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

**FREE NEGROES AND MULATTOS**

No Free Negro or Mulatto, not residing in this state at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall come, reside, or be within this state or hold any real estate, or make any contracts, or maintain any suit therein; and the legislative assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers of all such negroes and mulattos, and for their effectual exclusion from the state, and for the punishment of persons who shall bring them into the state, or employ or harbor them.

No, the above was not taken from the pages of history of the dark ages, but it is a part of the Oregon State constitution and is studied by thousands of school children throughout the state.

These "black laws" (and there are other restrictive sections in the constitution) were abrogated and made void by amendments to the Constitution of the U. S.

Abrogating the above section, the 14th Amendment to the constitution of the United States reads:

"All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Direct efforts have been made to have this and other sections repealed, without success. It was defeated at one election by a little less than 500 majority.

It is thought that ignorance of the real status of the Negro in the state contributed largely to defeat this legislation.

We urge churches fraternal societies, women's clubs and other civic and social organizations to get busy and work for the success of this amendment at the regular election in November.

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Colored people should continue to teach their children good manners. Politeness will go a long way towards making friends for us.

**WHO SELLS VOTES?**  
(Exchange)  
Ever since the American Colored people have had the right of franchise they have been accused of selling their votes. According to the information brought out by the Senate Committee, to investigate the expenditure of the three Pennsylvania candidates for the United States Senate in the recent primaries, nearly two million dollars were spent. Only a small portion of this money found its way into the pockets of the colored voters. Compared with what the white workers received the colored voters gave their services free and without cost.

The Tribune has consistently maintained that the colored voters do not sell their votes. They gave them away. Colored ward leaders are pikers. For every dollar spent to corral the colored vote ten thousand is spent among white people. Aside from the actual cash spent, millions in patronage is handed out to the faithful. But very little of the big juicy political plums fall into the laps of the colored brother. In the face of these things we are accused of selling out. Can you beat it?

The ballot is your best weapon—use it.  
**HOW LONG**  
Colored Folks expect more favorable consideration from their own papers than they do from papers of the other fellow and they get it. Nevertheless the other fellow's paper receives greater support from the Colored race than does the Colored man's paper. The other fellow's paper refers to their women as "negress" and "winch," to the men as "coon" and "Bully Blacks." While, on the other hand, the activities of the race are chronicled in a praise worthy manner and their rights defended by their own papers.

How long?  
There are tens of thousands of good white people who wish us well. As we do not know just who they are, we should make friends with all with whom we come in contact.

**CURBSTONE POLITICS**  
Inquiries have been made of us from political headquarters and individual politicians seeking office, about a number of would-be political leaders of the race. Some of these "leaders" have visited political headquarters, others have tackled office seekers upon the streets, pledging their support. Not satisfied to pledge their own support, they essay to deliver the entire Colored vote. Now the truth of the matter is, and any thinking person should know that the time of such individuals has passed and that they are merely cheap grafters. Individuals who peddle that sort of mush have no influence with the people, nor decent standing

in the community and they represent no one but themselves. Their sole object is to flim-flam candidates of a few paltry dollars.

Women are funny creatures, says Robt. Turnly. Many of them who never eat breakfast insist on having a breakfast room. That's to eat dinner in. The other meals they take in the kitchen.

A title is like a hat—it must fit the man who wears it, or it's a joke.

You can get more out of a cop by addressing him as "Officer."

To get a reputation for wisdom, opines Dr. P. Jay Gilmer, say nothing if you don't know and very little if you do.

As promised by the preamble of the United States Constitution, we demand life liberty and a place to work.

**POLITICS**  
The K. K. K. ticket which was circulated among the voters just a few days before the primary election, has set the fire-works going and it looks as though some body is liable to be badly burned before it is put out.

Bert E. Haney, candidate for United States Senator, on the Democratic ticket, left Tuesday on another speaking tour in the Southern part of the state.

The opening political gun in both Republican and Democratic party headquarters, will be, so we are told, fired next week and the firing will be kept up till November.

Thousands of people all over the world are mourning the untimely passing of Rudolph Valentino, movie-actor and screen idol. It is true that with his passing the people have lost a valuable artist.

**WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A WOMAN?**  
Womanhood has gained the ballot - and freedom? Woman is free to do as she pleases, even to the extent of going half naked and to wearing into the church of God apparel which until a few yrs ago was confined to the underworld. She can sit with her legs crossed, or lapped and thus expose herself without the censure of the days when "no lady would cross her legs;" and her new freedom includes the privilege to smoke, and drink and still be respected (?) Women now-a-days can surrender to Bohemianism, flaunt conventions, disregard safeguards, engage in petting parties, shameless sex associations, coarseness of speech and other things which formerly were taboo, and there is little if any comment or censure.

This new freedom was expressed by one of its votaries as follows: "Now we can do as we doggone please, and it

is nobody's business."  
Yes Women have gained the freedom to live their own life unmolested, pursue her own course without interference, defy public opinion, and be a law unto herself. This is what she has gained, but, as in all other things, there are two sides to this question, and the other side is not to be omitted in the equation. As in other things, also it is necessary to consider woman's losses as well as her gains, then to draw the line and strike the balance in order to determine profit or loss.

In this change, by eans of the intimate association with things hitherto objectionable woman's nature has become coarsened and her moral sensibilities deadened. She has lost her modesty, a quality of inestimable value in the preservation of her own chastity and the retention of the respect of men. She no longer has the courage to resent advances, because she knows that by her dress and her conduct she invites and encourages advances. Largely she has lost the respect of men and the finer courtesies they once were wont to accord her as due her sex; and worse than all she has lost the confidence men used to have in her integrity, her sincerity and her chastity.

God intended that woman should be a queen, and from time immemorial man has been inclined to accord her this honor, but, by the exercise of this new freedom, she casts herself down from the throne. Let us sum up what woman has gained, calculate her loss, and then strike the balance; then will be answered the question; What shall it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of freedom and lose her throne, her worship, her power and her influence for good?

Mrs. J. C. Truett (Octavia Rutherford) was in the city Friday and Saturday and paid a call to The Advocate office in company with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truett who were recently married reside at Hot Lake, Oregon.

Mrs. William Boone, 2044 Hallock Street, Kansas City, Kans., wife of Mr. William Boone, leading real estate dealer of Kansas City, Kans., spent a few days in the city last week enroute to Spokane, Wa., from the Convention of Colored Women in Oakland. Mrs. Boone was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. J. N. Sims with whom she will spend the remainder of the summer in Spokane. While in the city they were pleasant callers to The Advocate office.

Mrs. Geo. P. Moore 494 E. 47th St., North has recently turned painter. Her first production is a very artistic fire-place screen done in old rose and black background with vivid oriental patterns of brighter colors and gold in bold relief. She is taking instructions in the art at Meier & Franks popular store. According to her own version, Mrs. Moore really doubts if her better-half, who has to foot the paint bills, will believe she really painted the "job". But it so happens that an Advocate reporter saw her with daubs of paint all over her brand new smock, wielding a "wicked" brush.

Dick Brown of Seattle was seen in Portland last Sunday—and a pretty U. of C. co-ed is said to have been in his presence. Better watch your step, Dick is all we've got to say.

Mrs. Lucille Parker of Spokane, Wa. spent several days in the city this week, en route home from Oakland, Cal., where she attended the N. C. W. C. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reese while here, and was given them and dainty refresh-

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sophisticated to roam lonely about with the female tribe. It was Booker Kirk who detached his engagement to one of Portland's "Teasing Browns." And he's now butting around Seattle and Butte's dames, hoping to find one that will beat the home product.

Francis fair, relief bell hip at the Portland, is back from "Somewhere," and to judge by the broad grin on his young face, he had a rollicking good time.

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Mrs. B. J. Fuller  
**NOTICE**  
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**A. M. E. ZION C. E. NEWS**

**Keren H. Mills**  
"For Christ and the church we stand."  
—C. E.—  
Hawdy Folks! Our reporter has been a trifle indisposed but is better now. We hope.

On Sunday Miss Bessie James entertained the C. E. at her home in Valera park. Every one enjoyed the affair. And Miss James made a very ideal hostess.

Sunday morning August 22nd, at 11:00 A. M. the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. John F. Moreland Jr. He preached a beautiful sermon. The text of which was: "Preservation from sin." Matthew 26:41. He occupied the pulpit again in the evening, his text being: "Godliness is profitable." Timothy 8:4. Both services were appreciated by all who attended.

The Ever-Ready Club opened its first meeting for the fall season last Thursday at the paragonage. All the Ever-Readies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashford served a three course dinner at their home Thursday, beginning at 6:00 p. m. It proved a brilliant success.

The Shing-Hai musical club held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bird on Friday and Saturday nights. Mrs. Visey Price and R. Baldwin were in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey, Nadine Shelby, Keren Mills and Evan Porter drove to Longview Washington last Wednesday evening. While there they were guests of Miss Ruth Johnson.

Word was received from our president, Rosalie Bird, that she is now in the wonderful city of St. Louis, Mo. Rosalie said she saw Myrtle Moore there and Myrtle entertained her with a dinner party. Rosalie has become a house guest of Myrtle for a short time.

Little Francis Fair decided, on last Friday, a week ago, he couldn't stand Portland any longer, so he just picked up all his socks and handkerchiefs and put on his best wash suit and ran away to Seattle. After a nine day stay, Francis became home-sick for all of his pennies were gone, so he wrote: "Dear Mamma, please send me car fare home." After he arrived, a spanking took place and Francis is nevertorn away again. He told his uncle Ed he just had to see "Nits", but now he says he is thru with girls.

The Seattle boys are paying Portland a visit. They will be at Zion at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. Wear your best girls!

A strong wind blew Chet Bradley back in town last week with all his noise. Of course he went to see Keren first, and took her a bouquet of flowers. We watched Chet, and he was there all afternoon being well entertained. The next evening he took three young ladies riding, but Keren was in the front seat. Poor Keren, we really pity her, for Chet is such a "flat tire." Chet is looking better, tho. The California weather agrees with him. Chet expects to return in the very near future.

Since the original shiek died, all the boys are claiming to be his double.

Read The Advocate—every week. Zion—7:00 p. m.

**MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH**

By Mrs. Octavia Williams  
Sunday was Strangers Day at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Services were in charge of the Get-Acquainted Club.

A good number of strangers were noted among the worshippers. The pastor spoke from the 23rd chapter of Genesis, third verse. Text: "I am a stranger and a sojourner with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you that I may bury my dead out of my sight."

Mrs. Emma Pugh was added to the membership.  
At the evening service the pastor spoke from the 146th psalm; text 7th verse: "God executeth judgement for the oppressed, which giveth food to the hungry." The Lord loosed the prisoner.

A surprise party was given Rev. and Mrs. Dyer Monday night, August 23rd, by the members and friends, in honor of the pastor's birthday.

Thirty two members and friends expressed their love for the pastor and his beloved wife. A silver shower was given the and dainty refreshments were held.

A large crowd gathered at Peninsula Park Tuesday, August 24th, and enjoyed the Sunday School picnic, given by Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Sunday August 29th is annual rally day. Services all day. At the afternoon service, Strangers' dinner will be served in the basement.

The Sr and the Jr met at the church Monday, a very interesting meeting was held.

Our next meeting will be at the church, Monday, August 30th. Ladies and girls are invited.

Brotherhood meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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