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

Race Hatred

It seems to us that it should be the purpose of every individual white or black to promote good feeling, good will, peace and harmony, and mutual helpfulness between the races. The colored and white people should discard anything that creates race hatred and race prejudice. What we need in this country is mutual understanding, fair play, free speech in our dealings one with the other. The most powerful interests that keep alive race hatred and race prejudice, and widen the gap between the races, is the attitude of some of the daily press. It is seldom it speaks fair of any colored person accused of crime against white people, but they put it in a manner that influences the public to the belief that the accused is guilty. But should he prove innocent those same papers are utterly silent on the matter.

Governor Pierce undoubtedly is a miracle man; always in political hot water, he emerges unscathed and unruined, greeting his political friends and enemies alike, with a hearty handshake and a smile.

Politicians and some dailies have tried their hardest to make Judge Lawrence Harris of Eugene, Oregon, a candidate for United States senator. "Nothing doing," says the judge. We are sure that will settle matter so far as the judge is concerned.

The only way you can keep peace and harmony in lodges and other organizations, is to agree with everything some loud-mouthed egotist says, or with whatever program he wishes to put over. But the fact that real men won't stand for that kind of thing, naturally precipitates confusion.

The Advocate appreciates more than words can express, the thoughtfulness of many of its readers who send from time to time such splendid news items as the one appearing this week from Mrs. Mildred Corliss-Andrews of New York City. Mrs. Andrews is a former Portland girl and is the daughter of Judge Guy C. H. Corliss, prominent in legal circles here.

23rd Anniversary Issue

The Atlanta (Ga.) Independent celebrated its 23rd birthday anniversary this week by putting out a huge special edition, which for business and fraternal advertising can not be excelled. The news contained therein is constructive and of a high order. The Advocate congratulates the editor and publisher for its splendid showing.

As we go to press the big Elks convention is in session here. They are here from all parts of the country and have literally taken charge of the city.

We congratulate the local committee of Masons upon the excellent manner in which it entertained the 22nd annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington and its jurisdiction, F. & A. M.

Our Business Places

Colored business in Portland has improved wonderfully within the past year, and if the business men keep it up, soon we will be rated high in a business way. And the fine point about the improved business is the colored people are showing their appreciation by patronizing them.

Tacoma Physician Here

Dr. J. T. Sawyer, physician and surgeon of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting in the city. Dr. Sawyer was a delegate as Junior Warden from Cascia Lodge No. 5 to the 22nd Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington and its jurisdiction, F. & A. M. Dr. Sawyer is practicing his profession in Tacoma, where he has been for a year. He is a native of Wheeling, West Va., and has practiced his profession for 23 years. Dr. Sawyer is a close student of human nature and knows his people well; he is versatile, amiable, has a fine sense of humor and made many friends while here. After the convention closed, Dr. Sawyer remained over for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, 911 E. 29th St., S., and R. H. Newby. Mr. Newby and Dr. Sawyer are friends of long standing. Among those who showed the Doctor courtesies while here were: O. S. Thomas, sight-seeing trip over the city in his Jordan touring car; Ross Newby, auto trip; Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, whist party at their home in Irvington. He returned home Saturday.

Race Man Opens Nice Home for Travelers

For the convenience of travelers who pass through and go to Kelso, Washington, Mr. Wm. Gliden has opened up a very nice eight-room house at 314 Academy St., Kelso, Washington, which is just two blocks from Second and Main Sts., across from the court house. Heretofore there has been no place in Kelso where colored people could get accommodations and it was this condition largely which caused Mr. Gliden to take up this enterprise.

Mrs. Wm. Gliden and their two lovely children will leave Sunday, July 19th, for Kelso, Wash., to join Mr. Gliden.

Mrs. Alice M. Handsaker is conducting a two weeks' Daily Vacation Bible School in Newberg, Oregon. (Continued from page 1) and are doing as much to elevate and uphold the principles of Elksdom, permanent success is assured the great order, regardless of what might be said or done by any individual.

Grand Lodge of Masons Closes Successful Convention

The 22nd annual communication of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Washington and its jurisdiction, F. & A. M., closed one of the most successful sessions ever held Wednesday night, July 16, at Hibernia hall, 340 Russell street, with Enterprise lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. of Portland acting as host. Delegates were here from all over the states of Washington and Oregon, numbering upwards of one hundred.

It is the consensus of opinion of the fraternal brothers and sisters that the most important piece of business transacted during the entire session was the dissolution of the two chapters and the creation of a new one under the name of "The United Grand Chapter of Washington and its jurisdiction, Order of the Eastern Star." The brothers held their meetings in their lodge hall at 340 Russell street, while the chapter held its session in the auditorium of Bethel A. M. E. church, Larrabee and McMillen streets. The newly elected officers of the Grand Lodge are: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Howard D. Brown of Seattle; Deputy Grand Master, T. H. Jefferson; Grand Secretary, Phil Reynolds, Portland; Grand Treasurer, T. E. Stewart; Grand Lecturer, H. Yarbrough; Grand Senior Warden, John Holder of Ellensburg, Wn.; Grand Junior Warden, Roy Williams, Bremerton, Wn.

The newly elected officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., are: Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Katie Henderson, Portland; Assistant Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Seattle; Grand Patron, F. D. Thomas, Portland; Assistant Grand Patron, J. W. Braggs, Yakima; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Stewart, Seattle; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. George Billings, Tacoma.

According to an edict issued several years ago, the brothers of the lodges were prohibited from visiting the chapters under penalty of suspension. Those members who disobeyed the edict and suspended as a result, were restored to membership by act of the Grand Lodge during this communication. The Grand Lodge festival at the lodge hall Tuesday night was the biggest social function of the season. There were visitors from nearly all parts of the country present, many coming here during the C. E. convention and the Elks convention which is now in progress, together with the lodge delegates and visitors. Seattle and Tacoma were perhaps the most largely represented. Dancing was the diversion. The next grand session will be held in July in Everett, Wn., with Evergreen lodge No. 9.

It is said by many that this session of the Grand Lodge was more harmonious than any in previous years.

Al Huddelson of Seattle, Wn., one of the trustees of the Masonic Grand Lodge home, died at his home Thursday morning. Many Seattle people in Portland returned home to attend his funeral which will be held Sunday.

Scotty Williams' Slayer Freed.—James Lannigan, who shot and killed Scotty Williams on the streets of Seattle, Wn., some time ago, was acquitted of the charge by a jury in the circuit court last week.

Tom Lee Hero Fund Has Not Reached \$3,000 Mark

(Preston News Service) Memphis, Tenn., July 10. — There can be no fit comment on the way people are now donating to the Tom Lee Fund. The mere fact that only two small contributions totaling \$4 were received in as many days last week shows in itself that the white people of Memphis think little and care less about what Tom Lee did in saving the lives of drowning whites in the Mississippi River some months ago. At this writing the fund for Lee stands now at \$2,646.45. This is certainly a small expression of gratitude. Some cruel minded persons are almost tempted to say that the lives of the 32 persons he saved were worth about that amount. At least the response the whites have made to the fund indicates that the whites themselves think their lives are worth about \$82.68 a piece. Maybe they are right. The Southerner ought to know about how much he thinks he is actually worth.

Rev. H. Leo Johnston, pastor of First A. M. E. Zion church, may be seen most any day driving his Studebaker touring car.

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The Old Rose club has postponed its meetings during the summer. The Misses Vivian Rutherford and Bessie James and Mr. Donald Bagley will entertain with a joint birthday party at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, July 16.

Owing to the many activities in the city this week the Blue Triangle club will not meet this week but will meet the following Friday, July 24, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Buford entertained at Breakfast, Mr. J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R. of the I. B. P. O. E. of W., and wife, of Washington, D. C., Exalted Ruler, and Mrs. E. R. Chainey of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Lee Anderson, member of Rose City Lodge of Elks, on Monday, July 13th. Mrs. Marshall B. Love, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., ably assisted the host and hostess. Mr. Wilson is an old acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Buford.

Kills His Wife.—Oliver Jones of Longview, Washington, has confessed that he murdered his wife on the 7th of the month by striking her over the head with an ax. At first he told the officers her death was due to a fall she received from the porch of their home.

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Larrabee and McMillen streets.

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

Leaves \$50,000.—Mrs. Booker T. Washington, who died a few days ago at her home in Tuskegee, left an estate valued at more than \$50,000, which she divided equally between her three step-children.

A Formal Reception, honoring Miss Mable Bird will be given at the Williams Ave. "Y" Wednesday, July 22, from 2 to 5. The public is invited.

The Public Reception Sunday evening, honoring J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R., Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chainey, was largely attended and a very lovely time was had. Delicious refreshments were dispensed by a committee of ladies of Dahlia temple.

For Sale.—Call Wal. 0904 if you want to buy a house north of Alberta St. within two blocks of Union Ave.

Miss Margaret Mosley has moved into her own new bungalow at 479 Magnolia St.

O. S. Thomas is the recipient of much praise for his courage and manly act in publicly refusing some of the charges made against the lodge and its members Sunday by G. E. R. J. Finley Wilson.

Attorney and Mrs. E. J. Minor were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

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Mrs. Rhinelander Has Kip Beat on Color Line

Is Claim of Mrs. Rhinelander As She Prepares to Take a Trip to England.

New York, N. Y., July 6, 1925.—Mrs. Alice Beatrice Jones Rhinelander will visit England on a pleasure trip this summer, but will not seek evidence in the annulment suit brot by her husband while there, according to tentative plans made public at her home in New Rochelle.

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1. State nationalities of any foreigners with whom you are acquainted.
2. Have you had any close relations with them? Have you noticed the attitude of your foreign acquaintances in your relationship with them toward the following?
(a) Virtue.
(b) Honesty.
(c) Truth.
(d) Loyalty to the country.
(e) Obedience to the laws of the land.
(f) Religion.

Their attitude or interest in:
(a) Institutions of law and mercy.
(b) Family and home.
(c) Parents and other dependents.
(d) Social gatherings and community meetings.
(e) Community welfare.
(f) Women and aged persons.
(g) Citizenship.
(h) Language.

3. Does the youth of a foreign land face the same temptations as the youth in America? More or less? If more, why? If less, why?

4. In your opinion does the foreign born have the same innate human virtues and weaknesses as the American born?

5. In your opinion is the foreign born condemned more than the American born for his unsocial acts common perhaps to all men? If more, why? If less, why?

6. In your opinion is the foreigner looked down upon with contempt because he is poor, uneducated, or cursed with certain faults which he acquired while living in a poor or ill-governed country?

7. How many foreigners do you know? Under what conditions or circumstances have you met them or come to know them?

What is your opinion of their race? Name and address. Title, vocation or profession.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Davison, 1695 E. Seventh St., entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Tuesday for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chainey and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, all of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Chainey is the Exalted Ruler of Puget Sound Lodge of Elks in Seattle. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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The text for the morning hour is "Drink Ye All of It."—Matt. 26:27. The text for the evening service will be "Jealousy Is Cruel As the Grave."—Song of Solomon 8:6. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

A special drive for attendance by the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U., beginning Sunday, July 19, and the months of August and September. If you have not been attending either of these departments, get at attention and forward march.

The union daily vacation Bible school that was started at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church last Monday morning is being well attended and much interest is being manifested. Starting Monday, July 20, at 9 o'clock, the classes will meet at A. M. E. church, Rev. X. C. Runyon, pastor. You are invited to join the class. In connection with the school there will be a stereopticon lecture Friday, July 24, at 8 p. m. Admission free.

The boat outing by the Brotherhood of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church was a complete success. An enjoyable time was had by every one on board. Because of the Elks parade, the boat did not land as scheduled, but went for a four-hour and one-half trip down the river, getting back in time for the parade.

One of our quartets sang Wednesday morning at the Chautauqua at Gladstone.

Committee Arranges Much DOINGS OF THE ELKS Entertainment for Grand Officer

The committee which had charge of the entertainment of the Grand Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson of Washington, D. C., had a well planned and nicely arranged program of entertainment for his pleasure. It was all highly enjoyed and the only thing which marred at all was the harsh, adverse criticism of the lodge and temple by Mr. Wilson, publicly, in his address Sunday. For the pleasure of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. E. R. Chainey of Seattle, the members of Dahlia temple beautifully entertained. Noted among them were Mrs. James N. Manley and Mrs. I. L. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Chainey were the house guests of the Exalted Ruler of Rose City Lodge, T. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams at their beautiful home in Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left early Monday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Chainey left Thursday, all going to Richmond, Va., to attend the Grand Lodge of Elks.

The Columbia River Highway Trip, returning via Tom's Dixie Tavern, where dinner was enjoyed, was among the treats given the G. E. R. during his visit here. Decorated automobiles with Elk heads and the Elks' colors conveyed the party of nineteen over the highway.

Miss Mable Byrd is home for a three weeks' visit to her parents and friends. Miss Byrd is employed as physical director in the Y. W. C. A. in New York City.

HOTEL NOTES

E. Bushnell, a waiter at The Portland for a number of years, was sent home last Wednesday for breaking some of the established rules.

"Chuck" Williams, bellhop at The Portland for several months, enjoyed his beauty sleep more than he did his job, so the head bellman took his job from him last week and now "Chuck" is getting all the sleep he wants.

John Jamison, student at Howard University, Washington, D. C., is hoping bells at The Portland during his vacation.

Will Rhea, Jack Paulson and several other used-to-be old-time waiters at The Portland, are "hitting the ball" this week on account of the Elks convention.

If there is anybody around The Portland who has not been busy this week we would like to know the reason why.

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