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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.—Proverbs 17:1.

Some Moral Evils of War

(By Arthur MacDonald) The deepest evil of war is not only suffering, death, ruin of cities, wasting of homes, plagues, famine or fire; but war also depraves as it destroys; it is the moral damage as well as the physical. The murderous desires and frenzy of non-combatants at home are nearly as bad as the stabs of the soldiers; the brutality of the man in the street, the blood-thirst fostered by teachers, inculcated in schools, preached in churches, and exhorted in the name of the Lord; this saturation of the people at home with murder and hatred is moral shrapnel. The journalist, encouraging hate; the speculator, telegraphing hate for sake of greed; the mob, thirsting for blood, and a raging hell of diseased patriotism, permeating a whole nation, saturating the minds of every one, from the youngest child to the oldest citizen,—these are some of the moral evils of war.—Courtesy Alice Park.

Some people are asking why such little church news appears in The Advocate. Ask the pastors of the several churches, for we don't know why. We have offered them our columns, gratis, and that's about all we can do.

LINCOLN - DOUGLASS N. A. A. C. P.

It is fitting, indeed, that the celebration of Lincoln-Douglass anniversaries by the colored population of Portland is to be under the auspices of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., for this organization stands and fights for the perpetuation of those ideals for which these illustrious characters gave their lives. A prominent judge, who was at one time judge of the Supreme Court of North Dakota, has been secured to discuss Lincoln, and the Secretary of the organization will tell of the life and work of Douglass. Thus the public is assured of a splendid program, one which every man and woman interested in memorializing the names of these noble men and strengthening the work of the N.A.A.C.P., should attend.

Judge Corliss

If all men who occupy high places in the important affairs of this country were as outspoken for justice and equal opportunity for all people, regardless of color or previous condition of servitude, as is Judge Guy C. H. Corliss, race prejudice would soon be wiped out of existence and in its place would come the principles of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. Judge Corliss is the speaker at the Lincoln-Douglass celebration at Zion A. M. E. church next Monday night.

Law-Makers

The lawmakers at Salem have little on "Maggie and Jiggs", insofar as the Governor and Cleaver are concerned. As matters now stand, the greater part of their time and eloquence have been spent in trying to take away the patronage of the Governor and investigating Cleaver. However, we hope that before adjournment the legislature will do some constructive work.

Means Much to Us

Argument was made last week in the federal court for a new trial of a case wherein \$5000 was awarded a white woman who claims to have been criminally assaulted on one of the H. F. Alex-

ander steamers plying between San Francisco and Portland, by a colored employe. Judge Bear, after hearing the arguments, granted a new trial as new evidence had been unearthed by the attorney for the defense. This case means much to the colored employes on that steamship line, for it is said by the company's attorney that if the case were lost, it means the job of every colored employe on the boat, regardless of the fact they doubt the truth of the woman's testimony. It is thought she is being used in a frame-up to get the colored employes off this line and it is said the union is behind it. It is known to be a fact that the union resents colored men being employed on this or any other steamship line.

That was a splendid sermon Rev. H. Leo Johnson preached at Zion Sunday night.

The Republican party is in the majority in the House and Senate in Congress, nevertheless the Democratic party appears to control all legislation. For instance, the Dyer anti-lynch bill by command of the Democratic leaders has not been introduced in the present session. A funny condition, to say the least.

Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A.

The Bible Class is continuing to interest a few of the people. Monday night, the 9th, Mrs. C. E. Cannon, teacher, will lecture on "The Holy Land". The public invited, no collection.

The Loyal Comrades are to furnish the program for the social hour, Feb. 15th.

The secretary is the speaker for the vespers at main Y. W. C. A. Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 P. M. The Shaw Quartet will furnish the music.

The Y. W. is sending a group of singers to the Epworth M. E. church for Sunday evening, Feb. 8.

February 8 is Race Relations Sunday and an effort is being made to have all churches of both groups cooperate in bringing about a better racial understanding.

The Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of Oregon pledged \$500 toward the new Y. W. C. A. building. Let us all be thinking about making a pledge for this purpose.

Mrs. A. L. Stevens will continue the series of lectures at the Y. W. on Tuesday, Feb. 10. All women are invited.

Mrs. Thelma Flowers was elected a member of the Committee of Management and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Mrs. K. Gray, Mrs. G. V. Grayson and Mrs. E. F. Landcaster were re-elected members.

The High School Reserves are planning for the Mid-Winter Conference in Vancouver, Wash., in March.

HOTEL NOTES

Tom Gilbert, for many years a painter at The Portland, dropped dead last Friday in the county court house while serving as a jurymen in the federal court.

E. H. Eck, deposed captain at The Portland, pulled out for Seattle last Tuesday.

Clarence Ramsey, a very amiable young man, has been given a regular berth on the bell stand at The Portland.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Edgar Williams, Prince Paries, George Stedmir and D. H. Parker are still on the sick list. O. S. Thomas, who was confined to his bed last week, is reported to be up and about. Hopeful reports are coming from Tacoma regarding the serious illness of D. H. Parker, who suffered a paralytic stroke two weeks ago.

O. V. Cato Lodge of Philadelphia, in addition to owning a \$150,000 home, is organizing a band of fifty or pieces. A dispensation has brought the lodge more than three hundred new members.

E. J. O'Riley, an enthusiastic "Bill", writes from Kelso, Washington, that he is doing well, and is scouting for members for Rose City and Syracuse lodges.

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

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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.

E. Bowie of Bandon, Oregon, was in the city, on business, Monday.

WILL BUILD LARGE HOTEL FOR COLORED

Colored Woman Who Made a Fortune on Patent Medicine Formula Will Now Invest \$1,500,000 For Her Race.

First-Class Hotel in St. Louis to Express Need of Her Race.

Readers who have seen the signs in negro sections of a city, "Poro College," or "Poro Beauty Parlors," do not perhaps realize that the woman who discovered or invented the mysterious Poro has accumulated a fortune. She is a colored woman living in St. Louis, Mrs. Evelyn Horton, and the union she manufactures will straighten the kinky hair.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch is authority for announcing Mrs. Horton's intentions to erect a combined hotel and theatre at a cost of \$1,500,000. The Post-Dispatch says:

Mrs. Horton's income from the sale of her products by 1800 agents throughout this country, Australia, South America and Liberia, is not known, but her home and business headquarters are impressive. Her reported real estate and bond holdings also indicate considerable financial success resulting from 18 years spent in the manufacture of products for straightening and growing hair.

A Monument to Her Success

Mrs. Horton, in announcing the proposed Hortona hotel, frankly admitted that it was to be a monument to her success as well as the expression of a thought for the needs of her race. "St. Louis offers no facilities to transient negroes capable of paying for comfortable hotel accommodations," she said. "Neither have we a first-class theater or shop. Hortona hotel will supply all these needs and, if successfully carried to completion, will fulfill a desire on my part to do something for the lasting good of my people."

Mrs. Horton was born in St. Louis 43 years ago, and is the mother of two grown daughters. It was while treating the scalp of one of her daughters, 18 years ago, that, she says, she accidentally discovered the formula for growing and straightening hair.

Hortona hotel, as proposed, will be an eight-story, fireproof structure, with an exterior of mat brick and terra cotta. It will occupy 144 by 160 feet. Specifications include main and private ball and dining rooms, roof garden, Turkish baths, and 160 hotel rooms, 70 with bath. Provision is made for four shops on the ground floor, and seven suites of offices on the mezzanine.

Theater Seating 1400

The theater plans call for seats for 1400 persons, and will be operated daily, except for three-week closing period in summer. Moving pictures and vaudeville from a national negro vaudeville circuit will be presented at prices ranging from 30 cents to \$1. It is the plan of the sponsors of the project to operate both theater and hotel with negro managers and employes, and to exercise care in the selection of office tenants and permanent guests in the hotel. It is significant that plans include no provisions for pool hall or bowling alley.

The hotel will be for both permanent and transient guests, with a minimum charge of \$2.50 per day. While exclusively for negroes, Mrs. Horton and her associates prefer to have the proposed institution known as a "racial" hotel, theater and civic center. The plans have been submitted to a local contracting firm, and it is expected that work will start in the spring.—Mid-West Hotel Reporter, 1-17-25, courtesy Northwest Hotel News.

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News of the Churches

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH 417 Williams Ave., H. Leo Johnson, minister. Walnut 6673.

The Stranger's Sabbath Home A service long to be remembered was held last Sunday afternoon, February 1 at First A. M. E. Zion church by the Presiding Elder, Rev. H. Leo Johnston of the Oregon-Washington conference who made an earnest appeal to those present that they be true to God and the church. In answer to the roll call, officers of various departments of the church were consecrated and confirmed for the year 1925. The right hand of fellowship was given and God's divine blessing invoked on all: "Fear not little flock, for it is the Master's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

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.

St. Phillips Mission will hold its regular monthly evening service Sunday, February 8 at 7:45 P. M. Rev. J. A. Clealand, rector of Oregon City parish, will be the speaker. Freita Shaw, soloist. A welcome to all.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Larrabee and McMillen Streets Rev. F. X. Nunyon, 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.

Last Sunday was a spiritual high day at Shiloh. Rev. J. W. Anderson preached an able sermon from the subject, "A Desire for Elijah's God." He will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning at 11 A. M. The Sunday school is still going upward under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon For Multnomah County Probate Department

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of GEORGE SAUNDERS of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at 419 Abington Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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