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## PIONEER WOMAN HAS BEAUTIFUL WEDDING THE ADVOCATE OBSERVES 22ND BIRTHDAY

### ADVOCATE STARTED 23 YEARS AGO WITH SEVERAL MEN ON STAFF—PRESENT EDITOR ONLY ONE OF ORIGINAL REMAINING.

### Paper Has Experienced Hard Struggles and Much Opposition But Managed to Survive and Grow.

Beginning with this issue The Advocate celebrates its 22nd birthday anniversary. These twenty-two years we have had the good fortune not to miss publishing a single week. Though it is true that in our early years of efforts, when the going in the field of colored journalism was so precarious, we sometimes made our usual weekly appearance under most trying and unfavorable circumstances. During the life of The Advocate we have seen a number of papers started with a great flurry and loud noise, only to sink, die and fall by the way side one by one, until today no colored journal lives in the great state of Oregon save The Advocate.

The life of The Advocate has by no means been one of ease and joy. Only by strict economy, close application to business and by sacrificial service have we been able to survive the knocks and jars that have been hurled at us, sad but true, mostly by those whom we were striving to serve.

We have made a number of changes and several necessary improvements. And today we can boast of a well equipped printing plant including an up-to-date type-setting machine, besides other equipment that go to make up a modern newspaper.

The Advocate was born on Sept. 3, 1903. The present editor and nine other men composed the staff. All of them, however, except the editor, soon deserted the little ship when it began to rock.

The present standing of The Advocate, we attribute not alone to the editor, but the lion's share of the credit rightly belongs to the associate editor and manager who with her intrepid courage, unflinching faith in her self-confidence. She has invested several thousand dollars in a way that will eventually make the paper bigger and better.

It has always been the policy of The Advocate to be fair, frank, and above all, truthful, and to give to the public that kind of news service which would prove beneficial and inspiring. Under this policy we have, we believe, at least, made a partial

### N. A. A. C. P. ORGANIZER GOES TO BEND SUNDAY

Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Northwest Director of National Association Branches left Saturday night August 29th for Bend, Oregon where she has been invited by the citizens of that town to deliver an address Sunday evening. She hopes to organize a Branch of the Association while there. On Sunday Sept. 6th, Mrs. Cannady will address the people of Longview, Washington at the Community Church of which Rev. G. G. Gardner is pastor. She will also do organization work in Longview.

### News and Social Briefs

By Nannie Maud Carr

Mrs. Daisy B. Moore returned from a trip to Augusta, Ga., where she visited her sick mother. She is improved at this time.

Mrs. Blanche Atkins, who spent the summer in Yakima, Wash., with her sister, is home at 955 Tibbetts St.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Tinsley, accompanied by Mrs. George Scott, motored to Mt. Hood Loop, where they will camp for a week.

Miss Leone Wharton is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruth Mercier has been indisposed the past week.

Mrs. Elia Morton and Ruby Hardin are visiting in Seattle.

Garner V. Grayson, Jr., is spending the week at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackburn entertained with a large buffet supper Wednesday evening, honoring out of town visitors.

George and Wyman Brady, Jr., of Kansas City are visiting Master Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ivey are vacationing at Seaside.

Miss Lottie Johnson spent the week-end in Seattle with relatives.

Madame De Neal and Mrs. Margaret Peoples-Phillips of Seattle passed through Portland enroute to San Francisco to attend the Beauty Culture Association convention.

Stand and have been enabled to stand the ravage of time and senseless opposition. We are appreciative of the loyal support given us by our advertisers, besides friends and well-wishers, both white and black, far and near, and are resolved with this continued support to go forth into the future with greater energy and a stronger determination to render greater service to the people of this state and nation.

### SEPTEMBER "CRISIS" LINKS ANTI-EVOLUTION WITH RACE PREJUDICE

(The N. A. A. C. P. Press Service)

An editorial in the "Crisis" for September, commented on the "evolution trial" in Dayton, Tennessee, asserts that it was evidence of the ignorance of Nordic America, the same ignorance which brings about oppression of the Negro.

"The folk who leave white Tennessee in blank and ridiculous ignorance of what science has taught the world since 1859," asserts the editorial, "are the same ones who would leave black Tennessee and black America with just as little education as is consistent with fairly efficient labor and reasonable contentment; who rave over the 18th Amendment and are dumb over the 15th; who permit lynchings and make bastardy legal in order to render their race 'pure.' It is such folk who when in sudden darkness they cry the awful faces of the fanatic, the Deputy and Fool try to hide the vision with gales of laughter.

"But Dayton, Tennessee, is no laughing matter. It is menace and warning. It is a challenge to religion, science and democracy."

The "September Crisis" also contains a vigorous attack upon General Bullard's slander of the American Negro soldier, in which the army's Anti-Negro conspiracy is outlined.

"Up North," an essay by "A Mulatto," by Augustus Henry, Harvard Style; by Negro Historian, Dill; and illustrations, poems, and other essays.

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### WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Portland Woman's Mutual Benefit Club will hold a meeting Monday evening, Aug. 31, at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. Ida Brown, 679 Union avenue N., Phone East 7896. An interesting program will be rendered and visitors are invited to attend. Let every club member attend this meeting as business of importance is to be transacted. A pleasant social hour at the close of the meeting. Men are welcomed as associate members.

Mrs. Esther Aiken presented the Associate Editor of The Advocate a beautiful hand painted motto, entitled "The Divine Ladder", the work of her own hands. It is artistically wrought and the sentiment splendid.

Misses Hattie Redmond, Blanche Crawford and Jane Bryan left to stay a week at Sunflower Camp at Seaside, Oregon, Friday, Aug. 21st. They returned Thursday in time to celebrate the Birthday Anniversary of Miss Jane Bryan Aug. 27th.

Mrs. John Leftridge and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure of Walla Walla, Wn., are leaving Tuesday for a few days' visit in Seattle, as house guests of Mrs. Ed Leftridge.

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### LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

#### GOES TO CONVENTION

Dr. J. W. Anderson leaves next Tuesday, Sept. 1st, for the National Baptist convention. He will go by the way of Pocatello, Idaho, and Denver, Colorado. He expects to visit St. Louis, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn., and before his return he will visit Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. He will preach in Longview, Washington, next Sunday night, where Rev. Gardner is pastoring.

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#### BUILDS ATTRACTIVE HOME

Miss Margaret Mosley recently had built a beautiful, strictly modern four-room and bath stecco bungalow in Woodlawn. It is very attractive, light and airy, and is comfortable as well as beautiful. Miss Mosley has moved in and says that even though it cost her nearly \$5000 cash to have it done she is happy in her new environment.

#### ENTERTAINS FOR VISITOR

In honor of Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson of Columbus, Ohio, a number of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, entertained at an informal tea Saturday between 2 and 3 p. m. at the Williams avenue branch of the Y. W. C. A.

A representative group of ladies called to meet the distinguished guest.

Among pleasant recent callers at The Advocate office we are pleased to note Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. John E. Mapp of Spokane, Wn.; Mrs. N. J. Asberry of Tacoma, Wn.; and Mr. Nash of Los Angeles, Calif.

Robert W. Roberts was a recent caller at The Advocate office and renewed his subscription to the "old reliable."

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#### "Arrow Tips"

(By Kits Reid)

The old vicious circle is closing up again in the same old way. I often wonder at the patience and courage of the social workers who pace the same old tread mill year after year and meet the same results as the circle whirls. First a long seige of unemployment - then all sorts of disturbances manifesting themselves in the social order, more disease, more crime, more everything that makes for the unhappiness of society. All studies of the "Causes and Cure of Unemployment" lead to the same misery and that is all there is to that.

All the above paragraph was suggested by the action of Sheriff Hurlbert and the County Commissioners working on plans to enlarge the jail quarters. Same old story told in the same old way.

Unemployment seasons of cases of wife desertion and non-support. The less work there is in the industrial field, the more there is in the criminal courts and in the relief bureaus. The more children leave school to go to work, because it very often happens that John and Mary can find cheap jobs when father is thrown out of work.

And we spend time and money in making "surveys of the unemployment situation," and give the wheel another whirl. Civilization of the present day is fearfully and wonderfully made.

That was a nice little comedy that was staged at the Council meeting Wednesday by our City Commissioners and the Housewives Council - only trouble about it was the small audience. But anytime you want a real thrill, hang around one of the big pillars in the Council Chamber when Mrs. Kate Bonham is slamming the Commission's because they want to pass our precious water power rights to the greedy private power companies. That's what they are trying to do with ordinances that have emergency clauses attached to them. But they cannot do it while Mrs. Bonham and the Housewives Council are on the job. Here they had a lovely little ordinance, rather Johnny Mann had one all nicely cooked with an emergency clause tacked on to it - necessary for the "health and safety of the City of Portland" that a certain Corporation be given the right to take water from the Portland owned tributaries of the Sandy River. Ofcourse, if Portland wanted to use some of the water the power company would have stored up in its reservoirs, she could but the ordinance said she would have to give two months' notice before she could use it. Ofcourse we could all be dead of thirst by that time but that would not be the power companies' fault. Oh, it's a lovely little ordinance, quite innocuous, in fact. At any rate, that is Johnny's opinion of it, and he was quite the peevish yesterday and hammered the table by way of emphasizing his idea that Mrs. Bonham didn't know what she was talking about.

And then Mrs. Bonham hammered the table quite as hard as Johnny did and told him that she had copies of reports vouching for every statement

Lloyd Brown entertained Miss Julia Smith at a dinner party Sunday, August 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner. Covers were laid for seven.

Local Bahaiastas held their annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 23rd at the home of a friend and member, on Terwilliger Blvd. Autos conveyed the party to the scene of the festivities. After a delicious dinner was eaten, George Orr Latimer, who recently returned from an amity meeting in Green Acres, Eliot, Maine, July 5-8, gave a detailed account of the convention sessions.

Novelty Concert at First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Avenue, Tuesday, September 1st at 8:30 p. m. Admission 15 cents—adv.

#### A WORD TO WAR MOTHERS

Mrs. Florence Graver, state War Mothers of Oregon's National War names of all colored War mothers in view of organizing a chapter of said organization in Oregon.

Kindly get in touch with Mrs. Graver.

Phone Broadway 5807 or call at 312 Macleay Bldg. if you wish to subscribe for The Advocate.

she made, and then Mr. Bigelow jilted them both to order. But even he did not believe what she said about the success of Seattle's public ownership of water power because didn't he read in our newspapers something quite the contrary? And then Mrs. Bonham sailed into Mr. Bigelow and I guess he was sorry he spoke because she told him that instead of believing the untruths being published in our city papers about the failure of municipal ownership, he would be putting in his time to much better advantage if he would read the official reports. Then she gave some figures and facts that made those commission's look like thirty cents and the three agents of the power company feel like much less than that. And because the commission's got so scared of Mrs. Bonham and her tables of figures, they postponed action on the ordinance for thirty days. And the peace and happiness and dignity and safety of our fair city of Portland is without protection for another thirty days all because Mrs. Bonham and the Housewives Council are doing the finest bit of work that is being done by any of the organized groups of women in the city. And because I'm at the end of my space, I'm asking the Canadys to paint some of the figures in another column.

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### MRS. ISABELLE CRAWFORD AN OREGON PIONEER WEDS RUDOLPH DE JOURNETTE AT HOME CEREMONY WEDNESDAY EVE.

House Beautifully Decorated - Many Lovely Gifts Received - Several Out-of-Town Guests Attend The Lovely Affair. Rev. Dyer Officiates.

Perhaps the most beautiful wedding of the season was performed Wednesday evening, August 26th when Mrs. Isabelle Crawford was happily married at her home, overlooking the beautiful Willamette, to Mr. Rudolph De Journette. Promptly on the hour and to the tune of Mendelssohn's March played by Miss Margie Danley, the bride-elect slowly descended the long stairway accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Watkins of Seattle. It was Mrs. Watkins who accompanied the bride-elect on her first marriage over eighteen years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Dyer performed the ceremony, which was both impressive and elegantly delivered.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady sang sweetly, "I Love You Truly."

The bride was robed in a clinging gown of gray satin, gracefully draped and artistically caught up on the side with a lavender cluster of frilly ostrich feathers. The gown was designed and made by Mrs. Jesse Watkins. The bride carried an exquisite bouquet of pale pink rose-buds which were presented to her by Mrs. J. E. Blazier; her feet were daintily fitted to pretty gray satin braided slippers and around her neck she wore a hand-wrought ivory necklace the gift of Mrs. Leonore Henderson.

As the guests approached the wide veranda of the house, they could see the soft glow of the Japanese lanterns that swung gracefully to and fro in the pale star-light. Tall porch jars containing flowers, yellow and pink were artistically placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner furnished music for the reception that followed and many of the guests enjoyed.

The dining room was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of pink and yellow was carried out to the last notch. Covering the large oblong dining room table was a Mexican drawn-work, white table cloth. In the center was a large bouquet of pale pink, yellow-tinged rose-buds, and clustering around the edge of the vase were dark sweet peas. Two tall yellow candles on either side of the flower bowl, cast their soft, incandescent glow over the whole room. Huge piles of shining silver-ware; dishes of nuts and tarts on the table. Mrs. E. A. West presided over the Coffee Urn at one end of the table and Mrs. Lenore Henderson cut the yellow.

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