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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE LAUDS COLORED RACE GREAT THROUG WITNESSES THOMAS' FUNERAL

THROUGS PACK CHURCH AND OVER-FLOW INTO STREETS TO SEE FUNERAL

Mrs. Louise Thomas Laid To Rest Under Cover Of Flowers Amid Sorrowing Relatives And Friends

HUNDREDS MOURN HER SAD DEPARTURE

Every seat taken, the aisles from center to rear wall jammed with people; many occupying seats downstairs in the Sunday School rooms; the steps leading to the entrance crowded; and many standing and sitting on the curb about the church. Such was the scene witnessed at First A. M. E. Zion church Monday afternoon, Dec. 7th, the occasion being the funeral of Mrs. Louise Thomas, beloved wife of O. S. Thomas, whose tragic death occurred the Wednesday preceding. Automobiles which conveyed the great throng were parked around the church, for several blocks, which failed to accommodate the relatives and friends who came to pay their last sad tributes to the deceased.

Never before in the recollection of the writer had there been a funeral in Portland among the colored population, so largely attended and sad.

Completely filling the stage which reached from wall to wall, were members of the household of Ruth, O. E. S. of which Mrs. Thomas was at the time of her death Noble Governess. On either side sat her sisters of Mt. Hood Chapter, O. E. S. and the Court of Calanthe, the latter in which she also held the responsible office of

Secretary. Each of these fraternities had some part in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Dolly Paris of Dahlia Temple, sang a solo filled with pathos; Mesdames Dora Keene, Hattie Redmond, Pearl Carroll and S. E. Stanfield read resolutions from each of the above fraternities. Resolutions of condolence and eulogy were read from the State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs and Lunny A. Ashford representing Zion A. M. E. Church, of which the deceased was for a long time and at her death a member and an officer.

The paper of praise of the character and work of the deceased and expressing condolence to the bereaved family. Two of the fraternal bodies led in the ceremonies at the church and the other two had charge at the grave.

Rev. J. F. Moreland, pastor of Zion delivered the principal eulogy which was a pronounced classic. So sad the services that several of the mourners became so grief-stricken they had to be given special assistance as they passed for the last view of their loved one before being placed in her last resting place.

The casket was of the finest make in grey with its soft linings of silks and the numerous floral pieces were arranged effectively in front of the long altar, completely covering it which made a gorgeous setting for the casket. Another carriage filled with flowers awaited outside to be placed upon the grave in Mt. Scott Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas earned during her residence in Portland, the high esteem and love and the honor which her friends exhibited for her. She was a well educated woman, highly cultured and refined; always with a sunny disposition and doing deeds of kindness for all who called upon her. She was a dutiful and loving wife and companion and a patient mother. Her place will be hard to fill and Portland will have to look far and long to find another

LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. William Gildon and children were in Portland from Kelo, Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. Thomas. They returned home the same night.

R. H. NEWBY MARRIES

The news has leaked out that R. H. Newby, popular cement contractor of Portland and Redmond, Oregon, led to the altar, Miss Grace Starkey, popular young lady of this city. They are at home to their friends at Redmond where the groom owns valuable real estate.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE'S MOTHER DIES

According to news received from Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Sylvia Lawrence, mother of William Lawrence, of Portland, died at her home on Thanksgiving day.

E. W. Agee a popular local tonorial artist was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office this week.

Mrs. W. C. Buford is quite ill at her home on Albina Avenue with high blood pressure and dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fairchild of Denver, Colo., are domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peek, at 410 N. 21st Street.

The Associate Editor of The Advocate delivered the Golden Rule address at the Golden Rule Dinner at the First Christian Church, Park and Columbia Streets, Sunday, Nov. 29th. The speaker was introduced by the pastor of the church, Dr. Griffith. It is said by those in charge of the affair that Mrs. Cannady made an excellent impression for her role. Mrs. E. Austin accompanied Mrs. Cannady. Her subject was The Golden Rule Holiday The Races.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES START

Zion Opens Season With Grand Musical Program December 18th

Stewardess' Board No. 2 opens the Hawaiian season by presenting the Hawaiian Harmonizers and Junior Orchestra in a grand musical recital. This is one of the big affairs of the season and promises to be an up-to-date concert.

The Hawaiian Harmonizers are regular concert artists and the steel solos and duets will be of the highest order. The Junior orchestra is well known.

ther more generally useful and serviceable to humanity who is willing to sacrifice to serve as did the deceased.

Too much of praise cannot be given Miller & Tracey for the excellent and perfect manner in which they conducted the funeral, assisted greatly by Lee C. Anderson.

A CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us in our effort to express our deep appreciation for the kind thoughts, the quiet words of sympathy, the letters and telegrams of condolence, the beautiful deeds of friendship and love; the numerous flowers, upon the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. There were so many who did so many beautiful and lovely things in their efforts to help us bear our great sorrow, that space will not permit us to mention each by name, but to one and all, we are deeply indebted, and we pray God's blessings upon each of you.

O. S. THOMAS, husband
Mrs. E. THOMAS, mother-in-law
Mrs. F. CROSBY, foster sister

GARVEY GREATER THAN JESUS THE CHRIST

The following from one of our exchanges shows in what high esteem Marcus Garvey is held by some of his disciples:

No, no, that brilliant idea is not original with us; it comes from a "Garveyite" in a Garvey meeting, Richmond, Indiana. But, like most Garveyites, he did not give any reason for the statement; he left that for us to do. It is second nature with such people to DECLARE, but it is our habit to give the reasons.

"Marcus Garvey is a greater man Jesus Christ," said the fellow with energy, and to prove it we give the following reasons:

1. Christ collected no money from any crowd. Garvey has collected a million from many crowds.
2. Christ caught and enrolled one man who was catching fish. Garvey just caught thousands and thousands of the "poor fish".
3. Christ tried the nearly impossible thing: to get them all to Heaven. Garvey tried the ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE THING: to get them all to go to Africa.

4. Christ and ONE of his disciples "walked the water" of a little lake in Palestine; Garvey and a crowd of his disciples are planning to "walk the water" of the Atlantic Ocean to Liberia.

5. Christ spoke from a small boat on a small lake; Garvey spoke from a real steamer on the Hudson!
6. Christ was betrayed by a Judas; Garvey uses the Judases to betray the others.

7. Christ had no attorney in court; Garvey has his own attorney in court.
8. Christ said practically nothing at his trial; Garvey talked five weeks at his trial.
9. Christ spent only a few days under arrest; Garvey spent three months in jail.

10. Christ got crucified; Garvey does the crucifying.

11. Christ had been tried by the devil; Garvey tries the devil.

12. Christ was offered Kingdoms; Garvey offers Kingdoms.

13. Christ told the people the plain truth; Garvey told them fairy tales.

14. Christ went to Heaven on a visible cloud; Garvey went to the penitentiary for five years on invisible hot air.

And it is as plain as a pig's nose that Jesus Christ loses to Marcus Garvey on all these "fourteen points."

THE U. OF O. CLASS FROLIC

The class "Frolic" of the public speaking department of the University Extension Division was held Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd in the ball room of the Odd Fellows Building. The large room was filled with students and their friends and the program was rich in regular and "irregular" numbers. All the talent came from the class and presented the grave and the serious and the nonsensical. We heard a real speech on the values of education; some wonderful singing; violin playing of artistic merit; a pretty little French play was read by the star of the evening, Miss Mabel Garrison and a perfectly ridiculous burlesque of the play was staged by four "dainty maidens" of masculine proportions and voices.

Then came the greetings of the "little mother" of the class, Mrs. Helen Senn, who is not only teacher but friend and counselor of the class membership, judging by the applause which lasted for several minutes. With well chosen words, she voiced the appreciation of the class for the work of the director, Mr. Earl Kilpatrick and as a token of regard, presented him and Mrs. Kilpatrick with a silver coffee service.

Mr. Kilpatrick leaves Oregon the first of the year to accept a position with the Red Cross at St. Louis. The entertainment closed with several "stunts" which sent every one home the better for an evening full of fun and laughter.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Moreland, pastor.

Sunday morning the pastor spoke on the subject, "Testimony and Faith" at which time he urged that we as Christians make ourselves blessings to the communities in which we live testimony and faith, saying that these were two indispensable attributes to success, both of individuals and organizations.

The evening service was well attended and the sermon subject was: "Little Helpers Aid Us".

The Holy Communion was served and all present enjoyed themselves. You are invited to come and worship with us.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach the Elks Annual sermon at 3 o'clock. Also regular services at 11 and 8 o'clock. Here a warm welcome awaits you at all times at Zion. Don't forget the big musical concert Dec. 18th at 8 p.m.

Send your friend the Advocate, for a year, as a Christmas gift.

ARROW TIPS

(BY KITS REID)

Aha! Hal! And again, Aha! The cat is out of the bag. At last we know why a Charter revision committee was appointed—to raise the salaries of the commissioners. The mayor will be raised to \$10,000 and the commissioners to \$7,500 a year. Hue—not so bad but no one dreams for one moment that the present bunch is worth the increase. No, the revision committee probably means that after the current terms expire, that the new salaries (if we are fools enough to vote them) will take effect. And we will need to skirmish some, believe me, to find men who are able to earn those salaries, and who will give up private businesses that pay better.

I wondered when the revision committee was appointed as to the why of it. No one had raised a long, continuous howl for any charter amendments and after the mayor appointed a revision committee, the public was appealed to for suggestions. There were a few feeble stabs at revision of pension rules for police and fire departments and a little tinkering suggested for civil service but they kept shying off the main issue. But we have it at last—salary increases. Ye gods and little fishes—if there ever were little fishes sloshing around in waters too deep for them, we have them—five of them, down at the City Hall!

Just put them under the microscope of plain ordinary citizenship for a good looksee. Mayor Baker was a mighty handy man during the war for the powers that be, and ever since his activities have been more or less "illuminating" as the buttons have been pressed. Mr. Mann will need to do a lot of explaining—one thing he never can explain to the satisfaction of the Housewives Council is why he was so willing to vote away Portland's rights to the Sandy river. Neither can he explain why it is necessary to raise water rates. Some of us still remember facts and figures and policies in connection with the Cedars which were aired in the Journal and never denied.

As far as the other three—well, we can put all three of them on the slide at the same time but we will need to use a very strong lens. What did Portland do to earn such penance? \$38,000 a year for the present outfit? Nay, brothers and sisters, guess again!

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SAYS GREATER TOLERANCE IS NEEDED TODAY

Urges Application Of The Golden Rule Between The Diverse Groups Which Make Up Our Citizenry

Special Reference To Negro Made

(From the President's Message to Congress, December 8, 1925)

"Nearly one-tenth of our population consists of the Negro race. The progress which they have made in the arts of civilization in the last 60 years is almost beyond belief. Our country has no more loyal citizens. But they do still need sympathy, kindness and helpfulness. They need reassurance that the requirements of the government and society to deal out to them even-handed justice will be met. They should be protected from all violence and supported in the peaceful enjoyment of the fruits of their labor. Those who do violence to them should be punished for their crimes. No other course of action is worthy of the American people."

Our country has many elements in its population, many different modes of thinking and living, all of which are striving in their own way to be loyal to the high ideals worthy of the crown of American citizenship. It is fundamental of our institutions that they seek to guarantee to all our inhabitants the right to live their own lives under the protection of the public law. This does not include any license to injure others materially, physically, morally, to incite revolution, or to violate the established customs which have long had the sanction of enlightened society.

But it does mean the full right to liberty and equality before the law without distinction of race or creed. This condition cannot be granted to others, or enjoyed by ourselves, except by the application of the principle of broadest tolerance. Bigotry is only another name for slavery. It reduces to serfdom not only those against whom it is directed, but also those who seek to apply it. An enlarged freedom can only be secured by the application of the golden rule. No other utterance ever presented such a practical rule of life.

MRS. CANNADY TO SPEAK

Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Associate editor of The Advocate will deliver an illustrated address on the progress of the colored Americans Sunday evening at Woodstock Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

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