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

Following the Crowd

It is easier to follow the crowd merrily on its way than to buck up and fight. It requires less strength to accept things as they come than it does to turn in and get something better.

The world owes every person a living. The only way to collect your part is to go in and sweat for it. Some few people are able to get something for nothing but the chances are that you are one of those who must work for bread and butter, shelter and clothes.

The Child Labor Law Amendment is a backward step and ought to be defeated, and those lawmakers who have gone on record against it ought to be commended for their progressiveness.

There is some talk among the law enforcement leaders of getting a new Chief of Police for Portland. However, Mayor Baker says there's nothing doing, that Chief of Police Jenkins is perfectly satisfactory to him.

You who have tried to put The Advocate down and out along with several other sheets that now sleep in their journalistic grave, but fell short of your purpose, now be a good sport and come on and support The Advocate and it will treat you as tho' you never had your little hammer out.

The Advocate acknowledges with pleasure New Year greetings from Mme. H. LeScanvic of the First Class Pharmacie, Mayenne Mayenne, France. Mme. says: "Long live Le Advocate".

The Up-to-Date Tailors outdid themselves this year with their calendars. They represent an indoor scene of home life of colored America and are beautiful to say the least. These calendars are well worth framing and hanging on the walls of our homes.

The passing of Mrs. Mary Jane Drake marks the passing of one of the oldest of Oregon citizens, and one of the most highly respected and beloved. It also brings to our mind the beautiful devotion of her son, who during the long period over which the deceased was incapacitated, he took the finest of care of her.

Where Wise Men Agree

(Editorial in Collier's Weekly, Jan. 10, 1925.)

Just after the World War a group of Southerners decided that white folks and black folks, since they had to live in the same United States, ought to understand each other's point of view a little better. So they got up interracial committees—one in each Southern state; one, as far as pos-

sible, in each community. Through these committees the most public-spirited members of each race learned what those of the other race were thinking and working about. Often this led to the removal of little irritations which might have grown into big ones. More than once interracial committees prevented mob violence, saved the innocent and made possible the legal punishment of the guilty.

The idea spread to the North, and Brooklyn, Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Minneapolis, among other cities, now take up race questions in this way. The lynching statistics tell the rest of the story. In 1922 there were 57 lynchings; in 1923, 28; during the first ten months of 1924, 13. In 1926, it is hoped, there won't be any. Compare these figures with the 255 for 1892 and the 100 for 1908. Our little corner of the world is certainly getting more sensible and more humane.

Of course race questions aren't permanently settled by talk. Perhaps they never will be settled until we all have the same color of skin, eyes and hair, and all like the same brand of cigars, which will be the first Tuesday after the first Monday after Judgment Day. But they won't be fatal if, as the interracial committees are trying to do, we can take the hate out of them and put a little understanding in.

Others would do well to follow the example of St. Phillips Mission which put its best foot forward at the Episcopal banquet last Wednesday night when Miss Freita Shaw sang on the program.

HOTEL NOTES

The L. Cafeteria now located on Alder street, will move into the old Oregon Grille about March 1st.

Joe Crane, former private waiter at The Portland has landed a job at the Chamber of Commerce where Joe Herrman, formerly assistant manager of The Portland, is the manager.

Gilbert Kirk is one of the well-liked bell hops at The Portland for some time, has been let out. The cause of his going, it is said, Kirk showed up late on his job too often.

E. H. Eck for a year or so captain in The Portland dining room, was washed out of his job on last Monday, and so far, none of the waiters have threatened to hold a war dance because of his going.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Bill O. S. Thomas, proprietor of Tom's Dixie Tavern, is ill and confined to his home. For several days last week, Mr. Thomas was seriously ill but is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Dr. Beatrice Cannady was indisposed several days this and last week with a touch of flu.

Gopher Lodge of Elks, St. Paul, Minn., will soon begin the erection of a \$40,000 lodge hall. The structure is to be two stories high with store space on the ground floor. The basement will be equipped as an auditorium and will be used for dancing and other entertainments.

Rose City Lodge of Elks regrets very much to hear of the serious illness of one of its members, D. H. Parker of Tacoma, and wishes for him a speedy recovery.

Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A.

The Membership Party under the direction of Mrs. K. Gray was held on Friday evening, January 23rd, at the Y. W. C. A. Plans were discussed for the entire membership working. Miss F. S. Keeney, General Secretary, and Mrs. Georgia Robinson, of Los Angeles, were honored guests.

The High School Reserves are having their usual social hour on Sunday at 4 p. m.

The branch has had the following distinguished visitors during the week: Miss Mary Frances Day, Secretary, Cities, of the National Staff of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. G. Robinson, Social Worker and club woman, Los Angeles, and our own General Secretary, Miss F. S. Keeney.

The Old Rose Club had a very interesting meeting at the Branch on Friday.

Four of the Grade Reserves joined the skating party held at the Oaks on Saturday afternoon.

The women interested in forming a Reading and Study Club are asked to meet Monday, February 2d at 2 p. m. at the Branch.

The next lecture by Mrs. A. L. Stevens will be given February the 10th at 4 p. m.

The Progressive Dinner given by the Girls' Work Committee January 20th was very successful.

Mrs. Georgia Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. E. D. Cannady were guests at luncheon of Miss Maggie Danley on Friday of last week.

NOTICE

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at Zion A. M. E. church, 417 Williams Ave.

J. A. EWING, Pres. LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y.

LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Honor Douglass and Lincoln on February 12th

Nation-wide Appeal to Pres. Coolidge to Abolish Federal Segregation

Urged at Joint Observances for Emancipator and Race's Greatest Freedom Champion.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 28, 1925.—Greetings to our own colored America in the name of two illustrious benefactors, Frederick Douglass of the race, Abraham Lincoln, for the race.

February, natal month of both of these saints of liberty for the colored American, again summons our race to show to the world admiration and grateful memory for these two workers and leaders in the struggle which brought freedom.—Douglass, the Colored Abolitionist and race leader, Lincoln, the War President Emancipator. This year the National Equal Rights League, with the birthday of Douglass falling upon Saturday, especially urges observance for both anniversaries on Lincoln's date, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1925. Such a joint celebration typifies the spirit and teaching of the League, appreciation and co-operation for the friendly activities of white friends, advocacy of race leadership and initiative in organized crusading.

There can be no more creditable and useful duty for any race than to honor the memory and glorify the work and deeds of its own great. Who would be respected by others must first themselves show respect for their own, has been the rule in the history of rising races.

Especially, however, the race is urged to appeal directly from every Feb. 12th observance, under whatever auspices it is held, to President Coolidge, in the name of Lincoln, the Emancipator, and Douglass, his recruiter of Colored troops who saved the country, to re-establish the equality in Federal employment which endured from Lincoln till the Southern democracy gained control, by abolishing all race segregation of federal employees. Thus our race will its duty do.

Wm. A. Sinclair, President, Wm. Munroe Trotter, Cor. Sec., 103 Court Street, Boston (to whom all are requested to send copies of the telegrams or letters sent to the President).

Mrs. Emily C. Austin of Montreal, Canada, a sister of the late Mrs. Lillian Allen, will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning to make her home indefinitely with the W. D. Allen family.

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Smith's Cafe Re-Opens Under the management of Pitts & Mosely, Smith's Cafe at 108 N. 9th street is now open for business. The management will be glad to see all the old as well as new patrons of the Cafe.

Drama A Success "A Noble Outcast", a four-act drama was presented to a large and appreciative audience Monday, January 20th, at Al-Azar Temple, 3rd and Columbia Sts., by the Bethel Players under the personal supervision of Mrs. Lula Gragg. The affair was for the benefit of Bethel church. The cast consisted of Guy Jamison, Lewis Adkins, William M. Taylor, Ervin Flowers, Lula Edith Gragg, Suzanne Dorothy Flowers and Blanche Olive Adkins. Little Miss Dorothy Grace Morton, Miss Norma Keene, Raymond Cage and Mrs. G. V. Grayson furnished music between acts. Each player was good and it was hard to choose one above the other as being best. The entire affair was successful from every viewpoint.

Mrs. Mary Tolliver of 227 Meade St., who has been quite ill, is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Oregon Woman Passes at Age of 101 Drake—In this city, Mary Jane Drake died at 472 Sellwood Blvd., Jan. 26, 1925, at the age of 101 years, 1 month, 27 days. She is survived by an only son, Reuben Edward H. Ficklin, who is employed at the Southern Pacific store for many years. The remains are at Skewes, 3d and Clay streets. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the funeral was held and the remains will be taken to Corvallis for burial beside her two husbands and six children.

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RACE RELATIONS DAY VISITING IS URGED

(Preston News Service) Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—A suggestion that white and black congregations send visitors to one another on February 8, the third annual race relations Sunday, was made in a statement last Thursday night by the Race Relations Commission of the Federal Council of Churches.

In some cases, the commission said, exchanges of visits were made last February 8, "with good results." In Chicago six white pastors exchanged pulpits with colored ministers. Interracial meetings also are planned for the day in several communities.

Ivogun's Program Pleases Large Audience

On last Saturday evening January 24th, at the Municipal Auditorium, Portland music lovers listened to one of the finest programs ever had in Portland. And it was sung by Maria Ivogun under the auspices of the Elwyn Concert Bureau. Nothing but praise is heard of the sweet quality of her voice and it is well, for she possesses not only a sweet voice but a



very charming personality and her program was thoroughly enjoyed. She was compelled to respond to numerous encores. Noted in the audience were Mrs. Jessie Edwards and her mother, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clara Bell and her son, Dr. Hugh A. Bell, Misses Margie Danley and Norman Keene and others whose names the reporter failed to obtain.

FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A. M., LL. D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 312-313 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—adv.

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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.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION Rodney at Knott St. 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.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. F. X. Runyon, Pastor. E. L. Jameson, Assistant

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH 76th and E. Everett Sts. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 3-rm. apartment. 652 E. Morrison St. East 8888.—(Adv.)

Stay off date March 17th—Mermaids Club.—Adv.

Childless Marriages Explained

Every married woman should write for Free Book written by Dr. Burroughs, a graduate physician. Dr. Burroughs has spent 40 years treating women for diseases peculiar to their sex and in his book tells why so many married women have been denied the blessing of children—why they are broken down physically in early life.

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Mr. Talbert and Mrs. Brown Wed

The Advocate is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown to Mr. William H. Talbert on Friday, January 22, 1925, in Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. E. K. Smith, brother of the bride, issued the announcements. The couple reside at 118 Northland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. J. W. Anderson, superintendent, returned from Kenneydale, Washington, where he spoke six times last Sunday. The church and all its auxiliaries are in fine shape. Rev. Anderson will preach at the Shiloh Baptist church of Montavilla Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Mrs. G. V. Grayson, 971 E. 21st St., North, entertained a very few friends informally at her home to meet Mrs. Georgia Robinson of Los Angeles.

Gets Divorce Decree

Dr. M. A. Majors, one of Chicago's leading physicians, after two years court litigation, obtained a divorce decree from Jessie Majors, whom he married many years ago.

CASH PAID FOR FALSE TEETH, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting and Refining Co., Otego, Michigan.—Adv.

Miss Nellie Allen Honored

Mrs. J. R. Charleston, 931 Rodney Ave., entertained the members of the younger set honoring little Miss Nellie Constance Allen's fifteenth birthday on Tuesday evening, January 20, 1925. Dancing and games were enjoyed by those present. The home was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of pink and white being used. An unusual feature was the announcement that Mrs. Charleston had given Miss Allen her first party just thirteen years ago and one of the guests present was also present at that time.

Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dumbar writes the associate Editor of The Advocate from Washington, D. C., New York, N. Y., and St. Louis, Mo., where she has gone on a business trip.

Entertained at Dinner

Miss Margie Danley and Master Robert Allen were the dinner guests of Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady and their sons Sunday.

Moves to Kansas City

A letter from Miss California M. Taylor informs us that she is now making her home in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Taylor is one of the pioneers of Boley, Okla., having assisted largely in bringing Boley up to its present status and for many years was a practicing pharmacist in that town. Kansas City people will find in Miss Taylor a very fine type of womanhood and a progressive citizen.

Pastor Returns

Rev. H. Leo Johnston returned from California in time to fill his pulpit last Sunday all day.

Has Birthday Surprise

Honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband, Mrs. Boyce Strain entertained a coterie of their friends Monday evening, the 26th, at their residence. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Strain. Cards and dancing were the diversions. Delicious refreshments were dispensed by the hostess and gifts were brought to the honoree.

Notice

TOM'S DIXIE TAVERN ORCHESTRA will furnish music for the VALENTINE PARTY given by the O. F. of N. W. Clubs, Thursday evening, February 12, 1925. Favors for the ladies.—Adv.

News from Tacoma brings the sad intelligence that D. H. Parker, well known and highly respected citizen of Tacoma was recently stricken with paralysis, the entire left side being affected. However, Mr. Parker is able to talk and is resting well as could be expected.

Party Held for Queen

In their effort to put over their candidate for Queen of Bethel Carnival, boosters for Miss Byrd gave a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josef A. Wisdom, 1512 Union avenue N., Wednesday night. Supper was served at 25c per plate and prizes were awarded to the tackiest ones who were none other than Fred D. Thomas and Mrs. Ollie Henderson.

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