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—Mr. Dooley.
"They have rights who dare maintain them."
—James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

WOMEN SHOCK EDITOR

(From Ft. Worth, Tex., News)
"Black men believe they have the most beautiful, attractive and refined women, and they are mindful of them, but they like to see them look their best at all times and also act their best. Men believe that women should organize more and teach deportment in their homes, on the streets and elsewhere. Loud talking and laughing on the street-cars, and above all, the discovery by so many of our women that their stockings is coming down or their shoes are coming untied, only when they are on the streets, should be eschewed. Fix up your stockings at home, ladies!"

A MAN WHO STANDS FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY

Generally speaking, the colored voters are acquainted with the kind of man Arthur Moulton is, and also with the work he has done in their behalf (sans pay) during the past twelve years. Let there are some who do not know, others whose memory is faulty, still others who have come into the state during the past few years and who have not been informed, we give the following bit of information:

Mr. Moulton was among the first to join the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; he not only paid his membership fee but attended its meetings, gave of his knowledge and money to assist in carrying on the work of the organization; he served as attorney in the case of some colored tax payers against the school board in its fight to do away with discrimination and segregation in the public school swimming tanks; he drew up the bill which passed the state legislature and got a place upon the ballot, to eradicate the so-called "black laws" on the statute books of the state; he used his influence to prevent the showing of a vicious race hating play in the motion picture houses in the city.

We could go on citing numerous other instances in which Mr. Moulton has stood for justice to all alike, but the cases cited above will, undoubtedly give those who are not personally acquainted with the man, an idea of his metal. Mr. Moulton is most certainly not in favor of keeping down any portion of our citizenry, whether black or white; he believes in the equal educational facilities for all, and that the uplift of one helps the uplift of all. It is our belief that the colored voters of the state, along with thousands of others, will have no hesitancy in casting their ballots for Mr. Moulton, republican for congress, at the primary election May 16th.

We have been informed that the Mt. Olivet Baptist church and the independent Baptist church are negotiating plans for consolidating the two churches. We think this is a splendid move on the part of those in authority and from many viewpoints, especially from a financial and spiritual viewpoint we believe this is as it should be. We hope that matters may soon be adjusted and that these two institutions may join their forces and as one battle for the uplift of humanity and the glorification of God.

COLORED VOTERS TAKE NOTICE

Three county commissioners are to be nominated at the primary election, May 16th, to fill the places of the three commissioners who, without a doubt, will be recalled. The job of county commissioner is a big one and big, brainy, experienced business men are needed badly to take over the job so that the much needed bridges can be built and the other badly needed improvements can be made. To do this, we must have men on the job whom the people can trust—men whom the people can have confidence in their ability, honesty and integrity to do big things in a business-like manner, and without

graft. Among the men so far announced, we know none more fitted in every way to fill the places than those well known business men: Amodee Smith, E. A. Taft and Grant Phegley. No better men than these can be found for the office. Colored people, don't throw away your votes on the commissioners. Vote for Taft, Smith and Phegley.

COOLIDGE WILL BE RETAINED

With a practical majority of delegates already pledged to his nomination, looks as if Coolidge will be retained.

We are glad that the overwhelming sentiment of Republicans throughout the nation turns to Mr. Coolidge and that there will be no charge that his nomination was secured through manipulation of southern delegates or office-holders.

The people of our country are fortunate in having a man at the helm whose honesty, integrity, courage, poise and mental equipment challenge the admiration and support of the entire people regardless of party.

With Coolidge thus early assured as the party's standard-bearer, the people will have ample time and opportunity to observe his acts as President, to study the man and decide whether he can be trusted for another four years or whether an untried uncertainty, the product of Democratic noise, blatancy and demagoguery, shall displace the true and tried servant.

The party has started well on the road to victory by making his election sure in advance.

CROOKED OFFICIALS

The Attorney-General of the United States has been fired for crookedness in office, the Governor of Indiana has been sent to the penitentiary for fraud, the County Commis-

sioners of Portland are to be recalled for alleged grafting or attempting to graft. Now the question is: Who can the people trust?

PAUPERISM OF THE SOUL

(From an editorial in the Boston Chronicle, April 12, 1924)

*** The race shows its greatest lack of self-understanding interest when it comes to financing its own civil rights movements. The N. A. A. C. P. has been fighting the equal rights battles of the race with great earnestness and promise of success. The support they receive is niggardly beyond description when measured against the ability of the people to which it is committed. Even at that a large part of its contributions are from benevolently disposed white men and women. There is no reason whatsoever why white people should contribute to the fund to secure the Negro's citizenship rights, except as they may wish to show their sympathy and good will by such contributions. The Negro is doubly able to finance his own civil and political struggle. When he fails to do so, the failure indicates lack of interest rather than ability. There is but a handful of Japanese or Chinese in the United States, but when the rights of their group are at stake they produce a fund that is adequate to protect their interests in the fullest measure.

This everlasting dependence on the white race is but the relic of slavery. The most baleful effect of this inhuman institution is not that it imbruted the body but that it enfeebled the soul. Fear not him that has the power to destroy the body, but him that can kill the soul. The race needs a new soul, one that asserts its own manly self-expression and self-direction. You cannot demand and beg at the same time.

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FOR

County Commissioners

To the Voters of Multnomah County:

If you would clean up the mess at the Court House, bring about the early construction of our bridges and secure a dollar's worth for every dollar of the taxpayers' money, VOTE FOR ALL THREE of these candidates. They are men of character and ability and are pledged to render the desired service.

- JOS. SUPPLE,
J. BRUCE POLWARTH,
F. I. MARSHALL,
J. W. FERGUSON,
R. L. MCGREW,
L. B. SEELEY,
Recall Committee.

ELECT
George L. Baker
United States Senator
for State of Oregon



STANDS FOR

1. Development of Oregon.
2. Protection to the Farmer.
3. Adjusted Compensation for the Veterans.
4. Restricted Immigration.
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6. Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws.
7. Opposed to Tax Exempt Securities.
8. Economy and Efficiency.
9. Consistent Tax Reduction.
10. Square Deal for All the People.

HE HAS CONDUCTED A CLEAN CAMPAIGN AND STANDS ON HIS RECORD
PRIMARIES, MAY 16, 1924

VOTE X 42

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

WORLD PRAISES RACE BARITONE

(From N. Y. World, Apr. 21, 1924, Courtesy Miss Mildred Corliss)
In the evening, Aeolian Hall housed one of those surprise concerts which sometimes spring up toward the end of a season and which are so peculiarly gratifying at any time. Julius Bledsoe, a Negro baritone, gave a song recital—a robust, exhilarating performance, which for technical excellence and genuine artistic feeling will rank with the last debuts of the song year.

Mr. Bledsoe is a medical student at Columbia University, who somehow has contrived to find time in the midst of his clinic for wise and careful training of his rich and colorful voice. He sang first the conventional groups in French, German and Italian, leaving a short series of Negro spirituals till the end. The demand of Negro singers that they should not be judged by these songs alone is a perfectly just and natural one, and yet it is impossible to resist the very special sense of delight that comes with hearing them sung beautifully by a member of the race that gave them to the world. "They Led My Lord Away," as Mr. Bledsoe sang it, rose to a mounting crescendo of racial sadness and he gave "I'm Troubled in Mind" the plaintive undertones which are haunting and unforgettable.

This voice deserves a larger audience than the little group last night which, however, made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.
A. S.

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GOLDSTEIN FOR STATE SENATOR

Barnett H. Goldstein is making a campaign for a berth in the State Senate. Mr. Goldstein is well known by the people of the State and has a fine record both in his profession as a lawyer and in the business and fraternal world. Mr. Goldstein, as Assistant United States Attorney made a record which will justify the confidence and support of the voters. His legal and business experience will fit him for the place he seeks. Colored voters will support Mr. Goldstein at the primary election May 16th, for he has made a large number of friends among the race who believe in his integrity and ability, and are going to cast their vote for "Barney".

It would be well if our colored brothers would cut out gambling clubs, bootlegging joints and the like while they are ahead of the game and embark on some legitimate business.

Yes, we would highly appreciate your patronage, but if we fail to get it, we are going to try our best to get along without it.

News of the Churches

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East First and Schuyler Sts.

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Larrabee and McMullen Streets
Rev. A. R. Fox, D. D., Pastor
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E. L. Jameson, Assistant
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GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES LEAVE
Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fox and sons left the city Thursday for Louisville, Ky., where Rev. Fox is delegate to the General Conference, which will be held in that city during the month of May. They will visit the larger cities of the East. While gone, Rev. E. L. Jameson will fill the pulpit in the mornings and the choir will render concerts at the evening service.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH
82 1/2 N. 10th Street
Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor

The services, May 4th, being the first Sunday, there will be a short sermon in the morning, subject "One Fold and One Shepherd," John 10:16. Covenant meeting for all, 8 P. M. the subject will be, "Forgetting the Past, I Press Toward the Mark for the prize." Philippians 3:13-14. The Lord's Supper will be administered—you are invited to worship with us.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION
24th and Savier Sts.

St. Phillip's 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.

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