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

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OF A TRUTH I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.—Acts 10:34, 35.

BUSINESS COLLEGE BARS CHRIST

A young colored girl, a graduate of Lincoln high school, recently applied to a local business college for admission. She was told by the president of the college that he could not enroll her because she was colored.

The president of the college is a deacon in one of the biggest churches in the city, and we infer—a Christian gentleman.

It is to be regretted that these kind of men and women occupy high places in church and state—enjoying the respect and confidence of the people, whom they have succeeded in carefully blinding. But we feel as the people become to know such men and women, learn how little and narrow their views and how dwarfed are their souls—they will refuse to advance them to high places, especially in the church where only good and Christian examples should be set.

Christ said, "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these my little ones, ye do it unto me." And when this church deacon closed the door of his business college to the colored applicant the other day, he just as surely closed it to Christ Himself.

RELIGION OF REALITY

It would be one big splendid thing if all men would do as the Rev. Dr. Bennett has done—erase denominational lines and get down to the reality of religion. The people are so tired of strife and misunderstanding, the result of denominational lines, they are sick over the maze of creeds and forms that it is a wonder that more sensible people have not "kicked over the traces" as Mr. Bennett has done instead of viewing in wonderment his step.

The average minister talks about the lack of interest shown in his church by members thereof, and he worries over the empty pews in church which increase with each succeeding Sunday. It will ever be thus until the ministers and leaders in the churches themselves get together and preach the same doctrine to the people and acquire a sensible, workable understanding of the Scriptures so that they can properly instruct the people. It is not written that God breaks laws—and yet we find men preaching, and trying to make the people believe that, God does so in order to put over some program which confuses His children.

There are many more people who feel as Dr. Bennett feels about the matter, who would like to go the way he has gone, but who have not the moral courage. God hasten the day when men

everywhere will lay aside forms and creeds and get down to the reality of religion and employ in their everyday life and dealings with each other, a tangible, practical, breathing, charitable, human program.

We take our hat off to Dr. Bennett and ask God's blessings upon him that he may live long and do much good work for God and humanity.

A BLACK GOD

There is now being discussed in New York the deification of a black God—a God, ebony hued, to be worshipped by blacks. This will not be taken lightly by the anti-segregationists, who are of the opinion that black people should have the same things as the white people! That phase of the matter will be left for the contentions, however.

Hitherto colored people have been taught through books, paintings, etc., that God and the inhabitants of heaven were white. The black man has been surrounded with what our erudite scholars have suddenly discovered and termed "the inferior complex." The white race is dominant, therefore the dominant omnipotent power which controls destinies and rules the universe must of necessity be like themselves—white. Living among them and absorbing their civilization unconsciously this thought may have germinated in the minds of the race. There are several instances of a like nature which may be cited.

There is another angle to this situation, however. Black people notice the insincerity practiced and the utter disregard that the white man maintains for his God, it is not incredible then that the black man should conjure in his mind a God in his own color. The only drawback is that after a while the black people too will become so familiar with their God that He will be subjected to the same treatment as meted out by the whites to theirs. If it helps the race to a broader platform of race consciousness, it will have done something.

Automobile drivers will do well to look up traffic regulations daily if they would keep out of the hands of the law.

INEZ MILHOLLAND

The women's political party, if one is to judge by the action of the leaders in the Milholland incident, should either go out of business or reorganize. For there is no question about it, it has shown its opposition to the real principles upon which the government is founded. Inez Milholland was largely responsible for the suffrage law which permits not only white women, North and South, to vote, but colored women as well, and there is no doubt but what the insult offered to those colored people by the women's party at the memorial service for Mrs. Milholland will surely embarrass the national political campaign managers.

Honesty, civic pride and home buying are three things that will command the respect and consideration of people in all walks of life.

One does not have to be a preacher, lawyer, doctor or editor to take a stand for things which are right and just. One may not possess the gift of oratory or the understanding which others have, but there is nothing to hinder one from having the moral courage to stand up and be counted among

POLITICAL NOTES

Attorney Trowbridge is among the latest candidates to announce for the office of mayor. This makes about five to toss their hats into the ring for that office. Among others mentioned are Herbert Gordon, W. N. Gaten, Dr. George Parrish, Rufus Holman and Mayor Baker. With all these men in the race, Mayor Baker we believe will stand the best chance for being elected.

SEASIDE NEWS

The season closed with one of the largest crowds in the history of the resort. Labor Day week-end always brings a large crowd to the beaches and this year they are larger and gayer than ever and every amusement in the city, including the airplanes, the riding horses, theatres and other places of amusement are crowded. One can't tell whether this is the old glorious fourth or the ending of a pleasant season, although there are quite a few here and more are still coming as the

weather is ideal and the only end to this pleasure resort will be the falling of the rain.

Mrs. John Guy is at the Barde lodge. Mrs. Fannie Frazier and Mrs. Nan-nie Law of the Cook's cottage, Gearhart, left last week for Portland.

Mrs. Bertha Hubert is at the Downing cottage for the remainder of the month.

Miss Lenora Freeman, after spending a few weeks at Gearhart, left for her home in Portland last week.

Rutherford and Raglin, two popular porters at the Hotel Gearhart, left last week for Seattle for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cage spent a few days at the Hollywood, the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. R. Flowers.

Those who spent Labor Day at the Curry colonies were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flowers and son, Mrs. Lulu Hubbard and the Misses Hubbard, Mrs. Ed Watson, Miss A. Carr and Hebert Lewis.

A LAUGH FOR YOU

(By George!)

The School Boy "Do you like to go to school, sonny?" inquired a stranger.

"Oh, yes, sir," was the reply. "I like going well enough, and I like coming back, too. What I hate is staying cooped up there between times."

Great Progress

Fond Mother (who is sure visitor would like to hear her infant prodigy on the violin). "Johnnie is so far advanced that we can almost tell whether he is tuning or playing."

Savvy First Time

Judge to Japanese who was arrested for speeding: "Twenty-five dollars." Speeder: "Me no savvy." Judge: "Fifty dollars." Speeder: "Me savvy first time."

News of the Churches

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. A. R. Fox, D. D., Pastor Phone East 2276

E. L. Jameson, Assistant

This Sunday will be the last Sunday of the conference year, and will close the five-year ministry of Dr. A. R. Fox in Portland. There will be special music all day, and the pastor will preach a farewell sermon at the evening service. Rev. E. J. Magruder, pastor of the Zion church, will preach at a special meeting being held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which all of the members and friends of other churches have been invited.

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

You cannot afford to miss the services at Zion this month. There will be something different each Sunday. The pastor is winding up his second year's work and is asking that all members and friends help make it a splendid success. Come to Zion and hear the real gospel. Sunday, Sept. 28th, is rally day. Keep it in mind.

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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. Merrill C. Bartholomew, 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 27th day of September, 1924, the last 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 One Hundred Eleven Dollars, interest on said amount at 6 per cent per annum from January 1, 1924, 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 14th day of August, 1924. The date of the first publication hereof being August 16, 1924, and the date of the last publication hereof being September 27, 1924.

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HOTEL NOTES

William Rutherford Jr., bell hop at the Portland for the past two years, has resigned. Rutherford left this week for Philadelphia where he will take up the practical study of auto mechanism. The young man said the reason for his leaving that he was not contented to be a hotel man all his life and he thought the best way to establish himself permanently is to learn a trade.

Guy Jamison, a student of pharmacy, has returned to the bell stand at the Portland but has not given up the idea of completing his pharmaceutical course. John Moyer, after two weeks' vacation, has returned to his captain job at the Portland, vehemently denying that during his vacation he took unto himself a "better half."

SOUTHERN MAN VISITS HERE Sam Hurst, a successful and prosperous business man of Ft. Worth, Texas, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullen, 318 E. 41st St. Mr. Hurst was touring the Northwest. Mr. Hurst left in the evening for Los Angeles.

MRS. MEYERS VISITS HERE Mrs. Bettie Meyers of Bremerton, Wash., is visiting in the city and is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Crawford, 353 E. First St. North. Mrs. Meyers and Dr. C. M. Howe of this city are cousins and had not seen each other for over 17 years until Mrs. Meyers came here a few days ago.

YAKIMA COUPLE VISITS CITY Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holloway of Yakima, Wash., are spending the week

The Correct Use of the English Language

Edited by Mrs. E. J. Magruder, 260 Cook Ave., Note—Send your questions to be answered in this column to the above address, not later than Tuesday of each week. CORRECT USE OF WAS AND WERE

Were After Wish

The subjunctive were, not the indicative was, is required after wish; as "I wish the ball were over." Note that when one can say to oneself, "but it (he or she) is not," were is correct; thus: "I wish the ball were over," (but it is not). "I wish he were here" (but he is not). When the meaning is "but he (she or it) was not," then "had been" is required; as, "I wish he had been here (but he was not)."

We hear so many say, "If he was" for "if he were"; as "If he was there still, it wouldn't have happened." Note—"If he were there still, it wouldn't have happened" is the correct form, were being required when a negation is implied, as "If he were there, but he is not."

Examples—Was

If I was in the wrong (and I suppose I was), I ask your pardon. If he was at home (and he was at home), why did you not see him?

If this cup was cracked (and it was cracked), why did you buy it?

Examples—Were

If I were you (but I am not), I should go. If I were in the wrong (but I am not), I should ask your pardon. If he were at home (but he is not at home), I should ask him to see you. If I were he (but I am not), I should write.

This cup looks as if it were cracked (not sure about it). The piano sounds as if the key were broken (not sure about it).

(Observe that in the foregoing sentences the past subjunctive form "were" expresses present time.)

Next week we shall write a short article on "Your Speech: How to Improve It. Your Speaking Voice: How to Improve It."

For Reliable Goods

There is every type of a coat you'll wish included in this collection of youthful coats—and all are priced at the moderate price of \$16. All sizes are here, too, from 4 years to 19. If your little daughter needs a coat this season—buy here tomorrow.

IN THE REALM of Society

AUTO PARTY HAS PICNIC

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Wasson, Mrs. Laura Diamond, Mrs. Clara Anderson and Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Ivan Jackson, motored to Rhododendron on Labor Day and had a very pleasant all-day picnic.

SEATTLE MATRON RETURNS HOME

Mrs. H. J. Wade of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting here for several weeks, the house guest of Mrs. Jno. C. Logan, left Wednesday morning for home. Mrs. Wade is prominent in church and fraternal circles in her city, being a member of Rev. W. D. Carter's church and Most Noble Governor of the Household of Ruth Lodge. She is also Past Matron of Rainier Chapter, O. E. S.

MRS. HARDIN HOSTESS

Mrs. George B. Hardin was hostess at a beautifully appointed course luncheon at her home, 1008 E. Yamhill Street, Thursday afternoon, for the pleasure of Mrs. Sadie Roberts of St. Paul, Minn. Covers were laid for eight. The afternoon was spent playing "500."

CALIFORNIANS MAY REMAIN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vinsons of Los Angeles, Calif., and their charming daughters are stopping at the Auto Camp. They are touring the Northwest. Both like Portland so well that they will remain indefinitely and may make it their home.

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here with relatives and friends. They

are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adkins, 955 Tibbetts St. Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Adkins are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway motored down in their Nash speedster and are having a lovely visit. Mrs. Holloway is a charming young matron and has made many new friends here who wish for an early return of the young couple.

RECEPTION BRILLIANT SUCCESS

More than two hundred guests called during the appointed hours at the reception given by the Old Rose Club and the Rosebud Study Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. Henderson, 874 Union Avenue N., last Sunday afternoon.

The affair was in honor of Mrs. John E. Mapps of Spokane and a number of other out-of-town guests.

Delicious refreshments were dispensed and everything was beautifully carried out.

RETURN FROM THE BEACH

Mrs. Jerry H. Turner and family, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Wm. Deiz and family returned Friday, Aug. 28, from Seaview, Wash., where they spent a month at the Allen cottage. All are looking well and fresh after their outing.

MRS. CURRY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Viola Curry was the guest of Mrs. William F. Smith Tuesday at a theatrical performance and lunch. Mrs. Curry, accompanied by her accomplished daughter, Miss Chlotilde, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where Miss Chlotilde will enter the University of California to specialize in violin music and teachers' training course.

ENJOY TRIP TO SEATTLE

Mrs. Geo. Mullen and J. S. Scott have returned from a six days' visit in Seattle as the guest of Tedd Mullen, Mrs. Mullen's eldest son, at the home of Mrs. Banks, 825 23d Ave. Several entertainments were given in their honor, including a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Williams at their home on 30th Ave., at which time covers were laid for twelve, and a midnight luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson on 17th Ave. Covers were laid for eight. Tedd was host on a delightful sightseeing trip which took the party all through the beautiful and magnificent Elks' home. The ladies were charmed with the home, on the

walls of which hang several choice paintings by a colored woman and pen drawings done by a colored man. Mesdames Mullen and Scott are greatly pleased with their trip.

WILL LEAVE FOR HOME SOON

Mrs. M. B. Logan of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jeffries, here, left Friday for her home via Chicago, where she will spend a few days with friends. Mrs. Logan left Philadelphia on the 14th of July on her trip and while here has been royally entertained by friends. Mrs. Dorothy Holder was hostess at a delicious dinner Sunday at her residence, 720 Union Ave. N., for the pleasure of Mrs. Logan. Covers were placed for five. Miss Margaret Mosely entertained her for a sightseeing trip to Multnomah Falls, where they ate a delicious lunch before resuming their trip back to the city. Additional guests on this trip were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dyer. Mrs. W. R. Peek entertained Mrs. Logan on an auto sightseeing trip over Terwilliger Blvd. and through the residential districts Thursday evening, at the end of which refreshments were enjoyed from Richardson's confectionery. Mrs. Logan says she enjoyed her trip very much and hopes to take a motor trip through California and the Northwest in the near future.

SWIM IN LAKE

Misses Violet and Gwendolyn Hooker were the guests of Editor and Mrs. Cannady on an outing to Lake Oswego Monday. The party enjoyed swimming and bathing and rowing in the lake.

PORTLAND MAIDS ENTER COLLEGE

Misses Lucile Triplett and Alberta Mayo will leave tomorrow night for Wilberforce University. Miss Triplett will take a preparatory medical course. Miss Mayo is taking a teachers' course. Both are popular in the younger society set.

ENJOY AUTO TRIP

On Labor Day a happy group composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and their house guest, Miss Willy Mae Wright, Miss Margie L. Danley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Landcaster, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and Mr. Roscoe McKinney, motored to Pacific City beach in time for breakfast. A most delightful time was enjoyed by the group on the sands of the Pacific.

Advertisement for Eastern Outfitting Co. featuring "First of the Season Special Clever New Fall Coats \$39" and "School Clothes For Your Boy and Girl". Includes illustrations of a woman in a coat and a boy in a knicker suit.

Advertisement for "ELKS' CARNIVAL" given by ROSE CITY LODGE NO. 111 on SEPTEMBER 22-23 at Stag Auditorium.