

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ethel Turner of 335 San Rafael Street is reported ill and under the care of a physician.

Miss Corrine Mills is ill at her home on East Couch street and under the care of a physician.

A telephone call to our home on last Sunday conveyed the information that a Mrs. Cecelia Johnson is chef cook at the Elks' Club instead of Mrs. Kildredge as reported in our issue of May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith were hosts at a luncheon honoring Mr. Evan Porter and Miss Nadine Shelby. Mr. Smith presented his wife with a Willys-Knight coupe as a Birthday present.

Rev. John F. Moreland is in Oakland, California attending the Missionary Convention being held in that city by the Zion church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ivey were hosts at dinner Mother's Day for the pleasure of Mr. Edgar Williams and his charming daughters. Mr. Ivey's brother's children were also guests.

A delicious dinner was served and the afternoon was enjoyably spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson who live in the Mt. Scott district have a new baby in their home.

Miss Beulah Street, sister of Mrs. Helen Morton left Wednesday for her home in San Antonio, Tex. Miss Street has been in Portland since September, 1926 with her sister.

DANCING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE SOCIETY HALL 514 1-2 WILLIAMS AVENUE N. GOOD MUSIC; GOOD ORDER. ADMISSION 35c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crane on May 1st, a seven-pound baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have six other children.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Associate editor of The Advocate, addressed the women of the Clinton Kelly M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon in the home of one of the members on Powell Valley Road. Her address on the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of which she is N. W. Organizer and speaker, was heartily received. Mrs. Cannady has been invited to speak before the classes in race relations at Willamette University.

Pullman porters held their memorial services Sunday afternoon at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. X. C. Runyon, delivered the sermon. An appropriate program of vocal and instrumental music was a feature of the interesting service. Ben Robinson, leader of the Pullman Porters' Benefit Association, presided.

Shirley McCanna, director of Mt. Olivet Chorus sang Harry T. Burleigh's "Little Mother of Mine" at each performance at the Pantages on Mother's Day. She received an ovation.

Miss Helen Pilkington has returned from Seattle where she was for two weeks teaching the Bahai Cause.

Sam Washington, who lived in Portland many years ago was here this week from his home in Winnipeg, Canada. With Mrs. Washington, he is taking a vacation from his job as pullman porter.

Mr. E. L. Booker has received notification from his college, The North Pacific Dental College, that he has successfully completed his Dental Course and would receive his diploma in June. A story of Dr. Booker and his work will appear in next week's issue of The Advocate.

Mrs. Clara Bell, 267 1-2 Larrabee street is the happiest grand mother in the world if one may judge by the broad smile she wore on her face when exhibiting a group of three large photographs of her only grand child sent by her son Dr. Hugh Bell dentist of Los Angeles. The pictures are tinted and present a very pretty as well as very healthy baby. "Papa" Hughey is one proud soul, too.

Howard D. Brown, grand master of Masons, Washington and Jurisdiction was here Monday on official business with Enterprise Lodge, which met on Monday night.

Mr. Edgar Williams and family were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Julia Jackson on E. 1st and Broadway. Covers were laid for five and a delicious four-course dinner was served.

A. A. Jones, popular bachelor, has moved to 771 E. Sixth St., North, where a partnership formed with R. H. Newby makes a fine team. To judge by the sign "walk in" on the front door it is thought the gents will keep open house for the reception of their friends.

Beulah's Grill HOME COOKING 106 N. 6th Street Mrs. T. E. Allen, Props.

IS THIS SOCIAL EQUALITY?

(Continued from Page One) been any exposure before she went to prison the child would have been born many months earlier. Strangely enough there has been no lynching, manifestation of disapproval or condemnation in the white world. It will be interesting to see how the turkey is going to work his way out of this complicated situation, with the assistance of the "best white people".

SAYS AMERICA SHOULD ERECT MONUMENT TO JOHN BROWN

(Continued from page one) friend and I unhesitatingly endorse my father's good judgment in choosing his friends." The veteran lawyer said "Nothing gives me more pleasure than to journey here to pay this tribute to John Brown. Here was a righteous man; a right man; a man who was an instrument in the hands of a higher power. As then, so now—the radical of today is the conservative of tomorrow and other martyrs take up the work where he left off. The dumb and stupid world plants its weary feet upon the slippery and blood-soaked sand where men like John Brown died. America ought to be glad to build a monument to John Brown and ashamed to let the Negroes take the lead."

The celebration marked the Birthday of John Brown who was born 127 years ago. He was buried here by the little cottage he owned when he went to Harper's Ferry.

Public schools were adjourned for the occasion. Mr. Darrow was accompanied by Mrs. Darrow and Mr. William White Secretary of the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. ELLA RYAN PASSES

(Continued From Page One) from Tacoma and Spokane where the family formerly lived and where they have many friends.

The remains were cremated at the Portland Crematorium. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Keese; two grandsons, Harold and Quenton Reese.

PORTERS' UNION INCREASES ITS MEMBERSHIP

(Concluded on Page Four) not make a reply: Mr. George C. Shannon, Member of Industrial Relations Plan, Pullman Car Lines, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir: I am reliably informed that in the address made by you in the Pullman offices of this city today you attempted to vilify the leaders of this organization and made reference to our Mr. Randolph as "skunk".

It is also reported to me that you said "the leaders would not come out and argue the points with you because we are cowards."

If this is true, let me state that I stand ready to debate the question with you on Pullman property or any where else, and will also hire the hall and pay all expenses in order that you may have a fair opportunity to defend your position before the public.

If you are a gentleman and not a coward, you will read this letter to the porters assembled at your meeting.

Come out and debate like a man. I await your reply. Respectfully yours, ASHLEY L. TOTTEN, Ass't Gen'l Organizer.

Mr. Shannon left Kansas City for the west on the 14th inst., after making it possible for the Brotherhood to increase its membership and receive dues from a large number of its members who are unanimous in their opinion that the Brotherhood has scored a victory as a result of his illogical statements and his failure to accept the challenge.

ANNUAL SUMMER BAZAAR

—given by— THE GLEANERS ART CLUB Thursday and Friday, June 2 & 3 Program each night—Don't miss it

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417 Williams Avenue Rev. John F. Moreland, Pastor ADMISSION 10 Cts.

Special for Saturday Three Spring Chickens for \$1.00 Stewing Chickens 25c per lb. Eagle Produce Co. 209 Washington Street between Front and First

HILOH CHURCH

Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. Gardner. Subject, "Don't Look Back". The B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M., led by Miss Gertrude Mae Nailing.

Lecture at 8 P. M. by a visitor, Brother M. W. Roers. Rev. S. G. Wilson of Seattle, Wn., was a visitor and also spoke a few encouraging words. Rev. Wilson is the father of the Colored Northwest Baptist Association.

The Free Will Workers Club met at the residence of Mrs. Ida Thompson. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in planning for our street fair and bazaar to be given later.

HOTEL NEWS

Clarence Ramsey, bell hop at The Portland underwent an operation at St. Vincent hospital Monday. His condition is reported to be serious.

Mr. Jerome Day, one of the owners of The Portland, was here this week from his home in Moscow, Ia. Joe Crane, former private waiter at The Portland, was a caller a few days ago. He's still hitting the ball on the dining car. Another ex-private waiter was also a caller at The Portland who was none other than William Deiz who is bucking the dining car from Portland to Omaha, Neb.

B. Hermisson is the name of the acting head waiter at The Portland while the regular head waiter, Ike Mistrum is taking a brief vacation. Mr. Hermisson comes well recommended, having worked at some of the leading hostilities here and elsewhere, including The Portland a number of years ago.

Messrs. Finnegan and Healy, the two popular assistant managers of The Portland, left Monday for Vancouver, B. C. to attend a meeting of the Hotel men. They will also attend a meeting of the Greeters in Bellingham, Washington.

Judge A. C. Hough of Grants Pass while here last week paid a visit to the sick bedside of L. A. Goodwin who served the Judge at The Portland.

Stay off date of May 30th. Particulars later.

FARNHAM PLANS RELIGIOUS MEET

(Continued from page one) interest in the subject of religious education developed by the Standard Leadership Training Schools which are conducted every year in Portland by the Portland Council of Religious Education and his acquaintanceship with Dr. Vieth who carried a heavy part on the program.

NEGRO SAVES 25 WHITE FAMILIES

(Continued from page one) editorially on the incident, the Times-Picayune says: "The submergence in that neighborhood persisted through Saturday and well into Sunday, but White and his wife faltered not nor failed in their well doing. They cooked such food as was available and fed the rescued folk until Sunday night, when their relief finally reached them. This sustained and self-sacrificing service by an humble Negro family to its distressed neighbors deserves place upon the permanent record, as surely as it will hold place in the memories of the families who were thus rescued and fed and sheltered. All residents of Edgewood, it is reported, are loud in their praise of White's heroic work. The entire community joins in that praise, which might fittingly be broadened, we think to include Mrs. White, who cooked the meals and kept the coffee hot for the drenched people who were brought out of their flooded homes by her husband and his hastily improvised raft."

Editor's Note: It took a flood to get a southern newspaper to "Mrs." a colored woman in the south. Let us all pray and hope that the rescuing of these families by this colored man and his wife will cause them, the white families, to rescue colored men and women from the lyncher's rope. 38 lynchings in the southern states this—in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven! Is it any wonder that God sends flood and pestilence?

Mrs. Beatrice Tucker Barrow, died Saturday, May 14th at her home, 328 Schuyler street where she has been confined for sometime. Benny Barrow, her husband is here from Seattle. The deceased has a sister in Chicago and her mother is in Texas.

She will be greatly missed by the members and friends of the church. She was a talented elocutionist and made many people happy with her readings.

Mrs. Barrow was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist church and of the Household of Ruth. Funeral was conducted from the church Wednesday at 2 P. M. Rev. Dyer in charge. Commitment in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

FOR SALE

4 Family Flat Building 1/2 Block North of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, on East 1st N. Owner needs money. Will make Big Sacrifice and give terms. Call Mrs. E. B. Bry 751 - 7 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

MT. OLIVET CHURCH

by Edgar Williams

Sunday, May 15th was "Community Day". Services were in charge of the Get Acquainted Club.

If you are a stranger in Portland, get in touch with the club and the members will be glad to help you. C. E. Ivey is president of the club.

The Scripture lesson in the morning was read from Romans 8:1-17. Community singing led by Mr. G. W. Smith. You would have enjoyed the old songs. Invocation by Mr. Claybourne. Text for the sermon was from Matthew 6:19 and 20.

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal." Subject, "Lay not up treasures for yourselves on earth."

The subject calls our attention to our duty to our Creator. The sermon was forcefully outlined and went home to those who were present. Dr. Dyer emphasized the fact that all the things of life that made life worthwhile were loaned to us by our Maker to use in His Cause. He pleaded with his hearers to sell out to the world and make a connection with Jesus Christ while there is yet time.

The evening service was very well attended and another live sermon was delivered by Dr. Dyer. If you want to hear the truth and have your conscience awakened, hear Dr. Dyer. He is in a season of strong sermons and you will be benefited if you come and hear him.

The Chorus sang at the Dixie benefit program at the Auditorium Monday night and was enthusiastically received. The applause was so great the chorus was compelled to sing an extra number. The chorus feels happy to render service in so great a cause. The Auditorium was packed and hundreds were turned away.

Sunday the 22nd will be Rogation Sunday. The service will be in charge of the Missionary Circles. A splendid program will be rendered at the morning service and at the evening service the U. B. F. and S. M. T. orders will have their annual sermon.

The Junior Brotherhood's Pie Social was a success. The boys feel very happy over their social as it was the first one for them. They reported 40 people in attendance. The social netted \$8.50 for which the boys thank all for their support; the Seniors for helping to serve and for their donation.

The writer met with the boys Monday in the pastor's study and gave a 20-minute talk on Christian Character. At the close of the meeting the boys thanked the speaker and invited him to meet them again. The boys are fine; all they need is the proper instruction. Men and women of our race, will you prepare to meet the boys half way? Think what it means tomorrow with them.

The Junior and Senior Missionary Circles had their regular meeting in the basement of the church. The ar quilting and the juniors are preparing for the Summer program.

WALTER PRIME DIES

On Wednesday morning, May 18th at his home, 195 N. 15th St., Walter O. Prime passed away. Mr. Prime had been in poor health for some time and his death was no great surprise to those who were near to him. Prime was a likable fellow and stood well with his associates.

The remains are at Finley's and the funeral arrangements will be made later. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a wife and other relatives.

Robert Jackson pioneer citizen of the city who has been ill for several months is much improved and able to sit as a juror on the Circuit court panel for May.

MR. HONLINE GIVES BRILLIANT ADDRESS

(Continued from page one) this and get back to the heart of religion. This is the great task of Religious Education.

"All through the centuries must be conflict because men try to prove by the Bible the things they can't prove. The Bible is not an authoritative text book on science—not primarily to teach science.

"A watch is good for a watch but it is a mighty poor thermometer—it's all right for keeping time but mighty poor for registering degrees. We do not condemn the watch because it doesn't give degrees.

"We have no more right to go to the Bible for physical science than we have to go to the thermometer to tell what time it is. The Bible was written to teach religion.

"The Bible is a record of man's attempt to know God.

"I have never known a time when young people were so concerned over religion as they are today; I have never known them to be so confused as they are today.

"We have reached that point in our religious and educational development that we cannot ignore subjects such as 'Religion and Science', 'Fundamentalism' and 'Modernism'. These subjects must be faced honestly—the church must give instruction along this line.

(Concluded in next week's issue)

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

By EVOKUS MANN

Well, I was busy last week searching for the French fliers, but after searching all the Atlantic ocean, I was told that I had been flying over a puddle of the flood's backwater.

So came back home to find that all my friends had joined the church. Vern Rutherford, Yancy Franklin, Lenora Freeman, Sam Smith, Steven Wright, Art Harris are among our holy host.

Vern and Yancy said it is too cool to be baptized just yet. "Christian Fellowship" Miss Lenora Freeman entertained at her home with a "hot stamp" Monday night in honor of their newly acquired rights. Miss Ruth Anderson Eunice Mitchell, Eunice Bagley, Ross Scott, Sam Smith, Steven Wright and Roy Holmes were present at the ceremonies. All report a hot time.

Sam Smith put the skids under Roy Holmes and Earl Morrison and is now building a fence around his place on Union Avenue.

Earl Morrison tried to paint the old town "red" but he has painted his car "blue" and located in Salem. If Roy Holmes keeps kicking, some day some sweet maid is going to make it worth his while. But to date he surely has lost a lot of time.

Less complimentary things said by a "certain editor" about a "certain tennis playing bellhop" caused Sapiro to sue Ford for a million and if Ford had not had money, Sapiro would have taken it out in that old-fashion way.

Caspar Mann paid us another visit last week. Herein lies a tedious tale. There are just two well dressed men: Our past Beau Brummel and Guy Holmes, only "Beau's" head remained the same size.

"Impressions" Victor Hooker.—That painful smile Sam Blanchard.—The perfect lover He can't make a mistake. Guy Jamison.—He has nothing much on top and slightly less than half of that underneath.

Booker Kirk.—Quiet and kind-but—Art Harris.—Happy all the time. Catherine Jamison.—In a little Spanish town.

J. D. Jamison.—Always in the right place at the wrong time. Steve.—That winning smile. Eugene Carden.—Sir feet o'papp. Wharton.—Five feet o'mama. Minor.—Mushing along.

"What-nots" Well James "Peaches" Williams, our former shiek is making a comeback. At least two maids married on Jim and another went away.

Yes, Mr. Lee Grigsby is going to tear some body's play house down. He says he came from Denver and rode the last Colorado flood in a gondola.

A "certain little sophisticated chap" had to solicit the aid of his "best friend" to talk with his girl a Sunday or so ago. The "nerve-less chap" sat in a car over by Zion C. E. while his friend smoothed things over.

A previous quarrel was the cause of the situation. "Faint heart never won fair lady"—not for long. Clarence Jackson, "Mama want you please come home?"

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer are comfortably domiciled in their new residence, 409 E. 40th St., North. On Monday night they received a few friends to meet Dr. Susan I. Moody, of Teheran, Persia.

Mrs. J. J. Handsaker has been indisposed for the greater part of the week.

ANNUAL BARBECUE AND STREET FAIR. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY JULY 4, AND TUESDAY, JULY 5, E. 76 AND EVERETT STREETS. —Adv.

For rent. Five room house, partly furnished and furnished rooms. for rent. Phone East 8888. —Adv.

"ARROW TIPS"

By Kits Reid

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

Did you ever see such weather? Just as we get thoroughly thawed out by the glorious sunshine of two whole days, along comes cloudy skies, then cold clammy rains, wind storms and all sorts of unpleasant capers of the weather god. But have you noticed how the blossoms go on blossoming and the grass keeps on growing so fast that you cannot skip the regular Sunday seance with the lawn mower? The gladioli are shooting up in their soldier like rows, and the dahlias are peeping above the ground and the perennials are having a perfectly glorious time sending out clusters of buds. Old mother Nature is a kindly old lady—whenever we let her alone.

I do think that the cartoon in the Oregonian of May 18th is the funniest thing I've seen for a long time in that excellent, purely non-controversial newspaper. It is called: "Where do we get our opinions anyway?" But it's all upside down. It shows how the Oregonian thinks we get our opinions and then tells us where it thinks we should get them—from Uncle Sam—the U. S. government and his piles of reports and files in a chest and padlocked the chest, it would have been a clever cartoon and incidentally a more truthful one, if there is any place from which it is difficult to secure pertinent data, it is from the official files at Washington. If the cartoonist intended his drawing to be a satire—it is a howling success—otherwise—it is bunk.

And now we are to be asked to vote \$900,000 for another armory for Portland—Will some one please arise and tell us why? I am expecting to hear that the street paving contractors have adopted resolutions addressed to the City Commission to put in the next bids, an item calling for a thin surface of gold plating for all streets in the future. It's just about as reasonable as the armory measure. We are to be taxed for more school money, another Morrison street bridge although the bridge we have now and its predecessor have not been paid for yet. The County wants to spend a million dollars on destroying one of the most beautiful drives—Jefferson Canyon—in the city—We will never get through putting up money for the Laugaard Water front folly. Do not mistake me—I am in favor of protecting our water front—but not through the Laugaard plans. That brings to mind an occasion in the Woman's Club when a protest was read from a taxpayer against the club's endorsement of the Laugaard plan and the motion that the members hear the opposition, was approved by the Lady Politician of election and until our taxes come due, the club on the argument that "it would get us into such a mess".

And for fear we will get ourselves into a mess" of opposition and that we might fall out of the band wagon, we do nothing and say nothing to protect ourselves until AFTER the election and until our taxes come due. THEN we howl. My friends, sit up and ask questions BEFORE you vote and not AFTER.

All of which reminds me of the amendments to the City Charter. And herewith is an "open letter" to our City Fathers—

Gentlemen: (we women should see to it that there be at least one woman on the Commission) May I call

LONGVIEW NEWS

by Mrs. Lynch Brown

Church News Sunday School and Christian Endeavor as usual. Preaching in the evening by Rev. Finley of Portland. His text was read from Deut. the 5th chapter, "Love". He preached an able sermon with an unusual attendance.

Rev. Finley was accompanied by Mrs. Finley and while here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fontino. They left Monday for Weed, Calif., where Rev. Finley will conduct revival meetings.

Local News Notes The Community club recently organized by the men of the community met Monday night at the church. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. W. T. House, president; George Gaskins, secretary; Lynch Brown, chairman of Constitution committee; Wm. Fontino, treasurer. The club meets every Monday night.

Prayer meeting was held Wednesday night at the church with a good attendance.

Mrs. Robinson and family motored to Castle Rock Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McGill.

Mrs. Thomas Liggins of Vernonia Oregon underwent a major operation at the Longview Memorial hospital last week. She is doing very nicely to the delight of her friends who hope for a speedy recovery. Her husband, Thomas Liggins spent Sunday at her bedside.

Also her father and mother were with her Sunday. Her mother will remain in Longview during her daughter's illness.

Mrs. Frank Coleman invited a few friends to her apartment Monday night, the occasion being Mrs. Hazel House's Birthday anniversary. The evening was spent pleasantly. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. House received several gifts. Mrs. House is the wife of Rev. House, pastor in charge of the Community church. They are from Hannibal, Mo., and have come to make Longview their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fontino have purchased an Overland sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones motored to Vernonia, Sunday and returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and children Mrs. Dorothy Jackson and little daughter, motored to Portland Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Phil Reynolds, at her home, 391 Roselawn Avenue.

Your attention to a circumstance which was largely responsible for defeat of the amendment to increase your salaries at the last election? I refer to the 25 (or was it 26) pages of printed matter that was distributed among the voters, as a bit of education on what the Charter would be AFTER amended. Hundreds of people who tried to translate it, were so bewildered with its fine print that they cast it aside with the disgusted remark: "how in the blankety blank do they (meaning you) expect me to dig out the new from the old—I'll vote NO on that mess".

Why, gentlemen, the clubwomen do better than that. When they indulge in their perennial pastime of amending the constitution they print the OLD matter in one column and in a parallel column print the amendment—but ONLY the amending phrase. So therefore it is resolved that the City Council be requested to quit this juggling with the intelligence of its electorate and give us the Charter amendments "as is" and not camouflaged as in the last attempt. If you expect an intelligent response from the voters you must treat them intelligently.

Very truly yours, A VOTER

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING - - THE HEART OF PORTLAND. COME TO THE MILLION DOLLAR MAY SALE. Starting Thursday, May 12, and continuing for nine days, sales will be held every day to prove in fact the merchandise advantages of this store and its service to the people of Portland. Not only physically has this store changed for the better, but you will find here, too, an organization loyal, fine, true with one purpose - to make this the store to which all Portland will always point with pride as its first and best store - as the real heart of Portland! Come The First Day - Come Every Day! OLDS, WORTMAN & KING PORTLAND'S PROGRESSIVE STORE Morrison, Tenth, Alder and West Park