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One of the prettiest social functions enjoyed by local people was given by the Hotel Portland and its management Tuesday evening in the assembly hall of the popular hostelry, Broadway and Morrison streets. Yellow and brown were the prevailing colors in the pretty decorations, consisting of streamers and artistic baskets of gorgeous flowers. Two orchestras, the Brown Strutters and Jack Scaud, furnished music for the dancing, which lasted until midnight. Miss Freita Shaw sang a group of songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jessie Edwards. They were well received. Delicious buffet supper was served, and cards were played at several tables. Close on to an hundred guests enjoyed the delightful affair, which was in appreciation of the splendid service rendered the hotel company by its employees over a period of years. Several of the officials of the hotel, including one of its owners, Mr. Edward Boyce, were present and expressed their satisfaction with the excellent manner in which everything was done, and their admiration for the beautiful appearance of the guests. Many compliments were heard concerning the affair, expressed by those fortunate to be included and some were heard to state they hoped it would become an annual event.

L. A. Goodwin, one of the quarter century employes at the Portland, was indisposed for several days last week. T. B. Vessel, veteran waiter, who claims San Francisco as his home, spent several days in Portland this week on a special car. All the employes are loud in their praise of the generosity of the owners and management of that popular hostelry. Since thanks and genuine praise are extended to the owners and management of the world famed hostelry, most especially Mr. Boyce, for so signally honoring them Tuesday night by their employes.

L. A. Ashford, bus driver at The Seward, bought a very nice care a few weeks ago. It is pleasing to note that he is operating it as a "for hire" car from The Seward stand, with fair success. The boys from The Seward won first and second places in the free-for-all race at the picnic Wednesday. Boys from the Portland also entered the race. The management gave Al Striplen a new mop last week. We must admit the bell hops at the Portland are alright. A bouquet for service. Lois "Bromo" Dawson thinks he's cheated. He wagers he carried 500 pounds of ice up during Elks' week, besides the various other unmentionable articles. Well, now for my "beauty sleep."

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NOTICE 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.

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The Crisis for August says that the fight that is going on in the Virgin Islands calls for the sympathy and co-operation of American Negroes. It is being pushed today by the Civil Liberties Union and it rests upon the fact that Philip Williams, an American politician of the most offensive sort, has been made governor of the islands under the autocratic Naval regime and has been insulting and persecuting the natives. Particularly he has tried to put Rothschild Francis, an editor, in jail simply for criticizing him. The case is to come up for final trial in the United States and should be watched with interest. Meantime the withholding of citizenship from the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands is one of the most disgraceful things in modern imperialism. Here are thousands of men without a country, bought for a few paltry dollars, impoverished by new industrial laws, disfranchised and insulted and not allowed even to be citizens of the country which has annexed them. And all because most of them are of Negro descent.

Mme. Mamie Hightower, that intrepid little woman who manufactures "Golden Brown" beauty products down in Memphis, Tenn. has sent us gratis, for approval a complete line of her goods. They are put up in such beautiful and artistic containers and have such an air of sweet mystery about them, that it was all we could do (the editor, too) from trying them all out at once. But visiting the beach and tasting the hot sun, we had need start in with cold cream. Found it excellent! A little of "Flowers of Liberia" perfume pervaded the atmosphere about our evening gown the other evening at a great reception and we attribute much of the attention paid us to the delightful beauty things of Mme. Hightower's we used on that occasion. The Madame can send us more of those lovely things anytime she chooses, for while we are merely newspaper publishers and editors, we like a little vanity once and a while.

The ladies can do much if they will toward making the men wear clothes to receptions and other social events which are more in keeping with the gowns which they themselves wear. Fashion expert says "the secret of a well-dressed woman is 'never conceal your personality.' Thought it must be something like that.

The governor of Arizona refused to extradite a man wanted in Illinois for making liquor. It must be pretty good stuff.

SEASIDE NOTES

(By Lillian B. Morrow.) Mr. and Mrs. William Badger and Mrs. U. S. Reed visited Sunflower Camp Thursday evening. Charles Strain spent the week-end at Gearhart with Mr. and Mrs. Badger. A. H. Morrow spent Sunday with his family at Sunflower Camp. Mrs. Richard White and Miss Eva Duke are spending the season here. Mrs. H. A. Duke and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. D. Porter, and son, arrived Sunday to spend the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. K. Gray; Mrs. Dave Green and Mrs. William Bowers, motored down Sunday. They are stopping at Sunflower Camp. Charles Strain visited Sunflower Camp Sunday. Mrs. Roy Garnett and children and her mother, Mrs. Dave Bradley, spent last week-end at Sunflower Camp. They returned to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner motored to Portland Tuesday to play for the employes ball at the Hotel Portland. They returned Wednesday morning. Mr. Duke and Mrs. Porter went clam-digging Tuesday morning, returning with a basketful of large clams. Sunday was a very pleasant day at Sunflower Camp. The afternoon was spent playing croquet and swinging. Charlie Rivers is still the croquet champion.

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claiming to have taken in 25 lynchings in the United States, applied for the position of public executioner in Hungary. But his lust for blood was not to be satisfied there. The cable published in the Brooklyn Times does not tell how disappointed he was, it simply states that this qualification did not get him the job. It might have said more truthfully, this disqualification. Benighted Hungary would not leave even her condemned criminals in the hands of so hardened and brutal a man. Yet a large part of advanced and enlightened America does not protect untried and sometimes innocent men and women from just such brutes who "execute justice" for us. Hungary will not hire them to put death her dangerous and lawless criminals while United States senators filibuster in our Senate to prevent the passage of an anti-lynching bill to protect inoffensive law-abiding citizens from them. They are too brutal to be executioners in Hungary but are not yet banned by the government here.—Exchange.

All the world loves a lover and tries to sell him something.

CHRISTIANS FAVOR LYNCHING A Christian organization known as the Baptist Young People's Union, went on record as approving lynching under some circumstances at their 34th annual convention held at Indianapolis, Ind. They are too brutal to be executioners in Hungary but are not yet banned by the government here.—Exchange.

OUR TYPESETTING MACHINE The Advocate is pleased to announce the installation of our own linotype machine which will enable us to give you a better and more newsy paper in the future than we have in the past. Come up and take a look at it, it's a peach! We are as proud of it as a lad is of his first pair of long trousers. Now its up to you to keep us busy operating it. Figures may lie, but not in bathing suits.

THE RISING TIDE OF COLOR Otto Hall, writing in the Negro Champion, official organ of the American Negro Labor Congress, says: "A new day is dawning; the workers the world over are struggling to free themselves from the oppressive chains of imperialism. It is highly necessary that we, the Negro workers, get into this struggle and form a united front with the Russian, Chinese, Hindu and white workers of the world in the effort to rid the world of capitalist exploitation." "It is interesting to note," Mr. Hall says, "that the characters commonly known as the Uncle Tom Negro, Good Chinaman, Meek Hindu and that noble defender of our American institutions, the boob white worker, are fast dying out and in their places are the fighting revolutionary workers, who are coming into the struggle with the determination to give all of their energy and their lives to free themselves from capitalist oppression.

CARE OF MOTHERS URGED (By U. S. Public Health Service.) Medical and leaders of France are stressing the demand that expectant mothers should have adequate medical care, and that, therefore, it is essential to make compulsory the early notification of pregnancy, so that general affliction, when present, may be detected and the coincident danger to the unborn child prevented. It is not sufficient to protect the child only from the moment of its birth, as, according to Prof. A. Couveleire, of the Baudelocque hospital of Paris, 41 per cent of the deaths of infants during pregnancy are due to syphilis. There is considerable evidence that the number of such deaths may be greatly reduced by timely examination and care of expectant mothers. Similarly the Conference of Venereal Disease Control Officers of the State Health Departments and the United States Public Health Service, held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in December of last year, urged that special attention to all details should be given in the treatment of women, because of the possibility of the transmission of the disease to the child.

WE WOULDN'T MIND LIVING TO BE AN HUNDRED IF THEY WOULD LET US SIT DOWN THE LAST 60 YEARS.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF "THE RED AND BLACK" CLASS BOOK OF THE WENDELL PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASSES FOR 1925, compiled, edited and printed by the Students themselves. It has 172 pages of illustrations, cuts of faculty and student and reading matter. Additional pages of advertising complete its contents. It is beautifully bound, well edited and is a work of art. We are indebted to our good friend, Warner Webb of Chicago for this gift. If silence were golden, Coolidge would be richer than Ford.

WHAT THIS COUNTRY OF OURS NEEDS IS MORE SPUNK AND LESS BUNK.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN The great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan, is dead, and he died as he had lived, fighting for those principles which he believed to be right. His was an aggressive spirit which would fight to death. He more than once suffered defeat, but his spirit was never conquered. Even age, a weak heart and a multiplicity of cares failed to conquer him though forcing him into temporary retirement, yet he still fought on. Alas! death finally conquers us all. Peace to his ashes.

CANNOT SUPPORT WIVES Because Colored working men do not make enough to support their wives, it was found by the women's bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor that of 2,000,000 married women working in gainful occupations, Colored women comprised one third which percentage is much larger in the world of capitalist exploitation.

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The committee on management of the Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A., entertained in honor of Miss Mabel Byrd, former executive secretary of the branch and now secretary of physical education at the 17th street branch, New York, N. Y. Many friends called during the reception hours. Miss Danley, present executive secretary of the branch, wired her regrets as she was unable to be present. The grade school reserves held their first meeting of the summer on Saturday afternoon. Miss Margie L. Dauley, executive secretary, is back at her desk after a month's vacation. She attended the N. A. A. C. P. conference in Denver, Colo., and then visited her parents in Pasadena. She was also the house guest of Miss Ruth Moore, secretary of the Oakland Y. W. C. A., during her brief stay in Oakland. She brings greetings to many Portlanders, sent by their friends whom she met en route. The Blue Triangle Club held an interesting meeting Friday evening. Mercedes met with the girls and discussed plans for a new and novel entertainment.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES (By Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.) Rev. T. Craig Stewart, rector of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, told this: A small boy and his father were out together after nightfall. On the western horizon, the evening star shone with brilliancy, that dimmed the lesser lights. "Look, daddy," cried the boy, "God has hung out his service flag. He must have a son in the war." "Yes, and all the soldiers for the King know it and since that Son gained His victory over the powers of Rome and its allied powers of darkness on the battlefield of Calvary, no war has been waged for righteousness and freedom in which He has not been the Comrade of all heroic souls. And you and I who joined that blood-bought army years ago, can say 'Glory to His name.'"

I noticed this while reading: "TOO GOOD FOR A SINNER." After living in a house for a week, Bones took the key back to the landlord, "It's not the house good enough!" "It's too good, mister," replied Bones. "The walls are a weeping for the sins of the roof, which being Jerry built and teetotal, takes naught but water. Every chimney is a non-smoker and the house good enough for an ordinary sinner. Such are the houses offered to my people. Take the keys back, inform the landlord you prefer to do the weeping behind walls of protection."

TO SELL FURNITURE OF NOTED EDUCATOR Tuskegee, Ala., July 20.—The entire contents of Booker T. Washington's famous house were put on sale here Wednesday including the antique furniture, imported rugs and bric-a-brac of all kinds. The home and its furnishings were willed by the late educator to his two sons, David and Booker, Jr., and to his daughter, Portia. Criticism of the sale was heard on the ground that the public would have preferred to see the contents of the home preserved with the house.

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