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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Master, this woman was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned; but what sayest thou? . . . He said unto them: He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

POLITICAL RECOGNITION

Some of the rock-ribbed colored Republicans in Oregon are damning the leaders and office holders of the party for no other reason than that they are not now receiving and never have received any substantial recognition in the way of political appointments. The question is: Why? Now while the office holders are largely to blame for the lack of loyalty and appreciation for the colored voters' support, the colored voters must lay some of the blame upon themselves, for they are not in harmony and have been unable to agree upon the selection of the proper men and women to lead them. We admit that conditions are not what they should be and will never be so long as the leadership is content with empty promises and a few paltry dollars.

THE COMMITTEES

It's getting to be a habit politically when a committee of prominent citizens recommend men and measures for the voters to support, the committee's selection generally goes through with a bang. Examples: A committee named the county commissioners; they were elected. A committee named the school directors; they were elected. This all goes to show that when the average voter knows who and what to vote for, with confidence in their leaders, they usually follow their advice, and get somewhere.

The colored delegates to the Republican National Convention at Cleveland wanted Charles Dawes nominated for vice-president, and they would not stand for the nomination of any other. As a result, Mr. Dawes received the nomination.

Mayor George L. Baker in an interview, says he is not certain that he will make the race for re-election for Mayor. However, the way we look at it, the Mayor had better make up his mind soon, for the band wagon is loading up.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR ANSWERS CHARGE

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change their forms and colors, yet they bloom in radiance side by side, in perfect harmony and peace. If the plant kingdom can get along so beautifully together, how much easier and how much more essential is it that we of a higher creation get along peacefully together, and yet retain our different outward appearances. But it is a sign of inferiority when a man is always talking about cobbling, amalgamation, miscegenation and "what not". It shows that he lives on a low moral plane and thinks only of sex relations.

The men of our race are satisfied with the women of their race and the women of our race are satisfied with their men. We know there are a few who step over racial lines, that is their business and their privilege. Of course, society throws a fit, both black and white. If it is in God's plan that the races will amalgamate, Mr. Editor, you and your white supremacy idea must bow in humble submission to the inevitable. We are perhaps not as old in the cause as yourself, but take the advice of a novice; don't talk so much about "superiority", live it. If a person or a race is superior to another, their lives will tell; if a person or a race is superior to another, they don't worry so much about the inferior outstripping them; in fact, to worry over the situation, to take a boastful attitude are marks of inferiority.

Speaking of morality: there is one thing which to our mind is the lowest depths to which a man can sink, and that is a man who rapes his own daughter. Nearly every day we read in the white newspaper press of

white men, not in South Africa or Europe, but in Oregon, being convicted upon charges of raping their own flesh and blood, some children of eight and even younger. I have never heard nor read in my life of a colored man raping his own children. Is this white superiority?

Back to Africa

A word about going back to Africa. The editor of the Spokesman says: "The most Christian like act we in America could perform would be to bundle every last member of the black race into ships, and send them to Africa, and let them use the things they have seen and heard and learned here, among these 'white niggers' they speak of, so that they might be of service to their black brethren in Africa, by carving out a real nation there, and taking their place among the nations of the earth on the basis of merit, or something accomplished, that would justify their existence." Let us say in reply that if the Negro in America wanted to go to Africa, he couldn't get in there for the white folks. Our learned contemporary talks as if all people in all the world thought as he did on the subject. He forgets there are a few people in the world who have sense. Personally we think it would be a fine thing to redeem Africa, it would be a fine philanthropic piece of work, but there are many nations holding a slice of Africa who are not going to relinquish that hold for Mr. Green's ideas on the American race question, nor anyone else's.

For Mr. Green's information we will say the Negro has just as much right in this country as himself; he has helped to make this country what it is today, and if it had not been for the Negro, Mr. Green might not be in a position to prate about this country being a white man's country, and boast about superiority and such foolishness. We will, however, make this promise to Mr. Green: when every Jew in America is sent back to Palestine; when every Hindu, back to India; every Greek back to Greece; every German back to Germany; every Irishman back to Ireland; every Frenchman back to France; every Chinaman back to China; every Japanese back to Japan; every white man out of Africa, then we will consider his advice about our going to Africa.

Note: "Mr. Green" is the name of the editor of the Southern Oregon Spokesman. "Negress editor" and "she wizard" are titles bestowed upon your humble servant by Editor Green in his reply to my comment of June 7th, both of which I prize highly, as you see by my use of them.

MRS. E. D. C.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Benefit Recital Success
The recital given by the N. A. A. C. P. and the Federated clubs at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening, the 19th inst., for the benefit of the colored soldiers in Leavenworth, Kans., at which time Mesdames Jessie Grayson and Ethel Reese were presented was a huge success. The recital was largely attended and both participants were at their best.

Card Party Held
For the pleasure of a few friends, Mrs. Clara Anderson, 462 Williams Avenue, will entertain with three tables of cards at her home this evening. The occasion is Mrs. Anderson's birthday.

Californians Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk of Los Angeles, Cal., motored to Portland Tuesday on a sightseeing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk are stopping with Mr. Kirk's mother, 618 Morgan St., and will be here until the 15th of July.

Texas Matron Here
Mrs. Willie Pearl Morrison of Dallas, Tex., arrived in the city Sunday evening, the 22nd inst., from Dallas, Tex., and will remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. L. Randall, 411 1/2 Union Ave., North.

Texans Visit Rose City
Mrs. A. L. Robinson, 452 Rodney Avenue, was agreeably surprised Thursday, June 19th, by the arrival of her sister, Mrs. Cash, of Temple, Tex., who will spend the greater part of her vacation in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook of Fort Worth, Tex., are also the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson. They arrived Monday and will remain about a month on a sightseeing trip through the Northwest.

Returns From College
Miss Alberta Mayo, daughter of Mrs. Katie Henderson, 471 Williams Ave., returned home Tuesday night from Wilberforce, O., where she has been a student the past two years at Wilberforce College.

Young Folks Held Lawn Fete
Dancing, music and refreshments were the diversions at a pretty lawn party Friday evening, the 29th inst., given by Miss Eloise Hood at her home, 9911 59th Avenue, S. E. Eighteen of the younger society set enjoyed the delightful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. Allen, prominent Pendleton citizens, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Walla Walla, Wash., motored to La Grando last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of that city who entertained for them beautifully. The guests returned to their homes in the late evening very much elated over their splendid trip.

Auto Picnic Highly Enjoyed
Mrs. I. L. Davidson sponsored a picnic party last Sunday morning when twenty pleasure seekers left at 8 a. m. by five automobiles for Salem, Oregon. They arrived in Salem safe and happy, ate their dinners in a picnic and took a spin about the capitol, seeing the sights. The party returned home late in the evening, calling it "the end of a perfect day."

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Grand Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson July 4th, as was expected, which fact is a great disappointment to the members of Rose City Lodge and Dahlia Temple. The order were planning a great and glorious reception but nevertheless the public is

invited to spend the 4th of July with the Elks on the excursion boat Swan on the Willamette.

Applications to join the Elks Lodge under dispensation are fast being received and before the expiration of the sixty days' limit it is expected that the membership will be augmented by at least fifty or more new members.

A number of Bills and Daughters will journey to Seattle Saturday to join in the celebration of the Elks and Daughters of that city for three days.

E. W. Morton, District Deputy of Oregon, and one of the most prominent members of Rose City Lodge of Elks, went as a delegate to Seattle Friday to attend the State Association of Elks.

Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wil-

son of the Elks has announced his coming marriage to a prominent young lady educator of Baltimore, Md. Rose City Lodge sends congratulations.

J. H. Billingslea, a good Elk who calls Flagstaff, Ariz., his home, writes that he was married on the 27th of June to Miss Mollie Lawrence.

The Searchlight Club of Mt. Olivet church held a fine meeting at the residence of Mrs. Douglas, 473 Vancouver Avenue, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady addressed the Community Church Daily Vacation Bible School near Rose City Park Friday, June 20th, in the interest of the Race. She appealed to the young boys and girls for a kinder treatment and consideration of the young colored boys and girls who live among them. Her address was well received.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Advocate in the list of officers elected by Dahlia Temple, the name of Dr. Loraine Schaffer appeared as recording secretary to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Cordelia Clay. It should have been Dr. Pearl Love, as she was elected to fill the vacancy.

PROGRAM FOR THE ALL-STAR SACRED CONCERT AT THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH SUNDAY (TOMORROW) AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK

- Invocation Rev. E. C. Dyer
- Musical Selection Williams Orch. Quartette—East Side Baptist Church
- Reading Miss Gwendolyn Hooker
- Vocal Solo Mrs. G. V. Grayson
- Piano Solo Miss K. Mills
- Vocal Solo Mr. Bert Turner
- Vocal Duet
- Messdames K. Gray, Chas. Williams
- Reading Miss Violet Hooker
- Piano Solo Mrs. Pearl Mitchell
- Vocal Solo Mrs. E. D. Cannady
- Reading—The Raven
- Mr. O. T. Thomas
- Baritone Solo Mr. Ray McAuley
- Collection Music by Orchestra.

HOTEL NOTES

John Jamison, who returned home a few days ago from Howard Law School, Washington, D. C., is on the extra help list at The Portland.

Frank Waldon, cook and waiter and all around man, was a visitor at The Portland a few days ago, where he was formerly employed.

George Kinney, for a long time waiter at The Portland, is spending a few days in Seattle and Yakima, Washington.

George Wilson and Charles Redd, who have been conducting a boot black stand at Third and Oak streets for some time, have sold out, and the former has gone to Seattle.

Roy Garnett, waiter at The Portland, who also has charge of the wash room at the same place, has opened up a bootblack stand on Sixth and Main streets, where George W. Wyatt, late of Boise, Idaho, is in charge.

ZION'S FAMOUS CHICKEN
Dinner Monday, June 30th; one-half spring chicken with trimmings, 50 cents.—Adv.

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.

OAKLAND NEWS

(By Arthur D. LeBon.)
The recent mob of five hundred Piedmont citizens in protest to the presence of Sidney Deering in their supposedly exclusive neighborhood and the act of the city council in bringing about a condemnation suit, gives food for thought on American patriotism. President Coolidge on his Memorial Day address spoke earnestly of the love which we have for our country and the duty which we owe to it and what the Nation does for us. The place and the occasion were very appropriate to the subject. National patriotism is an emotion usually dormant. Habitually we are mainly interested in our locality as against all other localities. Patriotism upon analysis will be found our most priceless possession. But it is weakening to the vanishing stage as protection is placed in our direction. In no other nation is the danger of decay of patriotism so great as our own, by reason of racial differences and antagonism of our population which has become strongly established.

E. J. Adams, (white) commenting on the sentiments of patriotism, asks how much patriotism is there among the 10,500,000 Negroes. He says, "I don't see why there should be any. We compel them to fight, but in the South they are not allowed to vote. In the North they are allowed to vote, but we bomb them if they settle in a nice part of the town." Very broadminded. Mr. Adams spoke the truth.

Wise statesmanship considers what is and not what we wish—and the writer congratulates Mr. Deering in sturdily insisting on his constitutional rights. If these 100 per cent Americans are what they claim, let them respect the American constitution to the limit, and their 100 per cent slogan will be in accord with the law.

NOTARY PUBLIC
ADVOCATE OFFICE

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
Misses Violet and Gwendolyn Hooker
In Recital
FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1924
First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Avenue
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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.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Martin Hawkins, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said suit on the 19th day of July, 1924. The date of the first publication hereof being June 7, 1924, and the date of the last publication hereof being July 19, 1924.

B. F. LINDAS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
517 Abington Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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.
Ed. Kleinschmidt and Harriet Kleinschmidt, his wife, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of 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 and each of you in the sum of \$93.50, interest on said amount at 6 per cent per annum from November 3, 1923, until paid and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Martin Hawkins, a judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said suit on the 4th day of June, 1924.

B. F. LINDAS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
517 Abington Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
The date of the first publication hereof being June 7, 1924, and the date of the last publication hereof being July 19, 1924.

Mr. Houghton (white) of Seattle was a pleasant visitor to The Advocate office one day last week and paid for three years' subscription to The Advocate. Mr. Houghton is a prominent citizen of Seattle, and is interested in mining and other business.

\$150—Furniture 6-room cottage—\$150
Cottage for rent, \$20. Season 6646.—Adv.

News of the Churches

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor
The missionary society will have charge of both morning and evening service. Those taking part on the program are Mrs. Josephine Duke, Mrs. H. Strander, Miss Leola Dunning, Mr. N. B. Brown, Miss N. Maud Ivey, Miss E. Young, Mrs. A. McGill, Miss Lucille Triplett, Mrs. K. Gray, Mr. E. Porter, Miss Ruth Anderson, Mrs. E. D. Cannady and others. Rev. E. C. Dyer will preach the missionary sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Services begin at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. every Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Parasong, 260 Cook Ave., Phone Walnut 8174.

There will be splendid services all day Sunday. The pastor will preach both morning and evening and a record crowd is expected in the afternoon to one of the best sacred concerts rendered for some time in Portland. The choir has prepared some real spiritual songs and it will, do you good to spend your time with Zion during one of its services. You are welcome.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION

24th and Sevier Sts.
St. Phillip's Mission has announced extraordinary services for Sunday. Miss Fria 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.

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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EDWARD J. MAGRUDER,
Administrator.
Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Attorney.

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