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

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. -Isaiah 55:6.

REV. J. W. ANDERSON

While the Colored citizens, the Baptists people in particular, are shouting hallelujah at their meetings in their fine new brick church, they should not forget to drop a word of praise for Rev. J. W. Anderson, who in some manner, and in some way, raised the major part of the money to build the church; besides he planned and superintended the job which was indeed a gigantic undertaking for one man with a divided membership. However, Rev. Anderson did it, and regardless of how it may be said, he did it. He is deserving of praise and laudation for this achievement. Mr. Anderson has built a church that will stand as a monument of credit to the Colored Baptists of the Northwest for many years to come.

EX-GRANDMASTER SUSPENDED

The Advocate was really saddened at the news from the Masonic Grand Lodge which convened at Bremerton, Wash., that E. H. Holmes, former Grandmaster, had been suspended for an indefinite period. There is no denying the fact that Holmes made the Grand Lodge what it is today; a jurisdiction that is equal to any Masonic jurisdiction in this country. And while Holmes' actions may have brought about a great deal of criticism and opposition from many sources, nevertheless, the work he has done and what he has accomplished, will stand unchallenged in the history of Masonry in the Northwest.

ATTENTION EDITOR SOUTHERN OREGON SPOKESMAN

The following first news item appeared in an inconspicuous place in the Monday Oregonian with a small, unattractive headline:

William Hender Arrested. St. Helens, Or., July 20. (Special.) -Charged with a statutory crime against his minor daughter, William Hender, 50, is in jail here, having been bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Storla who fixed bail at \$4000. The man recently moved to the Delena section from Longview and settled on a small ranch. Sheriff Wellington, who made the arrest, states that the man has a penitentiary record in Washington and has confessed that he is guilty of the crime of which he is accused. He has a wife and five children.

A California newspaper (white) a little bolder, shows up the superiority of the white race in the following item with a fairly good sized headline:

Visalia (Tulare Co.), June 3.-Statutory charges involving Thelma Winters, 13, and Zela May Winters, 9, have been placed against the father of the girls, Abraham Winters, 60, and their three brothers, James Winters, 22; Leonard Winters, 21, and Oscar Winters, 19, all residents of East Orosi.

James and Leonard are under arrest here, and the arrest of the father and brother is expected.

One of the arrests made made at East Orosi, and the other at General Grant National Park, by Sheriff Robert J. Hill, Deputy District Attorney Walter C. Haight swore to the complaint.

These are simply samples of what one finds in the daily newspapers about the dominant race men, if he is patient and hunts carefully and long in obscure places in the paper

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.

from time to time. They are regrettable episodes and we take no pleasure in printing them. We simply do so for the benefit of those braggadocios who are forever belittling and berating the Colored man, who, after all, learned his vices from the white man in this country. If the above had been Colored men, these same newspapers no doubt would have scarce headed them so that all the world might have read as it ran.

Don't do so much talking about solving the race problem. Live the good life and there will be no problems to solve.

Too many of our group are getting into the hands of the law, and at the rate some of them are going, we will soon equal the criminal record of other races.

Don't go around with a chip on your shoulder--somebody may knock it off.

It would be a splendid thing if parents would not permit their boys and girls to hang outside the church doors at night, engaging in loud talking, laughing and disturbing the religious services, which are being held inside, as is being done in Portland.

Many people are eager to know who is going to be the kick-off man in the race for office of Mayor.

Rev. Fox of Bethel A. M. E. church is showing his parishioners how to return from conference.

City Commissioner Pier would make a mighty good man for the office of Mayor, and there is some talk amongst his friends of entering him in the race.

The State Central Committee of the Democratic party has opened headquarters in the Morgan building, and from now on until the election State Chairman Smith and his co-workers will be on the job.

Congressman Elton Watkins with his wife and boy are home from Washington. This is Mr. Watkins' first term in Congress where he made a splendid record. Mr. Watkins is here to campaign for re-election. The fact that he has many friends in the two major parties, it is going to make it mighty warm for his opponents.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

The N. A. A. C. P. on the political situation has the following to say:

The Republican party, which has always commanded the great majority of our votes, has during the last two administrations, recognized our right to a voice in the party councils and made some effort to carry out our wishes in legislation and administration; nevertheless, although in power in all branches of the government, it has specifically failed to pass the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, to abolish segregation in the government offices at Washington, or take any action with regard to "Jim Crow" cars in interstate travel, to withdraw our military forces from Haiti, and to make a loan to Liberia.

Democratic Party

The Democratic party appears to us in two distinct parts. The northern wing of the party has recognized our demands in many states and treated us with great fairness. But this northern wing is at the absolute mercy of the solid South with its "rotten borough" system depending upon the disfranchisement of the Negro; with its segregation and "Jim Crow" legislation, its mob law and lynching, and its denial of proper education to Negro children.

The Klan Denounced

Both parties are catering to the Ku Klux Klan, that secret fomentor of religious intolerance, race hate and midnight murder, whose spread is the greatest proof of national decadence and greatest menace to democracy.

The Negro Vote

It is manifestly impossible that under these circumstances the enfranchised Negroes of the United States should vote a straight ticket for either of these parties. Our voting must be primarily a matter of individual candidates for office. In order to vote effectively we must know the records of such candidates. We must demand of them clear statements of vital interest to us.

We must remember that we are electing in the approaching election and other near elections not simply the president of the United States, but members of Congress and of the State Legislatures; state officials, judges, members of school boards and other local officials. We must especially keep in mind the fact that the emancipation of the Negro today is more largely a matter of state law and local ordinance than of national enactment and that the interpretation of the law by the courts and the administration of the law by officials are just as important and often far

more important than its actual content. We need, therefore, to redouble our agitation and our effort in court action and law administration and we need to reward our friends and to punish our enemies. We must utterly ignore party labels and vote for the man who will best serve us and our country.

SEASIDE, OREGON

(By Genevieve Elizabeth Mullen) One of the most up-to-date tea rooms in Seaside is run by two of Seattle's prominent citizens, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris. The interior decoration is of black and orange and the window draperies are artistically arranged in bungalow style. Much credit should be given to these two race people for such a beautiful place on the promenade. Mrs. Etta Gardner of Seattle is one of the assistants. Mesdames J. R. Charleston, B. E. Randolph and daughter Louise and Miss Leona Downing are stopping at the Curry tent.

Chas. Strain and Miss Chrystal Graffell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Badger of Gearhart. Mrs. Badger left Sunday in company with her guests for a few days' stay in Portland. Madam Lewis of Spokane is visiting Miss O. Jordan of Gearhart. Mrs. F. Ragin is at the Barde Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner are playing at the Golden Trail lodge. Visitors from Portland Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coffee, Madam Ada McGill, Blanch Ross, Ktala Johnson, Al Greene, and Mr. Vlosse of St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hardin arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Swiss on Eleventh avenue and the promenade. Geo. W. Mullen spent the week end with Mrs. Mullen at the Al-Bania cottage, Fifth avenue and the promenade.

Mrs. Fannie Frey and Nannie Law and Miss Bessie James are at the Cook's cottage, Gearhart.

Playing ball is quite a fad with society on the beach. The Bears and Trojans played a very exciting game Thursday, score 19 to 27, in favor of the Trojans.

Mrs. Della Mays is stopping on the ocean front, Gearhart.

SOCIETY NOTES

Gearhart Matron Here. Mrs. W. S. Badger, manager Badger's Inn on the Columbia Highway at Gearhart, was a pleasant visitor in the city this week.

Los Angeles Matron Visits

Mrs. Russel of Los Angeles, Cal., stopped in the city en route to Seattle last Friday a week ago. Mrs. Russel will return by way of Portland and remain for a long time in order to see Portland. While here she stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walther Henry Myles, 290 Larrabee street.

Texasans May Return To Live

So favorably impressed were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of El Paso, Texas, with Portland while in the city last week, that they anticipate returning here to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are well known

and prosperous citizens of the Lone Star State and have a pretty home in El Paso. Mr. Miller and Mr. Myles of the 25th U. S. Infantry where they became warm friends. While here Mr. and Mrs. Miller stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Myles.

Surprise Party Enjoyed

Miss Ruby Morton was the motif for a delightful surprise party Thursday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morton, at their home, 1094 Maryland avenue. A large number of the younger society set were present. Music, games and dancing were the diversions and refreshments were dispensed by the charming hostess.

Auto Outing Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Patton, 145 N. Twelfth street, sponsored an auto party to Pacific City Saturday morning, July 19th, returning Sunday evening the 20th inst. Those fortunate enough to be included as guests were Mesdames Tolliver, Diamond and Evans. All report a fine time.

Kansans To Visit City

Mrs. P. M. Bell and sister of Kansas City will spend several days in the city the latter part of this month.

Washingtonian in City

Miss Della Robinson of Seattle arrived in the city Saturday and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Turner, out in Sellwood.

At the Beach

Mesdames W. D. Allen and C. M. Howe and their children spent several days last week at the Allen cottage at Seaview.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

There are three Elk lodges in New York: The Monarch, The Imperial and The Manhattan. The two former ones have magnificent hall lodges. Now comes Manhattan which has planned to build a home that will surpass those of the other two lodges. The Herd all over the country is asking why couldn't these lodges, at least, two of them unite and jointly own mammoth homes?

William Buford, a member of the Bills, is so afflicted with boils that he has been forced to lay off from his work on the railroad.

Bill Bob Lawrence, who has been sick listed for several months, is running on an observation car to Seaside.

A number of Elks who broke away from the parent body and organized Improved Protective Order of Moose lodges, have been enjoined by white Moose in New Jersey from using the name and emblems of the Moose order.

Mrs. Richard Young found the Elk in Dahlia Temple at the last meeting of the Temple.

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.

SPEAKERS URGE PEACE AND CHRISTIAN TRAINING

One of the best and most enjoyable as well as instructive meetings it has been the pleasure of the people of Portland ever to witness, was held last Sunday night when a full house greeted the participants on the program. Mrs. Alice Park of Palo Alto, California, gave a most excellent address on "Peace and Its Relation to Our Work." She handled her subject in a masterly way. Mrs. Park has seen and understands the cruelty and injustice of war; she has traveled extensively in several countries; for years she has been the woman who has put humanity in the humane movement and her life work is a work for love, harmony and peace. She is internationally known. Mrs. Park's discussion was plain and logical and while many things she had to say were out of the ordinary, yet upon analysis, they admitted of no argument. She pleaded with mothers to disarm their nurseries; to do away with firmarm toys, soldier's attire and all suggestive of war toys. "Onward Christian Soldiers" had just been sung before the speaker was introduced and she turned to the minister asking his apology for a criticism she was about to offer to the song. She did not like the allusions to soldiers and war which the song makes; she does not like "armies" and the like in songs nor in reality. Mrs. Park made a fine impression upon her audience and not once during her discussion did interest in which she had to say wane, and from the beginning to the end she ably held her hearers, who were impressed not only with the speaker's honest and sincerity of purpose, but with the refreshing simplicity and earnest manner in which she presented her subject.

Mrs. John E. Mapps, past president of the Washington State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and for a long time a national officer of the National Federation, delivered an inspiring appeal to club women to work for the Christian education of the youth of our race. Her subject was, "Club Women An Asset to Christ-homely and sincerity of purpose, but taint." This she handled in a logical way, giving attention to every detail of her plea. She pointed out that in the South today there were more than four millions of the race men and women, boys and girls, who were not church going people, and added, "Surely here is work for club women to do." She urged those who were not club women to come into club work and assist those who were carrying on the work. She told of the splendid work the club women were doing for the church all over the country; she advocated oneness of purpose and action. Mrs. Mapps was recently given a big ovation by the club women of her state at Olympia and Seattle in the form of a birthday party and a floral luncheon. At the close of the address many came forward and expressed hearty appreciation for the speakers.

Mrs. Mapps held for four years the office of national statistician for the National Association of Colored Women Clubs, being one of the only fifteen elective offices in that great body of women.

The Miller and Tracey Quartette did honor to the occasion with their splendid harmonious voices. They furnished the entire musical program. Their work also was highly appreciated by the audience.

A BACKYARD BARBECUE—JUST THE RIGHT PICNIC FOR A BIG HUNGRY CROWD

(By Nell B. Nichols in the August issue of "Woman's Home Companion")

An unusual way to entertain informally during the late summer or fall is to give a barbecue.

The barbecue offers a fine opportunity for picturesque costumes. The men may be asked to come attired in cowboy or ranch garb, and the women may wear any outfit suggestive of the West, the place where the barbecue was once the great social event of the year. Since Indians frequently attended these frontier picnics, their colorful togs would be appropriate for use at a modern barbecue. Should some form of play be essential after the dining, the old-fashioned square dances will be worth a trial.

Just How to Go About It. When a barbecue is being planned, the first preparation to be made is to have a trench dug. A good size for a pit in the backyard is two feet deep, two and one-half feet wide, and from four to four and one-half feet long.

The bottom and sides of the pit are lined with bricks if the best results possible are to be attained, but they may be omitted if unavailable. Both ends are left open so coals may be dug out with the furnace poker or a stick if the meat is cooking too rapidly. In the woods, stones may be used instead of bricks; both are efficient in retaining the heat. Either stones or bricks are arranged around the top of the trench so as to extend over the sides a few inches; on them the broiler rests.

As to the broiler, nothing surpasses metal lath cut the length and width of the pit. Of course, a wood fire is necessary. This is built early enough in the afternoon so it will die down to palpitating coals before the cookery begins. As a rule, it is best to allow one and one-half hours for this process, or to build the fire not later than four thirty o'clock.

The Secret of the Flavor. Everyone who partakes of barbecued meats for the first time is surprised at the richness of their flavor.

The secret of the superb taste, other than that which is developed in the broiling is the very hot, piquant sauce with which the meat is basted constantly during its cookery. The recipe that I use was given to me by a Colorado cowboy, famed years ago on the plains for his expert skill in barbecuing meats.

Cowboy Sauce

2 pounds butter, 2 1/2 quarts water, 1 cupful vinegar, 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls dry mustard, 1/4 cupful sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls salt, 3 tablespoonfuls chili powder, 1 teaspoonful red pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls Worcestershire Sauce, 2 tablespoonfuls Tabasco Sauce, 3 tablespoonfuls black pepper, 4 tablespoonfuls paprika, 1 onion, chopped fine, 1 clove garlic.

These ingredients are mixed together and boiled gently thirty minutes. The quantities make sufficient sauce for from fifteen to eighteen chickens or about the same amount, by weight, of meat.

Considerable choice is offered in the meats to be barbecued, although beef and chicken are the general favorites. Thick steaks and chops of all kinds are delicious, as are roasts of beef, mutton and lamb. Venison, of course, always was popular in the early days. Either broilers or fries may be broiled if you prefer to use chickens. The broilers are cooked whole, but the large fowls are cut in halves. Only small roasts should be cooked in this way. Chickens may be dressed a day before the barbecue and kept in the refrigerator.

"Swabbers" and "Turners"

When the fire ceases to smoke, the work begins. First, the meat is dipped in the hot sauce. Then it is placed on the broiler and warm fun starts. A crew of workers, divided into two divisions, takes charge. They are called the "swabbers" and the "turners."

The "swabbers" each has a long stick on one end of which is tied a roll of clean cloth. This mop-like contrivance is dipped into the sauce and rubbed on the meat constantly during the cookery. Much of the success of the broiling depends on the basting. The "turners" also are equipped with sticks, on the ends of which are tied kitchen forks. With these the meat is turned continually so it will broil evenly.

When the meat is cooked it is served without delay. A table on the lawn holds, besides dishes and silver, the other food, which may consist of potato chips or salad, sliced tomatoes or cucumbers, cottage cheese garnished with thin slices of sweet green pepper, sliced onions, rolls or bread, milk or iced tea, and fresh fruits or iced melons. Coffee may be made over the coals, and corn on the cob boiled in the kitchen or roasted in the ashes is an ever-welcome dish.

PLEA FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS MADE

CLEVELAND, O., July 11.—Efforts to get the conference for progressive political action here to incorporate a plank in its platform pledging a permanent form of civil government for the Virgin Islands and the status of American citizenship for the natives were begun last Thursday by the American Liberties Union.

In a letter to the resolutions committee the conference was requested to deal with the islands on the ground that American "naval rule" has created agitation among the natives. It was pointed out that quasi military government has caused many natives to migrate. It was declared that the temporary dictatorship of the United States had lasted far too long.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Williams Avenue Y. W. C. A. was well represented at the Y. W. C. A. conference during June and July. Misses A. Franklin, B. Hubbard, R. Washington and Englis Hedspeth went with the secretary to the High School Reserve Conference at Gearhart, Oregon, June 15-23. All these girls were very active in the conference and Miss B. Hubbard rendered special music. Miss Danley was the conference speaker for World Fellowship Day, and was also a counselor for one of the four groups of the conference.

Miss M. Danley, Branch Executive, and Miss Effie Johnson, President, Blue Triangle Club, delegates to the Northwest Community and Student Conference at Seabeck, Washington, June 25 to July 5, stopped over in Seattle and were joined there by Miss Evalene Davis, Branch Executive, Seattle Y. W. C. A. Miss Effie Johnson was signally honored by being invited to serve as a member of the Executive Staff of the Conference and filled said position with much credit to the race and to Portland. Miss Danley addressed the Conference on Race Relations and was well received. On their return from the Conference they were entertained in Seattle.

The Bethel A. M. E. church C. E. day entertained at the Branch on Tuesday evening, honoring the Summer graduates, the College students, and Miss Danley, who left Thursday morning 5:07.—adv.

for her home in Pasadena, Cal., to be gone a month.

BISHOP L. J. COPPIN BURIED FROM MOTHER BETHEL

One of the largest funerals held in Philadelphia for many years was that of Bishop L. J. Coppin, who was buried from Bethel church on Tuesday of last week. On Monday night the body lay in state in Bethel church and services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity. A large crowd of friends of Bishop Coppin viewed for the last time his body as it rested in the shadow of the pulpit from which he had preached so many years.

NOTICE

Syracuse Lodge No. 1, K. of P. meets the second and fourth Friday nights each month at the Stag Auditorium, 381 1/2 E. Morrison Street. W. C. HOLLADAY, C. C. WILDER MARSHALL, K. of R. & S.

HOTEL NOTES

J. R. BRAGE, a recent arrival in the city, has caught on as a regular waiter at the Portland. Fred Winningham, head waiter at the Portland, is taking a week's vacation, the greater part of which he and Mrs. Winningham are spending in Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

A. Myles, who recently came to Portland from the Lone Star State and summarily caught on as waiter at the Portland, could not go the pace that is required at that popular hostelry and has been dropped from the roll.

The employees as well as many acquaintances were made happy at the Portland this week by the appearance of the managing-director, Mr. Edward Hoyce, who has been absent from the hotel for the past six months or more.

John Jones, a waiter at the Portland, has purchased a home at 91 East 74th street north, where he, with his family, moved into this week.

F. W. Harrington, manager of the Portland, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported greatly improved, and it is expected he will be on the job in a few days.

News of the Churches

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH. 417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Patronage, 260 Cook Ave. Phone Walnut 5174.

Another great day is expected next Sunday (tomorrow). Dr. H. Leo Johnson, presiding elder of the California conference, will preach morning and evening. Mrs. Clemens will be soloist for the morning service and good music will be rendered in the evening. Come to Zion (your church) and be benefited. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor. The spirit of peace reigned throughout the day last Sunday. We were pleased to receive Mrs. Edmonia Coates as a member on her Christian experience. The Brotherhood of the church was organized Monday night with fourteen members. Brother Tom Northern was elected president and Brother David Hepburn secretary. They are making some interesting plans for the future of the church. For a real spiritual treat, come to Olivet next Sunday.

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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

62nd St. and 39th Ave. S.E. Sabbath School, 10 A.M. Bible Study, 11 A.M. Y. P. M. V. Society, 2 P. M. Mrs. K. O. Johnson, Leader. Visitors welcome.

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