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

The Advocate acknowledged with appreciation an invitation from Miss Carrie Halsell to the graduating exercises of the Senior Class at Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis, Oregon. The exercises will be held on Monday 7th of June.

**DYER ANTI LYNCH BILL DEFEATED**

The Des Moines Iowa By-stander, has this to say of the Dyer-McKinley Anti Lynching bill's defeat:

In failing to put over the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill the present Republican administration has just added another failure to its list of failures in dealing with Negroes. Personally I think the time has come for the Negro to get an absolute divorce from the Republican party. So long as we are insolubly wedded to any one party, just so long will that one party and all other parties fail to give us just recognition. The Republicans count the Negro before election day.

When Negro leaders try to get recognition for their group the Republican powers give them half consideration because they figure the Negro is in their column anyway. Only one thing is going to solve this problem and that is for the Negro to split up his vote just like everybody else does. Unless the Republicans make an about-face just this is going to happen here in Iowa.

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

The Primary Election is over. The Republican and Democratic parties which are to contest for the control of the state and national offices in November, have selected their candidates. It is fitting that the colored voter be not concerned in view of the poor representation and consideration accorded them as to party but with the individual candidate, the time has passed when the colored voters can be counted as the support-

ters or followers of a single political party.

For many long years, the colored voters as a group have bravely supported the Republican party because of its historical contribution to their development. Whatever debt they owed that party has been paid in full with compound interest. The support of the colored voters in the future will be directed to those men who have given proof of their sincerity and earnest desire to see that they are treated as citizens in all that citizenship in this commonwealth implies.

We urge upon the colored voters in Oregon to carefully study the records of the candidates of both parties; do not be swayed by the cheap banalities of the curbstone orator who receives his stipend for his services. Do not be lured by the promises of a few dollars or some menial job or position.

The increase in the colored population of Oregon as a result of the northward and westward migration of the colored people from the south which has made them an important political factor in a close election. Theirs is often the deciding vote. We hope the various candidates are aware of this very important fact.

**HOTEL NOTES**

R. F. Morrison, well known citizen is a waiter at the Concordia Club, succeeding John W. Payne.

T. Allen who was billed to fight Will Reese for the heavy weight championship of the Portland hotel at the Elk Smoker last Monday night, after having boasted and spouted about how he was going to make dog-meat out of his opponent, crawled at the last moment by pretending to be sick with the gout.

A big shake-up in the U. P. R. dining car waiters at Omaha is scheduled to take place in the very near future.

J. D. Jamison and Earl V. Morrison, bell-hops at the Portland, faked a prize fight Monday night at the Elks' Smoker.

Francis Thorton visited his sister, Mrs. Louise Kelly in Vernonia, Oregon last week. He reports the time of his life: fishing, hunting, dancing parties were the main diversions. He visited the saw-mill, also and said he never went to bed the whole week through. Francis intends to return soon to Vernonia to make his home with his sister.

Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell, assisted by her daughter, El Rae and Gwendlen Hooker, gave a delightful concert in the Chapel at Williamette University, Salem, Oregon on Wednesday evening. The proceeds of which will go towards purchasing a library of Negro literature for Williamette University.

**REACTION TO NEGRO**  
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Can Never be Equal of White Woman

On the completion of the Negro problem I feel that the Negro is a very great problem and that something must be done to solve it. Several solutions have been suggested by very great men and all of these seem to have some drawback. I myself do not believe in intermixture of the two races and I cannot see how this can be helped if the Negro is allowed to remain in this country. Their race pride is going to drive them on to greater cultural development and when they have received this development they are naturally going to demand equality with the white race and I, for one, don't believe that that is the best thing for America. There is such a thing as going too far. There is an old proverb that says: "give him a foot and he'll take a yard." I think that this applies to the Negro I am sure that slavery is a bad thing, but I do not believe that the Negro should or can even be treated as the equal of a white man. I think that a white woman. I think that the prob-

**Whites Should Sympathize**

The Negro in America are really the people to be sympathized with by the whites, for they were the ones who brought them over here. The Negroes are just as good as whites but not because of race distinction keeps them submerged at the bottom. The theory, "Liberty and justice for all" to which this nation stands is not carried out at all. Children are taught, or rather, we were taught to let and apply this phrase. In certain cases it is applied, but on the whole it is not. With all the injustice of the whites towards the Negroes yet they are bound to show up or break up the race distinction that is going on so strictly at present. For the sake of humanity to which this country stood in the world war is not at all applied to "dark" brothers in their own house. Why not give them equal opportunities in all kinds of undertakings and be friendly with them instead of frowning at them? This country will never be in perfect peace unless there is an end to race hatred.

**Negro Question is a Chinese Puzzle**

To tell the truth, I have received no definite new reaction from this subject other than the physical and social injustice that has been shown the Negro, especially in my study of the lynching problem. I have also come to realize that the Negro is "not so dumb as he looks" or as we think him as being. The Negro problem is something like a Chinese puzzle to me. Some one may know a solution to it but who is the person? Education, as long a process as it is, seems to be the only hope for the Negro.

The Negro is just as human as we are. He deserves justice under our Constitution; he is just as great in the sight of God. If a person does something for a Negro, he should be praised for it just as much as if it were a white person. This is not so. The white teachers in the Negro schools are ostracized by the southern whites and it is a great sacrifice to give oneself and life to teaching in a Negro school in the south.

**WEDDING HALT'D GETS N-W BRIDE**

(Preston News Service) Elmira, N. Y. May 14—Fred Hannah, of Elmira, accompanied by a young woman, applied for a marriage license at the city hall here Tuesday. While the clerk was filling out the necessary blank forms he found that the prospective bride had a husband in prison. He advised the couple they must defer their marriage until a divorce could be obtained, and they left the office. Two hours later Hannah appeared for a license to wed. "You haven't obtained a divorce already?" queried the clerk. "It's all right," said Hannah, "this is another woman."

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**GET ACQUAINTED CLUB NEWS**

By Miss Gwendlen Hooker  
The Get Acquainted Club met at 946 Tibbets St., Miss Nannie Maud Ivey being the hostess. After dispensing with all new business, the new club officers were duly installed by Rev. Dyer. Each officer immediately assumed the duties of their respective office. Three visitors gave encouraging remarks and wished the club success. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hightower Morton, Mr. Geo. E. Scott and James Griffith. The business meeting was turned over to the social committee which started with a discussion on "The Value of Opening a Meeting on Time." This discussion was friendly and helpful and very much enjoyed. A vocal solo and also a saxophone solo received hearty encores to which the soloists responded graciously. While enjoying a delicious light luncheon the discussion "What is Personality" was selected for the next meeting which will assemble at Mrs. Murray's residence. The club express its appreciation to the newspapers for allowing them free publication of club notes, etc. Phone Selwood 2020 for all club information and please drop in for a visit some Wednesday evening.

**A. M. E. ZION C. E. NEWS**

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**Keren H. Mills**  
"For Christ and the church we stand."

—C. E.—  
Howdy! C. Es. I feel quite at ease after my spell of sickness, everything seems to be so bright outside. I really went visiting last Wednesday. I wish to thank you all for your kindness during my illness; you never know your real friends are until you get "down and out." I know who mine are now.

Listen C. E.'s! We are slacking up in our meetings. Our president, I hear has been quite busy but that is no reason we have a vice-president, you know, and he should be on the job. Let's get down to business now. I know all of us haven't the spring fever for spring is almost gone. Bishop Martin will be with us soon and we have to make a showing. We always do you know. Come C. E.'s let us buckle down to business and say, be there at 7:00 sharp Sunday.

—C. E.—  
On last Sunday, the Rev. Moreland delivered an excellent sermon both at morning and evening services. The morning text being: "God's Method" and the evening being: "God for Guarantee." Both services were well appreciated to large audiences.

—C. E.—  
Misses Vivian Rutherford C. E. Secretary and Nadine Shelby, C. E. Librarian are on the sick list.

—C. E.—  
Messrs Lee Walden, Richard Holley and John Collins were dinner guests of the Misses Mills on Sunday afternoon.

—C. E.—  
The Gleaners Art Club gave a luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Bird on Thursday afternoon. It proved a brilliant success.

The Ever Ready Club held its social meeting at the home of Miss Rosalie Bird. Everyone agreed she made a very charming hostess.

—C. E.—  
The most interesting event of the past week was the marriage of Miss Yettev Shelby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shelby to Clarence B. Ramsey, held at the parsonage was very neatly decorated in pink and white by the members of the Ever Ready Club. The bride's attendant was Miss Rosalie Bird, maid of honor. The Best man was Mr. Evan Porter. Just close friends of the bride and groom and relatives attended. Rev. J. F. Moreland solemnized the services. Miss Shelby was organist of Zion. We all wish them happiness and success.

—C. E.—  
We welcome Mr. Pickens to our city of Roses.

—C. E.—  
On Sunday, beginning at 11:00 A. M. Mr. Louis Gregory of Washington, D. C. will be our guest of honor. Come out and hear and meet Mr. Gregory. At 7:00 P. M. we C. E.'s will study from Heb. 11: 8-10; 17-22. subject: 'Lessons from Pioneers' Be there C. E.'s.

At 8 P. M. Rev. Moreland will take charge. Let us make Sunday a Zion Day Every one is welcome at anytime. Take Jesus Christ in; He Changes things—Zion!

**NOTICE**

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Avenue. LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y. J. A. EWING, Pres.

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**JUDGE IS GRATEFUL FOR RACE'S SUPPORT**

Portland, Oregon, May 25, Dear Mrs. Cannady:

I want to thank you and, through your paper, my many colored friends who so loyally supported me in my recent campaign for the Republican nomination for circuit judge.

I am sure that my victory was due in no small part to the very wonderful co-operation I received from you and from my colored friends in the city. I shall always endeavor to merit your confidence in any position with which I may be honored.

Again thanking you and with kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,  
W. A. EKWALL.

The Advocate has a communication from Edward C. Morgan, well known local musician, who was visiting in Chicago, at the time, stating that he would be home on or about May 31st.

**FLORIDA MOBS LYNCH 2 NEGROES IN 3 DAYS**

Florida Mob Lynches Negro Second Case in Three Days.

Woman Scared; She Now Tells Authorities, Man Did Not Attack Her

(Preston News Service) Labelle, Fla., May 25—Henry Patterson, accused of having attacked a white woman, was shot and killed near here on the night of May 19, by a band of men. The body was paraded through the streets then hanged to a tree on the outskirts of town.

Patterson was arrested shortly before noon. Soon afterwards he was said to have escaped from the officers' automobile in which he was riding. Later he was captured by the mob.

According to the authorities the woman now says the Negro did not attack her, but that she was scared.

A special grand jury at St. Petersburg is expected soon to announce the findings in the case of Parker Watson, who was lynched there Sunday night, after being taken from officers.

This is what our beloved Senator, Rice W. Means, favors. Does he represent you? Can he again represent you? We knew he would do this very thing.

**PICKENS ADDRESSES MASS MEETING**

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ening. Sunday morning he will fill the pulpit at Central Presbyterian Church and in the afternoon, he will be among the honored guests at an inter-racial Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady in Irvington. And in the evening he worships at The First Congregational Church of which Dr. Clarke is pastor. Dr. Clarke and Mr. Pickens are both Yale graduates.

Mr. Lynch Brown and Mrs. Laura Dymon of Longveiw, Wn., and Portland, Oregon, respectively were quietly married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride before a few select friends. Rev. E. C. Dyer read the simple marriage ceremony.

Friends of the popular social had several informal social functions for their pleasure on the afternoon and evening of the marriage. Among them being a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Cannady. The couple plan to reside Longview where the groom is a well known and highly respected citizen.

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**National Bahai Convention**

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no dull moments.

An interesting feature was the number of messages and greetings that came from many American and foreign cities. Another was the report of the progress of the work of teaching and guiding souls in all parts of the world to the path of true freedom and light. The joyfulness and harmony had a deep and far-reaching significance. A love was expressed that was all-embracing, that gave clarity of vision and bound the hearts together.

The two public meetings for teaching, that is, making points of contact with the great public, were the Banquet of El Ridvan and the open meeting held in the ball room of the Palace, one of the largest hotels of that cosmopolitan city. The former assembled more than three hundred at the tables which were all beautifully adorned with flowers and favors. The latter filled the hall to overflowing. In both these luminous gatherings colored Americans were liberally represented, both among the speakers and the auditors. Music of the most entertaining kind added to the joyousness of both occasions. The presence of white and colored Americans, Chinese and Japanese, all in most kindly spirit, lent a picturesque charm to the meetings.

Mr. LeRoy Ioas, a young business man, presided at the Ridvan Feast and Mrs. Ella G. Cooper, in sounding a note of welcome to the brilliant gathering said: "Forgive us if we are a little hilarious tonight. Such meetings intoxicate us with the wine of love of God. They are significant of a closer unity among all mankind, with happiness as the key note. The announcement of Baha'u'llah, which this gathering commemorates, carried a wave of happiness all over the world."

Among other speakers were Mrs. May Maxwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Greenleaf of Montreal, Mr. Albert Vail and Mrs. Corinne True of Chicago, Mrs. Stewart W. French of Pasadena, Torao Kawasski, the Japanese Consul, Shinji Yamasoto, a boy, and Louis G. Gregory, a colored lecturer from Washington, D. C., who spoke on Baha'i courage.

Great success attended the public meeting for the teaching and spread of the Baha'i ideals and principles of brotherhood. Mr. Horace Holley presided and with fine

power of expression and radiant heart made a point of contact for each of the four speakers. Mrs. Elizabeth Greenleaf, told of her recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and of meeting the brilliant youth, Shoghi Effendi, who is now the Guardian of the Baha'i Cause. Mrs. May Maxwell traced the history of the movement, starting with the Bab, the herald of the new day of peace, and then telling of the exalted life and services to the world of Baha'u'llah, the great founder of the movement, who though imprisoned and exiled and meeting the most intense opposition, yet succeeded in waving the banner of victory over the East and West and of drawing together peoples of every race and religion, and of Abdu'l Baha, his son and successor, who shared his father's exile and imprisonment, but after his release traveled far and wide in disseminating the Baha'i ideals, visiting America in 1912 and shedding a wonderful light upon public events.

Louis G. Gregory spoke on the Baha'i ideal of cooperation and the oneness of humanity, demonstrating its practical bearing upon American life and its application to all races. Mr. Albert R. Vail as the last speaker gave a very eloquent address on the unity of all religions and the power of the Word of God. It now appears that all faiths should investigate the Baha'i Movement, which without abrogating anything that is valid and vital in any religion, yet reveals the means of peace and harmony for all. To the earnest seeker a new spiritual consciousness is discernable and in fulfillment of the promises of Christ a new day of peace and righteousness has truly dawned for the whole world.

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The Blue Triangle Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening at the Branch to further plans for Blue Triangle Night to be held during the opening of the new building.

The Grade School Reserve will go to Council Crest park Saturday afternoon.

There will be no Vespers until further notice.

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