen arrived home early Saturday morning, the 9th.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION HAS PROVISIONS ATTACHED

Rev. J. W. Anderson, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to the Deacon Board of the church, a few strings being attached thereto to the tune of a few thousand dollars. Action on the same was taken by the church on Thursday night. It is said the church owes Rev. Anderson more than four thousand dollars (\$4,516.80), for salary and money advanced on the building of the church. The same must be paid, so Rev. Anderson says, before he will relinquish his post in the pulpit of the church.

News of the Churches

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

Services at the Mount Olivet Baptist church last Sunday were good. The pastor, Rev. Anderson, preached both morning and evening. Each sermon was good. The choir, led by Bro. William Bowers, sang to the delight of all who heard them. The B. Y. P. U. is growing and the Sunday School is well attended. Our

pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Special sermon and music at night next Sunday.

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 on last Sunday were as usual very fine, indeed. An increased interest is made manifest each week. The rally being just three weeks off has caused all members and friends to be greatly moved. Next Sunday (February 17) will be an unusual day in Zion. A very carefully prepared paper on "The Salvation of the Young Men" will be read by Mr. J. S. Bell, which will be reinforced by the pastor in his sermon, "The Tragedy of Time," will be a part of the evening feature. Mesdames Ready and Clemens will sing solos and the saxophones of Messrs. Turner and Crawford will be uplifting to all. Come first to the morning service and you will not miss the evening service. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship in this, the church of the people. "Put on thy strength O Zion!"

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

Brotherhood Day was observed at the church Sunday, it being the first anniversary of the Knights of Bethel church. There were large crowds, splendid collections and inspiring services all day.

The sermon by the pastor in the morning and address by Mr. Bittner of Westminster Presbyterian church at night, both explained the need and the value of men in the church and held up high ideals that night.

Special services will be observed this Sunday as a treat is in store for those who worship with us.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH 62 1/2 N. 10th Street Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor 5L Phillips Mission 24th and Xavier Days

Splendid services were held last Sunday. The attendance was good, both morning and evening. The pastor preached from the book of Isaiah 51:1 at the evening service. It was very inspiring and will long be remembered. We were pleased to receive Mr. Wilson as a candidate for baptism. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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.

Pentecostal Mission of the Church of God in Christ "The House of Prayer" 28 Union Ave. N. Elder Robert Searles, Pastor

NOTICE Portland Branch N. A. A. C. P. until further notice will meet at Mount Olivet Baptist church the second Monday evening of each month. All members, their families and friends are cordially invited. Lee Anderson, Secretary.

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VALET SERVICE A. SUSSMAN Carnival, Festival, Bazaar and Fair Supplies, Novelties and Toys Merchandise and Wheels Furnished for Picnics, Bazaars, Fairs, Etc. 290 Third Street Oregon Mrs. J. W. Anderson's Leap Year Social at Mount Olivet Church, Tuesday night, was a decided success. WHAT I SAW IN CAPE TOWN (By Ralph Holmes) On our one hundred thirtieth day from Portland I awoke one fine morning and saw a speck on the horizon and gradually growing to a distinguishable shape. As we came nearer to the harbor, we could see large buildings and train cars, we knew then, seeing a modern city approximately as large as Portland, that we could land without any hungry savage broiling us for dinner. We had our sail to make fast and see the boat safely moored, so we did not get ashore that day, but the next and the next few days we were there. The town is situated on the eastern tip of South Africa. It is one of the safest harbors in the world. They have every modern device for unloading the ships. The city itself is divided into districts, of which District No. 1 is the most modern. All the large stores, the office buildings show up well. This street (Adderly) would compare with Broadway or Washington, especially Washington, for Washington, like Adderly street, has a park at one end and runs to the river, while Adderly street has a wonderful museum at one end and ends in the ocean on the other. May it stay there—"in the ocean." There are three other modern streets, by saying modern, I only mean these are paved with asphalt. The immediate city also has good streets according to which district they are in. District Six has cobblestones. Well, so much for the city, we now know it to be a modern city. We should now learn something of our forefathers, the Zulus, for they were about two-thirds of the slaves brought into this country. The Zulus are a fierce, war-like tribe, inhabiting the territory northwest of Cape Town. No white man has ever been at the Zulu's lands. They may get so far, but the farther they go, the more fierce the natives are. Some of the Zulus come into town to work a few months of the year, but spend the greater part of the year with the tribe. They work by contract through the government. Many of the younger generation often marry while in town. If they do not return to the tribe, they live in District Six. District Six is the Colored district. Here we have the mixed Negro, mainly from the immigration of the Dutch, Portuguese and English. If one were to go into this District he would find the same environment socially, but the physical appearances are different; with their narrow cobblestone streets and two-story houses with large balconies fronting the streets they present an exact duplicate of old Egypt. The Colored are all tradesmen. They have their labor unions and as a general rule are a very industrious and thrifty people. HELL IN THE MAKING The newly appointed pastor of a Negro church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver his sermon on this burning question: "Is there a Hell?" "Brothers," he said, "de Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen!" agreed the congregation. "And de Lord made two axles for de world to go around on, and He put one axle at the north pole and one axle at the south pole." "Amen!" cried the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania, and steal de Lord's oil and grease. And they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and Mexico and Russia, and steal the Lord's oil and grease. "And some day dey will have all of de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axles is gonna git hot. An den, dat will be hell, brodern, dat will be hell. -Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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