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HOWARD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SAYS RACE NEEDS PREACHERS WEALTHY MAN WILLS ESTATE TO COOK

JOHN G. ARMSTRONG, DETROIT MANUFACTURER, LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT \$500,000.—\$100,000 TO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY AND \$2,000 TO HIS COLORED COOK

"Black Mammy" Bill Killed by House Committee.—Bill Was to Commemorate Ante-Bellum Days.—All Colored People Protested

Hagerstown, Md., May 1.—The will of John G. Armstrong, wealthy Detroit manufacturer, whose body was buried here last week, and who left an estate valued at nearly \$500,000, provides that \$30,000 be given to the Washington County hospital of this city, \$100,000 to Princeton University for endowment of eight scholarships, \$10,000 to the 1903 class of Princeton, and \$2,500 to Victoria Kaats, colored, who was cook for twenty years in the Armstrong family.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—When the "Black Mammy" statute bill recently came up for consideration by the house committee, a motion to "kill" the bill was carried and the statue project, commemorative of ante-bellum days in "dear old Dixie," was disposed of for good and all time.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
At a recent "500" party given by Mrs. Jeanette Hoyt for St. Phillips Choir Guild, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Freda Shaw to Cecil G. Macaulay was made and came as a surprise to many.

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LADIES' DAY
The local U. N. I. A. observed ladies day last Sunday afternoon with a fitting program at the Independent Baptist church on 10th street. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the meeting and several subscribed to

the fund for the purchase of a vessel which is contemplated by the mother institution. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program, which was enjoyed by all. Mesdames Phillips and Davis had charge of the program.



STAPLES FOR SENATOR
Among the good men who have announced their candidacy for the State Senate is Isaac E. Staples, who in the business world is known as "Staples the Jeweler." Mr. Staples' past record in the State Legislature is a record for economy, fewer laws and development of Oregon's resources. If elected, Mr. Staples promises to give the same sound, business-like service which characterizes his own business affairs and which has made him the successful man that he is. Mr. Staples has a wealth of warm friends who believe and have faith in him, and who are going to see to it that he is among the winners May 16th.

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Local and Foreign News Briefs

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NOTICE
Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every 2nd Monday evening at First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Ave.

J. A. EWING, Pres.
LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Stay off June 2nd, Monday night—Adv.

PORTLAND ADVERTISED
The "World Traveler" for May, 1924, carries several pages of Portland's and Oregon's scenic beauties and resources with attractive illustrations.

PORTLAND LADS HONORED
Marion and Cornelius Young, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, 749 Harold Ave., and little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Miller of 1206 E. Sherman Street, were honored along with other trainmen's children in other sections by having their pictures in the May issue of the Union Pacific Magazine.

ROLAND HAYES TO SING HERE
Musicians, music lovers and the people in general who heard Mr. Hayes when he was here several times before, and who know of his brilliant successes both in this country and abroad, will be pleased to know that he will be among the artists presented here in recital by the Ellwyn Bureau next Fall.

VISITORS HERE
Among visitors in the city the past few weeks and days are Mrs. Adah Yancy of Lewistown, Mont., who is stopping with Mrs. B. J. Fuller, 946 Tibbett Street. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter of Seattle were in Portland Sunday and Monday and were the house guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fuller.

Negroes in America are said to be signing the petitions to be sent to President Coolidge and to both houses of Congress. Petitions are also to be sent to the British Parliament, to France, and to the League of Nations. This meeting, it is said, is the initial one of a series of similar meetings which are to be held throughout the country.

SUSTAINS INJURIES
Mrs. Hattie Smith, one of Portland's pioneer citizens, who resides at 91 North Park Street, sustained a painful injury last week to her back and limbs when she accidentally stepped backward off her porch. At this writing she is much improved.

MRS. BUNCH'S FATHER PASSES
Mrs. George Bunch left on the 19th of April for Kansas City, Mo., to see her sick father, Mr. Monroe. She arrived too late as he passed away on the 20th inst.



JOHN R. LATOURETTE

John R. Latourette, a Republican candidate for State Senator, Multnomah County, is well known throughout the state for his independence, fearlessness and reliability. These qualities are not only exercised in his profession as a lawyer and in his business connections, but were evidenced eleven years ago, when he led the ticket for a seat in the legislature. During the session, Mr. Latourette held several important positions and did excellent work. He was chairman of the Judiciary committee of the House; led the fight for the Workmen's Compensation Act; assisted in the recovery of the Jefferson Street levy for the City of Portland; supported laws cutting down hours of labor for women; supported laws for the betterment of working conditions among laborers.

From Seaside, Mrs. George Mullen writes that she is having a lovely stay there and will be back home soon. She sends best wishes to her friends.
Later.—She has arrived at home.

BABY CONTEST BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Under the auspices of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People a successful baby contest was closed Monday night at First A. M. E. Zion church when prizes were awarded to the following contestants: Jesse Ewing Edwards, 3 years old, \$10 in gold. This baby was sponsored by Mrs. Hoyt who reported \$44.65. Mary Jane Morrow, 2 years old, \$5 in gold. Mary Jane was sponsored by Mrs. E. D. Cannady, who reported \$22.60. Third prize, \$2.50 went to Robert James Gregg, 14 months old, who was sponsored by Mrs. J. A. Ewing, who brought in \$12.50. This money was raised for the National fund of the Association to carry on its work for the betterment of the race.

A delightful program was rendered by little Miss Delaney, Ida Alice Edwards, both of whom played piano solos, and the former also recited:

NEWCOMERS TO MAKE PORTLAND HOME
Among newcomers to Portland are R. T. Robinson and Mme. R. Robinson, his wife, from Flint, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are impressed with the business outlook in Portland and will enter into business here. Mme. Robinson has opened a beauty parlor at 360 1/2 Williams Ave., corner Broadway, and comes highly recommended in her work. Mr. Robinson, who is a Knight of Pythias, is thinking seriously of going into the restaurant business on the East Side.

"BACK-TO-AFRICA" PROJECT IS GIVEN IMPETUS

(Lincoln News Service.)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Washington Division, No. 153, Universal Negro Improvement Association, opened a series of meetings last Sunday in the Pythian Building. The Assistant President-General of the Association, William Sherrill, an American leader, addressed the opening meeting. A petition was signed asking this and other governments of the world for aid and co-operation in establishing a government for Negroes by Negroes in Africa. Six million

Thelma Morton and Lorine Howe, little tots pleased greatly with their recitations; George and Ivan Cannady played a violin and piano duet. Master William Delaney acted as Master of Ceremonies. The contest was waged for ten days only and is considered a remarkable success in such a time. J. A. Ewing, president of the Branch, deserves great credit for starting the movement which ended so successfully.



R. W. HOYT

Ralph W. Hoyt has been prevailed upon to announce his candidacy for county commissioner. He is a man that should be trusted with our public funds—a man successful in his private life will be a success in serving the public. A full Board of Commissioners of Mr. Hoyt's standing should be prevailed upon to accept such high and responsible duties—Conservation of public funds, in county affairs is Mr. Hoyt's slogan. Let's elect him and we will know full well all our county's interests will be well guarded by a competent and willing native son of our beautiful city or roses.

TRUSTEE POPULARITY CONTEST CLOSES

The recent popularity contest conducted by the Trustee Board of Zion church closed successfully Friday evening, the 25th of April, with Wyatt Williams far in the lead, with Mrs. Lena Bowers next. Prizes were awarded respectively. An hundred dollars was realized.

BERKELEY (CAL.) NEWS

(By A. D. LeBon.)
The Berkeley Uplift Club held a musical program at the C. M. E. church Sunday, April 27. T. E. Smith, president of the U. N. I. A., Oakland, was speaker of the evening. Mr. Smith is a very able speaker, well versed in ancient and modern history. It is said by one of the professors of public speaking at the University of California that Mr. Smith is classed a "second Booker T. Washington" as an orator. The subject of his discourse was "Solidarity." Mr. Jordan sang beautifully and later led the well trained choir in two excellent numbers. A. D. LeBon played a piano selection, "The Flatterer" by Chamenade.
Ennis Irving told one on Jim (Bipkin Hill) Hall, how to make him smile when he is blue. Just remind him of the 18 inning game he once pitched for San Antonio. That will get it.

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TWO THOUSAND TRAINED COLORED MINISTERS ARE NEEDED ANNUALLY BY RACE—ONLY SIXTY-FIVE ARE GRADUATED ANNUALLY FROM VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Dr. Durkee Says Howard Will Raise Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for Religious Educational Purposes.—Talks Before Churchmen's Club

Washington, D. C.—May 1.—"Religious Needs of the American Negro," were recently pointed out by Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, President of Howard University, when he addressed the Churchmen's Club. He said it is estimated that 2,000 trained Negro preachers are needed annually to provide for the race's religious needs.

"Only sixty-five are graduated annually now from educational institutions, and of this number the majority are from Howard University," said Dr. Durkee.
It was stated that the University hopes to raise \$500,000 for religious educational purposes, which, "if gotten on foot," said an alumnus, "would be safely guarded from any such calamities as befell the appropriation for Howard's Medical School."

HOTEL NOTES

Ben Rutherford, bellhop at The Portland for many months, and one of the best, has resigned to accept the head porter's job at The Gearhart, Gearhart, Oregon.

D. L. Thomas, who was discharged from The Portland some time ago, has accepted a job on a dining car.

Will Rhea, Henry Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Ragland of Seattle will hold forth at The Gearhart for the next three months.

Charles Williams is the relief bellhop at The Portland, while Booker Kirk steps up as regular.

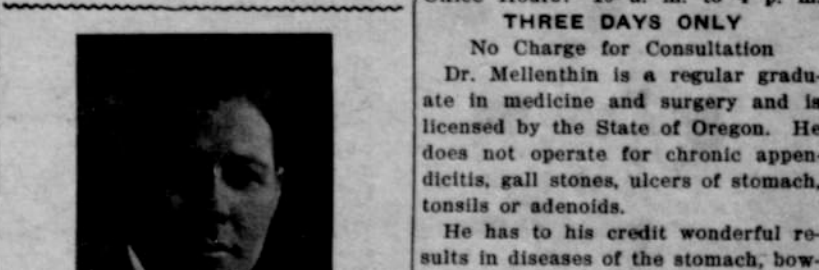
The Northwest Hotel News says the Portland Hotel waiters are not hotel men, but waiters only. Right or wrong, Mr. Beach, the boys will not quarrel with you.

Thomas Finigan, for many years an employe of The Portland in different capacities, has been elevated to the position of assistant manager. Tom, as he familiarly called, is well liked by all who know him and all join in extending to him the glad hand and believe that he will make good.

Mrs. Wena, who has so creditably filled the position of housekeeper at The Portland for a long time, has resigned and will fill a like position at Gearhart.

CHINA TODAY

By Martha Root
(Continued from last week.)
3. The foundation of all religions is one—they are studying to see. But just as they absorbed nations so they have absorbed religions. One calls himself a Confucian-Christian, a Confucian-Buddhist, and so on. They have a tolerance broader than that found in any other countries writer has visited.



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(4) Religion must be the cause of unity. If it is not, the Renaissance will rule it out of China.

(5) Religion must be in accord with science and reason. Every one of the great religions of the world is under the bright searchlight of this test in China today. The significance of orthodox Christianity in China is seen by the following questions the Chinese students are asking: "Is Christianity really a mere concomitant of the backwardness of civilization, and an absence of science and an incomplete philosophy? If so, shall China continue to be contented like the rest of the world, with existing conditions of the past which made religion more or less useful? Or shall China work for a better civilization and a greater progress in science and a more reliable philosophy?" The Renaissance movement has encouraged a deep study of Christianity, particularly the Sermon on the Mount—universalized.

(To be continued)



T. M. HURLBURT

Sheriff Hurlburt is making a vigorous campaign for re-election to the office he now holds. He has made good as a sheriff and the voters are not likely to cast him away for those of uncertainty. Among the ardent supporters of Mr. Hurlburt's candidacy are to be found a number of colored voters who are showing their appreciation of Mr. Hurlburt's appointment of a Race man to a deputyship in his department.

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Mrs. Alice Williams, Malheur, Oregon; heart trouble and high blood pressure.

Uno Sjoroos, Astoria, Oregon; appendicitis.

H. Deggeller, Silverton, Oregon; ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gillman, Coquille, Oregon; gall stones.

Mrs. M. E. Garson, Silverton, Oregon; high blood pressure.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers, Toledo, Oregon; gall stones.

August Erickson, Lakeside, Oregon; kidney trouble.

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