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

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14: 27.

"Keep Coolidge"

We must stand four-square for the election of Calvin Coolidge for president, not only because of the danger that the election of a Democrat would give to our further progress as American citizens but because especially Calvin Coolidge stands for further progress of our group as equal American citizens. Not only by clarion word, but by striking deed he has proven his friendship. Before Coolidge became president, during the Boston police strike, he stood for the appointment of scores of colored policemen to the Boston Police force.

THE EAST INDIA



AGENTS OUTFIT: 1 Hair Grower, 1 Temple Oil, 1 Shampoo, 1 Preserving Oil, 1 Face Cream and direction for selling, \$2.50 Extra for Postage.

Vote for Coolidge and Dawes

Vote for Coolidge and Dawes. It is too bad that at this time in our national crisis that so much time is being devoted to discussing racial and religious differences, by leaders, at the expense of the real conditions, economic and otherwise, and a means to improve them. If men could only realize that this sort of thing gets them no where, they would try stressing the point of mutual agreement. After agreeing on one point they would soon discover that there were many points upon which they agree.

A small man at the head of any kind of business or organization will soon cause the business or organization to lose its value or standing in the community. But put a man with big brains in charge of the business or the organization, it will grow in influence and in power. But regardless of these truths, the little man more often comes into control of these enterprises; for the reason that he is usually a good fellow and a good mixer. After experiencing the sad failure of so many of our business enterprises, it would seem as though our people would wake up and do business on business principles and not on sentiment and good fellowship.

The editorial in last week's Advocate under the caption, "Actions Speak Louder Than Words," has brought us much praise and hearty congratulations. A letter from one of the lauders says in part: "Your editorial was certainly a masterpiece. However, you failed to say that when these 'hot air' race lovers are called to the judgment bar, some colored folks are compelled to attend their funeral; and some colored folks must do the mourning if there is

any done, and if there is any praise or flowers given, or memorials held in their honor, it must be done by colored folks, regardless of the fact that they spent all their money while living, with the white man."

The Washington, D. C., Daily American, said to be the only daily paper in this country edited and owned by colored people, came to our office this week. Its editorial opinion is logical and sound, and its news columns rank or equal many of the white dailies.

A general race conference is called to meet in Brooklyn, New York, on Sunday, October 20th. The most important question to be discussed is, "How best to use the ballot power of colored America to secure equality and protection and get a United States program of demand." The call is signed by Monroe Trotter of Boston, and Rev. Mottins of St. Louis, Mo., national president of the Equal Rights league.

Some fool white men down in Louisiana who are mad because Walter L. Cohen, a colored man, is the collector of customs of the Port of New Orleans, propose to take away the franchise of all colored Americans. This action goes to prove Barnum's famous saying, "There's one born every minute."

The colored voters of Texas have declared a boycott on the Republican party candidate for governor and will stand solidly for "Ma" Ferguson, the Democratic candidate. "Ma" Ferguson's bitter denunciation of the K. K. K. evidently made a hit with the colored voters in that state.

The Number of Colored Voters

It is estimated that there are more than two million colored voters qualified for this presidential election. For more than a generation the Republican party of this great nation has been kept in power largely by the united support of the colored voters. The outlook in this great political contest, November 4, seems to be a foregone conclusion that Coolidge and Dawes will be counted the winners.

It's foolish and a waste of time to squeal about the white man not supporting your business enterprises, churches and the like. There is an abundance of money in the race to do all of these things if it is wisely spent.

It shows bad taste and breeding to go about singing your praise. If you are worthy of consideration your virtues will speak for themselves.

Don't Be Misled

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The man or woman who goes about inflaming the minds of voters by continuing to raise racial and religious issues, is nothing more than a demagogue. Let us not be misled by such characters who would have us lose sight of the main issues in a maze of misunderstanding and strife. Let us keep a cool head and balanced brain and not be frightened by all this propaganda; let us go to the polls November 4th, and vote as one man to keep Coolidge and elect Dawes.

Whatever the purpose of the suit being brought to disfranchise Walter Cohen, and the race, let us as American citizens not become excited and discouraged but cast our vote on November 4th.

Colored People Together

We are of the opinion that the colored citizens in Portland, Oregon, are no more divided than the colored citizens, or white citizens, for that matter, who live in any other city or state. To hear some people talk, one who did not know would likely receive the impression that colored citizens of Portland were woefully separated and exceedingly antagonistic towards one another. But fortunately, this is not true. We admit that there are still a few of our race here who will not co-operate with any person or persons in any way. These are the exception, and not the rule. We admit that a few more funerals here would serve to correct this error better than any effort on the part of any outsider.

It is not to be expected that every man will follow any one or any group of leaders, but when

the majority fall in line and help to bring success to movements, that man progress, sponsored by their leader, or leaders, that is all that is necessary. The colored people in Portland, Oregon, who are interested in the welfare of our group and the city in general, are slowly but surely experiencing success, and the outlook for the future recognition and consideration due us as a race in this community, is most certainly good. So the man or woman who tries to alarm the people by constantly referring to differences is yet in the valley; he is not up with what is being done; he does not know; he needs to come out upon the mountain-top with the people who are doing things—in Portland, Oregon.

Colored citizens of Portland are to be congratulated upon the representation they have from Portland in various educational institutions throughout the country. The number to go this year is large, and we hope another year will find it doubled.

One of the best cures for the lack of information regarding the race, is to read race newspapers and periodicals.

It takes more than one person to co-operate.

"Opportunity" is the name of a race magazine which, by the good grace of Clarence Cameron White, a noted violinist, came to our office this week. It deserves the support of the people and is a credit to the promoters. The magazine is published at 127 East 23rd, New York.

The Stag Club

The only place for public entertainments operated by our people is the Stag Club and Auditorium. This place is very convenient and well managed, and deserves all the support the race can give it. The rental rate is not only reasonable, but is accompanied by the most courteous and painstaking attention, and our people should take pride in patronizing this race enterprise.

Demonstration—Dr. C. W. Miller invites the Advocate readers to witness a diagnosis made by the Electronic System, Thurs. day, October 16th, at 8 p. m., at his main office, 1301 East Seventeenth Street (Westmoreland). Take Sellwood car, get off at Tolman Street, one block east, one-half block south. Phone Sellwood 0153.

Stay off October 31st. Particulars later.—adv.

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HOTEL NOTES. The twelve waiters advertised for in last week's Advocate have signed up with almost as many more waiting for a chance to do so.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS. J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R. of the Order of Elks, has appointed E. W. Morton, Grand Organizer for the Elks in several states; also named Fred Clear D. D. for Oregon.

News of the Churches. 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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IN THE REALM of Society

Week-End Outing At Seaside. Mrs. Charles Mumford was the week-end guest of Mrs. George Mullen at Seaside, Oregon, last week at the Cottage Ala-Bam on the "Prom."

Spokane Miss Visits. Miss Geneva Payne of Spokane, Washington, who has been visiting in Oakland, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. George Randle at breakfast. Covers were laid for seven.

Benefit Play Successful. The benefit entertainment given for Bethel A. M. E. church by Mrs. B. J. Fuller last Friday evening, the 3rd inst., when she presented Living Biblical Characters, was reported to

Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A. Notes

The Membership Tea at the Y. W. C. A. was one of a series of teas being given on Tuesday afternoon. The Y. W. C. A. was transformed into a bower of loveliness.

Dr. Hugh Bell has made application to Rose City Lodge for membership. The same was accepted on last Wednesday night. Dr. Bell will ride the goat at the next meeting of the lodge.

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have been a decided success. Each participant was excellent and played their parts well.

Hosts at Supper. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Redd entertained at supper Friday night, October 3, for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow.

Visits In South. Mrs. Martha Simpson, 697 Kearney St., left Sunday for Ft. Worth and Cleveland, Texas, where she will visit indefinitely with relatives and friends.

Guests at Dinner. Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Magruder were the guests at dinner Tuesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Young, 749 Harold Ave., prior to leaving on their trip to Oakland early Thursday morning.

Office. Mr. Rhambo left the service with a good record and we are proud to see him advance. Mrs. Laura Jackson, of Lake Charles, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. LeBon. Mrs. Jackson is the mother of Mrs. LeBon.

A LAUGH FOR YOU (By George!)

The "Than Which" Teacher: "What are the three important Greek orders?" Small Boy: "Cups skuffey, roas bit sanwich, and peas cocoonut pie."

Sarcasm Dad (sternly): "Where were you last night?" Son: "Oh, just riding around with some of the boys."

"Well tell 'em not to leave their hairpins in the car."

OAKLAND NEWS (By Arthur D. LeBon)

E. L. Rhambo, of Oakland, California, formerly of Austin, Texas, has quit the order of "George Pullman" and entered the employ of Uncle Sam, as clerk in the Oakland Post-

Office. Mr. Rhambo left the service with a good record and we are proud to see him advance. Mrs. Laura Jackson, of Lake Charles, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. LeBon. Mrs. Jackson is the mother of Mrs. LeBon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. P. B. A. of Oakland, held a meeting September 18, for the uplift of the organization. B. Robinson of Portland, addressed the members.

Leave for California. Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Magruder left Thursday morning in their sedan, for Oakland, California, to attend conference. They have just closed two years work at Zion A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Magruder, a very capable and charming woman, made many friends while in Portland and it was largely due to her efforts that their labors here were successful. It was Mrs. Magruder who built up the young people's work in the church and to her diligence that the Christian Endeavor of Zion stands second to none in the community.

If not returned to Portland, it is hoped and prayed by their friends here that the Bishop will give them another good charge which they deserve.

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