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

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians 15:20.

"Not Guilty"

That was the verdict returned by a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's Court Wednesday in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Mrs. Zula Lowe. There was no other just verdict that the jury composed of five women and seven men, could have returned. There was just as many or more credible witnesses for the defense as there were for the state. And since we sat through both trials and heard all the evidence, we feel we are in a position to know of the case. No well thinking and clear thinking man or woman could have doubted for a moment the testimony of that kindly police matron who said that she was with Mrs. Lowe just after her wounds had been dressed, for two hours, and that there was not the slightest smell of liquor upon her breath and that she was not intoxicated, and then the testimony of another police officer who stated he purposely smelled Mrs. Lowe's breath in order to ascertain whether or not she was under the influence of liquor, and that she had not the slightest odor of intoxicating liquor upon her breath. When asked why he thought she might have been drinking, he quite frankly admitted that whenever he saw a big automobile and a colored person driving it, he just naturally supposed there was liquor about. Then there was the testimony of an emergency hospital physician who dressed the defendant's wounds. He declared that she did not have the odor of liquor on her breath and had not been drinking. Several other witnesses testified the same way. Yet the state would have a conviction upon the testimony of such witnesses as a self-confessed bartender who had not drunk in his lifetime, more than a "washtub full of liquor" and his assistant at the accident, a brilliant (?) real estate dealer who attempted to tell just what brand of liquor the defendant had been drinking. Now with such testimony, no fair minded jury of twelve respectable citizens could do other than their plain duty which was to find the defendant "not guilty" as they did.

The real labor question: "Are you willing to work?"

How Gossipers Look

Did you ever notice the look on the face of professional liars and gossipers when they are about to blab out some scandal or ill rumor about someone? It makes little difference to the long mouthed gossipers whether their victim be friend or foe, the poison is in their rotten system, and it's just bound to out upon somebody.

The folly of a husband frequently develops the wisdom of a wife.

We are anxiously awaiting the edict of Governor Ma Ferguson of Texas, regarding those penitentiary guards who are reported to have shot to death, lynched and beat to death a number of prisoners, for the least infraction of the rules of the institution.

Capital is something a radical hates until he acquires some.

Judge Curran of Chicago

Down in Chicago, a white girl, old enough to marry whom she pleases without the consent of "mamma," enters the holy bonds of matrimony with a young man of color. He takes her to his own people and prepares to support

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her to the best of his ability. Then certain "reformers" and other like "varmints" swear out warrants against the girl in an effort to force her away from her husband. One after another the cases, for one cause or another, are thrown out of court, until there remains alone the charge that she is an inmate of a house of prostitution. The testimony in this case was so weak and the witnesses against her so evidently lying that the judge—Judge Curran—characterized as a "two-fisted Irishman," became provoked and with considerable heat, declared: "All the witnesses are lying. You reformers who would thus persecute this young girl are lower than the so-called prostitute whom you condemn. The case is dismissed."

Another place where Government should protect American citizens is in America.

Who Does Your Printing?

Be fair, if you take your printing to the other fellow, wouldn't it be fair to take him your news to publish also? If The Advocate cannot do your printing as well and as reasonable as the other fellow, you are perfectly justified in taking it to him. But The Advocate can, and will.—a trial is all it asks.

Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A.

Sunday, the 8th, Vesper service at the Main Association was given over to a Race Relations program. Mrs. E. S. Collins, Chairman on Colored Work, presided; Mrs. John Henderson, committee member, conducted the devotional; Miss F. S. Keeney, general secretary, spoke briefly on the work of the Williams Avenue Branch, and the Shaw Quartette, composed of Miss Frieta Shaw, soprano, Mrs. J. V. Grayson, contralto, Dr. Hugh Bell, tenor, and Mr. J. McArthur, basso, accompanied by Mrs. J. Edwards, rendered Negro Spirituals. Miss Margie L. Danley, Branch executive secretary, spoke on the subject of "Race Achievements." The Misses Lottie Johnson, Ione Duke, Rosalee Bird, Bessie James, Ruth Anderson, and Lillian Avery assisted during the social hour. In the audience were noted Mrs. N. M. Carr, Mrs. R. Harding, Dr. Howe, Mr. W. D. Allen, Mrs. C. Bunch and Miss Pearl Stewart.

On Sunday evening at the Epworth M. E. church, a quartette from the Blue Triangle Club assisted in the Lincoln Night celebration. Misses Lorena Mathews, Helen Logan, Ione Duke and Lottie Johnson rendered music numbers accompanied on the piano by Miss M. Danley.

The Committee of Management and the Trustees of the church are having a special meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 8.30 p. m.

The Mothers' Club invites all women interested to attend the series of lectures given by Mrs. A. Stevens each Tuesday at 4.

The Grade School Reserves will have a Valentine Party on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. All children are invited to come and bring valentines for their friends.

Stay off Easter Monday night. Adv.

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

A LAUGH FOR YOU

(By George!) Mixed Dates—"Do you love me, darling?" "Of course I do, Herbert." "Herbert! My name's Arthur!" "Why, so it is! I keep thinking that today is Monday."

Diagnosed—Young man (to court clerk): "I—ah—er—um—" Clerk (to his assistant): "Henry, bring out one of those marriage license blanks."

London Art Center is agitated about a picture painted by a grocer. London should see some of the pictures by some of our American real estate agents.

Four ages of man: Bossed by mother; bossed by sister; bossed by wife; bossed by daughter.

HOTEL NOTES

Mrs. Minnie Clingsmith, former checker at The Portland, who married and moved to California, returned to the city a few days ago and is playing the extra role of checker as of yore.

Miss Nolan, regular checker at The Portland, was called to Chicago Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, who died suddenly in that city, of heart failure.

Gilbert Kirk, former bell-hop at The Portland, has caught on to an apartment house job.

Honorable Harry L. Day, president of the Portland Hotel Company, and his wife, spent several days this week at the hotel.

L. A. Goodwin, pioneer employe of The Portland, also J. D. Fort, an employe of The Portland, are sick-listed.

Williams and Beechy are the names of the two new captains in The Portland dining room.

The "Uncle Tom" hotel employes are almost passe, but a new pest has taken their places. It is the loud-mouth, "hee-hee," "haw-haw" fellows who think their action shows smartness, but instead it displays gross ignorance and poor breeding.

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News of the Churches

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

The Stranger's Sabbath Home Rev. H. Leo Johnston was invited by Rev. U. C. Smothers, pastor of the Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal church, to preach for him last Sunday night. A large and appreciative audience listened. His text was "Conquest of Cross and Reason." The choirster, Mrs. K. Gray, attended by some of the choir members, assisted with singing.

Plans are under way for a mock conference to be given for the benefit of trustee's fund. Pastor's subject for Sunday evening, Feb. 15, "Race Uplift." Every Race lover is invited to come and let us reason together.

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.

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.

(Continued from page 1) severe blow but it will not destroy this determined body of men and women who believe in Garvey, in spite of all that his enemies may say or do. The fires that Garvey started burning will not be quenched because Garvey may be forced to relinquish the reigns of government. Garvey followers have an ideal to espouse and as the years go by the mistakes of the past will be made stepping stones to bigger and better things."

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.

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READ THE ADVOCATE DOINGS OF THE ELKS Dr. Ruler Bettie Wallace of Heliotrope Temple of Elks has been granted an injunction against Grand Dr. Laura E. Williams, Ella G. Berry, D. D., of Chicago, and a dozen or more members of the local Temple. Much dissatisfaction has existed among the members over Dr. Ruler Wallace who has been elected five consecutive times to that office over the protest of those members. So notorious was their conduct that she suspended them, whereupon they appealed to the D. D. and Grand Dr. Ruler who ordered them reinstated. This order the Dr. Ruler failed to obey and sought the assistance of a court of law to back up her ruling. The judge, in granting the injunction, forbids the suspended members from attending any meetings of the Temple, or from interfering with Dr. Ruler Wallace in any manner. Those on the sick list, Brothers O. S. Thomas, George Stedmyer and E. Williams, are reported improved. All the Bills and Daughters, their friends and other folk are making grand preparations to attend the 19th Elks Annual Grand Ball, Monday 23d. Dr. Fanny Bond continues ill and is domiciled at the residence of her daughter, Dr. Irene Moore, in Rose City Park. Dr. Pearl Carroll took suddenly ill Sunday night. The Drill corps entertained at a lovely afternoon tea Sunday at the residence of Dr. Rachael Young. More than 100 guests called and enjoyed the delicious repast. The money raised from the tea will be used in furthering the work of the Drill corps. Pastor Offers Resignation—It has come to The Advocate from a reliable source, that Rev. E. C. Dyer, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church has tendered his resignation. So far, it is said, the resignation has not been acted upon by the proper officers of the church. Alexander E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, (Ind.) died January 24th after three months' illness.