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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase; this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them; and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11.

Beauty parlors have been established in two Missouri state insane asylums, and the probability is a lot of women will be crazy to get there.

Some Hard Jolts

With the Standard Life Insurance Company taken over by a white insurance company; Brown and Stevens Bank in Philadelphia in the hands of a receiver, and Marcus Garvey in the penitentiary, the race has certainly received some hard jolts, to say the least, in the New Year.

Racial Prejudice

(B. J. Hoadley, Portland) Pride of race is far from being peculiarly characteristic of these days, for all days have shared its possession. The Greeks, the Romans, the Hindoos, the Chinese, and the Hebrews have had it. But how pure is the blood of nations and peoples? Britain, France, Italy, Germany and others, even our own land, started with diverse elements and especially America has received into itself from all lands. The great people known as the Jews have been shaped by their neighbors and surrounding conditions. It is difficult to find in our Northern cities, which have taken in recent days so many colored people, a full-blooded Negro. The Indians have blended with the whites and a leading United States Senator is part Indian.

We in America cannot forget the names of Erickson, Agassiz, Schurz, Bok, Riis and Nelson, names of foreign born, and it is cheering to hear from school teachers that among their brightest pupils are the children of foreign born parents. The son of poor immigrants became an eloquent bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. But America has the right to demand that all foreigners coming to us shall be so no more after stepping upon our soil. We have but one flag and no room for ideas at variance with free institutions.

Surely, there are differences in peoples, but low down peoples rise as England has done, and already they have produced outstanding characters as China and India have done. The progress of the Negroes in view of their handicaps has been creditable and the musicians are receiving into their ranks the sad melodies, the gift of long oppression and the orators, new voices because of newly opened mouths. That red blood runs through all living bodies is worth remembering.—Pacific Christian Advocate.

The Senate gives Mr. Mayfield, of Texas, a toga instead of a hood.

The Week's Editorial: Colored Press

(From Star of Zion, Charlotte, North Carolina, Feb. 5.)

It is too early to preach the funeral of the N. A. A. C. P. If that human organization had done nothing else but free the so-called Elaine rioters last year, they would have good reason to congratulate themselves. In freeing those unfortunate wretches the N. A. A. C. P. has rendered a great service for God and humanity.

A news item says there are 90,000 idle men in Chicago but does not state how many of them hold public jobs.

Legislature Passes "Black Law Bill"

"No free negro or mulatto, not residing in this state at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall come, reside, or be within this state, or hold any real estate, or make any contracts, or maintain any suit therein; and the legislative assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers of all such negroes and mulattoes, and for their effectual exclusion from the state, and for the punishment of persons who shall bring them into the state, or employ or harbor them." Thus reads section 35 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Oregon. This section has been adopted by the 14th amendment to the federal constitution. It remained for Representative William F. Woodward to introduce a measure repealing this blot upon our state constitution so that it will not be printed in the future if the voters of the state will give their endorsement when the regular election is held. Let us hope that a good all around educational program will be conducted by those interested so that this measure will not be defeated as a similar one was a few years ago by 431 votes.

Senator George W. Joseph, a stalwart attorney and law maker, will make the race for United States Senator at the next election.

Preachers Are Never Right

A Texas newspaper in speaking of preachers, says the preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray he is too old, if he is a young man, he hasn't had enough experience; if he has a half dozen or more children, he has too many, and the burden is too heavy for the members to carry. If he has no children, he isn't setting a good example; if he is single, he can't be trusted too far, and should be married. If his wife sings in the choir or leads in some of the auxiliaries of the church, she is presumptuous. If she doesn't take an active part in all things for the church, she is unappreciative and not interested in the church or her husband's work. If the preacher preaches from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously he isn't deep enough; if he stays at home, he is stuck up, and doesn't mix with common people. If he is seen strolling around the streets or mixing with the people, he ought to be at home getting together a good sermon. If he calls at the home of the well-livers, he is being bossed by them. So whatever the poor preacher does, somebody could have told him how to do it better or how to have it done. But it's an easy job just being a preacher!

That 550-pound Ohio woman who died recently left a will bequeathing \$35 each to her pallbearers. From all we can understand those boys earned their money.

Breaking the Law

Entirely too many of our local group are being arrested and convicted in the courts for various offenses against the law, which fact not only does harm to themselves but it is fast destroying our reputation as law-abiding citizens.

Now that Collins' funeral is over and we are all back to normalcy, what will be the next headline, keeping us breathlessly awaiting for several weeks, the end!

Bootlegging

If one is to judge by the heavy fines and other penalties being handed out by local courts to bootleggers, the game must be a losing one. Our advice to those engaged in the traffic would be to give it up. Those who have made a fat bank roll dealing in the stuff would do well to knock off now.

Former Vice-President Marshall says 99 out of 100 laws ought to be repealed. He ought to know; he watched the wheels go around eight years.

A Western Congressman was informed that he was a father of triplets; he asked for a recount.

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. Dated and first published, February 7, 1925; last publication March 7, 1925. MICCO HARJO, Administrator.

Eugene J. Minor, Attorney.

An Appreciation

Portland, Ore., February 19, 1925.

To the Editor: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express publicly my deep appreciation for the kindly manner in which one of your men treated Prof. Matilsky and myself upon our return trip from California the other day. I have reference to Mr. W. L. Reese.

Now I had gone to California to answer a professional call, to attend the sick bedside of a patient. Upon my arrival there, I found my patient in destitute circumstances and had to use all my surplus funds in making her comfortable before leaving. Then after purchasing our tickets back to Portland, Prof. and I were short of the necessary funds to make the trip, so I sent my card into the diner and Mr. Reese answered and kindly offered to bear our dining car expenses to Portland. However, it happened we did not have to accept his kindness for there was another physician on the train, Dr. Lucas, who let us have the necessary funds for our dining car expense. But I just wanted to let the public know how kind our colored friends are to us and when we are in need, we go to them for assistance because we love them and we never find them unkind to us.

DR. J. MATILSKY, 829 E. 16th St. N.

A LAUGH FOR YOU

(By George!) Proceeding With Caution.—"You do not appear to be making your old efforts to lead your party." "No," said Senator Sorghum. "These days, a party goes right ahead and the best I'm trying to do just now is to step along and not be left out of the procession."

The Cross Word Mania.—Doctor (rung up at 2 a. m.): "Yes, Dr. Brown speaking. What is it?" Voice: "I want the name of a bodily ailment of nine letters, of which the second letter must be 'N'."

Action.—"What do you think of Trotsky's attempt to fill Lenin's shoes?" "You must admit they do not fit him so badly as to prevent him from running."

The Old Hog.—"A yard of pork, please," said the witty man to the butcher. The butcher turned to his boy: "Give this gentleman three pigs' feet," he remarked.

The Real Question.—Wife: "Do you know that you haven't kissed me for six weeks?" Professor (who is absent minded): "Good heavens, who have I been kissing then?"

Oh!—Cross Word Puzzler (at 3 a. m. over phone): "Hello, is this Mr. Miura, a Japanese?" M.: "Ya." C. W. P.: "What is the name of a three-letter word for Japanese sash, last letter 'Y'?" M.: "You mean all same belt, eh?" C. W. P.: "Yes, with bow in back." M.: "Obi." C. W. P.: "Thanks, good-bye."

HOTEL NOTES

P. U. Sunday who was killed in Tacoma Thursday of last week by a white man who beat him over the head with a pistol, was formerly a waiter at The Portland.

Claude James, once upon a time a waiter at The Portland, is manuring shoes in one of the leading hotels in Sacramento, California.

Earl Morrison, bellhop at The Portland, is having his car overhauled, and just as soon as the painters complete their job on it, Earl says he is going to come out and he knows the girls will be just crying to ride in it, 'cause it's certainly going to look keen.

A bell-boy in an apartment house in San Francisco, Calif., has written a play that so impressed Al Jolson, the noted comedian, when he read it, that Jolson paid the boy's way to New York that he might better get his work before the public.

I. L. Davidson, 1695 E. 7th St. S., is convalescing nicely from bruises to his face which he suffered a few weeks ago at the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co., when a piece of lumber hit him in the face.

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TACOMA NEWS

Services were held at Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. A. L. Byrd officiating. The Sunday School will give a Colonial entertainment Friday evening. The organization of young people known as the Crusaders, with Miss Josie Hayes, president, and Fred Harris, junior secretary, will put on a debate in the near future.

The A. M. E. church held regular services all day Sunday. Rev. D. A. Graham completed his series of sermons of the "Heavenly Railway," the last subject being the "wreckage."

The concert given last Friday night by Miss Mildred Howard as reader from Vancouver, B. C., was a success. The house was packed. The local talent taking part were Mesdames McCabe, Lottie Robinson, Ethel H. Jackson, Oscar, May and Hughey Arnette.

Inter-Racial day was observed here Sunday, at the First Christian church. Rev. Herbert Rhodes of the First Methodist church delivered the sermon. His text was "Ye are My Witnesses." The African Methodist Choir rendered all the music. Their songs and anthems were all by Negro composers. Through the intercession of a well known Tacoma colored woman the choir has been engaged to sing for the radio on the 30th of March.

The Douglass-Talbert entertainment, sponsored by the Federated Club Women, was changed to meet at the residence of Mrs. Asberry. Musical and literary selections composed and written by Colored artists were the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served to the many admirers of these distinguished race martyrs, and the proceeds therefrom sent to the Mary B. Talbert Memorial Fund.

The Rhododendron Study Club held a meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Georgia Billings. The members decided to put on a Martha Washington tea party on the 26th inst, at the home of Mrs. Lottie Robinson. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Mrs. Margueret Rucker and Mrs. Robinson.

The debate at the Stadium High School which has been running for two months, came to a close recently with a colored girl the winner, Miss Myrtle Washington. The subject under consideration was "Conferring Franchise Upon the Residents of Washington, D. C."

The Needle Craft Club was entertained last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Dupree. The session was devoted to business transaction, after which the hostess served a luncheon.

Mrs. William Mash of Spokane, Wash., one of the leading residents of that city and the popular cateress, passed through Tacoma last Thursday, to remain two days with her sister Mrs. Georgia Billings, and other friends enroute to Oakland to join her husband who preceded her two months ago. While in the city Mrs. Mash was entertained at lunch by Mrs. Asberry and at dinner by Mrs. Will Ryan. On Sunday morning Mrs. Mash boarded the steamer for San Francisco.

Those on the sick list are D. H. Parker who was stricken two weeks ago, but is on the mend; Mrs. E. M. Bruce, Mrs. A. L. Hays and Mrs. Mary Turner. Others are Robert Lumpkins, Ray Robinson, Roy Wooten, the son of Mrs. Benford is reported seriously ill.

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

News of the Churches

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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.

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The Girls Work Committee held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon and planned a ten-year-old and jiney party to be given at Mrs. Ina Minor's, 826 E. 8th street N. on Monday, March the 9th. Mrs. Pearl Stewart, a new member of the committee was present.

The Blue Triangle Club is rehearsing for a play to be presented soon. Wilbur Mercier is coaching the play. The Grade School Girls and their friends had a Valentine party Saturday the 14th. Over thirty children were present. Games and music were enjoyed. Some mothers came in to visit.

The membership is divided into Calendar Clubs just as fast as possible. Please phone in the month your birthday is in. The various groups are being organized. The trustees and committee of management met in a joint meeting Tuesday night to consider plans for a new building.

Dr. Jenabe Fazel writes The Advocate from San Francisco that he is happily located there for the next two months. He sends his love to all the friends in Portland.

R. F. Morrison, who has been ill with pneumonia since the 21st of December, is up and out again to the delight of his friends.

R. H. Newby is in the city from Redmond and took in the St. Philips Mission card party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Morrow was hostess at a meeting of the Rosebud Study Club Wednesday at her residence, 695 Kearney St.

Dr. J. Matilsky has returned from California to the delight of her many friends.

Francis Morgan must serve six months in jail for violation of the narcotics act.

Stay off Easter Monday night. Adv.

Miss Margie Danley, secretary of the Williams Ave. Branch Y. W., was confined to her home several days this week with a slight attack of the flu.

Mico Harjo, 692 Clinton St., was among the three men who passed the civil service test recently in the park bureau department. Mr. Harjo's mark was next to the highest.

Mrs. Gevenia Hall and her sister, 507 Marshall St., have been confined to their home with an attack of the "flu". They are convalescing nicely.

Junior Conway, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conway, 295 Cherry St., is under the doctor's care, suffering with intestinal flu.

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.

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NOTARY PUBLIC ADVOCATE OFFICE DOINGS OF THE ELKS Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks In Far South In spite of the disagreeable experience of J. Finley Wilson, who was insulted while traveling through Florida with his bride of a few months, he has again gone in the same section to attend a state convention of Elks of the World, at Tampa, Florida. The island of Cuba has called him and he will include the lodges among the enthusiastic West Indians, on his trip, returning to Washington in time for the meeting of his committee on Rules and for the inaugural reception. Treasurer Embezzles \$12,000 New York City, Feb. 11.—That the funds of Imperial Lodge of Elks, I. B. O. E., have been stolen for years by its financial secretary, Heuson J. Stiles, and that the loss during the period of five years and six months that he has been financial secretary has averaged between \$2500 and \$3000 yearly, or more than \$12,000, are the conclusions reached by the accountants now going over the lodge's books. Exalted Ruler Brown suspended Stiles last Thursday night and turned him over to the United Fidelity Bonding Company. Exalted Ruler Brown, in a statement to the press, announced that Imperial Lodge will not suffer serious injury by reason of the alleged large thefts, and urged all Imperials to stand by the mother lodge as never before. Charles Redrick, a member of Rose City Lodge, is said to have become mentally unbalanced last Tuesday. R. Green and Al Green, two popular Bills, are said to be on the sick list; while Edgar Williams and D. H. Parker are reported to be improving. "Bill" T. H. Williams, who has been on the sick list, is better but is far from being entirely well. However, Williams is to be found on the job at 381 1/2 Morrison St.