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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SEEK YE THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND, CALL YE UPON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.—Isaiah 55:6.

THE NEW ERA

Is the name of a new publication which came to our attention this week through the courtesy of George Scott, 955 Tibbets street. The New Era is a newspaper published in Atlantic City, N. J., weekly, by The New Era Publishing Company, of which John E. Meade is the president, G. Lorinda Lindsey, managing editor, and Mrs. Ida Reed Turner, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Meade, a brilliant young veteran of the World War, is a cousin to Mr. Scott. He is the son of a minister and has been actively connected with the best interests of Atlantic for years. The paper is well arranged, newsy and the editorials good. We extend a hand of hearty welcome to our contemporaries and wish for the New Era a long and successful life.

BLACK BILLY SUNDAY

If there is any one thing that is humiliating and disgusting to our group which should be set down upon good and hard, it is the notoriety seeking, Bible beating preachers who are styling themselves "Black Sam Jones" and "Black Billy Sunday". The latest to seek such notoriety is one Simon P. Drew, pastor of the Cosmopolitan church of Washington, D. C., who spoke in Philadelphia a week or so ago, where the people, out of curiosity gave him a huge sum of money to hear his prattle.

JUDGE EKWALL

When a man does his work well, which is assigned him to do, he is most certainly deserving of advancement. Such an one is Judge Ekwall of the municipal bench. Judge Ekwall has filled his office with credit and has meted out justice to all alike; he has worked for the best interests of society. Such a man deserves promotion and that is the reason the voters are going to send Judge Ekwall to preside over Department No. 2 of the Circuit Court.

ARTHUR I. MOULTON FOR CONGRESS

The need for clean, honest, intelligent and broad-minded representation in the National government was never more keenly felt than in these days when men are working for self instead of for the people they are sent to represent. If Oregon wants clean, intelligent and efficient representation in Congress, the voters would make no mistake by sending Arthur I. Moulton, Republican from the Third District. Mr. Moulton's public and private record is good and his platform firm, frank and well balanced like the man it represents.

Sheriff Hurlburt is making a quiet, effective campaign for re-election. His name is not read on as many autos as his opponent's name, but there is a reason: Mr. Hurlburt is a sheriff, not a traffic cop.

Two Race men served on the jury that declared Harry K. Thaw sane in New York Tuesday.

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK, April 21-27.

CHINA TODAY

(By Martha Root).
(Continued from last week.)
Newspapers have run series of articles, feature stories, cut of Abdul Baha and of the Bahai temple in Chicago. These papers were Chinese, English, Japanese (in China), Russian and even Bolshevik journals have carried the universal principles. Abdul Baha, the center of the covenant of the Bahai revolution, had great hopes of China. He said: "In China one can teach many souls, and train and educate such divine personages, each one of whom may become the bright candle of the world of humanity. Truly, I say they are free from any deceit and hypocrisies, and are prompted with ideal motives." The vast republic of China seems to be a nation "prepared" by five

thousand years getting ready for the universal principles of Baha'ullah. The people are attracted to the Bahai movement because its basic ideals are "big enough," as they say, "for them." Consider these principles:
1. The oneness of the world of humanity—this agrees with their Confucian teaching. "All within the four seas are brethren."
2. Independent investigation of truth—it is one of the main aims of the Renaissance movement.
(To be continued.)

ARTIST VISITS ADVOCATE OFFICE

Clarence Cameron White, noted race violinist, who appeared in recital here Wednesday evening, was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office Wednesday and spent some little while chatting with the staff and recalling the pleasant days spent when he was here several years ago in recital.

TACOMA NEWS

Wm. Bland of Chicago will soon be a resident of Tacoma, having accepted a position at the Tacoma Hotel barber shop.
Mrs. H. C. Dawson is nursing Mrs. F. Harris during her illness.
C. W. Davis, M. W. Grand Master of Masons of Washington and its Jurisdiction was present at the regular meeting of Cassia Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M., last Tuesday. He is making his annual visit.
Mrs. M. Brown is much improved at this writing.
T. Carter and Miss Ida White were solemnized in marriage last week; we hope them much success and happiness.
The Easter services were greatly attended in Tacoma and the programs rendered were excellent and highly appreciated by all who heard them.

THE DOINGS OF THE ELKS

(By Eugene J. Minor)
Rose City Lodge No. 111, met on last Wednesday evening. A large number of members were present to initiate the following persons: Geo. A. Grey, John Watson and John Mott. The lodge will have a special dispensation for their spring and summer drive, which will be on early in May.
Pittsburgh wants to know if you are coming to the convention of Elks. If you contemplate going, let the secretary know at an early date, so that reservation can be secured.

A NEW CLUB

The Royal Cadets is the name of a newly organized club of young men with William LaBelle, captain; Booker Washington, first lieutenant; Francis Fair, second lieutenant; Clarence Ramsey, first sergeant, and Raymond Bryant, sergeant at arms. The club is organized on a military basis; its motto is: "Obedience, courtesy." Its slogan is, "Let's Go!" The club is non-denominational, and it is the wish of those in charge to have all boys join it. The first meeting was successfully held April 23rd at Zion church, at which time parents and friends of the boys were invited.

CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE, NOTED VIOLINIST, PLAYS FINE PROGRAM

Those who heard Clarence Cameron White's violin recital Wednesday evening, were completely fascinated by the wonderful playing of this master of the sweet toned instrument. His program consisted of numbers from Massenet, Kreisler and other well known composers. It was well balanced, and arranged in a most effective manner. The group of his own compositions, "Twilight", "Caprice", "Jubilee Song", "Serenade" and "Negro Chant", which was

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IN THE REALM of Society

(By Trizie Breaux)

Mrs. Dawson Leaves for South
Mrs. H. Dawson and her charming daughter, Ernestine Lee, together with her two younger children, left Saturday, the 19th, on the Dorothy Alexander for Oakland, Cal., where they will join Mr. Dawson and make their future home. Mrs. Dawson is a sister of Mrs. Georgia O. Harris, or 652 Union Ave.

Mrs. Weeks Entertains Artist
Clarence Cameron White, violinist, was the house guest of Mrs. L. K. Weeks, 444 Benton street, during his stay in the city.

Miss Anderson Visits
Miss Ruth Anderson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of 509 Tillamook street, spent the Easter week-end as the guest of Rev. and

Mrs. W. D. Carter in Seattle, Washington. Miss Anderson is a charming young lady and looked quite winsome in her beautiful new Easter togs which her mother assisted her in selecting for her trip. She was delightfully entertained by her hostess and friends and reports a wonderful time.

Mrs. Reese Goes to Tacoma
Mrs. W. L. Reese, 350 12th street, left last week for Tacoma, Wash., where she will spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Ryan, and friends.

Dance Brilliant Success
The Easter Monday Night Promenade given by St. Phillip's Guild at Murlark Hall is reported to have been a brilliant success. The prom-

enade was well attended and a large number of beautiful new Easter gowns were noted in the assemblage.

Miss Wasson Returns
Mrs. James Wasson, 509 Tillamook street, who went South a few weeks ago to attend her mother's funeral, returned home Monday evening. Mrs. Wasson is one of Portland's charming young matrons and her friends are glad of her return.

Portland Visitor
Mrs. Mae Phillips (nee) Brown, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting Mrs. Gladys H. Sinclair of 1538 E. Adams street. Mrs. Phillips will remain in this city indefinitely.—The New Age-Dispatch, Los Angeles, Cal.

A surprise party was tendered Clarence Ramsey at the Y. W. Saturday evening. Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. and Miss Matthews were in charge. Miss Danley presented the work of the Branch to the Eastmoreland Presbyterian Missionary Society, Friday, the 18th. Mrs. Jenkins was

people, were brought. The baskets were delivered on Easter Sunday in the afternoon with cards from the club.

The Mothers' Club is to be represented by a member at each church on Mothers' day. This club is inviting all mothers to join them.

The last number on the program, was indeed the best, and the audience absolutely refused to "budge" until the artist had played "Traumerel", "A Russian Cradle Song" and "Auld Lang Syne". These numbers Mr. White played without the piano accompaniment; they were beautiful beyond description. Each note was clear, full and vibrant and not one was lost to his hearers. Whether the numbers were light and fantastic or whether filled with pathos, the artist swayed his audience with him in his every mood. His playing was simply superb.

Mrs. G. V. Grayson sang a number on the program and as usual was splendid. Mrs. C. H. Downing played the accompaniments. Mrs. A. R. Fox presented the artist. Mr. White left early Wednesday morning for Seattle.

MAKES VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Geo. L. Baker is now running for United States Senator for the State of Oregon on a straight Republican ticket. He has just returned from a tour of the eastern portion of the state where his meetings were largely attended and where the reports state that he made a most favorable impression. If elected Mr. Baker promises an efficient and an industrious effort to secure for Oregon a full measure of relief in all particulars to which this state is entitled.

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

The Housing and Sanitation Committee served luncheon on Easter Sunday at the Branch. The affair was a financial success.
The Easter party given by the Grade School Reserves was attended by a large group of children. Easter eggs for children, sick and elderly

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(Paid Adv. Elect Baker Senator Committee. O. C. Bortzmeyer, Manager)

also present and spoke briefly. The membership drive will close on the 30th. We should be pleased to have your membership by that time.

AUTOS FOR DRIVERS
Committee on Arrangements for

Dahlia Temple's Progressive Dinner, May 1st will have autos stationed at the STAG CLUB 281 1/2 East Morrison Street THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, AT 8 P. M. to convey, free of charge, those who wish to the homes where the courses will be served
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TACOMA WOMAN IS HIGHLY HONORED

Mrs. Etta B. Graham of Tacoma, Wash., wife of Rev. D. A. Graham of that city, has been honored with a place on the program of the General Conference of the A. M. E. church at Louisville, next month. Rev. and Mrs. Graham will leave on the 29th inst. and will visit friends in St. Paul, Minn., and in points in Indiana before returning home about June 1st.

News of the Churches

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
East First and Schuyler Sts.
The Easter services at Mt. Olivet last Sunday were well attended, both morning and evening. Misses Lella Jackson and Barbara Hubbard deserve much credit for the splendid program rendered by the Sunday School children in the morning. At the night service special music was rendered by the choir. The offering was in keeping with the large collections of the past few weeks.
Although without a pastor at present, the pulpit is being supplied by very able men of the Oregon State Baptist Convention, Dr. E. W. Moore having made the arrangements before his departure a few weeks ago. This Sunday, at both morning and evening services, Dr. E. Cofer will preach. An appeal is made to all members and friends to attend these services and help Mt. Olivet go over the top spiritually and financially. We expect the return of Dr. Moore some time in May.

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

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the little tots of Zion church, together with the older boys and girls, gave one of the finest and most enjoyable Easter programs ever had in that church. The program was carried out as scheduled with but a single exception. And it was delightful to listen to the songs, speeches and instrumental pieces performed with precision and perfection. The altar was prettily decorated with lilies and green stuff. At night the adults held forth with a most splendid musical program which was completed with a sermon delivered by Rev. Magruder in a masterly and forceful manner. Every one reports the entire day enjoyable and successful.

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Easter Sunday was one of the greatest days in the history of the church in every respect. There were capacity crowds all day and the spiritual feeling ran high, especially at the morning services. When the invitation was extended four persons united with the church, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Coffee, Mrs. Charles Alexander, and Mrs. Locke. Five adults and three infants were baptized. The Sunday School program at 6 o'clock was of high order, and the cantata at the evening service was the best ever.

This Sunday morning several persons will be read into full membership. At the evening service the Knights of Bethel church will make their report.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

62 1/2 N. 10th Street
Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor
Easter Sunday morning services were very impressive. The pastor preached from the 15th Chapter of the Book of St. Mark. The program rendered by the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Readus, Supt., and Mrs. Stevens is deserving of much credit and praise. The choir sang lovely music in keeping with Easter and the church was beautifully decorated with green stuff and lilies and canary birds mingled their sweet voices with the children's. Services every Sunday begin promptly at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Friends and strangers receive a hearty welcome at all times. Come and worship with us.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION
24th and Savier Sts.
St. Phillips' Mission has announced extraordinary services for Sunday. Miss Frieta 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.