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—James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

KEEPING GRANTS PASS WHITE

In last week's issue of The Southern Oregon Spokesman, the editor made a futile attempt to answer the editorial comment the Associate Editor of The Advocate made upon his previous editorial about Grants Pass being a white man's town, which we published in full in the same issue as the comment.

The editor of the Spokesman failed utterly in two whole columns to present evidence sufficient to support his charges against the Race, and showed he was no good sportsman when he failed to publish our comment and then have his say about it. He chose only to pick out certain words and sentences, segregating them from other sentences, thereby causing them to lose their true meaning and intent, and raged about them in a most savage manner. We really do not feel that it is worth while to try to discuss a question so important as the one under discussion with a man so poorly informed as our contemporary, but there are a few questions he touched upon that we will attempt to show him the truth about in the next issue of The Advocate.

A TEXT BOOK OF BEAUTY CULTURE

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Successful Hairdresser", a text book of beauty culture, giving a complete course in all the branches of the work. The book comes in a unique binding of brown lettered in gold, making a very attractive combination. It is illustrated throughout and also bears the likeness of the authoress. The authoress, Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, Omaha, Neb., a race woman, known to many Portlanders, dedicates her book with these significant words: "To the woman who has fought a duel with fear, worry, doubt and suspicion, and knows that you must carve your own destiny; that you must weave the cloth that clothes your own future; that you are a success or a failure in proportion to your faith in God and your faith in your own abilities?"

The book represents the study of years in the art of beauty culture by Mrs. Wilson, who is the founder and owner of The California Sun Parlors, 521 North Thirty-third Street, Omaha, Neb., and who with her estimable husband occupies a prominent place in the fraternal, civic, social and church circles of Omaha.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

The rapid growth of our life insurance companies, and the conservative manner in which most of them have been conducted by our business men who realize that they are building institutions that will ultimately function as financial clearing houses for our group is a development along business lines that strongly appeals to every progressive member of the race. These institutions, in which we take so much pride, are now operating in every state in which there is a considerable number of colored inhabitants, and by the opening of new avenues of employment and training for our young men and women they are rendering an invaluable service. These insurance companies constitute the largest single business that is financed and controlled by persons of our group, and the failure of any one of them, through bad management or otherwise, would have a far-reaching and an almost disastrous effect by destroying the confidence in racial enterprises, that has been so difficult to establish. Our business men should understand that their interests are in common; that what affects a part affects the whole, and that by legitimately protecting the other fellow, they not only protect themselves but are advancing the financial and business interests of the race.

LOOK YOUR BEST UPON THE STREETS

A few days ago to our great surprise and chagrin, we passed along a busy thoroughfare approaching one of our trans-river bridges and there, standing on a corner waiting for the army of autos and street cars to pass so that she might get across the streets was a woman clad in a dressing saque, boudoir cap and house slippers! Now women, let us for your and our future welfare, and for the good name of our race, beg of you not to go upon the public streets dressed in that fashion so that the passersby may see nothing in your dress and in your conduct to make disparaging remarks about. It is not proper to go upon the streets dressed in that fashion in Portland, Oregon. It may be in some sections of the country, we do not know, but we are positive that Portland does not set such a style in dress etiquette. We have always felt proud of the good looks and good manners of our people while upon the streets in Portland and let us strive to continue that way. Let us seek always to improve our manners, not only in dress and deportment, but in every other way; not only when we know we are being observed by others, but at all times let us do the right thing, for virtue is its own reward.

TWO SPLENDID PEOPLE

The colored citizens of Portland were blessed with the presence and kindly association of Dr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa., who went about amongst us "doing good." Out of their abundant store of knowledge born of wide experience in the great social and spiritual life of the people, both in this country and abroad, they gave us much to think of and work with. Both are earnest, conscientious Christians with a vision. And that is what the church needs so badly today in the pulpit, men and women with a vision. Both are well fitted for their chosen work and while they have given many years to the work, they have a long road before them for even greater service. Dr. Moore is conservative, learned, scholarly, with a bearing of dignity that befits a king.

Mrs. Moore is quiet, conservative, sweet of voice and charming of personality; she is talented above the average woman, and her wide experience as a social worker has taught her to know people; it has given her accuracy of thought and firmness of action. She goes to meet a problem, not waiting for it to reach her; above all, she is efficient, capable and unafraid! The Race needs women of Mrs. Moore's character. We congratulate the Baptist denomination, especially the church in San Francisco, where Dr. Moore has been called, and the Race in general upon having the services of this pair of excellent thinkers and intrepid leaders who do not deal in abstractions, but who roll up their sleeves and work in "concrete."

We have been greatly benefited and encouraged by this visit with us, and it is our earnest prayer that they will be again spared to come among us "doing good."

ON BEING FUNNY

We enjoy a good joke as well as anybody; we also appreciate the fact that the majority of our race can smile when the whole world seems sad. But remember, Race men and Race women, the Bible says there is a time for everything, and surely there must be a time to laugh and a time to cry, and don't forget that all the time is not for laughing. We are told that during the big rose festival parade the other day, a Race man, of soldierly appearance, when all about him his comrades were marching, shoulders erect, faces forward, he was looking "this way and that," up to the building windows along the streets with his "pearls" shining and glistening, as he viewed the "scenery" about him, evidently forgetful of the fact that he was the one to be viewed. Here was a time of all times this man should have been his best—not a grinning soldier, but a soldier, serious in look and carriage, representing the serious side of life. There was a "funny" man in this same parade, the sum total of whose business was to be funny, but it is said that had this "funny" man seen the soldier, he would have been green with jealousy on being out-funished by the lad in khaki. Men, let us be men and not monkeys; let us cease being forever the fun-maker for others. Stop, look, listen, think. The time has come for us as a Race to lay aside our foolishness, our child's play and put our hearts, our heads and our hands together and work as one for the great cause of freedom and for the building up of a down-trodden and despised Race.

COOLIDGE AND DAWES

When the Republican Party National convention met at Cleveland the other day and nominated Calvin Coolidge for President and Charles E. Dawes for Vice-president, two men were nominated whose election, it is thought, will be sure and certain.

J. E. MARTIN AND HORACE MECKLEM FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Saturday the people of this city will be called upon to vote for four people for School Directors, also for a school bond issue. Two men most talked of for Directors are Horace Mecklem and J. E. Martin.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Campbell Leaves on Tour

Mrs. Gaston L. Campbell, accompanied by her lovely children, left Wednesday morning for a trip to her old home in Caldwell, Texas. Mrs. Campbell will first visit her sister in Kansas City before resuming her southward journey. She will return through California where she will visit friends. Three months will be taken to make the trip. While in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were the recipients of several social honors; they were entertained at dinner Thursday evening, the 12th inst., by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garnett at their home, 1029 East 27th street, North; Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

Morrow were hosts at dinner for their pleasure at their residence, 695 Kearney street. They were also the guests at dinner of William Lloyd at his residence, 1206 East Sherman street. Mr. Campbell will return to Marshfield Thursday, where he is engaged in business.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore Entertained

Mrs. F. W. Pickett was hostess at a beautifully appointed breakfast, honoring Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa., at her residence, 337 Eugene street, Monday, June 16, at 11 A. M. Additional covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg. The guests had a delightful time and departed praising the hostess.

PROMINENT MATRON MAY'S TRIP EAST



Mrs. Nimrod Jackson, the charming and accomplished wife of Nimrod Jackson, 154 McClellan street, who left Sunday, June 15th, for an extended trip through several states. She will visit friends in Kansas City before going to her old home in Jefferson City, where she will spend the greater part of the time visiting her mother. Mrs. Jackson is prominent in social and fraternal circles in the city and has a large coterie of warm friends who wish her a safe and pleasant trip.

Mrs. Oliver Entertains

Mrs. D'Oracie Oliver will be hostess for the Entre Nous Club at her residence, 629 East 14th St., Wednesday, June 25th.

Mrs. Lomax Delightful Hostess

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Moore, visitors to the city, Mrs. W. P. Lomax entertained at a delightful four-course luncheon at her home, 1019 E. 27th street, N., Monday afternoon, June 16th. Seated about the beautifully appointed table were the following additional guests: Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dyer, Mrs. Dolly Paries and Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

Leave for California

Mrs. Bertha Dixon and Mrs. Jeanette Hoyt, two local society matrons prominent in St. Philip's Episcopal church, left Thursday to reside in California. Both were the recipients of several social functions before leaving on their journey.

Dinner and Social Chat Enjoyed

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore were the guests of honor Saturday evening at a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fuller, 539 Tibbett street, at which time delicious refreshments were dispensed by the hostess. Music and social conversation were the diversions. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Joan Myers was hostess at a delicious five-course dinner for the pleasure of Dr. and Mrs. Moore at her residence, 999 E. Main street.

The Columbia River Highway Trip

to Eagle Creek was enjoyed by Dr. and Mrs. Moore together with a party of friends who sponsored the trip, including Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dyer, Mrs. Dolly Price, Mrs. George Bunch and Mrs. W. P. Lomax. The guests were charmed with the beauties of this wonderful drive, lunch being eaten a la picnic at the end of the journey.

Dinner Guests

Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady entertained at dinner for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Seattle, Mrs. D. H. Parker and Mrs. Dupree of Tacoma and Mrs. Charleston of Portland, at their home in Irvington Thursday evening, the 12th. The party was the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charleston for a week and left early Friday morning for their respective homes by automobile. Mrs. Charleston made it exceptionally pleasant for her guests during their sojourn here, and among the entertainments had in their honor, none was more high appreciated than the trip over the Columbia River highway.

Mrs. Gilden Visits

Mrs. William Gilden and her two lovely children were guests in Portland during the Rose Carnival and stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Strawder, 262 Page street. Mr. and Mrs. Gilden reside in Silverton, Oregon.

Children's Party Enjoyed

Little Miss Bertha Baker entertained a party of her little friends at a party at the residence of her mother, 861 Cleveland Avenue, Friday, June 13th. The hostess served delicious refreshments and a most delightful time was had by the little ones.

Mother Visits

Mrs. N. R. Ivey of Grove Park, Fla., arrived in the city Sunday and will remain on a visit with her children, the Ivey family, until October. Her little granddaughter, Mildred Ivey, 11 years old, accompanied her on the trip.

500 Club Entertains

Honoring their husbands, ladies of the 500 Club entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williams, on Sumner street Wednesday evening.

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HOTEL NOTES

Earl Morrison, one of the fleet footed bell hops at The Portland, who is now porter at The Gearhart, Gearhart, Oregon, is reported as making big wads of money.
Ben Rutherford, former bellhop at The Portland, who is now porter at The Gearhart, Gearhart, Oregon, is reported as making big wads of money.
Bob Robinson is trying out as a bellhop at The Portland.

News of the Churches

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
East First and Schuyler Sts.
The California quartette will sing at the morning services. Rev. Dyer, the acting pastor, will preach morning and evening. The missionary society will render an interesting program on the fifth Sunday in the month.
The Young Folks Banquet
The little tots who participated in the Tom Thumb wedding given last week at Mt. Olivet Baptist church for the benefit of the Sunday School of the church were the inspiration for a pretty little banquet held in the dining parlor of the church Monday afternoon. A short program was rendered in which Mesdames E. W. Moore and E. D. Cannady participated with brief talks of encouragement to the little ones who were as pretty and attentive as could be. A delicious repast was served.

Summons

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH
N. W. Legal Adj. Co., an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
June Lange, Defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 19th day of July, 1924, the last day of six weeks' publication hereof, or for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you in the sum of \$29.00, interest on said amount a 6 per cent per annum from November 3, 1923, until paid and for costs and disbursements of this action.

First A. M. E. Zion Church

417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Parsonage, 260 Cook Ave. Phone Walnut 5174.
Next Sunday (tomorrow) is church rally day. Everybody is asked to bring one dollar. "Freely ye have received, freely give." Let Zion be crowded both morning and evening. Children's Day program will be held at 11 A. M. and the Masonic lodges will turn out jointly in the evening. You are very cordially invited to attend our services.

St. Phillips Mission

24th and Savier Sts.
St. Phillip's Mission has announced extraordinary services for Sunday, Miss Prieta Shaw will be soloist.
Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. Archdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Colles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

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.

Notice to Creditors

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah
Probate Department
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Virginia Butler of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at 312 Macleay Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
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