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

42 YEARS

The Cleveland (Ohio) Gazette celebrated its 42nd anniversary on the 15th of August and during these many years, Harry C. Smith, the editor and owner, has been at the helm and the "Old Reliable Gazette," as it is known, has never missed an issue.

SUPREMACY BOAST

Why shouldn't a race of people who boasts of supremacy and superiority lead a life, set a standard and make itself an example for the weaker and unlearned ones to follow? It seems to us, that with all the advantages of education in all its different branches, with access to the highest institutions, and with all the opportunities of a human life standing open, without a sign above the door, and with money to back all of the said opportunities, the moral standard of such a race of people should be beyond reproach.

OREGON PAPER DEVOTES FRONT PAGE SPACE TO STORY OF LYNCHING

On the front page of the La Grande Evening Observer of August 15th is reproduced a picture of the lynching of Miller Mitchell, colored man charged with an attack upon a girl. Miller was taken from jail at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and hanged to a tree by a mob of 500 whites. The photo was taken during the lynching and is said to be the first of such a scene in the United States.

A STILL IS O. K.

It is decreed that colored folks, Chinamen and Japanese shall not buy or rent a house in Laurelhurst, a fashionable residential district in Portland. But it seems to be permissible to operate a still out there, at least one is lead to believe that from the fact that one was found located in a fine residence a few days ago, and so far no protest or petition has been circulated against the occupants of the house.

We see, that in a southern city, an ice company has a sign on its delivery wagons which reads: "We will not employ Negro labor." As bad as that statement is, it's not as harmful, hateful and low as it is for one colored man to advertise that he will not serve colored people.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

I. L. Patterson, former Republican party state chairman, was a visitor to Portland Wednesday and was a welcome caller at The Advocate's office. Mr. Patterson is asking his party for the nomination for governor at the May primary.

A SUBSCRIBER QUITS

The N. A. A. C. P. has read B. J. Johnson, The Barbecue Restaurant proprietor, out of the race, Mr. Johnson has discontinued his subscription to The Advocate. Very inconsistent in Mr. Johnson. When The Advocate published his statement telling the race that he did not want its patronage, no subscriber quit The Advocate for same, therefore Mr. Johnson had no cause to boycott The Advocate for giving others the same right it gave to him.

Stay off Labor Day, Sept. 7th - adv.

It looks as if Governor Pierce will have to die before some of the local daily papers will say anything good about him.

The political Pot is simmering. Soon she will be boiling hot and some one is doomed for a bad scalding.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday were in charge of the Missionary Society. Their programs both morning and evening were high class and much appreciated by all who attended.

Sunday, Aug. 23rd is men's day; the Brotherhood will have charge, it is understood that the boys have a surprise in store for those who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gildon of Kelso, Wn., sent The Advocate a job of printing this week which it greatly appreciates. Mr. and Mrs. Gildon are doing finely in their new location.

For sale, full dress suit, made to order. Cost \$80. size 40. Will sell cheap. Call at the Advocate office or phone Br. 5807.

Mrs. De Journette, mother of Mr. Rudolph De Journette, is in the city to remain until after the marriage of her son to Mrs. Isabelle Crawford on the 26th.

Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A.

All women interested in swimming are given another chance to register. Please phone East 4183 between 3 P. M. and 7 P. M. Beginning Sept. 1st, the Branch will be open from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Seaside Notes (By Lillian B. Morrow.)

Miss Chrystal Graffell left Gearhart for Portland last Sunday. S. D. Porter accompanied by his son Evan, and Mrs. H. Morgan, motored down Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrie Tinsley accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Scott, motored down Tuesday. They are stopping at Sunflower Camp.

Mary Jane Morrow, accompanied by her father, went to Portland Sunday and returned Monday.

Wm. Gilmer was host for a beach party Tuesday evening. Every one present contributed some sort of entertainment before they were allowed to "toast a hot dog."

Mrs. H. A. Duke and Evan Porter hiked to Tillamook Head last Friday. After spending very pleasant week at Sunflower Camp, Mesdames Baker, Schweich, Turner and Crosswhite returned to Portland Sunday eve.

E. C. Thomas visited Sunflower to Portland Sunday evening. Mrs. L. Crosswhite and Mrs. Z. Baker hiked to Tillamook Head last Thursday.

Mesdames Z. Baker, L. Crosswhite, E. Schweich, E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilmer and Sam Smith, Jr. enjoyed breakfast on the beach, Friday morning, after breakfast, the party hiked to Tillamook Head.

The Croquet Tournament at Sunflower Camp last week was a great success. According to the players, all won the championship.

Don't Knock, Boost!

A CARD OF THANKS

Rev. and Mrs. Dyer wish to thank the friends for the beautiful surprise party given them on Reverend's Birthday Anniversary, Aug. 18th. Money and other highly appreciated gifts were brought. All enjoyed a delightful time. The party brought refreshments and games which were served. Interesting games were played to the joy of all. At midnight the party said goodnight, leaving two glad persons.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lomax, C. E. Ivey, Mrs. Jessie Foster, Mrs. L. De Mond, Mrs. B. Tucker, Mrs. James Douglass, Mrs. Prince Paries, Mrs. Dora Gulliford, Mrs. M. Keerzie, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. L. Richardson, Miss M. L. Danley and little Miss Juliamy Blanche.

Two furnished house keeping rms. for rent. Bert Turner, 335 San Rafael East 0818 - adv.

HOTEL NOTES

W. R. Peck, a faithful and sturdy waiter at the Portland, was ill at his home last week. He is up now and back on the job.

H. V. Roosevelt, son of the late Theodore Roosevelt, was a guest at The Portland last week. J. Eck, ex-captain at The Eugene Eugene, Oregon, has lost out and is now back at The Portland looking for a job.

Geo. Underwood, assistant manager of The Portland, has taken unto himself a wife.

Edward Boyce, president of The Portland Hotel Company, made a business trip to Spangmoor week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harrington of The Portland will leave about Sept. 10th to spend several months at Seaside, Ore., for a much needed rest. During the time they are gone they will occupy Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fleishman's residence.

It is nothing strange nowadays to see a new captain in The Portland dining room. Within the last three weeks there have been just that many new men on the job.

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.

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COLORED GIRL WELL TREATED IN FRENCH CONSERVATORY

New York, Aug. 19 - Maude J. Wanzer, a colored music student, whom it was sought to bar from going to France to study at the American Conservatory in Fontainebleau, has written to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, to say she was cordially received there and that the French officials and professors of the school show no trace of race prejudice.

In thanking the N. A. A. C. P. for advising her to persevere in her efforts to attend the school, Miss Wanzer writes: "It is indeed a great pleasure to write to you and to try in my poor way to thank you for the assistance given me in my most needful hour. Encouragement, truly, meant everything."

The Director of the Conservatory is really a broad and intelligent man as well as a musician. I have never in my life been accorded the kindness and welcome he extended to me. Each day he shakes my hands and says something encouraging.

When they were making pictures of one class - I thought it another - he caught my arm and took me flying through the corridor and up the stairs, calling 'Encore' and rushed me into the picture. It is such a pity that other members of my race did not come on for the trouble is truly not over here.

Please thank all interested persons for me and assure the Negroes, through the papers, the trouble is not in France." Miss Wanzer reports orial treatment from American students at the Conservatory, even from the girls from Texas.

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News and Social Briefs

By Nannie Maud Carr

Miss Francis Webb of Seattle passed through the city Thurs. enroute to St. Louis, where she will attend school. She was the guest of Miss Helen Logan, who entertained at an informal tea at her home, 380 Larrabee St.

Miss Geneva Logan returned from a trip to San Francisco, where she was called to the bedside of her sister who was seriously ill. She is now much improved.

Dr. C. C. Craddock who lives here and at his ranch at Beaverton will leave shortly for an indefinite visit with relatives in St. Louis and other parts of Missouri.

W. D. Allen and son W. D. Jr., motored to Seaview Saturday to spend a few days and return next week accompanied by the other members of the family who are vacationing in Seaview.

Sam Smith will be the next attendant at Richardson's Confectionery at the Golden West Hotel.

Mrs. E. R. Smith of Seattle is visiting in the city.

Mrs. David Gunn and little daughter are spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Badger at Gearhart.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dyer were pleasantly surprised Tuesday by members of his church and the Get-Acquainted Club at their home, the occasion being the Reverend's Birthday Anniversary.

Messrs. Earl Morrison and Eddie Watson motored to Seattle Thursday to spend their vacation.

Geo. P. Moore, well known sportsman, has announced his return to the prize-fighting game and is making a stable of boys to go East in the early Fall. He intends to make a champ of Danny Edwards, who has made a very creditable record since his return to the coast.

J. D. Davis has returned after being out for a month. He has been to a number of eastern cities and says he enjoyed the trip, but that there is no place like home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen, entertained a few of the little folk, Sunday in honor of their son, Theodore's Birthday.

Jerome Bradley of Ft. Worth, Tex., a nephew of David Bradley, 1020 E. 27th St., N., and his wife are in the city. They are domiciled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bragg on Williams Ave.

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