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"They have rights who dare maintain them." -James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US. -1 John 5:14.

REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN

I. L. Patterson, who so ably handled President Coolidge's campaign for the nomination in the primary election, has been honored to the office of State Chairman. No better man in the whole state of Oregon could be found to fill that very important office.

A BRAVE MAN

G. L. Campbell is standing upon his rights as an American citizen, and is not fleeing from Marshfield, Oregon, where a cowardly mob of whites have brutally murdered a colored man. But he is manly, unafraid, pleading for the rights of his race.

COLORED MAN FOR GOVERNOR

Harry C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland (Ohio) Gazette, is a Republican party candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the coming primary election in his state. The candidate for Lieutenant-Governor is George W. Shanklin, who is also a colored man.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

The Mouthpiece of Austin, Texas, hands out the following gospel sermon: It takes money to keep a newspaper running, and the people who desire to use the columns of the P. M. P. must keep this in mind.

STRINGS ON EQUALITY

Hilda Borden, a school girl in Darby, Pennsylvania, studied the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and learned something about the idea of human equality.

LABOR DAY

STAY OFF THAT DAY. It Has Been Chartered by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. All Kinds of Amusements Have Been Planned for You. Watch This Paper for Further Details.

graduate with her or listen to her vaudeviatory speech because she was a Negro girl. She is probably wondering what the idea of equality amounts to. The next highest in the class was Polly Baccini, an Italian girl. It is hard not to wonder about the Nordic supremacy—(Oakland) Post Inquirer.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

We are pleased to announce to our readers that beginning with our next issue, we will install a new department to be known as "The Correct Use of the English Language." This department will be edited by Mrs. E. J. Magruder, a graduate of New Orleans University, and an experienced college teacher.

A NEW BOOK

Labor Time Tokens is the name of a new book, neatly arranged and printed with attractive binding and illustrations which comes to our desk from the pen of a local philosopher and writer, C. A. Strickland. The book is a "Diadelphian attempt to remove prejudice and instill serenity in the minds of men by plain idioms."

OUR VISITORS

Portland has been signally honored this summer with the presence of many noted colored people who have come from all parts of the country to see our beautiful state. Let us make every effort to entertain them well and show them every courtesy possible so that they may be so impressed with us and our hospitality and our beautiful country that they will return for good.

Judge W. A. Ekwall is one white man who realizes that a principle has no color but must be observed when dealing with colored as well as with white people who come into his court. Would to God we had more such men as the Judge who sees to it that every one who comes before him is given like consideration.

Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla., has opened its second annual Summer school of Theology. May the preachers and would-be preachers in that locality take advantage of this opportunity for better preparation. A noted minister from a local pulpit said the other night that the people no longer will listen to an ignorant preacher. That is the truth, and so long as preachers are unprepared, they must expect vacant pews in their churches.

Isn't it about time for the Federal government to speak or step out against the many brutal murders, whippings, intimidations and the branding of peaceful, law-abiding citizens by mobs, which are being done in many parts of the country?

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who says prohibition is a failure, and a crime breeder, is not alone in his belief. Millions of people are of the selfsame opinion, but they are not brave enough to speak out.

The man who forms a purpose which he knows to be right and then goes forward to put it over without inquiring where it will land him, or what people will say about him, is a man among men.

There are three colored people members of the National Republican party committee, two men and one woman: Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia; Perry Howard, and Mrs. Mary Booze of Mississippi. That is some recognition given by the Republican party.

SOCIETY NOTES

Young Man Visits Denver. Ted Johnson, nephew of Mrs. L. A. Ashford, left last Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to spend a month with relatives and friends. From Denver he will go to Los Angeles for a visit before returning home. As far as

Cheyenne, Mr. Johnson was the traveling mate of Warner Webb, who was returning to his home in Chicago from Portland. On the way both gentlemen dined together and enjoyed themselves immensely. Mr. Johnson is a member of the younger society set in Portland and is very popular.

To Live in California

Miss Ruth Morton, the accomplished daughter of E. W. Morton, arrived in the city Tuesday from her home in Everett, Washington, and will stay in Portland indefinitely.

Will Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Penn, of 471 Williams avenue, will leave next week to make their home in Los Angeles.

Oakland Matron Here

Mrs. Mabel Lott arrived Saturday from Oakland, Cal., and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Allen, 360 1/2 Williams Ave.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Meredith were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones Sunday afternoon at their residence, 1088 East 8th St. North.

Motors to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirk of California, Miss Beria Kirk and Miss Mollie Kirk of this city motored to Seattle last week on a pleasure trip.

Portland Matron Writes

Mrs. Nimrod Jackson of this city who is visiting relatives and friends in Jefferson City, writes from that city on July 8th that she is leaving the following Sunday for a stay in St. Louis. She states the weather is just lovely and that she is having a fine trip.

Spokane Club Woman Here

Mrs. John E. Mapps of Spokane, Washington, prominent in club circles in her state, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerry Turner, on East Grant Street, for two weeks, after which Mrs. Turner and her children and Mrs. Mapps will spend a month at Seaview, Oregon.

Texas Matron Here

Mrs. W. M. Reese of Amarillo, Tex., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Clemens, 820 S. Second Street, for a few weeks.

HOTEL NOTES

John Jamison, former Portland hotel employe, and recently a student at Howard University, is hopping bells at The Seward.

Ed Washington, well known waiter, who has been running on an observation car for some time, has resigned and will seek a berth at some of the hotels.

J. S. Bell, photographer and extra waiter at The Portland, has resigned and will devote his whole time to his business.

A. Miles, a waiter of long experience, who recently arrived from Texas, has accepted a place as dinner man at The Portland.

Guy Jamison, who is taking a course in pharmacy, has been playing

the role of extra elevator operator the past week at The Portland.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN ARE BANQUETED

Honoring Mrs. Charlotte Anita Whitney, well known suffrage leader of San Francisco, Cal., who was en route to her home from the Farmer-Labor convention held June 17-19 in Indianapolis, Ind., friends here entertained at a beautifully appointed banquet at the Progress Italian Restaurant, Friday evening, beginning at 6:30 and lasting throughout the evening. About twenty ladies and several men were in attendance, among whom were Mrs. E. D. Cannady, associate editor of The Advocate, who responded to an invitation by those sponsoring the affair. Among those who spoke during the evening were Mrs. Whitney; Mrs. Alice Park, head of the advertising department of the Western Division of the Humane Society; Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of the Welfare Bureau, and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Park, fresh from the Farmer-Labor convention, explained the work of the convention and answered questions concerning the Farmer-Labor party. Mrs. Cannady pointed out that it was just in such meetings where the two races meet face to face to know each other better, that many of the perplexing problems now facing the two races may be solved and that she felt sure that we were intelligent enough to conceive of a condition of society in which all races can mingle, politically, spiritually and socially and yet each retain its racial characteristics. Dr. Marie Equi introduced Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Trumbull introduced Mrs. Park and Mrs. Outman introduced Mrs. Cannady. Mesdames Whitney and Park stopped at the Hotel Congress while in the city.

PROMINENT CALIFORNIANS ON MOTOR TRIP

Among sight seeing parties in the city this week was one from California consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overton of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. William Christian of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Samuels of Oakland, Cal. The party arrived in Portland Monday, motored over the Columbia River Highway Tuesday, and left Tuesday night for Seattle, Vancouver and other northern points. They will return to Portland within a few weeks and will remain long enough to finish seeing Portland. Mrs. Saunders is popular in music circles in Oakland; she is a member of the Etude Club of that city and recently sang over the Hale broadcasting station.

NOTICE

Syracuse Lodge No. 1, K. of P. meets the second and fourth Friday nights each month at the Stag Auditorium, 351 1/2 E. Morrison Street. W. C. HOLLADAY, C. C. WILBER MARSHALL, K. of R. & S.

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.

ATTORNEY IS BARRED AFTER FIGHT IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Taking the position that a woman, regardless of her color, should not be subject to insult in his court room, Judge W. A. Ekwall Thursday indefinitely excluded W. T. Vaughn, attorney, from appearing in municipal court.

The action came as a climax to a riotous scene during the trial of Mrs. Mike Yevitch, charged with using abusive language toward her colored neighbor, Mrs. Rena Gillard, No. 6330 50th street southeast.

Judge Ekwall ordered the trial stopped when Vaughn, representing the defendant, referred to Mrs. Gillard as "this thing," whereupon Gillard, her husband, sitting with a baby in his arms on the front seat of the court room, laid down the child and attacked the attorney. The two were separated with difficulty by spectators and a number of police officers in the room at the time.

Quarrel Taken to Court

The trial itself was only one of many similar neighborhood quarrels which are brought to court for settlement. In this case Mrs. Gillard accused her next door neighbor of calling her a series of vile names and was backed up in her testimony by R. C. Thompson, a private detective, who had been employed by the woman to gather evidence. The defendant in turn denied the charges flatly and had just made a reference to Mrs. Gillard when her attorney interrupted to ask if she meant "this thing," pointing to the colored woman.

"Stop right now," ordered the court, addressing himself to Vaughn. "You have continually insulted this woman throughout this trial and I'll have no more of it in this court. Either you apologize to her or the trial stops here."

"Certainly, I'll apologize to the court," returned Vaughn. "No, you'll apologize to the woman," declared Ekwall. "She is a human regardless of her color, and entitled to protection here."

"I never have apologized to a nigger and I never will," was Vaughn's heated rejoinder.

Gillard Attacks Vaughn. At this Gillard, seated on the front bench, laid his baby in the seat and with one leap was upon the attorney, striking him wildly with fists, and as he was dragged from Vaughn, kicking and desperately in his direction. Vaughn, after being knocked across a table, drew a knife with which to protect himself.

The courtroom was in a turmoil as Vaughn, white with anger, demanded that Gillard be arrested for assault, while Ekwall, standing behind the bench, ordered the man taken down to the street and turned loose.

"You have seen the law broken in your courtroom and refuse to furnish protection," declared Vaughn, shaking with rage.

"You have brought the attack on yourself," answered Ekwall. "No man has a right to call a woman 'a thing' whether she be white, yellow, red or brown, and if it had been my wife would have done just as that man did. You and I have been friends for years, but when you take such a position as you have here friendship ceases. You shall not appear in this court again till you apologize to that woman."

The court then proceeded to find the defendant guilty and find her \$25. Vaughn immediately served notice of appeal. That being the last case on the docket, court adjourned amidst applause from spectators for the judge's stand in the affair.

FUNERAL OF UNKNOWN MAN HELD

At the mortuary of Miller & Tracey, 178 Ella street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral services of an unidentified man whose mutilated body was found Thursday of last week in the S. P. & S. R. R. yards, was held. Rev. E. C. Dyer, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, was in charge and the music for the occasion was furnished by Miss K. Simpson and Mrs. Dolly Paries. The casket was covered with pretty floral pieces sent by sympathetic persons, and there was a representative attendance. The services were extremely sad and many were seen softly shedding tears for the bereaved ones who do not as yet know of their loss. Mrs. Wm. Buford, who is known for her many acts of kindness, assisted by another sympathetic soul, raised the entire amount charged for the funeral and paid same before the date set for the last sad rites. Miller and Tracey were very splendid throughout the whole service and gave just as attentive and just as sympathetic service as though they were laying away a king; they also donated much by charging for the funeral less than cost. Just before the remains were borne to the waiting funeral car, by request of The Advocate, Mr. Tracey called a photographer to make a flashlight picture of the deceased, so that it may be used in the columns of The Advocate as a means of trying to identify the deceased. The body was interred in Maltomah cemetery.

Eyesight Gone. Mrs. Rosa Lawson, 652 Union avenue, N., has completely lost her eyesight due to cataract of the eyes and will undergo treatment at a local special sanatorium beginning the first of the week.

Sicklisted. Noted among those who are ill and confined to their homes are Mrs. G. M. Payne, 641 First St.; Mrs. Shaffer, 600 Powell St., and Mrs. Boyce Strain, 225 Meade St., who is improving at her home.

PORTLAND BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.

The Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a very important business meeting Monday evening at Zion church at which time a letter from the Director of Branches was read. The letter commended the Portland branch for its splendid work and for remitting its quota for the past year which entitles it to a place on the honor roll. A letter from the Governor in answer to one sent by the association protesting against articles written by one Mr. Green, editor of the Southern Oregon Spokesman, in which he slanders, ridicules and attempts to intimidate colored people, was also read, as was one from the Attorney-General of the state. These letters are as follows:

STATE OF OREGON

Executive Department Salem June 26th, 1924.

Mr. L. C. Anderson, Secretary, National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, 351 1/2 East Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Anderson: I have your letter of June 16th, together with a clipping from the "Southern Oregon Spokesman" of May 24th. I am at once having investigation made of the situation at Grants Pass and am authorizing the legal branch of the government of the state to take such action as once appears to be necessary for the protection of the citizens in that community.

I assure you that I stand for law and order and for the enforcement of all laws of our constitution, which grants freedom to all who live beneath the American flag.

I shall be in Grants Pass in a few days and will then give personal attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

WALTER M. PIERCE, Governor of Oregon.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Salem June 20th, 1924.

Mr. L. C. Anderson, 351 1/2 E. Morrison St., Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a copy of your letter of the 16th inst. on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, addressed to the Governor, and enclosing newspaper clipping containing reprint of newspaper article from the Southern Oregon Spokesman relating to the advent of colored people into Grants Pass, and wish to assure you that I am at all times in favor of and pledged to the enforcement of all of the laws, without reference to race, color or previous condition.

Very truly yours,

I. H. VAN WINKLE, Attorney General.

Mrs. Mildred Smith has gone to San Francisco on account of illness of her son Clifford.

MRS. PRESCOTT'S NEPHEW PASSES

George Gould, a nephew of Mrs. Hattie Prescott, 540 East 22nd St., died in Algiers, La., Monday, July 7th, at the family residence, 2309 Erato St., from heart trouble. The funeral service which was sad and impressive, was held from the family residence Wednesday, July 9th, at 3:30 o'clock; interment in Carrollton cemetery. Mr. Gould was a member of the Jefferson Benevolent Association and for many years was in the employ of the railroad company. He was 41 years old at the time of his death, was a native of Algiers, and held in high esteem by both white and colored. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, other relatives and friends.

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