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

Roland Hayes

The widely read American Magazine, in its June issue carries a splendid article about Roland Hayes, world famous tenor. It's a story which tells the struggles and hardships which a black man has to undergo to reach honor and fame. The story should be read, not only by the colored people, but by every one who appreciates and honors worth.

Judge McCamant

No appointment that President WILSON could have made meets with more general satisfaction to the people of Oregon, regardless of color, or political affiliation, than does the appointment of Wallace McCamant to a seat on the Circuit Federal Court Bench of California. As an attorney, Mr. McCamant made good, and as a judge of the state Supreme court, he made good; as a leader in civic movements, he made good, and we are sure as judge of this higher court, he will make good. The Judge is a convincing speaker and firm in his convictions. The Advocate extends to him, its hearty congratulations.

Harry K. Thaw, according to newspaper reports, is raising "Old Ned" on Broadway, New York. The place for Thaw and all of his ilk is in some insane institution.

Mexican and Indian Murdered

The prison riot which took place among the inmates of San Quentin penitentiary a few days ago in which an Indian and a Mexican prisoner were killed has brought forth a strong protest from the Mexican government. And this government lost no time in putting a bunch of investigators on the job, including the Secretary of State, but nothing was done or said about the Indian's death. Why not? Was it because the Mexican has a government that protects his rights, while the Indian has a government which fails to lend a protective hand in the time of trouble? This is a sad but true state of affairs for a country that boasts of being "the land of the free and the home of the brave."



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Ex-Governor Oswald West, is not an office seeker as has been reported and we are glad he is not. For Mr. West is too fine a type of man even tho' he is a democrat, to put himself up as a target to be shot at by a gang of political character assassins and mud slingers, just for the sake of getting a political job which he does not need.

If we are to credit recent reports on the French and Riff quarrel, it is fast assuming large proportions. It seems that those mutatto Moors of Arab and Negro descent who are fighting for autonomy against France and Spain, seeking the "New Freedom," are forcing France to take them a little more seriously.

Too many people here as well as elsewhere, value their lodges, brotherly-love and friendship only for what they can get out of them.

Robert W. Bagnall

Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches of the National Association of Colored People is a big minded man, and when he comes to Portland, we are sure the good people here will treat him in a big way.

We just wonder if it would not be fair for those organizations who wish us to give publicity to their efforts through the columns of The Advocate, to give us their job printing? We know of some such organizations and clubs who use our columns for gratis publicity, yet when they have a window card, a ticket or letter heads and the like, for which they have to pay out money, they take that to the white job-printer who will not patronize his affair, and who will certainly not give it any publicity through the newspaper press. Think on this matter, readers, and see if you are guilty of this practice. Is it fair?

Peddlers Can Peddle

The United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision to the effect that silk peddlers, and in fact all other peddlers, can peddle their wares in Portland without being molested by the authorities; they are also exempted from paying a license fee. This decision not only effects the State of Oregon but other states which had adopted a similar method.

Musicians Wanted. — Experienced musicians desiring to join the Brown Strutter's Band are requested to phone Broadway 5807 or Main 4050, or call at The Advocate office, 312 Macleay Bldg. The band will play in the Rose Carnival parade, for which purpose rehearsals are being held several times per week.

Opportunity

(By Mrs. C. A. Jenkins)
Thou art a Jewel at the threshold for recognition; a chance to use your pen, to cultivate your brains, and to guide your feet into places where you will receive intelligence; hands ready to do whatever comes your way for the benefit of the whole human family. Opportunity to pool your cash where you can get results. Clear your brains of "isms," do your own thinking. Let your maxim be dispatch, and practice what you preach. Do not let your chances, like a sunbeam, pass you by; ask God for eyes that see. John D. Rockefeller's first job paid him \$25 a month, and Samuel Insull, who is at the head of almost everything electrical and gaseous in Chicago, began as a stenographer in London on \$2 a week; Hugh Chalmers, of the Chalmers Motor Company, was an office boy at 14, receiving \$5 a week. Men and women, boys and girls, we lack sticktuitiveness—put your nickels where you can see them grow; stop smoking cigarettes, dipping snuff and drinking swill (called booze). How can we lead the children unless we pave the way with honorable men and women?

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NOTICE
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6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m., Preaching by the Pastor.
The brotherhood's boat outing, June 20th, is expected to be the most interesting of the season. Don't miss it. Tickets on sale now. Adults 50c; children 25c.

Get Acquainted Club Notes
(By Genevieve Mullen)

The club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crosswhite. The topic discussed, "The Negro in World Affairs." It will be continued for discussion at the next meeting. A piano duet was rendered by Misses Barbara Hubbard and Nellie Franklin. Miss Beatrice Tucker gave a reading. A large number of visitors were present and Mr. D. Wm. Gunn enrolled as a member. The hosts, assisted by Mesdames Ida Sweisch and Russa Mac Kirk, dispensed dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mable Cooper, 450 Sumner St. Alberta car to Seventh. Walnut 3478. Visitors welcome.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Harry Pace, Past G. E. R. of the order of Elks, was the Thanksgiving orator May 10th for the Camden, N. J., Elks.
James Richardson, D. D. for Elks, Montana and Idaho, and a member of the Beehive Lodge at Salt Lake City, has joined the ranks of Pullman porters.
The Pocahontas Lodge of Elks, Cambridge, Mass., will dedicate its new hall May 30th to June 1st. J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R., will deliver the principle address.
Drs. of Dahlia Temple who are ill are reported improved, with the exception of Dr. Lottie Payne.

Dr. Coe Presents Statue to City

Today fitting ceremonies will be conducted at the dedication of the statue of Joan D'Arc in Laurelhurst, where it is erected, by the committee in charge. The statue is one of several which the well known Dr. Waldo Coe has presented to the city.

Wills Pickens \$2000

(Associated Negro Press.)
Galesburg, Ill., May 20—In the will of the late Mrs. Flora Avery, white, of this city, William Pickens, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., was left \$2000. Mrs. Avery accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pickens to Europe at one time.

Lucas Hooper, having been granted practice what you preach. Do not let Coolidge could have made meets Ned' on Broadway, New York.

Master Donald Anderson is among the piano pupils of Nita Briggs and Arthur L. Clifford who will play a recital Friday evening, June 5th, at Washington High School Auditorium. Master Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Anderson, 1200 Union Ave. North.

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Quite as near the ensemble as a maid of four or six could expect to achieve is pictured to the right. It is done in twill silk—dark navy blue being the collar. The embroidery on the slashed front, kimono sleeves, revers and pockets is in bright green silk. Medium size requires 1 1/2 yard 36-inch material.
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